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THE PRIMITIVES AT WALNUT COVE

ASSOCIATION EMBRACING THE BAPTISTS OF MANY COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA, HOLDS CONVENTION, WHICH IS LARGELY ATTENDED—REVIVAL SERVICES BEING CONDUCTED AT STOKESBURG M. E. CHURCH—TAXPAYERS SLOW TO LIST IN SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP.

Walnut Cove, May 23.—The Primitive Baptist Association, comprised of the districts of Mayo River, Patrick county, Henry county, Stokes county, Rockingham county, Forsyth county, Guilford county and part Surry county, held its annual meeting in Walnut Cove beginning last Saturday morning and lasting through Monday, May 22. It was generally estimated that a crowd of some 3,000 and 4,000 people attended and from a general survey of the automobiles parked from one end of Summit Avenue to the other end, it appeared that there was no shortage in the estimated number in attendance.

Elder J. A. Fagg, Moderator of Winston-Salem, held the first business session of the Association in the auditorium of the high school building. The Moderator was assisted by Mr. Debbins, Clerk of Stuart, Va. This meeting was for the purpose of sending the delegates from the various districts, and the attendance of other business matters.

During the three days of the association various visiting Elders preached at various hours during the day. Dr. Brogway, of Salisbury, J. Watt Tuttle, Watt Priddy, W. J. Brown, Frank P. Stone, Dr. Braswell, of Stokes county, Lewis Pyrtle of Mayodan, and J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, were some of the outstanding Elders taking part on the program of the Association.

Revival services, conducted by Rev. W. H. Willis, of Draper, are now in progress at the Stokesburg Methodist Church. Mr. Willis is a forceful, impressive speaker. Talking for his text Sunday evening: "Whom do ye say that I am," Rev. Willis made a passionate plea for the congregation to form the right kind of an opinion of the Master. The sermon Monday evening was taken from a certain passage in Matthew relative to the first revival service on record, wherein the 12 disciples of Christ met in the Upper Chamber and prayed until the power from Heaven fell upon them. These services are expected to last throughout the remainder of this week, and a part of next week.

The list taker for Sauratown township, H. R. McPherson, informs the Reporter that there are only five or six more days in which to list taxes and that less than one-third of the people of this township have listed.

W. E. Pyrtle of Francisco was in town Monday on business. Mr. Pyrtle is a big farmer of Big Creek township. He says an average crop of tobacco is being put out.

Rev. J. B. Needham is suffering with a severe cold.

FORTY-FOUR BOYS GO FROM STOKES

EXTRINEMENT AT WINSTON-SALEM. SALEM SUNDAY MORNING, FOR CAMP BRAGG—THE FIRST CONTINGENT FROM THIS COUNTY TO JOIN THE PRESIDENT'S REFORESTATION CAMPS—OTHER CALLS TO BE MADE—THE COMPENSATION.

It reminded one of war days back in 1917-1918, when 44 boys from Stokes embarked at Winston-Salem Sunday morning bound for Camp Bragg.

These young men, comprising the first contingent from this county to join President Roosevelt's great reforestation army, were bound for Camp Bragg, Cumberland county, North Carolina. After spending two weeks at Camp Bragg, the boys will be transferred to one of the national park reserves, possibly Mount Pisgah, near Asheville, in Western North Carolina. There they will experience their first real work in the great reforestation enterprise, which calls for 250,000 unemployed to be given remunerative occupation. Other calls are to be made soon.

The compensation which the reforestation workers will receive will be \$1.00 per day, board and lodging, clothing, medicine, hospital service, and railroad fare both ways. Enrollment is for six months.

A list of the Stokes contingent for Camp Bragg is as follows:

1. Ernie Lawson, Lawsonville, N. C.
2. Bennett Walker, Pinnacle, N. C.
3. Dudley Lewis, Walnut Cove, N. C.
4. Woodrow Wilson Mays, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
5. Wheeler Smith, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 2.
6. Hassel Woods, Danbury, N. C., Route 1.
7. Gilbert Copeland, King, N. C., R. F. D.
8. Buford Wilkins, Sandy Ridge, N. C., Route 1.
9. Dennis Mabe, Danbury, N. C., Route 1.
10. Hardy Mabe, Vade Mecum, N. C.
11. Thomas George, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 3.
12. William Thurman Moran, Westfield, N. C., Route 1.
13. Maxie Flynt, Germanton, N. C., Route 1.
14. Frank Throckmorton, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 1.
15. William R. Neal, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 2.
16. Woodrow Mitchell, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 3.
17. Odell Boles, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 1.
18. Haul Bennett, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 2.
19. Danhoe Dunlap, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 3.
20. Swanson Smith, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 2.
21. Raymond Harris, Walnut Cove, N. C.
22. Abe Farmer, Walnut Cove, N. C.
23. Grady Stewart, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 1.
24. Robert Ziglar, Sandy Ridge, N. C.

HANGING ROCK ROAD SUSPENDED

IT IS HOPED STOPPAGE OF THE PROJECT IS ONLY TEMPORARY—CARSON GOES TO RALEIGH—ENTERPRISE WHOLLY IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC AND TO THE RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Work of building an automobile trail from Danbury to Hanging Rock was suspended Saturday. It is hoped only temporarily.

J. C. Carson, who is dispenser of Federal relief funds in Stokes county, acting under the Governor's Office of Relief of Raleigh, advises that operations are held up pending a check up of the expenses involved, and until the board of county commissioners of Stokes can declare the project a public road.

This work has been going forward under the head of unemployment relief. Quite a large number of laborers who have been unable to get Federal loans on which to grow crops have been engaged in the work. This force of laborers must otherwise be a liability of the Red Cross.

The work of building a road to Hanging Rock is not in any sense a private enterprise, but is wholly a public beneficence. The road to the top of the mountain traverses some three or four tracts of land, the owners of which cheerfully contribute the right of way.

Mr. Carson left Tuesday for Raleigh, where he will confer with the Federal agents with regard to the farther release of funds for this project.

William Riley Baker, 88, Confederate veteran, died Sunday near Rural H. B. Born in Stokes in 1845.

25. Joseph Sprinkle, Walnut Cove, N. C.
26. Fred McHone, Lawsonville, N. C.
27. James Ayers, Pine Hall, N. C.
28. James Cardwell, Pine Hall, N. C., Route 1.
29. Hiram Hazelwood, Madison, N. C., Route 3.
30. Naz Abbott, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 1.
31. Cero Smith, Danbury, N. C., Route 1.
32. Jess Willard Scott, Rural N. C. Star Route.
33. Jonnie Branch, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 1.
34. Albert Dewey Dedson, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
35. Harry Mabe, Walnut Cove, N. C., R. F. D.
36. Jonnie Newsome, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 1.
37. Clarence Foster, Pinnacle, N. C.
38. Wilson Brown, King, N. C.
39. Joe Stone, Pinnacle, N. C.
40. Martin Luther Mitchell, Walnut Cove, N. C.
41. Alvin Zimmerman, Walnut Cove, N. C.
42. Adam Scott, Pinnacle, N. C.
43. Roy Russell, Walnut Cove, N. C.
44. Paul Priddy, Danbury, N. C., Route 1.

SALES OF LAND FOR TAXES SAME

LAW REQUIRING TAX FORECLOSURES ADVERTISED IN NEWSPAPERS, AND SHERIFF'S SALES REMAIN THE SAME AFTER REPEAL OF HOUSE BILL NO. 158 IN THE LAST DAY OF THE LEGISLATURE'S SESSION.

The law requiring the advertising of tax foreclosures in newspapers, and regular sales of land for taxes to be duly published for 30 days in newspapers, is still on the tax books.

In its efforts to reduce expenses the Legislature first abolished this law, House Bill No. 158 in its first form abolished newspaper advertising of delinquent taxes. This bill was amended to make advertising optional with the county authorities. Senate Bill No. 159, another tax relief measure, allowed the delinquent tax payers of 1927 through 1931 to refund tax sales certificates still in the hands of the government and pay the same over a 5-year period. A discount of 10 per cent. on such payments was allowed.

Both No. 158 and 159 met a storm of opposition from local government boards, and several dozen counties were completely exempted from their provisions.

On the very last day of the session H. B. 158 was repealed and a new bill introduced and passed.

The new bill, which is now law, sets the limit of \$6 total costs on foreclosures; \$2.50 of this amount for legal services, and \$3.00 to be spent for both purposes provided no more than \$6 is charged against property involved.

Sheriff's sales of delinquent taxpayers remain the same.

Found — A Notebook

A Winston-Salem citizen found a pocket note book with the following entries:

- April 3—Advertisement for stenographer, 50 cents.
- April 5—Violets for new stenographer, 85 cents.
- April 8—Week's salary for stenographer, \$15.
- April 11—Roses for stenographer, \$3.
- April 15—Candy for wife, 60 cents.
- April 19—Lunch with stenographer, \$10.
- April 25—Stenographer's salary, \$25.
- April 25—Dinner and theatre with stenographer, \$10.
- April 26—Fur coat for wife, \$385.
- April 26—Advertisement for stenographer, 50 cents.

The finder made public the contents of the notebook in the hope he might assist the owner in identifying his property—all in win.

At The Cascade

Many cars visit the Cascade week-ends, especially on Sundays. J. J. Booth of Danbury has provided a stand where cold drinks, sandwiches, ice cream and other refreshments are served. Picnic parties find this an ideal spot, while camping is free, bathing free, parking free.

STOKES COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

TO BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 4 AT QUAKER GAP CHURCH—THE CONVENTION IS INTER-DENOMINATIONAL AND ALL DENOMINATIONS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE—PLANNED TO BE GIVEN FOR THE LARGEST ATTENDANCE.

Officers of the Stokes County Sunday School Association announce the annual County Schools Sunday School Convention which will be held on Sunday, June 4 in the Quaker Gap Baptist Church. The convention will begin at 9:45 and continue through the day with dinner served at the church.

Helping in the convention will be Rev. Stanford Peeler and Miss Daisy Masee, the General Secretary, and the Young People's Director of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Local people of the county will also assist in the program.

The convention is interdenominational and workers from all the Sunday Schools of the county are invited to participate in the work of the convention, making a day of Christian fellowship and Sunday School helpfulness.

In charge of the arrangements are A. S. Hancock and Frank D. Young, President and Secretary of the Stokes County Sunday School Association. These officers request the cooperation of all the pastors and Sunday School Superintendents of the county in the effort to make the convention a success.

The officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be given to the Sunday School having the largest attendance based on miles traveled. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday Schools of the county.

Serious Illness

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Joyce was stricken with a serious illness here at the home of her father, N. O. Petree, Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Joyce, whose home is at Fletcher, Okla., was here during the sickness and death of her mother, Mrs. N. O. Petree. Her husband, Dr. C. W. Joyce, was notified, and arrived from Oklahoma Saturday. A son, Dr. Reid Joyce, who is a medical student at a northern college, also arrived to be with his mother.

At present Mrs. Joyce is considerably improved. She is under constant attendance of physicians and nurses.

Violating The Fishing Laws

R. H. Plowman, of Winston-Salem, was arrested by County Game Warden T. L. Booth and tried before Justice T. H. Gerry for violating the fishing laws. The verdict was payment of the cost and purchase of license, which the offender complied with.

Lovell Wall was tried at Rockingham court this week for the murder of Sandy Sisk, and convicted of murder in the second degree. Sentenced to 15 to 20 years in penitentiary.

CHARLES CORBETT BENNETT HELD

SHERIFF TAYLOR GOES TO YORK, PA., TO BRING BACK ALLEGED STOKES CRIMINAL—YOUNG BENNETT WANTED HERE FOR OFFENSE COMMITTED LAST NOVEMBER, AND IS SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY OF SID P. BENNETT LAST JANUARY.

Sheriff John Taylor accompanied by Paul T. Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Ben Smith left Monday for York, Pa., where Charles Corbett Bennett, 21, is held under a warrant issued by Stokes county authorities.

Young Bennett had been arrested by Washington, D. C., detectives on information received from Winston-Salem, N. C., that he was wanted for an offense committed at Capella, Stokes county, N. C., last November. The charge against him is that he conspired Oscar Cook and others on election day at Capella, the war-mut conspirator with intent to kill.

The Washington authorities later released Bennett, but advised the North Carolinians that they could probably re-arrest him, as they were keeping tabs on his whereabouts. Sheriff Taylor wired the Washington officers further instructions and particulars. The result followed.

This Stokes county young man, who bears a rather unenviable reputation, is suspected of being the principal in the robbery of Sid P. Bennett, a prominent farmer of Capella, last January, who lost \$1,300 from his pentagon pockets one night while asleep at his home. The thieves secured entrance to the Bennett home through a window to the bedroom, it is thought using chloroform or some form of dope to stupefy the sleeper. Indications were found on the window curtain and the window sill pointing to this fact.

Other circumstances here cut this theory. Usually Mr. Bennett was a light sleeper, and had a habit of awaking in the night. On this night he slept heavily and soundly. Tracks showed the presence of an automobile in the yard during the night. It is reported that young Bennett, who is suspected of the robbery, went to Winston shortly afterwards where he spent money freely. It is stated that a witness lives in Winston-Salem who will testify that he was approached by young Bennett with a proposition for an escapade up in Stokes which corresponds with the Sid Bennett incident.

In case the young man is arraigned on the burglary charge it will become a serious affair for him, this being a capital offense, punishable with death.

Enrollment And Attendance Stokes County Schools

Enrollment and attendance of Stokes county schools for the year 1932-33, was as follows:

ENROLLMENT:	
High school	859
Elementary	5,291
Total	6,110
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:	
High school	737
Elementary	4,600
Total	5,337