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GRADING ROAD TO TOP OF PILOT MT.

Owners Planning To Develop Mountain As a Resort. It Is Thought—News Of King.

King, March 11.—The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Stone on West Main Street Friday night, March 8, for the purpose of holding their regular monthly meeting. The following program was rendered. Opening song, the 13th, 14th and 15th chapters of Job were read and discussed. Reading: "Trust in God," by Josie Stephens. Reading: "With Jesus," by Evelyn Snider. Reading by Irene Snider. Reading of minutes, roll call and collection by Inez Smith. Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The Lord's Prayer repeated in concert. Report of ten visits made to the sick during month. Members present, nine. Visitors, two. Collection, \$1.75. During the social hour Mrs. Stone, assisted by Masters Junior and Richard Stone, served delicious refreshments consisting of pimento sandwiches, fruit salad, saltines and coffee. The Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam for the month of April.

Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here as the guest of relatives.

A force of civil engineers have been at work for several days surveying a road from No. 66 highway near Pinnacle to the top of the Pilot Mountain. The work of grading will be commenced within the next few days. The engineer in charge states that he will be able to get a road to the top of the mountain at the foot of the pinnacle with a ten per cent grade. A steam shovel to be used in grading this road has already arrived on the scene. It could not be learned just what the owners of this famous old mountain are contemplating but it is believed that they are planning on developing the mountain in a big way. And the very fact that they have gone to work without tooting a horn is a good indication.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGee was made happy by the arrival of a new baby boy last week.

Miss Alma Hendrix, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hendrix.

C. T. Ham, who lost his home by fire a few weeks since, is preparing to rebuild on the same site.

E. G. Watson, of Pinnacle, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Riley R. Boyles, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home five miles North of town last week shows decided improvement, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Ethel Kirby, of this place, who underwent a mastoid operation in the Lawrence hospital several days since, has returned to her home here and is well on her way to recovery.

Captain C. J. Kirby, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Company, spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

This section was visited by a terrific wind storm last Thursday. A number of out buildings, feed barns and tobacco barns were unroofed.

John H. Sink, of Winston-Salem, is decorating and beautifying the home of Dr. Ernest M. Griffin in West King.

Will Eaton, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday attending to some business matters. Fred Walker, of Pinnacle, was among the visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ernie Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, was a week-end visitor to her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pulliam,

THREE ARE HELD WITHOUT BOND

Warrant Charges Otis Campbell, Louis Sheppard and Glenn Rhodes With Murder—Hearing Held Here Saturday.

At a hearing in the court house here Saturday morning Otis Campbell, Louis Sheppard and Glenn Rhodes, young men of the northern section of Stokes county, were held for Superior court without bonds on a warrant which charges them with murdering Nettie Burkheart, of Mt. Airy, on the night of January 23rd.

The preliminary hearing was held before Justice N. A. Martin and the defendants were represented by attorney as follows: For Campbell, W. R. Johnson and J. W. Hall; for Sheppard, N. O. Petree and Gilmer Sparger; for Rhodes, J. D. Humphreys. Attorney John Folger represented the State.

Only four witnesses were examined by the State and among these was Mrs. Burkheart, widow of the man who, it is alleged, was shot to death by Campbell. The defense waived examination, no witnesses being offered.

Mrs. Burkheart's story of the tragedy was just about as given out by her soon after the killing.

While young Campbell is charged with the shooting the State contends that Sheppard and Rhodes were with him and aided and abetted in the crime.

The case will come up in the next term of Superior court it is learned and will no doubt attract a great deal of attention.

Former Stokes Girl Wins Two Prizes

Thelma, the 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mabe, of Ether, formerly of Stokes county, recently won the championship in a spelling contest in Montgomery county in which 17 schools took part. She also won a prize of \$10 in a spelling contest at Troy, N. C., a few days since.

of High Point, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

James Hill, of Walnut Cove, wa, among the visitors here Saturday.

John Sapp, who resides here lost a tobacco barn by fire Sunday night about eight o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was locked and they had had no fire about the barn since last fall. A quantity of leaf tobacco, practically all his farming tools were stored in the barn, all of which were destroyed by the fire. The total loss was about two hundred dollars with no insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here with Mr. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

C. T. McGee, of Elkin, and formerly of King, was here Sunday shaking hands with old friends.

Charlie Patterson, of Blot Mountain, was here Monday looking after some business matters.

W. G. Tuttle and family, of Rural Hall, was here Sunday visiting relatives.

LITTLE GIRL HIT BY CAR

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, At Walnut Cove Had Skull Fractured Sunday.

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens, of Walnut Cove, was hit by a passing automobile just in front of her home Sunday afternoon. She was immediately taken to a Winston-Salem hospital where an examination revealed the fact that her skull was fractured in addition to other wounds. A message from the hospital today stated that the little girl was still living but little hope was entertained for her recovery.

The accident was said to have been unavoidable, though the driver, who was a Mr. Swaim, residing near Winston-Salem, is being held under bond.

Birthday Party For Little Hazel Petree

Little Miss Hazel Petree Petree entertained her playmates at a party Tuesday afternoon celebrating her tenth birthday. An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed. Lois Martin and Nellie King each found the same number of eggs and drew for the prize. Lois Martin drew the lucky straw and received the prize, a box of candy.

A rabbit, artistically outlined by Chattie Pepper, had an ear pinned on by each guest. Ellen Prather Hall and Estelle Humphreys tied for this prize with Elln Prather being the lucky winner of a toy rabbit filled with candy. Other games interesting to children were played after which they were invited into the dining room where the lovely white birthday cake with ten lighted candles was the center of attraction. Ellen Kate Pepper, Anna Hudspeth and Marjorie Pepper each cut the money and Marjorie Pepper also cut the thimble. The little hostesses mother, Mrs. W. G. Petree, served delicious refreshments and gave each guest an Easter basket of candy.

Eldest Daughter Of Senator Joyce Passes

Mrs. Allie Joyce Nutt, daughter of Senator R. T. Joyce, of Stokes and Surry counties, passed away at her home in Greensboro on Thursday last. Mrs. Nutt had just returned from a visit to Florida and her death was almost sudden.

She is survived by her parents State Senator and Mrs. R. T. Joyce, two sons Robert and John Nutt, one sister, Mrs. Carrie Galloway and one brother Gilmer Joyce, of Gastonia.

Her daughter Miss Joyce Nutt passed away several years ago and is buried in Greensboro and Mrs. Nutt was buried there also.

BOARD EDUCATION ORGANIZE APRIL 1

R. B. Hutcherson Will Succeed Otis Shelton As Member—Supt. Schools Will Be Named.

The Stokes Board of Education will meet at court house on the first Monday in April and re-organize, after which regular business will be transacted.

It is stated that the only change in the personnel of the present board will be that in which R. B. Hutcherson, of Sandy Ridge, succeeds Otis Shelton, who has become a citizen of Rockingham, Mr. Hutcherson having been named as his successor by the present Legislature.

A superintendent of schools will be named and it is generally understood that there is no opposition to the re-naming of the present superintendent, Prof. J. C. Carson.

Nothing definite is known as to how the new school equalization fund will affect Stokes, but as soon as the Legislature definitely settles the matter Supt. Carson states that he will give the Reporter readers some facts about how Stokes will fare under the new law.

Missionary Society Holds Meeting

Mrs. N. E. Pepper was hostess to the Woman's Union Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, at a very interesting meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. N. E. Pepper. After opening a hymn and prayer by Mrs. J. S. Taylor the study of the Gospel of St. Luke was continued with the sixth and seventh chapters for this meeting. Questions on the two chapters were asked by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. W. G. Petree. Mesdames J. S. Taylor, R. R. King, J. D. Humphreys, J. J. Taylor and E. P. Pepper answered all their questions and drew for the prize, three beautiful handmade handkerchiefs which Mrs. Humphreys won.

A social half hour followed and delicious refreshments were served. Mesdames T. D. and J. F. Martin were appointed program committee for next meeting which will be with Mrs. J. S. Taylor. Mrs. R. N. Browder was enrolled as a new member and Mrs. O. M. Brown was a welcomed visitor.

Shipment of Turkeys For Game Preserve

The first shipment of turkeys for the Stokes game preserve were received yesterday from the game preserve at Asheboro. While there were only 4 hens and 2 gobblers in the lot it is expected that more will be shipped here later.

DR. REGISTER IS VISITOR HERE

Urges That Physicians Make Prompt Reports of Births To Vital Statistics Registrars.

Dr. F. M. Register, Director of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, was a visitor here today. This visit was in the interest of better state-wide reporting of births and deaths. Dr. Register says that "while North Carolina has the highest birth rate of any State in the Union, and a very low death rate, he feels that we should have a higher birth rate than we have, if all births were reported." He says that "infant mortality rates are based on the number of live births; the more births reported, the lower the infant death rate in a county." He is urging every doctor and midwife to report births promptly to the local registrar and for parents of new born infants to see that their babies have been registered, as this

is a most important matter to the baby and will be most useful in many ways in the years to come, and that the bay whose birth has not been reported, has been treated with gross injustice, and has been done an injury that is often far reaching, and it is most important that the baby be named when born.

He says "When births are not reported, the law has been deliberately violated, because no physician or midwife would care to be classed as being so ignorant about a well known law."

Dr. Register says "that with few exceptions, there is little complaint about reporting, in this particular county."

Stokes Man Dies From Auto Accident

Winston-Salem, March 10.—T. D. Young, age about 70, of Walnut Cove, died here about 5 o'clock this afternoon, possibly as a result of shock or injuries sustained when the car in which he was riding collided with another car driven by G. C. Hardy, of Winston-Salem, near Daisy station on highway 77. Hardy is in Forsyth county jail awaiting the coroner's inquest, which will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Hardy, accompanied by a number of other people, was traveling in the direction of Winston-Salem when the accident occurred. Mr. Young was riding with his grandson, Harvey Young, and when the crash was over apparently was not badly hurt. However after a few moments, he collapsed and died before an ambulance could remove him to a hospital. Highway Patrolman J. P. Coffey was on the scene of the accident in a short time, and investigating the circumstances, summoning a number of witnesses for the hearing tomorrow morning.

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E. L. MARSHALL GETS BAD STING

Paid Eye Glass "Doctor" \$600 For Treatment Of His Eyes—His Version of the Matter.

E. L. Marshall, well-to-do farmer and good citizen of the section just south of Walnut Cove, parted with \$600.00 in good money one day last week when an eye glass "doctor" came along and offered to restore his eyes, which had become impaired.

The following account of the affair is taken from the Greensboro News of March 11th:

W. Anderson, who was arrested at Greensboro Friday after he is alleged to have swindled E. L. Marshall, Forsyth county farmer, out of \$600 on the pretense of treating Marshall's eyes, was at liberty under \$2,000 bond today for his appearance before Magistrate Church here tomorrow morning.

Anderson, who is said to be from California, spent last night in the county jail. Today he put up the \$2,000 in cash to secure his release.

The story of how the pseudo-oculist fleeced Marshall was related to a reporter last night by the Forsyth farmer himself.

"Anderson came up with another man," he continued. "The 'specialist' looked at my eyes,

then told me that I was losing my eyesight and if something wasn't done right away I would be totally blind. This scared me out of my wits, I reckon. He proposed to pour radium in my eye. He said that this was a wonderful remedy and would cure the defect in my eyes at one application so that I would never have any more trouble with them. But he said that this was one of the most expensive treatments in the world and that it would cost me \$600 for the treatment. This flew all over me. I thought that I was going to go blind if I didn't do something. So I agreed to go with the two men to Walnut Cove and draw the money out of the bank for them. They insisted on getting the cash. Anderson squirted a little liquid from a medicine dropper in both eyes.

"I began to think something was wrong before I even drew out the money, but I don't know what was the matter with me. When the men left, I kinder hated to say anything about it, but I knew I had been stung."

Mr. Marshall has not received his money back yet, and he is not sure he will get it back. In fact, he is rather doubtful that Anderson will appear for trial when the case is called in magistrate's court here tomorrow.

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