

## FIDDLERS TO MEET AT FRANCISCO

OLD TIME SOIREE TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 10—FRANCISCO WINS THREE BALL GAMES HAND RUNNING—OTHER NEWS OF FRANCISCO.

Francisco, March 3.—Francisco school boys won three ball games last week. First one was with Reynolds on Wednesday night, score 15 and 21 in favor of Francisco. On Friday night they won over Pinacle, score 26 and 21. On Saturday night they won over Lawsonville, 17 to 12 in favor of Francisco.

Owing to the clear weather for the past two weeks people are plowing a lot, and getting their work in fine shape.

Roads are in much better shape since the weather cleared up.

There will be an Old Time Fiddlers convention at Francisco school house Friday night March 10. Everybody invited. Come and bring your friends and tell them to tell their friends. Admission 10 cents to everybody. Prizes will be awarded for best violin, guitar, banjo and band.

There will also be a play at Reynolds High School Saturday night March 11. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stone and small daughter, and J. Alton, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill of Pilot, Miss Nannie Neal of Westfield, and Miss Ruby Jessup and Annie France of Peter's Creek, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collins and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie France have visited their daughter the past week. Mrs. Herman Joyce, of Asbury section.

Miss Molly Slate and Mr. Gilmer Masley were married last Saturday in Bassett, Va. They are spending some time with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Slate, of Brim. They have been working at Bassett and expect to go back soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rodgers gave the young couple a dance last Saturday night which was largely attended, and seemed to be enjoyed by many.

## PATRICK DEATHS AND WEDDINGS

NORTH CAROLIANS STILL BUYING MARRIAGE LICENSES IN VIRGINIA BEFORE THE NEW MARRIAGE LAW TAKES EFFECT.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Court at Stuart, Va., during the month of February as reported by the Stuart Enterprise.

Luther W. Dodson of Sandy Ridge, N. C. and Ruby Anice Reid of Madison, N. C.

S. L. Martin and Pauline Joyce, both of Madison.

D. B. Cline and Mary Powell Gatewood, both of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Daniel Martin and Mirtie Sisk, both of Lawsonville.

Robert Odell Black of Summerfield, N. C. and Annie Lee Martin of Danbury, N. C.

J. Will's Lawson and Louise Lawson, both of Peters Creek.

Gilmer Moser of Mount Airy, N. C., and Mollie Slate of Brim, N. C.

Mrs. Mattie T. Clark, all her life a resident of Stuart except for the last eighteen months, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Boothe, Parisburg February 23rd.

She is survived by only one child, Mrs. Boothe, her son, T. L. Clark, for eight years clerk of the circuit court at Stuart, having died two years ago.

Mrs. Clark was a member of one of the oldest and best known families of Patrick county, being the daughter of the late Capt. Crawford Turner.

Mrs. Clark was in her ninetieth year and was the oldest member of Stuart Methodist Church, both in age and duration of membership. She was also a charter member of the Stuart-Wharton Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Walter Conner, for many years a citizen of Patrick, died in Roanoke a few days ago of complicated stomach trouble, and was brought to his home for burial.

Sam DeHart, recently passed away at his home in Mt. Airy, N. C. He was the oldest son of Elder Leander DeHart, and had spent the greater part of his life in Patrick county. For the past few years, however he had been living in Mt. Airy, where he was engaged in business with the Mt. Airy Chair Co.

Daniel H. Conner of Woolwine died at Stuart Hospital at 4:30 A. M., last week, after only a few hours illness. He was stricken on the streets in Stuart, with pains in his breast, and went to the drug store for some soda. As he reached the fountain, he collapsed, and was carried to the hospital. His death is believed to have been caused by acute indigestion and heart trouble.

Mr. Conner was near fifty years of age, and survived by his wife and several children.

The remains were taken back to his home for burial.

riage of two of his seniors, Estelle Joyce and Clarence Arrington.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Hersey Simmons a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Tilley a son.

## FOR REDUCTION OF COUNTY SALARIES

LAWRENCE MACRAE THINKS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHOULD BE EMPOWERED TO USE THEIR DISCRETION IN THE MATTER—TO ENLIGHTEN SPARGER AND PHILLIPS.

Editor Danbury Reporter, and the general public:

In view of the statewide agitation now prevailing from one end of North Carolina to the other for curtailment in county officer's salaries and various proposals for abolishment of offices here and consolidation there, it is well for the voters of Stokes to make up their minds just how they want the state laws to read on this subject and pass their conclusions on to Senator Sparger and Representative Phillips, to help them carry out the wishes of their constituents.

There appears to be a growing sentiment to empower the Board of County Commissioners to exercise their best judgment in regard to county officers' salaries and the abolishment and consolidation of offices, I personally favor this change with the proviso that the governor or the resident judge name two well qualified land owners in each county to vote with the county commissioners in regard to the above.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR APRIL COURT

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MONDAY—BUSINESS LARGELY OF A ROUTINE NATURE.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held at the court house Monday, full board being in attendance, as follows: J. A. Joyce, chairman; F. P. Stone and H. H. Brown.

The business transacted was mostly of a routine nature, such as hearing on claims against the county, hearing applications for tax releases, etc.

Sheriff Taylor was ordered to summon the following citizens for jury service at April term of Superior Court:

## STOKES FARMERS REPAY LOANS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS COLLECTED NINETY-THREE PER CENT. OF LAST YEAR'S CROP ADVANCES—MORE HELP AVAILABLE FOR STOKES.

Probably no other county in North Carolina has so nearly repaid the federal government for its 1932 crop assistance, as the Stokes farmers.

The Reporter is reliably informed that the Stokes farmers who received aid from the federal government to make their 1932 crops have repaid 93 per cent. of these loans, and are still paying, though the 1932 crop is all sold.

Federal crop aid experts figure that Stokes is a much better risk than the average county, and therefore ample aid will be available for farmers in 1933.

However, further restrictions are being laid on borrowing money to raise money crops, and applicants must agree to cut their 1933 tobacco acreage about 33 1/3 per cent. if they get help.

## KING WIDOWS ARE HAPPILY HONORED

MRS. S. W. PULLIAM GIVES OLD-FASHIONED DINNER TO LADIES—WHISKEY LADEN FORD WRECKED AT "DEATH BRIDGE"

King, March 8.—On Shrove Tuesday February 28th, Mrs. S. W. Pulliam gave an old-fashioned dinner honoring the widows of the community. Rev. F. W. Grabs of Bethania held a beautiful service with them, reading the 51st Psalm, all singing "Blest Be The Tie." A towel hemming contest which was much enjoyed was engaged in. Mrs. Sarah M. Smith the oldest widow won the prize for the best hemmed towel. Her age is 76.

In the guessing contest Mrs. Charity Lankford won the prize, she was the youngest widow present. At four o'clock good byes were said and each one started for their respective homes happy that they had had the pleasure of assembling again. This is the third year Mrs. Pulliam has given the widows a dinner. Since last year two of them have passed to the great beyond, they are Mrs. Sarah Spianhower and Mrs. Bettie J. Stone.

Those present at this enjoyable occasion were, Mesdames Decie Boyles, Sarah M. Smith, Gusta Butner, Jennie Pulliam, Charity Forest, Carrie L. Ingram, Alice Newsam, Charity Lankford, Minnie Boyles, Carolina Slate, Mary Hauser, Charlotte Hauser, Anne Grabs, Amanda Schaub, and Hester Love.

The King high lost to Germantown in a game of basketball played at Germantown Friday evening. Final score 22 and 14.

Mesdames Ernest M. Griffin, S. W. Pulliam and Misses Agnes Pulliam and Thelma Newsam attended the day of prayer at the Home Moravian Church in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Manley B. Grabs has returned to his home in North Side from Oteen Government hospital at Asheville where he underwent an operation. Mr. Grabs is a World War Veteran. This hospital gets its name from the Chinese word "Oteen" meaning health.

Dr. J. W. Neal of Walnut Cove was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

Gabe Tuttle of Rural Hall was among the visitors here Sunday.

The following births registered here last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Long a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Hall a daughter.

A new Ford sedan was almost completely demolished at Death Bridge two miles east of here on the Lakes to Florida highway some time Friday night. The automobile was loaded with whiskey, seventeen five gallon cans were left scattered about the wreck. The cans were burst in the wreck and the contents had leaked out. The driver of the car is unknown as he made well his escape but he left a tooth and splashes of blood at the scene of the wreck. There is a very dangerous curve at the approach to this bridge where seven people lost their lives in automobile wrecks, hence its name "Death Bridge."

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Response—Wesley Cooke.

Violin Duet—Loyd Tilley, William Cooke.

Toast Seniors—Hallie Chilton.

Response—Vester Jackson.

Piano Solo—Mrs. O. H. Hauser.

Reading—Clarence Arrington.

Quartette—Boyce Cooke, Wesley Cooke, Clarence Arrington and Carnie Sheppard.

Toast Faculty—June S. Boyd.

Response—O. H. Hauser.

Duet—Hael Inman, Mrs. Vance Dearmin, and Miss Hunter.

Humorous talks, school board.

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There will be a play, "Deacon Dubbs," given in the Lawsonville school auditorium, Saturday night, March 11, 1933 at 8:00 o'clock.

Deputy Sheriff Will George of Francisco was at the court house Monday.

The whole family will enjoy the Jigsaw Puzzles to be found each week in THE BALTIMORE SUN-DAY AMERICAN. Buy your copy of THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN from your local newsdealer or newsboy.

## How The Tax Question Is Being Sized Up

Those who read the newspapers have perhaps noticed that the question of taxes is one that is occupying the minds of most people today. They are subjected to an ever-mounting burden. More than half the states, through their legislatures, are now considering either a general or luxury tax in order to provide funds for unemployment, relief of various kinds, pensions, etc.

The Western Tobacco Journal sizes up the tax question in this way:

Tax the farmer, tax his fowl, Tax his dog and tax his howl, Tax his hen and tax his egg, Let the bloomin' mudsill beg, Tax his pig and tax his squeal, Tax his boots run down at the heel, Tax his plow and tax his clothes, Tax his rags that wipe his nose, Tax his house and tax his bed, Tax the bald spot on his head, Tax the ox and tax the ass, Tax his "Henry" tax his gas, Tax the road that he must pass And make him travel o'er the grass;

Tax his cow and tax his calf, Tax him if he dares to laugh; He is but a common man, Tax the laborer, but be discreet, Tax him for walking on the street, Tax his bread, tax his meat, Tax his shoes clear off his feet, Tax the pay roll, tax the sale, Tax all his hard-earned paper kale;

Tax his pipe and tax his smoke, Teach him government is no joke, Tax the coffins, tax the shrouds, Tax the souls beyond the clouds, Tax all business, tax all shops, Tax the incomes, tax the stocks; Tax the living, tax the dead, Tax the unborn, before they're fed, Tax the water, tax the air, Tax the sunlight, if you dare, Tax them all and tax them well, And do your best to make life hell—

J. R. Vaden,  
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