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## TAKING OUT TONSILS AT KING

**STONE - HELSABECK CLINIC  
KEPT BUSY—LAWSONVILLE  
WHIPS KING AT BASEBALL  
—OTHER KING NEWS OF INTEREST.**

King, June 9.—The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Miss Mary Joyce Wilson of Rural Hall; Miss Geneva Shelton, of Moore's Springs; Miss Peggy Dohness Culler of Pinnacle; Mrs. Thomas Darnell of Germanton; and Claxton Hall of King Route 1; Marshall Boyles of King Route 2; and Earlie Moser of King.

Attorney Robert Gambell of Sparta, administrator of Shelby U. Atwood, was here last week preparing to wind up this estate.

James Burge of High Point was a week-end visitor to relative here.

Miss Rebecca Helsabeck, who is attending Meredith College, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Work on the new home of L. J. Kiser on east Main St. is nearing completion.

Harvey Pulliam of Narrows, Va., spent the week-end with his parents here.

Albert S. Boles, retired railway mail clerk of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with relatives here.

The King Tigers lost to Lawsonville in a game played at Lawsonville Saturday. Score 11 and 5.

C. A. White, who holds a position at Pulaski, Va., is at home on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yelverton of Greensboro spent the week-end here the guests of Mrs. Yelverton's mother, Mrs. Virginia Pulliam.

Thomas Newsum, familiarly known as "little Tom," of the Mount Pleasant section, was here last week exhibiting an old relic which he prizes very highly. The old relic, when closed looks like an ordinary pocket knife except it is some larger, when opened the handle comes apart forming a knife, fork and spoon. It was carried and used through the war of 1812 by Mr. Newsum's grandfather, Thomas Turner Newsum, who procured it from an English soldier.

Fred Newsum Shore, promising young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shore, of King, and Miss Mildred Beasley, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, of Pilot Mountain, were united in marriage at Richmond, Va., Friday. After a short honeymoon trip they will make their home in King.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray McDonnell are the glad parents of a new baby boy. The youngster arrived Wednesday.

Rev. Edward Helmich was carried to the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, last week where he will undergo a major operation.

## Trip Through Stokes By "Meddlesome Bill"

Mr. Editor:

A business trip last week carried me from my home, Pilot Mountain, through a portion of Stokes via Reynolds school community nearly to Sandy Ridge. There was a blue on part of the trip because one of the tires of the car was punctured by a horse shoe nail and gashed the tube badly. Not being properly prepared, we had to retrace to a supply store and buy a new tube. We were flat on the ground about three hours. There was a bright side to the trip. All the wheat crops we could see, small or large, were fine. Many said they had the best crop of wheat in five or six years. The corn crops were fair, but not yet to a state of boasting of goodness. Many farmers were a little blue over the prospect of the tobacco crop. Much replanting had been done, plants falling short and much of the crop not yet planted though hopefulness of an average crop was expressed.

There were many signs of going forward along the way. Many homes being remodeled and painted and roads being improved in several places. These conditions are shown in and around town and adjoining section, remodeling, repainting and road improvements. The newly changed highway from Winston-Salem via this place will soon be open for travel. This change shortens the distance to Winston-Salem about six miles. The crop conditions throughout this sections are satisfactory. The hum of the reaper and the rip of the scything cradle will soon be seen and heard in the harvest field.

MEDDLESOME BILL.

Pilot Mountain, June 7, 1937.

## J. M. Fagg Is Stricken

J. M. Fagg, prominent citizen of Dillard, recently sustained a stroke of paralysis, affecting one side. The last reports from Mr. Fagg indicated that his condition was improved.

## Footwashing at Flatschool Sunday— Piney Grove Next

The Primitive Baptists held a footwashing at Flatschool last Sunday, attended by a number of people from this section.

The regular first-Sunday-in-July footwashing at Piney Grove always attracts a large crowd.

**First Plows of Tree Branches**  
The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.

**Watches Once Small Clocks**  
Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

Myer Holder, who has been quite sick at his home here for the past several weeks, is able to be out on the street again, his friends will be pleased to learn.

## BIG FRISCO SCHOOL ROW

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUSES TO EMPLOY EITHER  
VORHEES OR FORREST AS  
PRINCIPAL, AFTER HEARING  
—BITTERNESS ON  
BOTH SIDES BY DELEGATIONS.**

Conscious that it would be damned if it did and damned if it didn't, the Board of Education in session here Monday sidestepped the Francisco school squabble, and refused to appoint the representative of either of the contending factions as principal of the Francisco school.

Clyde R. Forrest and W. C. Vorhees were respective aspirants for the position, which is the head of one of the best schools in the county.

The committee got together while here and elected Forrest principal. But the Board, after consideration, turned down the choice of the committee, which is composed of Will George, Frank R. Stone and A. C. Simmons. Stone and Simmons voted for Forrest, George cast his ballot for Vorhees.

A large crowd of Big Creek citizens were at the court house when the Board met. It was so large that adjournment was had to the auditorium upstairs, as the Board's room was much too small.

Here Chairman Dr. G. R. Stone gave everyone an opportunity to state his or her views. There were many women in the crowd.

A count showed 85 of the delegation for Forrest, while about 37 favored Vorhees.

Walter Ray of Francisco was spokesman for the Forrest delegation and was very frank and explicit in his statements.

After the Board had given out its decision to award the appointment to neither of the contestants, the Forrest delegation staged a sit-down strike in the hall and around the door of the Board's room, and refused to budge until the Board had adjourned and left.

## STOKES LEAGUE

RESULTS:

Danbury 10; Germanton 9.  
Francisco 13; Meadows 11.  
Sandy Ridge 12; Walnut Cove 3.  
Rosebud 14; Hartman 3.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Meadows	4	1	.800
Sandy Ridge	4	1	.800
Rosebud	3	2	.600
Germanton	3	2	.600
Danbury	2	3	.400
Francisco	2	3	.400
Walnut Cove	1	4	.200
Hartman	1	4	.200

Sandy Ridge at Germanton.  
Danbury at Walnut Cove.  
Where they play Saturday:  
Francisco at Hartman.  
Rosebud at Meadows.

**Jenny Lind's Grave**  
Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

## NO LIQUOR ELECTION YET

**STOKES DRY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SITS DOWN ON  
APPLICATION FOR IMMEDIATE  
REFERENDUM—MUST  
HAVE PETITION WITH RE-  
QUIRED NO. OF SIGNATURES  
—COUNTY TAX RATE MUST  
BE RAISED TO MEET SOCIAL  
SECURITY EXPENSE UN-  
LESS TAX ON WHISKEY  
WOULD AVOID IT.**

The Stokes County board of commissioners Monday refused to call an election to vote on liquor control, without petitions from the people as the law directs, viz., 15 per cent. of the qualified voters, or about 750 names.

The board of commissioners, composed of Rev. J. A. Joyce, chairman; H. L. Gibson and Harvey Johnson, was in session Monday and heard applications for an immediate election. It was argued by those who had applied for an immediate election that a tax on spirits is the only way sufficient revenue may be raised to meet the new social security expense without considerably raising the tax rate.

The board of commissioners, which is as dry as a section of the Sahara desert, would not take the responsibility, but preferred that the people ask for an election through petitions as the law directs.

If and when petitions asking for an election by 15 per cent. of the qualified voters are presented to the board, it will be the board's duty to call on the board of elections for a referendum.

## "COOL KNIGHTS" TUESDAY NIGHT

**PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT THE  
SCHOOL HOUSE IN WHICH  
LOCAL TALENT WILL EN-  
DEAVOR TO HIGHLY EN-  
TERTAIN ALL WHO COME  
OUT TO SEE IT—PROCEEDS  
FOR THE CHURCHES.**

"Cool Knights" is the title of a very interesting play to be given at the school house here next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Marjorie Edwards of Maxton is the manager, and she is a young lady of fine theatrical attainments. She is here now training local talent for the show, practicing every night. The assurance is that it will be a splendid show, to which the public is cordially invited. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds going to local churches.

Among the cast of characters enlisted are: Mrs. Antonakas, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Misses Lois Martin, Ellen P. Hall, Lois Martin, Nell King, Marjorie Pepper; Messrs. Palmer, Houck, Ellington, Joyce, Morefield, Hall, Creel.

There will be music and specialties and a general good time, and you should come and spend a pleasant evening.

## DO YOU DANCE OR DON'T YOU?

**BUT COME TO THE AFFAIR  
AT PIEDMONT SPRINGS  
NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT,  
THE PURPOSE BEING TO  
RAISE FUNDS FOR A NOBLE  
CAUSE.**

These dances and entertainments being given to raise funds for the benefit of T. B. sufferers who are unable to obtain entrance into regular sanitariums.

Of such is the source to be at Piedmont Springs next Saturday night, under the management of Miss Kate Nicholson and Miss Lois Martin, county nurses.

There will be a fine orchestra, and there will be both round and square dancing.

The public is invited to patronize this affair, as the purpose is to raise money to build a tuberculosis hospital on the grounds of the county home, and the county health and welfare departments are sponsoring it. There are no public funds available for the project, so private subscription and money received from entertainments arranged by the health nurses are the only means of securing the funds.

The admission fee is \$1.00 for men, ladies free.

## Mrs. Lockey Coffey Ser- iously Ill—Miss Lenna Hartgrove Weds Lieu- tenant.

Vade Mecum, June 4.—Miss Kathleen Taylor, daughter of D. C. Taylor, left this P. M. for Augusta, Ga. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Belding, Jr. Miss Taylor expects to be gone three or four weeks. Her plans are to visit Folly Beach, Savannah, Ga., Florida and several other places south before returning home. Her friends wish her luck and happiness.

Mrs. Lockey Coffey is seriously ill. She has been in declining health for several weeks. We are hoping for her recovery.

Miss Ozella Burwell has been confined to her bed for a week with tonsillitis. Her friends are very glad to know she is improving.

Mr. Hughes Hall has recently gone through with a serious operation at the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. But he is at home now doing well and we are glad to know of his improvement.

The farmers in this section are getting along fine with their crops. They are having good rains and everything looks prosperous.

Miss Lenna Hartgrove, daughter of Frank Hartgrove decided she would select a Lieutenant from Virginia for a husband. They were married Wednesday P. M. at 8 o'clock at Rev. Robert Helsabeck's home. We are certainly wishing them a long and happy life.

Miss Marie Taylor spent the week-end with Misses Martha and Adalide Barr. She reports a fine

## BIG INCREASE IN TAX RATE

**THIS WILL RESULT FROM AD-  
PTION OF SOCIAL SECUR-  
ITY PROGRAM, TO COST  
AROUND \$10,000—TAX RATE  
TO JUMP FROM \$1.51 TO  
\$2.25 — TAX FROM LIQUOR,  
WHICH MAY REACH \$125,000,  
WOULD PAY THE BILLS  
PLUS — PETITIONS FOR  
ELECTION ON CONTROL  
NOW CIRCULATING.**

It is estimated that the cost of the social security program which Stokes county is compelled by law to establish at once, will be no less than \$40,000 per year, and that with its adoption it will be necessary for the present tax rate of \$1.54 to be increased to \$2.25.

For this reason an overwhelming change has taken place almost overnight on the question of establishing liquor control in the county. It is estimated that with a liquor store established, the county will receive a revenue in taxes on liquor from \$50,000 to \$125,000 annually.

Many people who have heretofore been uncompromisingly dry, and are still dry, now admit that an increase in the tax rate to \$2.25 will be almost confiscatory in many instances, and are willing to concede that the legal control of liquor, while producing the taxes, will probably not increase the consumption of liquor.

It is generally admitted now that whereas a week ago, Stokes county would have certainly voted against control, that now the majority would almost certainly be in its favor.

Petitions are being circulated in every township of the county asking for an election. It is stated by the election officers here that 1100 voters would be necessary to require the commissioners to call on the board of elections for a test vote. These names will be rapidly forthcoming.

Immediately upon the completion of the petitions with the required number of names, a special meeting of the board of commissioners will probably be called.

At this meeting a formal demand will be made by the commissioners on the board of elections for an election.

## Miss Page Elected.

Miss Evelyn Page was last Monday elected superintendent of public welfare for Stokes.

This is the position formerly occupied by Mrs. Evelyn McNairy, who resigned the first of April and removed to Guilford county.

What has become of the old fashioned man who thought something could be settled by passing a law?

time. Some one said she caught a Barr not (Bear) and didn't get frightened. Guess it was a tame Barr.