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MOUNTAIN PARK, LAKE, PLAYGROUND

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS SPONSORED BY C. W. A. UNDER THE ENERGETIC MRS. DOYLE — DEVELOPMENT OF SCENIC BEAUTIES AN INCIDENT OF PROGRAM — MODERN INDEX TO BE INSTALLED AT COURT HOUSE — RECREATIONAL AND BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAMS, ETC.

The activities of the C. W. A. in Stokes county, directed by Mrs. Minnie Glidewell Doyle, loom large in the public interest and expectation and some of these more important projects are already approved by the State director of relief at Raleigh and are in line for practical and early realization.

First of these is the mountain park and playground at Hanging Rock or Orchard Gap, which may involve an expenditure of \$75,000 to \$100,000, and which includes an assembly hall, a club home kitchen, basket ball court, bowling alley, croquet and tennis courts, and a lake showing a spread of a mile or two square of water.

Today District Engineer Z. V. Stewart of the State Highway department, Kenneth R. Byerly, landscape artist and park and playground builder of Milwaukee, Wis., Jacob Fulton and Lawrence MacRae, local public spirited citizens, R. R. King and others visited the mountain making tentative surveys and estimates. These officials and citizens were highly pleased with the feasibility of the project and reported their findings to Mrs. Doyle, who is making up the plans and specifications to be submitted to the State C. W. A. authorities. It is believed that the same will meet with the approval of the Federal authorities. Mrs. Doyle is enthusiastic over the program, and will unqualifiedly endorse the same in making up her report to the State heads.

Either Hanging Rock proper, or Orchard Gap, which is in the center of the ridge near to and leading direct to Hanging Rock, will be chosen as the site of the recreational center.

The proposed lake will be constructed in the valley just to the south of the Hanging Rock ridge. It is proposed to erect a dam 40 or 50 feet high at a point a few hundred yards above the dam which serves the Danbury lighting and power plant. This, it is estimated, will back the Camping Island creek a mile or more westward, and afford a beautiful expanse of water.

Other Projects.

Mrs. Doyle, relief director, has secured approval for the following new projects for the county:

A department of Farm Tax Delinquencies, Farm Values and Foreclosures. In charge will be J. R. Voss, C. M. Jones and Joseph William Neal.

A department to secure data on "What Farmers Pay," with Cary R. Carroll as enumerator.

RUFUS GOIN DIES AT HOSPITAL

HAD SUBMITTED TO OPERATION ON HIS LEG—A MARRIAGE AT FRANCISCO — DEATH OF HENRY SAMS WHO LIVES ON THE MOUNTAIN—NEWS OF QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP

Rufus Goin, of Mt. Airy, bro. to Mrs. Geo. Hudson, of Frisco, died in Duke hospital about a week ago while undergoing an operation on his leg. Mr. Goin had been a crippled for a number of years, he was in hopes of being made whole again, in fact he was assured by the hospital of complete use of his legs it is reported.

Millard Jessup, State mechanic, is ill with pneumonia at his home near Asbury.

Robt. Goins has recently suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Rastus Goin, Son of Levi and Savannah Goin, was united in marriage to Miss Elsie Willard, daughter of Jim and Sally Willard, during the holidays.

Old Uncle Henry Sams died last week in his cave on top of "Old Sauratown" mountain. His wife died a short time ago and was buried among the rocks. A grave could hardly be dug in such a rough place. But her request was that she be buried up there and an adopted daughter should sing a solo, which she did on the day of her funeral.

The undertakers offered to bury the wife free of charge if they would let her be brought down off the mountain. But no, her request was complied with and a grave had to be blasted out of rock.

Several Asbury folks motored to Mt. Airy Saturday night to see "Smokey." The picture was made from the book "Smokey" by Will James. Will James also played a part in the picture.

"Smokey" is a grand picture of the wide open spaces.

Joe Holt of the Asbury section, lost a barn full of rough feed Monday night, by fire. It was thought to have been set on fire by some one with an extra large foot as there were tracks around the barn and leading into a field, then back to the road. Mr. Holt was talking of getting blood hounds to put on the track.

There will be a speaking at the Frisco school house Wednesday night, also a ball game between Frisco and Lawsonville.

Locke Riddle, of Johnstown, has been operated on for appendicitis during the past week. He was very seriously ill for the first few days.

W. E. Collias found his lost fox hound, we are glad to note.

An Industrial Business Census conducted by Miss Laura Ellington, Ed Mitchell, H. C. Burnett.

Mrs. Doyle has just secured approval for a Cody Family Index for the county offices. This modern index, which cost Forsyth county \$15,000, will be set up here at a cost to the county of \$600.00. The C. W. A. pays for the labor.

STOKES SIGN-UP NEARLY FINISHED

COMMITTEEMEN TRYING TO COMPLETE THE WORK THIS WEEK—THE STOKES PERCENTAGE RUNS HIGH, OVER 1540 PLEDGING THEIR PART.

By S. J. Kirby

The Tobacco Campaign in Stokes is almost completed and will close at mid-night on January 20th. The committeemen in every township will try to complete their work this week. In addition to giving every grower the opportunity to sign, the committeemen will list the names, addresses, acreage and production of non-signers as requested by E. Y. Floyd, charge Tobacco Acreage Reduction Campaign in North Carolina.

The per centage sign-up in Stokes runs high. Over 1540 growers signed the preliminary agreement, and already more growers have signed contracts than signed agreements. In some instances growers have reported above the average for acre yields and did not show warehouse bills to substantiate their figures. Where production figures run above the average, and about fifty per cent of the figures should run above the average, it is to the interest of such growers to present either their warehouse bills or reliable farm records to substantiate their production figures. Warehouse bills, records etc., supporting production records should be brought to the office of the County Agent.

Growers Urged To Sign Now

Every grower who intends to sign a contract is urged to do so this week. In several counties in the State practically every landowner tobacco grower has signed the contract. Such a record for Stokes would be something in which each citizen would take pride. This is a cooperative enterprise in which every signer contributes his part for the good of all. The large sign-up already secured there speaks well for the high type of citizenship in the county and is exactly what one acquainted with the people would expect. Let us make it one hundred per cent.

Just what the lot of a non-signer will be is not known. There are bills before the present Congress to license or to regulate non-cooperating growers in both in production and the sales of all basic commodities. What will become of these bills, no one knows. This Acreage Reduction work is a movement in which each man plays his own part with the assurance that where the grower signs a contract, and carries out its terms, he will receive more than if he had not signed.

The results obtained in the campaign in this county have been accomplished through the splendid cooperation of the committeemen. The growers have cooperated with the committeemen, given their services in this work. But the credit for the success goes to the committeemen who

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HANGING ROCK PROJECT ASSURED

KENNETH R. BYERLY, OF MILWAUKEE, WIS., ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF RECREATIONAL CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED ON THE MOUNTAIN — STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN ROAD TO RESORT.

Mrs. Doyle, relief chief in the county, has secured the services of Kenneth R. Byerly to take charge of the development of the recreational center to be established on Hanging Rock mountain. Mr. Byerly, who is personally interested in the county's developments, by reason of his connection by marriage with one of the prominent families of Stokes, is late of Milwaukee, Wis., where he was employed by the city in playground and park construction, and has otherwise had wide experience in this type of recreational work. He comes well recommended by the Wisconsin authorities. Last year, it will be recalled, Mr. Byerly was united in marriage to the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanes of Pine Hall. Dr. Hanes has identified himself recently heartily with the C. W. A. activities, and has been to Raleigh a number of times at his own expense in the interest of Stokes county projects, and it is largely through his efforts in co-operation with Mrs. Doyle, relief director for Stokes, that the county has been able to share more liberally in the distribution of Federal funds in North Carolina as specially related to Stokes county.

Recently, Mrs. Doyle has secured the consent of the State Highway department to maintain the Hanging Rock highway, following up the constructive work of the C. W. A. It can now be definitely calculated that the Hanging Rock highway, already completed to Orchard Gap, will be built. The grading now extends as far as far as Lick Hollow, within a mile of the destination.

Married in Honolulu.

Miss Nancy Pringle, formerly of Lawsonville and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pringle, was united in marriage recently to Mr. Jones, civil engineer of Washington, D. C. The affair took place in Honolulu.

Walnut Cove Defeats Mayodan

In basketball game between Walnut Cove and Mayodan teams Wednesday night at Walnut Cove high school the score stood:

Girls, 19 to 18 in favor of Walnut Cove.

Boys, 18 to 15 in favor of Walnut Cove.

Quality baby chicks from selected blood tested flocks. Custom hatching 2c per egg. Early chicks pay best. Give us your order now. Trevathan Hatchery, Walnut Cove, N. C. 7 Jan. 4w

CHURCH SCENE OF ROBBERY

REV. J. B. NEEDHAM OF DANBURY GRABBED THIEF WHO STOLE HIS POCKETBOOK, AND HELD HIM UNTIL POLICE CAME—TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY.

J. M. Adams, aged 56, is held in Winston-Salem jail charged with stealing the pocketbook of Rev. J. B. Needham of Danbury, Thursday night of last week.

The robbery occurred in the vestibule of the Centenary Methodist church in Winston-Salem, where an evangelistic service was being conducted, attended by a large crowd.

As the Danbury minister was leaving the church he suddenly felt someone attempting to pick his pocket and turning suddenly he saw Adams, a stranger, with his pocketbook. When the thief ran he dropped the wallet, which was recovered by Mr. Needham. But the preacher and others followed the thief, caught him and held on till the police arrived.

Adams, who is from Savannah, Ga., was arraigned for trial Monday, Jan. 15, but the case was postponed until Thursday of this week.

OBITUARY

Miss Theo Hutchinson Shelton died at her home 2447 Sink St. Winston-Salem, Jan. 3, 1934 about 8 a. m. She had a heart attack, Nov. 12 from which she never entirely recovered. She was born near Sandy Ridge, Stokes Co., Feb. 28, 1863. A daughter of Richard R. and Docia Ward Hutchinson. She was married to Walter Raleigh Shelton, Aug. 4, 1877. To this union ten children were born, five girls and five boys; four of which survive as follows, W. R. Shelton of adison, C. P. Shelton of Winston-Salem, A. C. Shelton of Hanes and Miss Lola Shelton of Winston-Salem. She is also survived by 17 grand children and 10 great grand children; two brothers, Rev. C. R. Hutchinson, Walnut Cove; G. W. Hutchinson, Mt. Airy; one sister, Mrs. J. M. Shelton of Madison. She joined the M. E. Church South at Mt. Hermon, Stokes co. at the age of eleven years; Was baptized by immersion by E. J. Eudaly and lived a quiet Christian life to the end which came Sunday. She was a dearly loved woman as the many beautiful flowers and the loving kindness will testify. Funeral services were conducted from the home Jan. 4th at 10 a. m. and from Central Terrace M. E. church, Winston-Salem, at 10:30 by Rev. Parker Holmes, Rev. C. G. Sims, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Airy district. She was laid to rest beside her husband in the Ward graveyard in Stokes county. Grand sons noted as pall bearers: grand daughters as flower bearers.

Verely a mother in Israel has gone to her reward. Written by her bereaved sister. MRS. J. M. SHELTON.

DEATH OF DR. ABRAM G. JONES

AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SEVEN WEEKS, DISTINGUISHED AND HONORED PHYSICIAN, AND ONE OF COUNTY'S OLDEST CITIZENS, PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME IN WALNUT COVE — INTERMENT TUESDAY AT STOKES-BURG CEMETERY.

Dr. Abram Gabriel Jones would have been 90 years of age had he lived until September 6, next.

But this distinguished and honored citizen passed away early Monday at his home in Walnut Cove after an illness of several weeks. His age was 89 years and a few months.

Dr. Jones was one of the last very few surviving Confederate soldiers. He served with great valor and faithfulness throughout the great war of the 60's and was at the last stand at Appomattox when Lee surrendered his army to the stupendously superior resources of the North.

Dr. Jones served with the Fifth cavalry of Stuart's division, one of the most colorful commands of the army, whose record of battles and successes in the Campaigns of 1861 to 1865 are among the most brilliant of the war.

He began the practice of medicine at Walnut Cove half a century ago and became one of the outstanding members of the profession in Stokes county.

A writer in the Winston-Salem Journal gives this account:

He was the oldest son of Dr. Beverly and Julia Conrad Jones, born September 6, 1844, at Bethania, Forsyth county. A home was established a mile north of Bethania near the old Bethania mill on the property of Abram Conrad, grandfather of Dr. A. G. Jones. There he spent his boyhood with his brothers and sisters, growing up amid the activities of an ante-bellum plantation.

Dr. Jones and his brothers and sisters were tutored at the plantation home and attended the village school. Boyhood days were spent roving over the plantation, at the grist mill, the sawmill, the blacksmith shop, the shoe shop, dyeing, spinning and weaving cotton and woolens, hunting, fishing and horseback riding with his brothers and sisters or with the slave boys.

In 1859, Dr. Jones and his brother, James B. Jones, were sent to Nazareth Hall, a Moravian school for boys at Nazareth, Pa. After the Southern states seceded from the Union in 1861, their father brought them and several other Forsyth county boys home. Dr. A. G. Jones remained at home for a year afterward, but was impatient to join the Confederate Army and two days before his 18th birthday he enlisted.

On a fly leaf of a volume, "North Carolina Regiments 1861-

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