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## NIGHT SCHOOLS IN STOKES

**Came To Close Monday Night With Commencement—Has Been Great Success—May Be Continued.**

The night schools which have been held in Stokes county since the latter part of August are closing this week. Schools have been conducted at Danbury, Hartman and Lawsonville under the supervision of Miss Eva Edgerton.

On Monday night a commencement was held in Danbury in the Junior Hall at which time contests were held among the pupils from each of those schools.

In the writing contest Mr. J. B. Bullin won first prize, \$2.50 given by the Stokes county Lions club. The second prize, a Bible was won by Anderson Rierison. Judges in this were: Mrs. M. O. Jones, Supt. J. C. Carson and O. M. Prown.

There were two contests in arithmetic. First prize in group 1 was won by Mr. Anderson Rierison, \$1.25, given by Fine Arts Club. Second prize, a Bible was won by Mr. Colonel Bullin.

Group 2, the first prize, \$1.25, donated by Fine Arts Club, was won by Mr. Harry Mabe and second prize a Bible, was won by Mr. Freddie Bennett. Judges in this contest were: Mr. J. R. Forest, attorney J. D. Humphreys and Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

In the reading contest the first prize, a two year subscription to the Danbury Reporter, given by Pepper Bros., was won by Mrs. Rena Manuel. The second prize was given Mr. Chesley Taylor, a one year subscription to the Danbury Reporter. Judges in this were: Mrs. E. P. Pepper, Mr. J. W. Priddy and N. E. Pepper.

In the contest on speaking on the subject, "What Night School Has Meant To Me and My Community," Mr. Powell Mabe won the prize, \$2.50, given by the Parent-Teacher Association, of Danbury. Mr. Mody Bullin was given second prize, a Bible. The judges were: Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, Rev. H. W. Hudspeth, and Rev. J. E. Hartsfield.

After the contests fitting commencement exercises were held. The program was as follows:

Song America.  
Lord's prayer.  
Talk by Mrs. M. O. Jones, president Fine Arts Club.

Report of night school work by the teacher, Miss Edgerton.  
Address by Prof. J. C. Carson.  
The prizes were presented by Prof. O. M. Brown, Mr. J. R. Forest, Rev. J. E. Hartsfield and N. E. Pepper.

There have been one hundred and twenty nine pupils enrolled with an average attendance of seventy three. The average age taught was twenty eight. The teaching has been done by Miss Eva Edgerton who has had eight years experience in this work. She has been assisted by Miss Mattie Sue Taylor and volunteer teachers from the Fine Arts Club.

Refreshments were served at the commencement exercises by the members of the Fine Arts Club.

An exhibit of the work of the pupils was an interesting feature of the evening and every one availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the splendid progress the pupils have made.

Money to finance the work came from different sources. The D. A. R.'s gave \$25., the U. D. C.'s gave \$250.00, the Board of Education of Stokes \$250.00, with over \$100.00 from Federated clubs of the state. The Fine Arts Club, of Danbury, has contributed nearly one hundred. It is hoped to have another school next year.

Thomas Kerslake, aged 95, of Uffculme, Eng., was married to Mrs. Jane Thompson, aged 91.

## 3,669 CHILDREN EXAMINED HERE

**State School Nurse Works 72 Schools In Stokes—Clinic In County In Early Summer, Probably At Danbury**

Miss Lucile Pegram, registered nurse, representing the North Carolina Board of Health, completed a survey of the school children of Stokes county today, and left for Montgomery county, where she will be engaged in the same work for the next six weeks.

During her stay in Stokes, Miss Pegram visited seventy-two schools of the county and examined 3,669 children, the examinations including the tonsils, eyes and teeth and the height and weight of each child. The parents of each child were given the result of the examination.

The only school of the county not visited was the one at Walnut Cove. Just before completing her work this school was forced to close on account of the flu epidemic. The children of that school will be examined as soon as possible.

Miss Pegram declined to say just what per cent. of the children she found with defective tonsils, eyes, teeth, etc., as all the data had not been completed.

Some time in the early summer, probably in June, the State health authorities will have a tonsil and adenoid clinic in Stokes, probably at Danbury, when all children found to be suffering with diseased or enlarged tonsils and adenoids will have these defects removed, if the parents desire it. The exact date and place of the clinic will be given later. Already Dr. Moore, of the State health department, is following up the work of Miss Pegram and giving attention to the teeth of the school children.

## WALNUT COVE SCHOOL SUSPENDS

**Five Of Faculty Ill With Influenza and Large Number Of Pupils Out—Personal Items.**

Walnut Cove, Dec. 11.—The high school here failed to open Monday morning when it was found that five of the teachers were ill with influenza and scores of the pupils were also ill with the same malady. The school will not re-open until the new year, it was learned.

A number of Walnut Cove people attended the football game between Duke and the University at Chapel Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Fulton returned today from Leesburg Florida, where she had been for several weeks.

## DRY AGENTS TO GET NEW CHANCE

**Those Failing On Examinations To Take Tests Again.**

Charlotte, Dec. 8.—Federal prohibition agents throughout the United States who lost their jobs because of failure to pass a civil service examination held several months ago will be given an opportunity to qualify again for the prohibition service it is announced.

Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock an examination is to be held in the civil service room at the Charlotte postoffice and all candidates eligible to stand the tests will be admitted. Those who pass the examination will be qualified for reappointment, it was said. Similar examinations will be conducted Saturday throughout the United States. In addition to Charlotte other Western North Carolina towns where the tests may be taken are Asheville, Concord, Hickory, Lenoir and Gastonia. The examinations will be held in 21 different towns in the State.

## TWO COLLEGES ARE CLOSED

**University and State College Forced To Suspend On Account Of Flu Epidemic.**

Raleigh.—The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was forced to suspend classes until after the holidays. Dr. Harry W. Chase, president, said there were about 70 cases on the campus and that the disease seemed to be spreading. He said that he thought the University should be closed as a precautionary measure.

Raleigh.—Growing in its extent, the epidemic of mild influenza today resulted in the closing of North Carolina State College, and indefinite postponement of the Southern Live-stock Association's annual convention which was also scheduled to be held here the latter part of next week.

Wake Forest College, a few miles from Raleigh, and other institutions of the city. St. Mary's, Meredith College and Peace Institute reported they had escaped the effects of the epidemic, and were continuing on regular schedule. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill had so few cases that classroom work suffered no interference.

State College authorities acted when the hospital list of flu patients jumped from 19 yesterday to 75 overnight. College work was ordered suspended until January 3, and it was announced that pending examinations would be held after the holidays. College physicians recommended the closing.

## News Items From Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, Dec. 10.—The farmers of this community are very busy getting their tobacco ready for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood are the glad parents of a fine baby girl, the little baby arrived Friday.

Miss Jaunita Ziglar spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellam.

Professor Brittain of the Sandy Ridge school, and Miss Nettie Shelton of the Zebulon school, attended the teachers' meeting in Danbury Saturday.

Miss Marie Joyce is confined in bed with chicken pox at present, we are sorry to note.

Mrs. Allen Martin who has been confined in bed for some time with flu is improving, we are glad to note.

Messrs Robert and Cecil Duncan, called at the home of Mr. J. Moir Hawkins Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruby and Ruth England Kellam, of Stonesville spent the week-end at home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins.

A singing school conducted by Mr. A. B. Carter will begin at Delta Church the first Saturday in January.

The pupils of Sandy Ridge school have chapel exercises in the auditorium on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. We like this method, and enjoy the exercises very much.

## Cut Up 49 Stills During November

Greensboro, Dec. 7.—The Federal dry agents in the middle district of the State cut up 49 stilleries during November and arrested 32 men, the deputy administrator reports. A total of 680 gallons of liquor was captured and poured out.

Rather than take out life insurance policies to protect his employees, F. R. Brown, of Enniskillen, Ireland, elected to go to prison.

Mrs. Kate Lorsen, of St. Paul asked a policeman to carry her home because crocodiles were following her. She was arrested for intoxication.

## STAVE MILL WILL BE LOCTED HERE

**Pulaski Men Lease Site Just South of Danbury—Work To Be Started On Plant Jan. 1st.**

A company composed of business men of Pulaski, Va., this week leased a site two miles south of Danbury on the concrete road on which will be placed a plant for the manufacture of barrel staves, boxes, veneering material, etc. The property leased is the site where the rock crusher was placed when the road was built here and is on the land of Wiley Southern.

It is learned that work will begin on the plant Jan. 1st. About twenty-five men will be regularly employed at first for the operation of the plant, it was stated.

The location for this plant is said to be one of the best in this section, mainly because it is in the heart of a section where the necessary timber for its operation can be had easily.

## MEETING IS CALLED OFF

**Educational Conference Was To Have Been Held In Danbury Dec. 14th.—Epidemic Of Influenza Is Cause**

On account of an epidemic of influenza in the county it was deemed advisable to call off the conference of educators scheduled to be held here on Friday Dec. 14th.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson, who was in Danbury on Tuesday of this week, stated that many of the teachers of the county were ill with influenza as well as hundreds of the pupils of the schools and that it was thought advisable to postpone the conference until a later date.

## STOKES CASE IS REVERSED

**Case Was State Vs. William And Earnest Tuttle On Liquor Charge.**

Raleigh, Dec. 12.—Seventeen decisions were handed down by the State Supreme Court here today. None were of general public interest.

The only case passed upon from Stokes was as follows:

Stokes Superior Court was reversed in an action brought by the State vs. William and Earnest Tuttle and Rufus Merritt. The Supreme Court ruled there was not sufficient evidence to support the verdict of the lower court. The three had been convicted of manufacturing liquor. Merritt accepted his sentence, but William and Earnest appealed.

## Hike To Danbury.

On Thanksgiving Day the sixth grade from Meadows School with their teacher as chaperon, went on a hike to Danbury. Only four boys and five girls went.

All members of the party met at Meadows store so they could all start together. From there they started at 9:15 o'clock. At 10:30 o'clock the jolly group of hikers were entering the county seat.

The places of interest visited were the Dan River, the county jail the court house and the Reporter office. The visit to the latter place was of special interest because the boys and girls had the opportunity of seeing that week's Reporter coming off the press.

About 12:00 o'clock the party which was hungry by this time assembled on the court house steps and ate their lunches together.

About 12:15 o'clock the party was homeward bound and by receiving a ride from a kind friend on the way, they were all back at Meadows at 1:30 o'clock. IRMA DARNELL,

## STOKES COUPLES GET VA. LICENSE

**Patrick County Appears To Be Popular Place For Our To Get Marriage Licenses.**

Recently a list of Stokes county couples who had bought marriage licenses in Patrick county was printed in this paper. In last week's issue of the Stuart Enterprise it is noted that another list is printed of Stokes couples who have recently received licenses there, and it appears to be getting popular to go to Stuart for marriage licenses. The list for last week follows:

Coy Doss and Juanita Smith, of Lawsonville, N. C.  
S. A. Wilkins and Maggie Rhodes, of Madison, N. C., R. 4.  
Arliss Hooker and Sadie Jessup, of Brim, N. C.

Neal Bowling and Lottie Hooker, of Sandy Ridge, N. C.  
Clinton Hennis and Della Smith, of Sandy Ridge, N. C.  
C. Frank Moore, of Sandy Ridge, N. C., and Willie Rodgers, of Stuart, Va., Route.

Wesley Mitchell and Mamie Tilley, of Lawsonville, N. C.  
J. A. Cook and Elsie Lawson, of Westfield, N. C.

Pete Wilson and Gladys Lawson, of Lawsonville, N. C.  
Hubert Smith and Mervie Corn, of Lawsonville, N. C.

J. R. Krouse and Ethel Paige of Winston-Salem, N. C.  
Chas. H. Slate and Gertrude Hall of Brim, N. C.

## COLORED

Walter Cox and Annie Smith of Westfield, N. C.

Nick Valentine and Mary Smith of Pinnacle, N. C.

Layman Reynolds and Nellie Fain of Pinnacle, N. C.

## DENTAL CLINIC FOR STOKES

**Dr. Moore, of State Department of Health, Started Work In Schools This Week—Itinerary Given In Next Paper.**

Starting in the Germanton school yesterday Dr. Moore, of the State Department of Health, began a dental clinic for the benefit of the school children of Stokes. He will spend one or more days in the school in each community and the teeth of all children between certain ages will be given attention at the expense of the State.

Dr. Moore has not at this time decided upon his itinerary but will give it in next issue of this paper.

This is the second year that Dr. Moore has conducted a dental clinic in the schools of this county.

## NEW BUILDING FOR WESTFIELD

**Surry County Official Approve Application For Loan For School Building.**

Mt. Airy, Dec. 10.—An application for a loan of \$14,000 to defray half the expense of building a 10-room county line high school building at Westfield was approved by the county boards of commissioners and education when the two groups met at Dobson, Monday. It is understood that the loan will be secured from the literary fund of the state board of education.

Barring any unforeseen obstructions the new high school, which will be built and maintained jointly by Surry and Stokes counties, will be constructed next summer. Superintendent E. S. Hendren stated following the meeting.

## Flu Epidemic Stops Court

Asheboro.—Randolph Superior Court was adjourned here this afternoon by Judge John M. Oglesby on account of the prevalence of influenza in the county. Several of the lawyers of the city as well as many defendants and witnesses were ill.

## FLU EPIDEMIC GETTING SERIOUS

**Government Will Make Effort To Curb the Disease—Board Of "Strategy On Influenza" Is Named.**

Washington, Dec. 12.—Surgeon General Cumming today named a "board of strategy on influenza" to consider reports of the Bureau of Census showing an increase in the influenza death rate, and to make recommendations on steps which might be taken to curb the spread of the disease.

The Surgeon-General said his board of strategy would outline a program which would be made public later. The board was in conference several hours, but its deliberations were not disclosed. They will issue a formal statement tomorrow.

Public Health officials said late today that the probable course of the "influenza outbreak was hard to prophesy," and that the seriousness of the spread will depend largely on the death rate.

Telegraphic reports to the Bureau of Census, the Public Health announced, showed 189 deaths from influenza during the week ending Dec. 2, and while the disease now spreading still appears in milder form than that of the 1919 epidemic, the death rate has been steadily increasing.

Officials said this increase may be partially responsible for a rise in the death rate of the country, which was 13.3 per 100,000 population for the week, compared with 11.9 for the corresponding week of 1927; but this relationship could not be established absolutely.

## Stokes County Real Estate Transfers

Recently the following transfers of real estate in Stokes Co. have been made, according to the records at the Court House.

Robert Wilkins, Snow Creek township, to Ellen Duncan, 3 acres, consideration \$225.

Bettie J. Edwards, of Yadkin township, to Walter Merritt, one lot, consideration \$50.

Joe France, Adm, Big Creek township, to Luff Lawson, 64.20 acres, consideration \$1700.

M. H. Robertson, Peters Creek township, to Hassel Tilley, one lot, consideration \$100.

A. L. White and wife, Yadkin township, to C. F. White, 10 acres, consideration, \$1000.

J. Thomas Tilley, Big Creek township, to John R. Tilley, one lot, consideration \$485.

John Tilley et al, Big Creek township, to Loid Tilley, 22.69 acres, consideration \$521.42

Miss Sallie King, Yadkin township, to R. F. King, 6.75 acres, consideration \$400.

Stokes Real Estate Exchange Inc., Yadkin township, to J. S. Denny, 108.5 acres, consideration \$7,000.

W. C. White, Sauratown township, to Bud Heath, 2-tracts consideration \$7,000.

Bud Heath, Sauratown township, to Carl Tuttle, 2-Tracts, consideration, \$4,000.

J. D. Humphreys, Commissioner, Peters Creek township, to John J. Tucker, 41 2-5 acres, \$600.

W. L. Fulk, Sauratown township to J. A. Lawson, 123 acres, consideration \$10 etc.

E. M. Whitman, Tr., Sauratown township, to Mrs. V. R. Marshall, 88.50 acres, consideration \$1300.

J. R. Nunn, Quaker Gap township, to J. G. Bradshaw and wife, 31.50 acres, consideration \$1600.

William Knight, Yadkin township, to J. F. Sisk, one lot, consideration \$100.

Bessie Bennett, Yadkin township to Johnnie King, one lot, consideration \$100.

Alderman William Gull of Blean, Eng., was fined for stealing rabbits.