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## AT THE COURT HOUSE MONDAY

COUNTY INVITED TO JOIN IN STATE-WIDE CEREMONY OF INSTALLATION OF OFFICIALS — HOEY AND OTHERS TO SPEAK OVER RADIO — NEW COUNTY COMMISSIONER TAKES OATH, WHILE RE-ELECTED OFFICERS WILL RENEW BONDS AND BEGIN NEW TERMS — LARGE CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND FUNCTIONS.

Harvey Johnson, new county commissioner, will take the oath of office, while the re-elected officials, Sheriff J. J. Taylor and Register of Deeds R. L. Smith, will renew their bonds and begin new terms.

This county has been invited to join with the other 99 in a public installation of its newly-elected officers next Monday morning. The local ceremonies will be preceded by a State-wide radio program featured by messages from representatives of the newly-elected Federal, State and County officers, headed by the leader of the incoming administration, Governor-Elect Clyde Hoey.

The public installations are being arranged by The Institute of Government in co-operation with the State and County election boards and local officials. Eighty counties participated in the program as inaugurated by The Institute four years ago and although the ceremonies were held at night, they drew a heavy attendance and met with such approval that The Institute was asked to repeat them.

The Chairman of the County Board of Elections of Stokes, Cary L. Carroll, has been asked by Major L. P. McLendon, Chairman of the State Board of Elections, to confer with J. A. Joyce, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and other local officials in working out the arrangements for the local ceremonies.

The State-wide program will begin promptly at 9:45 A. M. and will be broadcast to the court houses in the 100 counties over three stations, WPTF in Charlotte, and WWNC in Asheville, covering the eastern, central, and western sections of the State respectively.

The local ceremonies and formal installation of the new County officials will follow the conclusion of the 30-minute State program at 10:15.

The civics and government classes in the 800 high schools of the State are also being invited to listen in to the program, which will be educational as well as governmental in nature.

"Public installation ceremonies undoubtedly serve to impress all public officials with their own

## W. F. CRAIG SHOOTS HIS WIFE

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP FARMER IN JAIL CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME — HIS MIND MAY BE UNBALANCED — MRS. CRAIG NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED — OFFENDER IS AGED, AND HAD BEEN DRINKING.

W. F. Craig, aged about 75, of Belew's Creek, near Walnut Cove, Stokes county, is in jail here charged with shooting his wife.

Mrs. Craig, who is also aged, was not seriously injured, the ball taking effect in a leg. But for the efforts of a son, Dick Craig, the old man would have shot his wife the second time. He was disarmed, while Mrs. Craig was quickly taken to Walnut Cove physicians, who dressed her wounds.

W. F. Craig has been a good citizen and highly respected in his community and throughout the county where he is known. He is a farmer, owns a good farm, and has a family of children, all good citizens. No motive is assigned for his rash act except on the theory that his mind is possibly unbalanced. He sustained a stroke of paralysis several years ago. Recently, it is reported, he had been drinking heavily.

Mr. Craig was arrested and placed in Danbury jail, where he awaits a hearing before a magistrate.

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individual responsibility and to impress the public with the importance of the various officials to which they elect candidates," Major McLendon of the State Board wrote County Chairman Carroll in his request to make necessary arrangements locally. "They also serve to stimulate interest among younger people, and especially the school children who are the citizens of tomorrow."

## JUDSON F. ASHBY DIES BY OWN HAND

EDITOR OF MOUNT AIRY TIMES FOUND DEAD IN HIS OFFICE, PISTOL BY HIS SIDE — FINANCIAL WORRIES GIVEN AS POSSIBLE REASON FOR DISTRESSING ACT.

Judson F. Ashby, 30, editor and publisher of the Mount Airy Times since 1928, was found shot to death in his office late Wednesday afternoon. Employees working in another part of the building heard the report of a pistol and found Ashby lying by his desk with a bullet wound in the head. The pistol lay near by.

The coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary. Members of Ashby's family were quoted as saying that he had been worrying about financial matters. No note was found.

Mr. Ashby was a native of Mount Airy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Ashby. After attending the Mount Airy schools he was graduated from the University of North Carolina where he served as editor of the Tar Heel, student newspaper. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Bertha Adams, of Stuart, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Hugh B. Holcomb, of Elkin, and Mrs. W. S. Wolfe, Mount Airy, and two brothers, Robert E. Ashby, Mount Airy, and William H. Ashby, Ashland, Ky.

## New Residents In Town

Mrs. Evelyn McNairy has returned to her work here as superintendent of social service and welfare work in the county. She has been ill at the home of relatives in Greensboro. She is now greatly improved.

Miss Evelyn Page, of Chapel Hill, is in charge of child welfare interests in the county.

Miss Katherine Nicholson is nurse in charge of school children's health over at least half of the county.

This trio of very capable young women is boarding at the McCannless hotel, which is in charge of Mrs. J. H. Woodruff, recently of Walnut Cove. They have established temporary residence at Danbury.

## Winter Pays Us First Visit

A heavy sleet began here Tuesday night and Wednesday the ground, trees and all exposed objects were coated with ice. Traffic almost stopped on the highways for awhile. School buses were delayed or failed to come in. Parents in many cases kept their children at home.

It was the first real winter of the season.

## DEATH OF MISS MATTIE C. TAYLOR

EXPIRED IN WINSTON-SALEM AT RIPE OLD AGE — WAS A DAUGHTER OF LATE CAPT. AND MRS. S. B. TAYLOR — WAS A SISTER OF JOHN M. TAYLOR AND AN AUNT OF SHERIFF J. JOHN TAYLOR.

About 12 o'clock Friday night, November 27, Miss Mattie C. Taylor, aged 89, passed away at the home of her brother, John M. Taylor, in Winston-Salem.

Miss Mattie had been in declining health for several years. Recently she had taken a turn for the worse.

She was a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor. Many years of her life were spent in Danbury, where she lived with her parents at the Taylor old hotel. She had been living in Winston-Salem for more than 30 years, making her home with her brother, John M. Taylor, on Spring street.

One brother survives her, John M. Taylor, of Winston-Salem. She was an aunt of P. T. Taylor, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Rex Stuart, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Luna Taylor, Edwin M. Taylor, of Danbury; Mrs. Dr. Wilkerson, of Durham; Dr. Spottswood Taylor, of New York. All these the sons and daughters of the late J. Spott Taylor.

Miss Mattie was during the greater part of her long life a consecrated Christian, and a consistent member of the M. E. Church, South.

The funeral service was conducted from the John M. Taylor home in Winston-Salem, the Rev. Mr. Lambeth, of Winston-Salem, and Rev. J. T. Ratledge, of Madison officiating. For many years Mr. Ratledge was Miss Taylor's pastor in Danbury, prior to her removing from Danbury to Winston-Salem.

Following the funeral services, interment was at the Danbury cemetery, the rites being conducted by Rev. Mr. Houck, of the Danbury M. E. Church.

## New Game Protector

W. R. Stovall and R. A. Smith, Snow Creek citizens, visited Danbury today. Mr. Stovall has just received his commission from the State as deputy game and fish protector, and is now prepared to sell license to hunters and fishermen.

## Mrs. Hart Has Slight Accident

A car driven by Mrs. Joseph Hart, of Lawsonville, turned over near Piedmont Springs Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hart lost control of the machine owing to the icy road. She was unhurt.

## HELEN M. HAUSER DIED SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 21  
BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL MONTHS — FUNERAL SUNDAY — FLOWERS LOVELY.

Mrs. Helen McKenzie Hauser, age 32, wife of R. W. Hauser died at her home in Germanton at 2:40 o'clock Saturday morning, November 21. She had been in declining health for several months and her condition had been serious for the past two weeks.

She was born in Germanton July 22, 1904, the daughter of L. M. and Carolyn Leak McKenzie. She spent her early life in Germanton and attended the public schools there. She also attended Salem Academy in Winston-Salem. She was married Jan. 3, 1922, and resided in Winston-Salem for twelve years moving back to Germanton in March of this year. She was a member of the Germanton M. E. Church. Mrs. Hauser had a host of friends. She was public spirited and kind; always thinking of the welfare of others.

Surviving are: the husband three daughters, Betty Jane, Mary Lou and Sara Ann, two sons, Jack Leak and Robert Windfield; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McKenzie, one sister, Mrs. J. M. Hill, two brothers, L. M. McKenzie Jr. and James Leak, all of Germanton.

Funeral services were conducted at the Germanton M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. B. A. Culp and the Rev. Mr. Harris officiated. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. A. Beck, Kemp Savage, R. N. Browder, Jack Lancaster, L. H. Powers and J. C. Carson, Jr.

The flowers were beautiful and bore fine tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

## Second Child Guidance Clinic Dec. 7 — Dr. Bice To Speak At Walnut Cove High School

Stokes county's second Child Guidance Clinic will be held December 7 continuing through the week. Children may be referred to the clinic by parents, teachers or other interested persons. It will be of interest to the public to know that twenty-five children attended the clinic which was called during the summer.

On Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Walnut Cove High School, Dr. Harry V. Bice will talk on "Child Problems That Face Stokes County."

The public is cordially invited.

## JASPER BOWMAN AND THE WEATHER

A METEOROLOGICAL EXPERT FROM PATRICK COUNTY WHO KNOWS HIS STUFF — MR. BOWMAN RELATES INTERESTING REMINISCENCES OF STOKES AND PATRICK.

When Jasper Bowman tells you it's going to snow, you may as well pile in the firewood and the coal. He doesn't mean maybe. Monday evening Mr. Bowman cast an eye to the windward and said: "It's going to snow." Tuesday morning the snow came.

Mr. Bowman, although he has lived in Stokes for a number of years, comes originally from Patrick, up in the hills where buckwheat is legal tender and where apple butter and corn licker are manufactured without any frills on them.

Mr. Bowman's perspicacity on weather conditions is so uncannily accurate that local capitalists are considering the publication of an almanac with this whiskered Virginians as chief forecaster. He is almost as plumb on his prognostications as Blum's calendar which predicts snow every month except July and August, and often hits it.

Besides his weather lore, Mr. Bowman is quite a historian and can relate endless reminiscences which engage the most intense interest of the present generation.

Years ago, Mr. Bowman says that his first wife's daddy was approached by a well known minister of the gospel with a proposition that he (his first wife's daddy), assist the preacher in cleaning up a certain corner of upper Stokes who were notoriously wicked. He (his first wife's daddy) was rather a wicked man, and informed the preacher that:

"If the Lord wanted him to help in such a job as that, he could do the job himself, or get somebody else."

A few years later when this preacher was arraigned in court for too much intimacy with his flock, the woman in the case on the stand was asked by the lawyer:

"How many men have you known?"

"Six," was the reply.

"Do you mean six besides this preacher?"

"Six, with the preacher," she said.

Mr. Bowman, in his reminiscences from Patrick, relates how he was engaged with 25 others in a fight at Stuart.

That was when Stuart had grogshops on every corner. Mr. Bowman says seven of the participants got shot in this melee, and that when he stopped run-

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