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GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT TO JUDGE

COMMITTEE FINDS COUNTY HOME SUBJECT TO CRITICISM, AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS—JAIL IN GOOD CONDITION, BUT MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS—REQUESTS RESIGNATION OF F. P. STONE, COUNTY COMMISSIONER—CONVICT CAMP IN GOOD CONDITION.

In the Superior Court, April Term, 1933.

State of North Carolina,
County of Stokes.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY
To the Honorable, A. M. Stack, Judge presiding:

The Grand Jury for the April Term, 1933, of the Superior Court of Stokes County, most respectfully report to the Court, that they have acted on all bills of indictment which have been sent before them, and have made presentations of all matters of criminal nature that are within their knowledge.

That a committee of their body visited and inspected the County Home, and found that some work should be done to said home, found one commode stopped up and run over on the plastering, the reason was that plastering had fallen in same and caused it to be stopped. The committee recommends that the plastering be fixed in said home. Found one iron heating system should be fixed so that it will heat. Found seven caskets in said home. The committee recommends that the county buy robes for inmates to be buried in. Six rubber coats should be bought to protect the mattresses in said home and the committee recommends that these be bought for that use, and should have six bath robes for inmates to wear to toilets. The committee recommends that these be bought for that use, and that 25 bed sheets be bought for inmates' use, and also some domestic cloth be bought to be used for inmates of said home. Found one porch in bad shape, and the committee recommends that it be fixed at once. Found drain pipe stopped up and wash house overflowing. The committee recommends that this be fixed at once. The committee recommends that the lighting system be fixed, and recommends that the cemetery be cleared off.

A committee was appointed to inspect the County Jail, and found it in very good condition, but the committee recommends that it be kept in a more sanitary condition, and recommends that screens be put in at once.

The Grand Jury recommends that if Mr. F. P. Stone has moved out of the county, that he resign from the position that he now holds as County Commissioner. The Grand Jury further recommends and requests that if there are any man and wife employed by the county, and both on the county pay roll, or any man holding two positions, resign, and not hold but one position, the man or wife one should resign. A committee visited the convict camp and found it in good condition.

A committee was appointed to inspect the Courthouse and offices, and grounds, found them in good shape. The committee recommends that a chair be bought for the Clerk's office, or one there now be repaired.

SANDY RIDGE COMMENCEMENT

BEGINS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 12—A PLAY TO BE PRESENTED—EASTER PROGRAM AT DELTA CHURCH—PERSONALS OF INTEREST.

Sandy Ridge, April 10—The grammar grades of the Sandy Ridge High School will give their commencement exercises Wednesday night, April 12, and the high school will present their play, "Poor Father" Thursday night, April 13. Everyone is invited to attend.

Misses Louise Ward, Grace Mabe, and Vera Carter spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Venable.

Miss Grace Mabe was the special guest of Miss Elsie Lemons.

Rev. J. A. Joyce filled his regular appointment at Peter's Creek Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Gladys Joyce spent the weekend in Winston-Salem as the guest of Mrs. Robbie Duncan.

An Easter program will be given at Delta M. E. church, Sunday night April 16. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Several people of this community attended the "Negro Minstrel," which was given in the Lawsonville school auditorium, Friday night, April 7.

H. E. Carter and I. J. Terrell spent Saturday night in Germantown.

Miss Ruby Robertson spent Friday night with Miss Etelle Joyces.

Miss Olive Joyce delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a dance given at her home Friday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Miss Lola B. Rhodes has accepted a position in Mayodan.

Mr. John Nelson, of Madison R. 3, visited friends near Sandy Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Several people of this community spent Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Everyone who attended the dance which was given by Miss Deno Moore at her home Wednesday night seemed to have had a splendid time.

Mrs. Turner Dodson spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan of Stoneville, N. C.

Mr. Otis Morefield spent the weekend with Mr. David D. Dodson.

Miss Ernestine Hawkins spent Saturday night with her cousin Miss Abbie Hawkins.

Misses Lola and Vera Carter and Mr. John Nelson visited Misses Ruby and Mae Case of Madison Saturday night.

Rev. George F. Head filled his regular appointment at Delta M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan and Miss Louise Ward spent Sunday in Lawsonville with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Clarence Dodson and Charlie Vaughn motored to Stuart, Va. Sunday.

Inspect the Courthouse and offices, and grounds, found them in good shape. The committee recommends that a chair be bought for the Clerk's office, or one there now be repaired.

J. NORMAN STONE,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

LAWSON vs. LAWSON TRIED MONDAY

ACTION IN WHICH FATHER AND SON CONTENDED FOR THE POSSESSION OF AUTOMOBILE, RESULTS IN VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT—PLAINTIFF APPEALS TO SUPERIOR COURT

Justice of the Peace N. E. Wall dismissed a suit at the expense of the plaintiff in an action here Monday wherein the plaintiff, J. T. Lawson, sued for the possession of an automobile owned by his son, Woodrow Lawson, the defendant.

The verdict of the magistrate was that the defendant was a minor, and that therefore the plaintiff had no case. The action was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

The facts in the case as testified by several witnesses were as follows:

The plaintiff J. T. Lawson, the father, was indebted to the defendant, Woodrow Lawson, the son in the amount of \$300.00. The plaintiff sold to the defendant a Ford car at the price of \$300.00. Defendant gave plaintiff a note and mortgage (secured by the car) in the amount of \$100.00, and surrendered other evidences of debt in the amount of \$200.00.

On failure of defendant to pay the mortgage of \$100.00, plaintiff took out claim and delivery papers for the possession of the car covered by the mortgage.

At the trial defendant's counsel moved for a dismissal of the action on the ground that his client was a minor at the time of the transaction but offered to surrender the car if plaintiff would pay over to defendant \$175.00.

Witnesses had testified that the car at the present time was not worth over \$50.00.

Plaintiff's contention was that, while admitting the defendant was under age, the title to the car, therefore, had never passed from the plaintiff to the defendant; that defendant had used or damaged the car to the amount of \$250.

Plaintiff appealed to the Superior Court.

A Bargain Offered The County

Editor Reporter:

I happened to be at Danbury and heard the recommendations and criticisms of the grand jury. One of these was that the county purchase a chair for the Clerk's office, or repair the old one now in use. I wish to say that I have a chair which I am willing to sell. It is in fairly good condition and I will take \$1.50 for it. The back squeaks a little and one leg is decrepit, but these repairs can be made at a small cost at any good furniture factory. The squeaks can be stopped with a little grease.

My price is a bargain and I will be glad to open negotiations with the board looking to a trade. If necessary, I would arrange terms.

JOHN SMITH.

Rev. O. W. Marshall is attending presbytery in session at Winston-Salem.

MARCH MEETING FINE ARTS CLUB

INTERESTING PROGRAM BY DANBURY WOMEN'S PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL ORGANIZATION—DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ENTERTAINED.

The March meeting of the Fine Arts Club was held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Martin, with Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. Frank Martin as joint hostesses.

The business session was opened with the club collect, after which reports were read by the retiring secretary and treasurer.

The public playground committee reported great progress on plot selected for this purpose, and further plans were made for planting shrubbery and flowers.

The subject for study at the meeting was, "Famous Women of Yesterday and Today," and the following interesting papers were read: "Lucy Stone, the Pioneer Woman Suffragist" by Mrs. Frank Martin; "The Lady of God's," by Ruth E. Finley, by Mrs. W. G. Petree; "Mrs. Sigourney, Sweet Singer of Hartford," by Gordon Haight, prepared by Miss Lucille Martin and read in her absence by Mrs. Wm. E. Joyce.

After the completion of the program an interesting contest was enjoyed, Mrs. Wm. Joyce winning the prize, a lovely sandwich tray.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Scott.

The club was glad to have as guests, Mrs. Judge A. M. Stack of Monroe, N. C. and Mrs. Hogan, who has recently become a resident of Danbury.

Death Of Mrs. Lottie E. Price

Mrs. Lottie E. Price, aged 68, died at Reynolds school, Quaker Gap township, Friday, April 7, of a heart affection.

Mrs. Price, who was the mother, in-law of Principal H. G. Guthrie of the Reynolds High School is survived by three children, two sons, and one daughter. She was born in Rockingham county, and was the widow of B. H. Price.

The burial, which was conducted by Undertaker J. E. Nelson, took place in Rockingham county on Saturday.

Ralph Mills Withdraws From Race

In my endeavor to be appointed Deputy Marshall in the Middle District of North Carolina my friends and associates have been very liberal in their unqualified endorsement. However, after giving the matter serious consideration I have decided to withdraw from the race in the interest of harmony in the Democratic party. I take this method of thanking my true and loyal supporters and to assure them of my sincere appreciation.

RALPH R. MILLS.

Walnut Cove, N. C.

A Young Heir's Search for a Modern Cinderella—and His Two Disappointing Romances. See The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed with Next Sunday's BALTIMORE AMERICAN. On sale by newsboys and newsdealers.

LATE NEWS FROM WALNUT COVE

CHANGE IN POSTOFFICE PERSONNEL—A "TREASURE HUNT" AT FULTON CLUB HOUSE—CLINIC AT THE HIGH SCHOOL—GETTING READY FOR "MAY DAY" CELEBRATION.

Walnut Cove, April 10.—Instructions have been received by Mrs. Mattie C. Lewellyn, Postmistress, of Walnut Cove, N. C., reading as follows: "Effective May 1st, the employment of immediate members of families of third-class postmasters must cease. In their place postmasters shall select competent, deserving, unemployed persons, preference being given to those with dependents."

Acting pursuant to such instruction from the Postmaster General at Washington, D. C., Mrs. Lewellyn is terminating the services of her husband, Mr. J. V. Lewellyn, assistant postmaster; and in his place, Mr. Frank Petree has been appointed to fill out the unexpired time.

It is understood that this ruling affects approximately 10,500 third-class postmasters in the nation. First and second-class post office employees, however, are under civil service; but third-class post offices are granted sums ranging from \$240 a year and up, according to the size of the office, being permitted in the past to employ whomsoever the postmaster pleased.

Aside from the usual nightly social bridge clubs, weekly ladies aid societies of all churches, the outstanding function of the past week was, it is understood, sponsored by Dr. R. H. Hackler and J. Wesley Lanville in what is known as a "Treasure Hunt." Promptly at 6 p. m., Saturday evening, April 8th, at the club house of Mr. Jacob Fulton, a large number of friends met and were given the first word picture. Picking up the trail as best one could, each participant rushed in their autos as speedily as possible to the end of the rainbow where the pot of gold might be discovered. It was Mr. S. G. Sparger who won the pot of gold.

Thursday of last week a clinic was held at the Walnut Cove High School for children who will enter school next year. The clinic was under the supervision of Dr. Hege, assisted by Miss Lillian Fowler and Miss Leary, the school nurses. A physical examination was made of each child, and proper recommendations given to the parents as to the remedy of any physical defects. Following this examination, the students of the first and second grades gave a fine program to the youngsters of tomorrow.

Rev. L. B. Murray, of Yadkin County, filled the appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday night, preaching to a crowded house the doctrine of St. John: Repentance.

The student body and the faculty is working hard on the "May Day" program to be given at the school on Friday, May 5th. There will be on display in each room the various types of work done by each grade, and all parents are invited as well as the public to visit these rooms and see what their children are capable of doing.

EASTER SERVICES DANBURY SUNDAY

PROGRAM AT THE M. E. CHURCH—SELF-DENIAL OFFERING TO BE TAKEN—EASTER MESSAGE BY PASTOR.

The following program will be given at the Methodist church in Danbury Easter Sunday at 11 A. M.: Hymn, "Christ Arose," Anthem, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Hymn.

Solo and talk by Miss Marian Needham.

Self-denial offering for benevolent and kingdom extension purposes. Don't fail to bring your red, white, and blue envelope, and thus cooperate in a great cause.

Services in the Methodist churches on the Danbury circuit on Easter Sunday are as follows:

Davis Chapel at 9:30 A. M.
Bethesda at 11 A. M.
Forest Chapel at 3 P. M.
Pine Hall at 7:30 P. M.

The pastor preaching at all four points will bring an Easter message. Miss Marian Needham, of Brevard Institute, will be in charge of the service at Danbury at 11 o'clock. She will also sing at this service. There will be special music by the choir.

Serious Injury To Former Citizen

Grover, the 18-year-old son of Jeff Smith, was seriously injured by a car driver at Summerfield. Both legs were broken, there was a contusion of the skull, and other injuries. The young man is in the hospital.

Jeff Smith is brother of our townsman, Bert and Zeb Smith, and formerly lived here.

Ebb Bennett was here Monday with a load of wood for sale. Ebb is a victim of the wild drunken car driver, who maimed him for life. The defendant was punished severely, but this did not bring back Ebb's lost vivacity and physical strength and activity. The North Carolina laws should require the drivers of cars on the highways to obtain a license, coupled with a bond. The sufferer should have a recourse somewhere—now he has none, take your medicine. If you get hit by the irresponsible driver, you are out of luck.

The climax of the day's program will be the crowning of the May Queen, Miss Margaret Fulton. The other members of the queen's court are: Maid of Honor, Miss Lucille Bryant; attendants—Elsie Gatewood, Imogene Creakman, Estelle Humphries, Irene Richardson, Daisy Mabe, Marie Fitzgerald, Marjorie Pepper, and Kathryn Whitner.

The Baptist church, the Episcopal church, and the city cemetery grounds have been put in fine shape by the Reconstruction force. This force of workers are now working on the grounds at the Methodist church in Stokesburg.

Rev. J. B. Fitzgerald has been called to his father's home near Mocksville to attend the serious illness of his father.