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STOKES COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION

THE MEETING WHICH CLOSED AT THE QUAKER GAP BAPTIST CHURCH JUNE 4, WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL—NEW OFFICERS ELECTED—RESOLUTIONS PASSED.

Sunday June 4, the Stokes County Sunday School Convention was held in the Quaker Gap Baptist Church. A large congregation of people were present in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The convention was called to order at 9:45 by Mr. A. S. Francis, the president. The music during the morning session was led by the Quaker Gap Baptist choir and during the afternoon session by the choir of the Capella Christian Church. The special numbers rendered by the Johnson Sisters and others were said to have been greatly enjoyed.

The visiting speakers were Rev. Shuford Peeler, Salisbury, N. C., and Miss Daisy Maece, Salisbury N. C.; the General Secretary and the Director of Young People's work of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, also Rev. J. E. Pritchard, Pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Winston-Salem. Each of these speakers brought a message in their own way and many people expressed their pleasure in the messages delivered.

A young people's organization for the county was begun of which Miss Jessie Johnson was made director and Coleman Robertson the Secretary. Miss Maece states that much interest was manifested in the organization and that splendid results are expected from the work.

The county Sunday school organization of Stokes county elected new officers as follows:

OFFICERS STOKES COUNTY
Elected June 5, 1933

President, Harvey Johnson, Germantown Route 1.
Vice president, T. C. Jones, Pineville.
Vice president, Claxton Lewis, Germantown.

DIVISION DIRECTORS
Children's, Mrs. W. C. White, Germantown.
Young people's, Miss Jessie Johnson, King.
Young people's sec., Coleman Robertson, King.
Adult, John L. Christian, Pineville.
Administrative, C. O. Smith, Walnut Cove.

Below is a copy of the resolutions adopted by the convention.

We the committee offer the following resolutions:

1. That we thank the Quaker Gap Baptist Church for entertaining the convention and for the splendid hospitality of the members of the church.
2. That we thank the speakers for their valuable service to the convention.
3. That we thank the officers of the Stokes County Sunday School Association for their splendid work in preparing for the convention.
4. That we express to the newspapers of the county our appreciations of the publicity given through their columns.

FORESTER HOLMES VISITS THE COUNTY

LOOKING FOR LOCATION FOR EROSION CAMP—A. E. MARSHALL MANAGING THE R. F. C. FORCES AT WALNUT COVE—MAYOR JOHN C. HUTCHISON DIRECTS CLEANUP CAMPAIGN—MISS LILLIAN FOWLER ORGANIZES RED CROSS SEWING ROOM.

Walnut Cove, June 6.—On his recent visit through this section, making general observations for the location of State Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, Mr. J. S. Holmes, the State Forester, informed the Reporter that Stokes County along with Yadkin, Edgecombe, Rutherford, Wilson, Bertie, Columbus, Cumberland, Moore, Durham, and Burke will likely be the selected counties for such camps. Stokes County and Yadkin County have been tentatively selected for erosion control. All farmers should welcome the idea that each will have the privilege of being shown how to take care of their waste lands.

The R. F. C. forces, about 25 or 30 strong, under the direction of Manager A. E. Marshall, are doing mighty things in Walnut Cove and Stokesburg in the removal of all rubbish from the back yards. The new Mayor, John C. Hutchison, is due considerable credit for this greatly needed project. It was the New Mayor who worked out this proposition. All the old mossy hull, tree pools of water in the city, all old wells not in use have been filled and all the old dilapidated automobile beds and parts that formerly adorned the city streets have been removed to the country; and it can be truly said that one may breathe more easily this week.

Misses Gail Voss, Rebecca Mitchell, and Frances Petree, Committee for the Sunday School Day program, gave a fine demonstration of their ability last Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour at the Stokesburg Methodist Church. The children were well trained. From the tiny tots to the pastor, each said his part well.

Due credit has been given Miss Lillian Fowler, County Health Nurse, for her part in the organization of the ladies of this town into a Red Cross sewing room, which has been opened in the Home Economic room of the high school building. This work is under the direct supervision of Mrs. C. J. Hulsbeck. Gowns are being made for several children who are being sent to the State Sanitorium.

Cupid in Colors. The First of a New Series of Full-Page Paintings of Charming Girls By Henry Chive Appears in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy it from your local newsdealer or newsboy.

Rev. Shuford Peeler expressed himself as delighted with the work of the convention and that he was looking forward to a good year's work by the officers.

JUNE MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

JURORS DRAWN FOR JULY TERM OF CIVIL COURT—MAYOR OF COUNTY RECALLED SERVICE DISCUSSED. NO ACTION TAKEN—AUDITORS OFFICE ORDERED ADJUTED—COMMISSIONER STONE HOLDS ON—CLAIMS PAID

Jurors to serve at July term of civil court were drawn at Monday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners. The list appears elsewhere in this paper.

A full board of the commissioners was present, to-wit: J. A. Joyce, Chairman; F. P. Stone, H. H. Brown.

Dr. Heger, Foresta health officer, appeared and asked the board to appropriate \$1,200 for the year's health service this to include nurse's salary. This work has been costing the county \$900. C. C. Matice of Germantown entered protest against unnecessary county expense. No action was taken, the matter being deferred.

Auditor Frank P. Stone's office being discontinued, an audit of this office was ordered made by a Winston-Salem firm of auditors, at the cost of \$125.00. This order was made at the suggestion of Commissioner Stone.

Commissioner Stone did not offer his resignation as had been expected he would do, but continues to hold on.

Other business was of a routine nature such as the payment of claims.

Fine Arts Club Meets At Walnut Cove

Members of the Fine Arts Club of Danbury were entertained at the regular May meeting by Mrs. S. G. Sturges May 31, in Walnut Cove at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Fulton. The president, Mrs. J. J. Taylor presided over the meeting which opened with the club collect. The secretary and treasurer reports were given by Mrs. W. E. Joyce and Mrs. W. G. Petree respectively.

"Women in French History" was the topic of study for the afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Martin gave a paper on Jean Dubarry; Mrs. A. G. Sisk had as her subject, Charlotte Cordey; Mrs. N. E. Pepper's paper on Eugenie, was read in her absence by Mrs. W. E. Joyce.

Miss Miriam Hall sang "Mighty Lak' A Rose," accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Taylor.

The hostess was assisted in serving an ice course by Miss Mattie Sue Taylor and Miss Margaret Fulton.

Piedmont Dances Next Saturday

Robert Sisk has leased Piedmont Springs dance hall for the season, and is advertising the opening season for next Saturday night, June 10.

William Pierce of Weldon will grow a supply of flour for himself and the tenants on his plantation from a field of 72 acres in wheat. He has killed and cured enough meat to last through the year.

R. F. C. RELIEF GRADUALLY LESS

NOW SOME FIFTY PER CENT OFF FROM THE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING MONTHS—J. C. CARSON REFLECTED WELL—FARE OFFICER BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Federal relief for Stokes county unemployed and other indigent persons, is now about 50 per cent less than was required during the winter and early spring months.

This information was given to the Reporter by Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson, who was on Monday reflected County Welfare Officer by the Stokes County Board of Education in session here Monday.

Superintendent Carson advises the Reporter that the Hanging Rock project, which is giving employment to about 20 persons, is now the most important enterprise in the county which is being prosecuted, largely through R. F. C. Federal aid, and that no other projects of this magnitude will be handled until this construction is finished.

The Hanging Rock development road is now well on toward its destination, being probably 60 per cent completed.

Yarborough-Hall

It was about six o'clock Sunday morning when Justice N. A. Martin was disturbed in his early morning nap by vociferous cries at his front gate.

It was learned that Robert Yarborough and Della Mae Hall were demanding in the name of the law that they be expelled till death should their part.

The hour was very precious, but Spire Martin remembered that he was once young himself and so he pulled on his pantaloons, lit his pipe and appeared ready for business.

It was also a fine morning. The honeysuckle smelt so discouraging, and a catbird sang joyful in the apple-tree, so the ceremony was pulled off with élan all round.

The magistrate re-lit his pipe, the bride laughed, and Bob said "let's go."

The parting between the groom and his relatives was touching, as he was leaving for Meadows.

The bride is one of the fair daughters of Ziffy Island. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hall.

The groom holds an important position with the R. F. C. forces on the Hanging Rock sector. For his bravery he has been entrusted with the superintendency of the rattlesnake squad.

Jay Tucker's Good Luck

On May 29, the wife of Jay Tucker gave birth to a fine pair of twin boys. On the same date Jay's old sow found 18 pigs, while Mrs. Tucker's old hen hatched 16 chickens.

Believe it or not, these are the facts as told to the Reporter.

A new receiving station has been opened for milk and cream in Morantown with 30 farmers as patrons on the opening day.

DEATH OF JOHN T. LACKEY

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF LAW SONVILLE PASSES AT THE AGE OF 75—BURIED AT SNOW CREEK SUNDAY AT TWO P. M.

John Tyler Lackey, aged 75, died at his home near Lawsonville Sunday, after an illness of a year with a heart affection.

Mr. Lackey was a leading citizen and former of Peter's Creek township and a man of the highest integrity.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Louisa Sisk, a sister of A. G. Sisk of Danbury; by one daughter Mrs. Roy Doss, and one son Noel Lackey, both of Lawsonville; also by one sister, Mrs. P. H. Hall, also of Lawsonville.

The interment was at Snow Creek Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. A large crowd gathered at the rites. The funeral was in charge of Elder Gilbert of Stratton, Va., and Elder T. West Tuttle of Danbury.

July Court Jurors Drawn

At Monday's meeting of the Board of County Commissioners jurors to serve at the July term of civil Superior Court were drawn as follows:

Yadkin township—W. H. Tuttle, W. S. Jarrett, J. A. Tuttle, J. G. Smith, E. C. Barr, J. R. Bowen, J. E. Stone, W. A. Bowles.

Beaver Island township—Manly Dunkin, Pink Mabe.

Quaker Gap Township—C. L. Slawter, S. F. Lawson.

Big Creek township—Joe T. Elbin, J. M. Simmons.

Meadow township—E. W. Carroll, P. O. Bennett.

Snow Creek township—W. O. Vernon, W. O. Thornton, Lester Mabe, Sam A. Martin, L. B. Hays, Kin, Fletcher Hall.

Peter's Creek township—A. R. Manning.

Sauratown township—J. B. Fowler.

For Driving Under The Influence

Julius Lash is reposing in the Bastille awaiting court on the charge of operating a car on the highways while intoxicated.

Sunday Julius arrived at the county convict camp near the County Home, with some women in his car.

He ostensibly wanted to see one of the inmates of the stockade. Seeing the guard's condition, Superintendent Hanes Linville forbade his entering the premises of the camp. Julius jumped back into his car, backed it off the fill, and almost wrecked it.

He was arrested and imprisoned, having a hearing Monday. The magistrate fixed the bond at \$350 which Julius has not yet furnished.

Hailstorm Tuesday

A hailstorm, accompanied by a heavy rain, occurred here Tuesday. Crops were much benefited by the rain, while the tobacco crop is rather too small to have been materially damaged by the hailstones.

NOW FOR THE 8-MONTHS SCHOOL

THE STOKES BOARD OF EDUCATION CONSIDERS AND PROVIDES FOR THE ENACTMENT OF THE NEW STATE LAW—TO RE-DISTRICT THE COUNTY—N. E. W. SCHOOL COMMITTEE SOON TO BE NAMED—J. H. FOLGER DISTRICT COMMITTEEMAN.

The new State law, which mandates an 8-months school for every child, is now in force.

The Stokes County Board of Education was in session Monday at the county home, its first meeting since the new law was passed.

A full board was in attendance, as follows: J. R. Peoples, Chairman; E. M. Hutchenson, J. W. Dillard; J. C. Carson, Superintendent of Schools.

Under the new law, the State assigns charge of all basic and other equipment of the schools, carrying out its policy of economy and re-wardment, the walking distance of students to the nearest school increased from 1.42 miles to 2 miles.

The Board of Education is now ready to begin the work of re-districting in accordance with the following provision of the new law:

"That it shall be the duty of the State School Commission, in the allocation of funds for the maintenance and operation of the schools of the State for one hundred and sixty days on standards determined by the said State School Commission and on the total appropriation made available by the General Assembly, allocate these funds, under the provisions of this act, to the end that the modern school plans in a county may be utilized, that duplication of transportation routes be eliminated, and that pupils may be moved across now existing district lines to the end that the cost of instructional service may be lowered."

Also for other reasons in carrying out the new provisions as enacted by the late General Assembly.

John H. Folger, of Surry county, is a member of the State board which shall have charge of the operation of the new public school act. Mr. Folger representing the Fifth District of North Carolina.

At the July meeting of the Stokes Board of Education, school committees for the various districts of the county will be named.

Four-Footed 3-Winged Chicken

County Commissioner J. A. Joyce, who visited his daughter Mrs. Lella Moore at Liberty, Randolph county, recently, witnessed a remarkable freak of nature owned by Mrs. Moore. It was a chicken with four well-developed feet, and 3 wings. The chicken was about a week old and healthy.

Neither Mrs. Moore, nor any of her neighbors, have ever before seen a monstrosity that may be compared to this.

A photograph of the fowl should be sent to Ripley.

A fire Sunday destroyed the second story of the residence of Mrs. John T. Simpson at Winston-Salem.