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## REYNOLDS SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE

W. N. Reynolds Contributes Sufficient Funds To Keep School Going Two Months Longer.

The Reynolds Memorial school in Quaker Gap township, this county, will continue in session another two months after the county and State funds appropriated to the school are exhausted. This extension of the school term is made possible through a gift by W. N. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem.

Reynolds school was established by the late Walter Reynolds, brother of W. N. Reynolds, in memory of his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Jane Cox, who resided in that community during her childhood.

The Reynolds school at Critz, Va., established by the late Harbor Reynolds, another brother of W. N. Reynolds, recently received a donation from W. N. Reynolds which also enables it to continue for two months after public funds for the operation of the school have been exhausted.

Needless to say the citizens of both communities are highly appreciative of the Winston-Salem man's generosity.

## Walnut Cove Route 2

Walnut Cove R. 2, March 17.—Hassel Clark had the misfortune to cut his foot about a week ago while out cutting cord wood, but is improving now, although he has to use crutches yet.

Mrs. J. L. Marshall and children visited Mrs. C. E. Clark last Thursday night.

Messrs. George Reid, Luke Marshall, and Hassel Clark visited their friend last Thursday night.

Misses Gladys and Alma Marshall visited Mr. Walter Davis and mother Friday.

Messrs. Jones and Ralph Morgan have purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Messrs. Howard Fulp and Ralph Morgan called on Misses Margaret and Mildred Fulp Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ethel Clark and Thelma Ham were the guests of Miss Elsie Crim Sunday.

Misses Elsie Crim, Thelma Ham, Ethel Clark and Messrs. Luke Marshall & Tommie Reid took a very pleasant trip to Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Hassel Clark and George Reid called on Miss Thelma Ham Sunday night.

Those who visited Misses Elsie and Furrer Parrell Sunday were Messrs. Hassel Clark and George Reid.

Messrs. Jones and Ralph Morgan and Frank Reid called on Misses Margaret and Kathleen Middleton last Thursday night.

Mrs. I. D. Fulp and son, I. D. Jr., spent the day with home folks Thursday.

Mrs. Troy Clark and daughter, Doris, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. C. E. Clark.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter spent Saturday night with home folks.

## Tax-Listing

### Begins in April

The listing of taxes will begin in April this year, instead of May, as formerly. Tax lists for each township have been appointed and dates for listing in each township will be posted next week.

## CENSUS WORK BEGINS APRIL 21

Everything in Readiness For Gigantic Mobilization.

Washington, March 15.—Practically everything is ready after more than a year's careful preparations, for the taking of the fifteenth census of the United States, beginning April 21st.

More than 100,000 men and women are making ready to gather complete information of the country concerning not only the population, but also unemployment, agriculture, irrigation, drainage, manufacturing, mining and distribution.

The appointment of 574 supervisors, who will have immediate direction of the work has been completed.

The country has been divided into 120,000 enumeration districts and each supervisor will have under him an average of 175 enumerators, ranging from thirty in sparsely settled districts to 450 in large cities. New York City will have fourteen supervisors and about 4,200 enumerators.

Announcements of population will be made this year by district supervisors instead of being made public at Washington.

## News Items From Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, March 19.—On Friday night, March 14, there was an Old Time Fiddler's convention held at the Sandy Ridge High School. The music was much enjoyed by the large audience. Quite a nice sum was obtained which will be used for the benefit of the school.

The pupils of Sandy Ridge school are very busy these days preparing for their commencement exercises which will be held about the 2nd and 3rd of April. The primary and grammar grades plan to give a play and an operetta one night and the High School students will give a play one night.

Saturday, March 15th, J. A. Wall and Mrs. Lonnie Bullin motored to Stuart, Va., and were quietly married by Rev. Mr. Thompson, who happened to be at the court house. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. This marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the couple, who wish them a long and happy married life. Mr. Wall is a prominent merchant of Madison, and Mrs. Wall is the attractive daughter of Mr. J. E. L. Joyce, of the Buffalo community.

Rev. T. G. Williams, of Sandy Ridge, assisted by Rev. R. E. Ward, of Moravian Falls, has been conducting a series of meetings at Mt. Hermon M. E. church, South. This has been quite a successful meeting. Thirty or more have joined the church and there will probably be others later. There have been more than forty conversions.

Last Thursday, March 13th, the seventh grade from Sandy Ridge school went on a picnic trip to the Guilford Battle Ground. They were chaperoned by H. E. Carter, their teacher, Mrs. H. E. Carter and Mrs. Orell Lineberger. Everyone seemed to be delighted with the trip and seemed to have a good time. They expressed a wish to go again and stay longer.

Friday afternoon the Pine Hall base ball team came to Sandy Ridge and played a game with the Sandy Ridge team. The teams seemed pretty evenly matched. The score was 17 to 20 in favor of the Sandy Ridge team.

A monument to the 12 French generals killed in the World War was unveiled recently in Paris.

A Communist bank in Paris recently went bankrupt.

A lot of people keep busy by telling how busy they are.

## MRS. J. S. TAYLOR WRITES FRIENDS

On Board S. S. "Calgoric," Danbury Lady Remembers the Folks Back Home—Relates Some Interesting Details of Trip Abroad.

Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, with a large party of friends, is taking a delightful trip abroad, and before leaving Danbury, at the request of the Reporter, Mrs. Taylor promised to write her friends at home through the Reporter some of her experiences in foreign lands.

The Reporter has received from Mrs. Taylor, agreeably to her promise, a letter, accompanied by literature, cards, views, etc., all mailed while aboard the steamship "Calgoric," on Feb. 21, 1930.

The weather has been bad and the sea rough during most of the voyage, but taken all in all, everybody is enjoying it to the limit, though many will be glad to see the land again.

The trip is highly educational, as there are quite a number of educated persons aboard, and some celebrated lecturers in the crowd. Mrs. Taylor's letter says that all the States and Canada are represented in the passengers, and that 28 doctors are aboard. Also many ministers and teachers. Many of them have been seasick, but all is well and now everybody is feeling fine. Among the passengers is Rev. Sylvester Beach, D. D., who was Woodrow Wilson's pastor for years. Rev. Mr. Beach preached for the tourists several times.

Mrs. Taylor's letter was mailed at Gibraltar. The Reporter hopes to give further account of the trip in next issue of the paper.

## R. R. Smith Passes Away

King Route 2, March 19.—Mr. R. R. Smith, a successful farmer of King Route 2, passed away at his home last Sunday morning after taking sick on last Friday.

Uncle Bob (as he was called) was born Dec. 18, 1868, died March 16, 1930, being 61 years and 2 months and 28 days old.

He was united in marriage to Dora Florence Edwards Feb. 26, 1890, who survives. To this union eight children were born as follows: Ruus, Frank, Ollie, Amos, Jennie, Martha, Marv, and one son who died in infancy. With these children and his wife he leaves a brother, William Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Tillyson, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

He was connected and joined Mt. Olive Baptist church in 1891, and remained a faithful and loyal member until death. He was ever faithful and true to his church and occupied his pew at almost every service, especially so of his Sunday School. Seldom did he ever miss a single Sunday.

He loved his home and lived a devoted husband and father. As a friend and citizen he stood firm and true and always upheld the side he thought to be in the right.

The funeral services were conducted in Mt. Olive church by Rev. O. E. Ward, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. L. W. Burrows, of Booneville, N. C. After the services the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

The family wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of their husband and father.

Mr. M. A. Palmer is ill at his home at this writing.

German pacifists have contributed money for the planting of "peace trees" in Rheims, France, which was destroyed by the German army during the war.

If one is clever in dodging expenses he will not have to meet them.

## THREE DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

Four Births Are Recorded — R. C. White Will Put Out Only 40 Acres In Tobacco — Auction Sale Saturday.

King, March 19.—Mr. John Love and family, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

Joseph Edward Shelton, aged 75 years, died at his home near Capella Tuesday. The deceased is survived by several children and grandchildren. The funeral service was conducted at Boyles' Chapel Wednesday and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Rev. Romie Adams, of East Bend, filled his regular appointment at the first Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Hazel Love, of Winston-Salem, is spending some time here the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fowler, of High Point, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Miss Crysel Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Caudle, in Walnut Hills.

Simple New, of Durham, is spending a few days here the guest of his brother, Tom G. New.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Brady Lane a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gordon a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson a son.

Ringo C. White, one of the largest tobacco growers in this section, will cut down his tobacco crop twenty per cent this year. Last year Mr. White planted fifty acres and this year he will only plant forty. Twenty acres of this will be in one field. It is the opinion of Mr. White that if all farmers would cut down their crop 20 or 25 per cent that they would realize just as much money and have a lot of time to devote to raising provisions.

Robert R. Smith, aged sixty years, died at his home four miles north of town Sunday morning following a short illness. Surviving are several children and a host of friends. The interment was conducted from Mount Olive church Monday.

Miss Flossie B. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of relatives.

Mrs. James Tedder, aged 70 years, died Friday at the home of her son, J. O. Tedder, at Booneville. The remains were brought here and the funeral service was conducted at Mt. Olive church Saturday, burial following in the church cemetery. The deceased is survived by several children and grandchildren. She had long been a devoted member of Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Patterson, of Pilot Mountain, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Grady Harding spent Sunday in Stuart, Va., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Thompson.

Next Saturday, March 22nd, at 1:30 P. M. an auction sale will be conducted at the high school building here where a quantity of scrap lumber, roofing and several thousand brick will be sold. Proceeds will go to the school.

## Revival Services At Stony Ridge

A series of revival services will begin at Stony Ridge Baptist church, near Vade Mecum Springs next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock A. M., running through the following Sunday. By unanimous vote of the church the pastor will do the preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which will be held each day at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

## WALNUT COVE VOTES SCHOOL TAX

Of 350 Registered Voters 211 Cast Ballots For School Tax With Only 33 Against Measure—Territory Enlarged and Tax Rate Lowered.

Citizens of Walnut Cove and a large part of Sauratown township on Tuesday voted a special tax for schools in that district by an overwhelming majority. Of 350 registered voters 211 voted in favor of the measure with only 33 opposing it.

The result of the carrying of this election is that the special school district embracing the town of Walnut Cove will be extended considerably. On the south it will run parallel with the Forsyth county line, while on the west it touches the Meadows township line.

The special tax for schools in the district cannot be more than 25 cents on the hundred dollars, and will probably be considerably less. For some years the district has been paying around 25 cents on the \$100, but with the addition of the new territory the rate will doubtless be lowered. One or more schools in the new territory will probably be discontinued and the pupils brought in to the high school at Walnut Cove.

The boundary lines of the new school district are as follows:

"Beginning at Shell Rock below Stultz tank on South Bank of Dan River, runs thence along farm country road by Middleton farm to Old Highway, No. 77, at Abbott's filling station; thence Southward along Old Highway No. 77, as it meanders, to Forsyth county line; thence Westward with Forsyth county line to Old Field creek; thence down said creek to Town Fork creek; thence up Town Fork creek to Meadows township line; thence following the line of old Walnut Cove Special School District, as it meanders to Dan River; thence down said river to point of beginning."

## Stoneville Happenings

Stoneville, March 15.—The people in this section are busy burning plant beds and getting ready for another crop.

R. S. Thomas has been real ill with rheumatism, but is slowly improving.

Miss Frances Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor, has been ill for the past week, but is improving at present.

Mr. Wesley Morefield, Mrs. Lottie Morefield and children and Miss Vela Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Stone called on Miss Olene Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Thieves visited Stoneville Tuesday night, breaking into two filling stations and one hardware store, but the people got so close after them that they did not get away with anything.

Miss Annie Smith, who has just finished training for a nurse in a hospital in Danville, Va., is visiting relatives this week.

There will be a musical program at Stoneville school building Friday night, March 22. The admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Misses Frances and Olene Taylor went to Martinsville Sunday.

## PIEDMONT HOTEL RAZED BY FIRE

Building and Contents Complete Loss and Only Partially Covered by Insurance—Origin of Fire Unknown—Widely Known Resort Is Distinct Loss To Endire Section.

Piedmont Springs hotel, located just west of Danbury, was completely destroyed by fire last night, which started between one and two o'clock. The entire contents of the building were also destroyed.

The building was not occupied during the winter months and the origin of the fire is unknown, however, it is the general opinion that the blaze originated from a match or cigarette dropped by a member of a "petting" or "drinking" party, it being a common occurrence for such parties to visit the resort at night. Only last week the building was found to have been entered by prying open a door or window, and in fact it has been for years almost impossible to keep intruders out.

While it was not learned definitely today just what amount of insurance was carried on the hotel, it was stated that the amount only partially covered the loss, being probably half the worth of the building.

The Piedmont Springs property was owned by the heirs of the late J. Spot Taylor, his son, Sheriff J. John Taylor, having management of the hotel since the death of his father, and the resort has enjoyed a fine patronage for many years, being one of the oldest and most widely known resorts in the State.

This is a distinct and heavy loss to this community as well as the entire county. It has furnished a ready market for farmers produce and has always been a source of pleasure and pride for this entire section, bringing thousands of visitors to the county from every section of the country.

The building which was destroyed last night was the third hotel burned on this same site, the first one having been erected there probably around 1840. The second one was built after the civil war, while the one just lost was put there in 1889, being forty-one years old. It was built by a stock company composed of Winston-Salem citizens, among these being the late Capt. S. E. Allen, J. C. Buxton, C. B. Watson, Joseph Vaughn, T. R. Pepper and the late Col. J. M. Galloway, of Madison.

The building which was four stories high was unusually constructed for a summer resort hotel, having plastered rooms, halls, etc., with fire places in all rooms of the main building, neither of which are found in resort hotels on the coast or in the mountains of this State.

No announcement has been given out at this time as to whether the owners contemplate rebuilding or what disposition, if any, will be made of this well known summer resort.

Miss Mary Dilien is president of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, and is considered an especially able utility executive.

A radio device whereby a garage door may be opened by pressing a button in an approaching car has been invented in Switzerland.

An apparatus for attachment to automobile exhausts to neutralize the deadly gas, carbon monoxide, has been invented by scientists at Johns Hopkins University.

Dean Chung of Minkuo University in China, declares that one Li Ching-young of Kau-shen is still living at the age of 252 years.