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MABE-BENNETT REUNION SUNDAY

A DELIGHTFUL TIME WAS SPENT AT DAN RIVER PARK — MAYOR HUTCHERSON OF WALNUT COVE ADDRESSES THE CLANS. THERE IS FINE SINGING BY DIFFERENT QUARTETTES AND A GOOD DINNER — NEWS OF LAWSONVILLE.

Lawsonville, Aug. 14.

The Mabe-Bennett reunion, which was held at Dan River Park Sunday, was attended by quite a few of this community. Among the distant relatives which were there were Mrs. Willis Tucker Mabe, of Indiana; Mr. O. M. Bennett, Kernersville; Mr. Drew Bennett and family, of Courtney; Mrs. Bobby Bennett, High Point; Mrs. Charlie Belton and family, Stoneville; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mabe, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mabe, Ashboro; Mr. and Mrs. Van Mabe and family, Winston-Salem. It was estimated about 400 were in attendance. The majority of them being descendants of the W. B. Bennett and G. H. Mabe families.

Mayor John Hutcherson, of Walnut Cove, gave a talk which was enjoyed by all present.

All visitors and friends of all relatives were heartily welcome.

Singing was enjoyed all during the day. Several songs were rendered by a quartet from Kernersville and the Neal quartette from Bethlehem Methodist church.

Dinner was served at 12:00 o'clock and enjoyed by everyone. Mr. E. O. Crenkron returning thanks. The friends and relatives all went to thank Mr. Crenkron for the hospitable he has put forth as this reunion has been held there this being the two years.

The Mabe-Bennett reunion will be held next year, fifth Sunday in July, at Dan River Park. It being such a nice place for such an occasion. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson visited her grandmother, Mrs. P. H. Young.

Mrs. Charles Carroll and daughter, Mary Joe Carroll, and Miss Nina Lawson, of King, spent the latter part of the week with the family of R. A. Robertson, attending the revival at Peter's Creek.

Miss Hallie Spencer, of Teachers College, Boone, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spencer.

Miss Annie Mae Lawson is spending this week with her grandmother Mrs. P. H. Young, of Danbury.

Mrs. J. G. Boyer, of Greensboro, spent the past week with her sister Mrs. R. M. Robertson, who has been right sick at her home during the summer.

P. H. Robertson spent Friday in Greensboro on business.

Fred Smith spent Saturday night in Lawsonville with his sister, Mrs. Z. A. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sheppard spent Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Barn of Tobacco Burns

John Golding, a colored farmer living 2 miles east of Danbury, lost a good barn of tobacco by fire Monday night.

BOXING CONTEST AMUSES KING

WINSTON KNOCKED OUT BY PLOT MOUNTAIN — THE STORK BUSY, WITH SEVEN ADDITIONS TO POPULATION—NEWS AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

King, Aug. 16.—The King Tigers lost to Walkertown at Walkertown Saturday by a score of 7 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pulliam, of High Point, were week end visitors to relatives here.

William H. Holder, who holds a position in Richmond, Va., spent Sunday with his family here.

J. Elmer Rutledge, of Dalton, was a business visitor here Saturday. Henry L. Kirby, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here the guest of his son, O. M. Kirby.

Edwin Caudle, of Winston-Salem, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Four or five hundred people were here Saturday night to see the boxing contest. The most interesting and exciting battle was between James O'Leary of Winston-Salem and Fred Patton of Plot Mountain. O'Leary was knocked out in the fourth round. Another contest will be put on next Saturday night.

The King Junior League defeated Mount Olive's crack nine on the Mount Olive diamond Saturday, score 7 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle and daughter, Miss Flossie Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with relatives here.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Jenson, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hauser, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cox, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Sprinkle, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Owen "Nois" Hendrix, a son.

S. W. Pulliam is confined to his home on West Main street by illness this week.

J. Allen Cook is right sick at his home one mile south of town. Mr. Cook has been in failing health for some time.

Scott Chairman Stokes Re-Employment Committee

Capus M. Waynick, director of re-employment for North Carolina, announces the appointment of re-employment committees for Stokes and Surry counties, as follows:

Stokes committee: R. J. Scott, chairman, Danbury; Dr. J. L. Hanes, Pine Hall; H. H. Brown, King; E. F. Stone, Pinnacle; H. R. M. Pherson, Walnut Cove; N. F. Christian, Westfield; Miss Laura Ellington, Sandy Ridge.

Surry committee: R. E. Lawrence, chairman, Mount Airy; H. R. Swanson, Pilot Mountain; W. A. Neaves, Elkin; P. G. Lowe, Low Gap; W. E. Woodruff, Mount Airy; Mrs. A. D. Folger, Dobson; Mrs. J. H. Fulham, Mountain Park.

Edith Fagg, who is attending summer school at Boone, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fagg.

MRS. DOYLE TELLS WHY WORK STOPS

R. E. C. LABORERS MUST BE PAID THIRTY CENTS HOUR, AND GIVEN THIRTY-FIVE HOURS WORK A WEEK—STOKES ALLOTMENT OF FEDERAL CASH WON'T STAND FOR THIS PROGRAM.

Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle, social case worker of the department of public welfare, advises the Reporter that work on the Hanging Rock project by R. E. C. laborers has been stopped for very palpable reasons.

Under the requirements of the N. R. A. laborers must be paid 30 cents an hour and given 35 hours of work instead of the former plan of paying them \$1.00 a day and working them six days in the week.

But on account of the insufficiency of funds in hand allocated to Stokes county from Federal relief funds, it will be impossible to meet the government's requirements.

Therefore, for the present no work will be given.

In the meantime, convicts from the State highway camp are at work on the Hanging Rock road, the State forces using a tractor.

Mrs. Doyle did not advise just when changes will be made in the policy as outlined above.

Aunt Betty Tilotson Gives Her Friends Good Time

King, Aug. 14.—Aunt Betty Tilotson, of King Route 1, enjoyed the day Sunday with a number of her friends and relatives at her dinner and supper. Those present were Dr. Mair S. Martin and wife and a number of his nurses from Mt. Airy; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Helsbeck, of Rural Hall; Oscar Southern and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gille King and Miss Maggie Snipes of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Bluford Tuttle and son, Mr. L. R. Gravit, Mrs. Raleigh Hall, Misses Agnes Cromer and Addie Spainhower, of King Route 1.

Misses Hudspeth And Boyles Honored

Danbury's younger set gave a wienner roast at Moore's Springs Monday night, honoring visiting guests, Anna Hudspeth and Mary Enid Boyles of Winston-Salem.

Present were: Hazel Petree and her guest, Mary Enid Boyles; Estelle Humphreys and her guest, Anna Hudspeth; Ellen Prather Hall, Nell King, Emerie Pepper, Lois Martin, Maudie Papper, Walter Petree, Jr., Clifford King, Paul Martin, Bill McCannless, H. M. Jeyce, Jr., Fred Pepper, of Danbury; Tommie and Al Lawrence of Vade Mecum; also Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petree and guests Mrs. R. L. Tuttle and Emma Lewis Whitaker.

Visiting World's Fair At Chicago

Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor and daughter Mary Taylor left Monday for Chicago where they will visit the Century of Progress Exposition.

They expect to be gone a week or longer.

PRICES PAID FOR TOBACCO ARE LOW

THE AVERAGE IS A LITTLE HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR, BUT FARMERS ARE DISAPPOINTED GENERALLY—STOKES CROP BEST FOR YEARS.

Prices being paid for tobacco on the Southern market, though some higher than last year, are generally disappointing, as stiff averages had been expected.

We give below some records of sales at a number of markets of South Carolina, and of eastern North Carolina, known as the "Bright Belt."

Florence, S. C., Aug. 14.—Higher prices were reported from markets in the new bright tobacco belt today as the selling season entered its second week on the auction floors of South Carolina and the border counties of North Carolina.

Averages ran from \$11.25 on the Darlington market to \$13.75 of the Clifton, N. C., and reports generally were that farmers were well pleased. At Denmark, S. C., it was said, however, there was some dissatisfaction with bids for some of the better grades of the leaf although the market for the lugs and primings, constituting the bulk of the offerings, was regarded as satisfactory.

Darlington reported that quality tobacco was bringing a better price than it did last week, and that the bids for the poorer grades held up well. About 50,000 pounds were sold at an average of \$11.25.

Kingstree's sales for the day, 130,000 pounds, consisting mostly of primings, brought an average of \$12.

The same average was reported from the Chadbourne (N. C.) market, where 81,000 pounds were sold.

Prices ranging from \$5 to \$39 were reported from the Fair Bluff, (N. C.) market, where two warehouses said their respective averages were \$11.31 and \$11.43 for the day. About 40,000 pounds were sold. Many growers were said to have received an average of \$13 for their first curings.

At Fairmont, N. C., sales were heavier than last week, and prices were reported stronger, although inferior grades continued to predominate. C. B. Rowless, supervisor of sales, said the day's sales amounted to 356,282 pounds, and the average price \$12.28. Buyers for some of the big companies were reported taking good ripe lugs at better prices than in the market days of last week.

Advances of from \$5 to \$7 per hundred on some grades were recorded on the Lake City market, one of South Carolina's largest. The day's sales were 280,620 pounds at an average of \$13.34. Attendance of farmers was cut down by rain, but a heavier break was expected tomorrow.

The Lumberton (N. C.) market handled 307,936 pounds, which brought \$40,599.24, or an average of \$13.18. All grades were reported sharply stronger than last week, except the small quantities of quality leaf sold.

"AUXILIARY DAY" AT VADE MECUM

EPISCOPALIANS FROM MANY SECTIONS OF STATE ATTEND SESSIONS AT POPULAR STOKES RESORT AND CENTER—BASKET LUNCH SERVED.

"Auxiliary day" which was observed at Vade Mecum, diocesan center of the Diocese of North Carolina, Thursday attracted a large number of Episcopalian women from many parts of North Carolina. The women descended on the camp while the auxiliary conference under the leadership of Mrs. John Gilmer of Winston-Salem, was in full swing. Representatives were there from at least 14 parishes and branches, extending as far as Henderson and Raleigh on the east and Charlotte on the west. Saint Paul's church, Winston-Salem, and Saint Andrew's church, Greensboro, had in attendance each having 13 representatives.

The meeting was under the leadership of Mrs. Emma Hall, of Charlotte, diocesan president of the women's auxiliary. The day opened with morning prayer and sermon, Rev. Theo. Patrick, Jr., rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, and Rev. J. A. Vache, rector of Saint Andrew's, Greensboro, conducted morning prayer. The chaplain of the conference, Rev. Frederick Jackson, of South Carolina, formerly a missionary in Japan, spoke on the woman's work in Japan, showing the influence of Christianity on the life of womanhood in Japan.

At noon those in attendance gathered under the beautiful old oaks trees in front of the building where the members of the auxiliary were greeted by the director of camps and welcomed to Vade Mecum. The faculty of the conference was introduced—Mrs. Theodore Patrick, Jr., Raleigh; Mrs. William Gordon of Spray; Rev. Theodore Patrick, Jr., of Raleigh, and Rev. J. A. Vache, of Greensboro. Miss Hall also asked the director of the conference, Mrs. Gilmer to speak.

A basket lunch was served in the refectory and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

At 2 p. m. the members gathered again beneath the old oaks to hear the president, Miss Hall, of Charlotte, bring greetings from the bishop of the diocese, the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, D. D., and also herself to bring a message of inspiration to those assembled. All in attendance who cared to, enjoyed a dip in the pool.

The branches of the auxiliary represented were Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Cleveland, Spray, Leaksville, Mardian, Mount Airy, Chapel Hill, Ridsville, Henderson, Oxford, Coconee, St. Mary's School and Junior college, Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Redman and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Walnut Cove, spent the past week end at the Simmons' cabin.—Mt. Airy Times.

Mary Enid Boyles, of Winston-Salem, is the guest of Hazel Petree.

WORK STOPS ON BUCK ISLAND ROAD

BUT THE SURFACING IS ONLY TEMPORARILY HALTED OWING TO EXHAUSTION OF GRAVEL BEDS — STATE MAY ARRANGE COMPROMISE WITH PRESENT CONTRACTOR.

The work of surfacing the new Buck Island State Line Highway has been temporarily halted owing to exhaustion of the gravel beds at Buck Island. The last load of gravel was taken out of the bed last Friday.

State Engineer Hawkins, of Raleigh, was here Monday conferring with the contractors. It is understood that the highway department may relet this contract, based on new sources of gravel or crushed stone. It is possible that a compromise may be reached between the State and the present contractor, for which the latter will continue the work, as he has his equipment already on the grounds, and can save the time money. However the present contractor, who based his bid of about \$22,000 on the estimate of gravel furnished by the State, will doubtless be reimbursed for the enforced idleness of his crews.

About a mile of this road has been surfaced on the northern end, and about 3 miles on the Buck Island end. About 4 miles remain to be completed.

Lin Alley And The Chicken Stew

Hartman, Aug. 14.

A chicken stew was at the sawmill near John Sisk's, Lin Alley invited several to come, but when they got there with their poultry Lin and his friends had eat up their chicken. There was nothing left but a few pin feathers still floating in the air. Lin's crowd was Clyde Priddy, Lester Alley, Lev Alley and H. G. Alley.

When Timmy Mabe and Hassel Wood, and Otis, and Tom Mabe brought 3 chickens there was no season'ng, so they brought their birds back to Banner Woods barn and had a very nice time.

Numo Tuttle, who eat too much chicken and has been under the doctor, is better now, we are glad to say.

LOST JOHN

Reunion of Covington Family

Pilot Mountain, Aug. 14. — The annual reunion of the Covington family will be held at Brown Mountain Baptist church August 29. All members of the family and friends are cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

There will be a number of quarters from various places, also a brass band. Dinner will be served in picnic style.

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