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## AT DANBURY SCHOOL FRIDAY

### SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS PRESENTED CERTIFICATES OF PROMOTION BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock the seventh grade students of the Stokes county schools will be presented their certificates of promotion by Supt. J. C. Carson. There are about three hundred students of the seventh grade who have successfully passed the seventh grade work and are thereby eligible for promotion.

Mr. Santford Martin, editor of the Winston-Salem Journal, will deliver the address to the group. Mr. Martin is well known in the county for his ability as a public speaker and his keen interest in the schools and the young people of the State.

The program for the day will be as follows:

1. Assembly of the students by schools.
2. Devotional—Rev. Bennett of the Danbury Methodist church.
3. Song Carolina by the group.
4. Recitation and Declamation contest.
5. Introduction of speaker—Supt. J. C. Carson.
6. Speaker—Santford Martin.
7. Valedictory by student of the county making the highest average on the State Examination.
8. Presentation of certificates.

## McDonaldism On The Wane in N. C.

Rocky Mount, May 4. — Clyde R. Hoey, candidate for governor, declared today that "McDonaldism" was "on the wane in North Carolina."

"Louisiana had its Long, Mississippi its Bibb, and Georgia its Talmadge, but North Carolina won't fall for McDonald and his gold brick promise," he said.

"Prof. McDonald says he doesn't like to hear what can't be done. He wants to talk about what can be done," said Hoey. "I'll tell you what can be done. I'll tell you what will be done, if his program is put into effect."

"He can cripple the schools by not raising enough revenue to support them."

"He can put the tax burden back on farms and homes."

"He can prohibit the old people of North Carolina from sharing in the federal security legislation by not raising enough money for the state to participate."

"He can wreck the credit of the state."

The speaker said McDonald's promise to repeal the sales tax and to spend much more money left him around \$25,000,000 a year short—\$25,000,000 a year he was going to get from some rich people way off yonder somewhere."

Mrs. Grace Taylor Stuart, of Winston-Salem, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Spot Taylor.

## JAP. OPERETTA AT LAWSONVILLE

### INTERESTING AND BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM AT THE SCHOOL — OTHER NEWS OF LAWSONVILLE.

Lawsonville, N. C., May 6. — The grammar grades of the Lawsonville school presented a pretty and colorful Japanese Operetta, "Princess Chrysanthemums" in the school auditorium Thursday night, April 30.

The following cast of characters led:

Princess Chrysanthemums — Lenona Spencer.

Maidens attendants to the Princess,

Du-Du—Marie Moore.

Ta-Ta—Annie Ruth Young.

Yum-Yum—Irene Lawson.

Tu Lip—Mildred Martin.

Fairy Moon Beam—Nancy Priddy.

Emperor What for—Whi—Ray Stephens.

Prince So Shi—Iven Stephens.

Top Not—Court Chamberlain—Marvin Lacky.

Saucer Eyes the Cat—Charles Robertson.

Attendant to the Emperor — Boid Morefield.

Spirits, Chorus, Fairies, etc. — children from grades five to seven.

The Japanese effect was carried out by means of parasols, fans, kimonos and other Japanese costumes.

This operetta was given under the direction of the Grammar grade teachers, Miss Ruth Lawson, Mrs. Woodrow Lawson, Mrs. J. D. York and Mr. J. C. Swaim. A large audience witnessed the performance.

A very delightful affair of the Lawsonville school was the Junior-Senior Banquet given in one of the high school rooms of the Lawsonville school, Saturday night, May 2. The room was beautifully decorated with green and white dogwood blossoms, snowballs being used to aid the decoration.

The following program was given:

Miss Mildred Martin as toast-mistress.

Welcome—Blanche Tucker.

Toast to Seniors — Louise Fagg.

Response — Kathleen Sheppard.

Toast to faculty — Novella Stevens.

Response—Mr. H. D. Lassiter.

Toast to Committeemen — Limly Rierson.

Response — Mr. A. J. Wall.

Farewell — Troy Leake.

School song.

Invited guests who attended were the members of the Senior Class: Misses Irene Dillon, Kathleen Sheppard, Sterling Tilley and Inez Ray and Mr. Clifton Stephens. Members of the committee and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oakley and Members of the faculty: Mr. H. D. Lassiter, Hallie Spencer, Clarice Morefield, Norma Boiles, Mesdames Wood-

## MRS. OLLIE NEWSUM DIES AT KING

### SEVERAL MARRIAGES ALSO REPORTED, WHILE THE STORK IS NEVER IDLE — OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

King, May 6. — Everette Stone has accepted a position with the Duke Power Company at Winston-Salem and has already entered on his new duties.

Attorney Powel Glidewell, of Reidsville, was here last week looking after legal business. Mr. Glidewell in his boyhood days attended school at the Flynt Institute just west of town and has many warm friends in this section.

Ray Boles, member of the C. C. camp at Smokemont in the western part of the state, is spending a short furlough with relatives here.

Sam Gowen, aged 52 and Mrs. Turner, aged 46, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, were married here Friday. Justice of the Peace, J. Stedman Garner officiating. They formed an acquaintance through the matrimonial agency of R. B. Delp of King. The contracting parties had never seen each other until Thursday, when Mrs. Turner arrived here. Mr. Gowen seems well pleased with his mail order bride.

Mrs. Ollie Newsom, aged 26, died at her home one mile south of town Sunday morning following a short illness. The deceased is survived by the husband and four small children. The mother and father and several brothers and sisters. The funeral service was conducted at the first Baptist Church Monday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the Church cemetery.

The stork is never idle in this section. The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Calloway, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burrow, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Manuel, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mendenhall, a daughter.

The King junior League ball team lost to Old Richmond on the Old Richmond diamond Saturday. Final score 11 and 2.

Mrs. W. A. Caudle is spending a few days at Winston-Salem, where she is the guest of her son, Edwin Caudle.

Clark Alley Kiger and Miss Iris Marie Kiger, both of Rural Hall underwent tonsil operations here last week. Dr. Belmont Hellsbeck performing the operations. Both are reported to be getting along nicely.

The Elementary grades of the King Consolidated school gave an operetta to a crowded house here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tilley are the glad parents of a new baby girl.

Mrs. Will Hall, of Madison, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Lawson.

Miss Josie and Gladice Lawson and Miss Hallie Spencer and Mrs. Woodrow Lawson went to Winston-Salem shopping Saturday.

## THE NEW SIGN-UP CAMPAIGN GOING

### COUNTY AGENT KIRBY EXPLAINS WHY IT WILL PAY STOKES FARMERS TO CO-OPERATE.

The sign-up campaign under the new Soil Conservation Program has got off to a good start in several townships in the county. Twenty-Five per cent. or more of the farmers in a majority of the townships signed up at the preliminary meetings.

The statement that "It is too late to do anything about the Compact this year" has been misunderstood. The Compact and the Soil Conservation Act are two entirely separate and distinct things. We are working under the Federal Soil Conservation Act and it is through this Act that farmers will get the payments for reducing tobacco acreage and putting in Soil Conserving and soil building crops as well as improved farm practices.

Under this program a farmer who has a 10.0 acre tobacco base under the old 1936-39 contract and plants 7.0 acres thus reducing to seventy per cent. will receive as his first payment from \$90.00 to \$135.00 and in addition will get paid for the extra soil conserving and soil building crops planted on his farm this year. Should this man with the 10.0 acre base decide to reduce only 9.5 acres, he would get his first payment at least \$15.00 for making a 1/2 acre reduction in his tobacco acreage and any other payments due. The payments under this program are liberal and Stokes farmers cannot well afford to pass this up.

This program as it relates to tobacco refers only to the acreage except that the pounds allotted are used in determining the rate of pay which will be allowed for the tobacco taken out of cultivation.

Meetings are to be held at an early date in the different townships of the county for the purpose of advising farmers as to what payments and benefits they may expect individually under this program. These meetings will be advertised by letters. Any farmer who wishes to do so can come into the office and make out his work sheet. To cooperate in this program it is necessary to first make out a work sheet.

The farmer who has a 5.0 acre tobacco base makes out his work sheet now and intends to plant 3.5, reducing to seventy per cent., may find this summer when his farm is checked for compliance that instead of planting 3.5 he planted 4.0. This farmer will not be asked to destroy any tobacco, but his farm will be certified for payment on the one acre which he has taken out of cultivation, provided he has planted the soil conserving crops required under this program. If he had planted 4.5 acres, then he would at least get paid for taking one-half an acre

## FILING TIME ENDS SATURDAY

### GOOD MANY CANDIDATES HAVE ENTERED THEIR NAMES TO RUN IN THE JUNE PRIMARY — EXPECTED THAT OTHERS WILL FILE.

The time for filing as a candidate in the June primary will expire at Sundown next Saturday, May 9, and up to the hour the Reporter went to press the following candidates had paid their fees and entered their names:

**Democrats:**

Robah L. Smith, register of deeds.

J. John Taylor, Sheriff.

S. G. Sparger, senate.

Fred A. Kirkman, senate.

Ralph J. Scott, house.

**Republican:**

Jas. Bowen, board of education.

Baxter Hall, register of deeds.

W. J. Brown, Sheriff.

Rufus Mabe, constable in Peter's Creek township.

W. G. Petree, for the house.

T. A. Bennett, for the Senate.

It is believed that quite a number of others of both parties will file before the expiration of the time limit, May 9.

## For Whom Will You Vote

Since there seems to exist a general sentiment towards voting, why not cast a vote in the Baby popularity contest?

This contest is being sponsored by Lawsonville school. The winning baby receives a lovely, gold cup on which his or her title is engraved.

The following babies are entering:

Bennie Dean Gunter, Jimmie Joyce, Margaret Sue Lassiter.

Barbara Ann Lawson, Louise Mabe, Estelle Moore, Dianne Nelson, Dorothy Dean Oakley, Opal Robertson, Glenn Robertson, Shirley Sue Smith, Margaret Stevens, Velmalene Stevens, Joe Tilley, Joseph Tilley, Gerald Tuttle, Bobbie Lee Wall.

The contest will close Wednesday night, May 13.

Choose your baby and vote now!

W. R. Stovall and C. W. Ferguson, Sandy Ridge citizens, visited Danbury Thursday.

out of cultivation.

Of course it will pay Stokes growers to make a full reduction in the tobacco acreage as has already been announced. Stokes farmers would certainly get more for seventy per cent. of a crop than could be expected where the full base acreage is planted. More than ninety per cent. of the tobacco growers in one of the adjoining counties has already made out work sheets and it is believed that under such a program as is now offered that Stokes farmers will cooperate just as fully and as faithfully as those in any surrounding county.

S. J. KIRBY,  
County Agent.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET MAY 16

### CONVENTION CALLED BY CHAIRMAN JAS. H. BAKER FOR SATURDAY OF NEXT WEEK — IMPORTANT BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED.

Chairman Jas. H. Baker, of the Stokes County Democratic executive committee has issued a call for a convention of Stokes county Democrats at Danbury Saturday, May 16, at 11 o'clock A. M.

This meeting is to be held in accordance with the State plan of organization and is for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention which meets at Raleigh on Friday, June 12, to elect a chairman and vice chairman of the county executive committee, and to transact all other matters that may properly come before the convention.

At all of the precincts of the county, according to the State party law, the voters shall meet next Saturday and elect precinct committees of five at least one of whom shall be a woman. This precinct committee of five when elected shall appoint a chairman who automatically becomes a member of the county executive committee, and he or she shall take part at the county convention in the election of a county chairman.

## Danbury Girl Among University Graduates

Greensboro, May 6. — Miss Frances Humphreys, of Danbury, is one of the 220 seniors at the Womens College of the University of North Carolina who are candidates for degrees at the 44th commencement of the college. Miss Humphreys will receive the Bachelor of Arts degree when graduating exercises are held June 1 in Aycock auditorium.

Commencement at the Womens College this year is being emphasized by the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina. The board of 100 members will meet Saturday, May 30, with Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus presiding.

Saturday is also Class Day for seniors and Alumnae Day for former students. Alumnae are expected to return to the College in large numbers for commencement, and the new alumnae house will be open to visitors on that day.

According to an announcement by Dr. W. C. Jackson, dean of administration, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. Russell Henry Stafford, pastor of Old South Church, Boston, Mass., and the commencement address will be delivered by a speaker of wide reputation who is much beloved in North Carolina but who has requested that his name be withheld until a later date.