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## WPA ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTY

**RECORD OF VARIOUS PROJECTS — OTHER PROJECTS NOW BEING PLANNED FOR STOKES, WORK TO START IN NEAR FUTURE.**

Two WPA Projects now in operation in the county. WP No. 1278, located at Sandy Ridge. This project is quarrying and crushing stone to be used on secondary farm to market roads. This project is furnishing work for 37 men in the county and is superintended by J. Reid Jones, WPA cooperating with the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

WP No. 4549 is a county-wide school ground improvement project operating at Walnut Cove High School. Putting in drainage, leveling and grading grounds. Improvement to two tennis courts and other general ground improvement giving employment to 17 workers. Superintended by J. B. Easter for the WPA coordinating with J. C. Carson, Superintendent of Schools for Stokes county.

WP No. 3942, Domestic Science Building at King high school has just been completed. This project furnished work for around 20 men for the past 4 months. The work being superintended by Dennis H. Alley for WPA and sponsored by J. C. Carson, Superintendent of Stokes County Schools.

WP No. 4179, Brick School Building constructed at Haw Pond has just been completed and will be of great benefit to the surrounding community. This work was superintended by J. B. Easter for WPA and sponsored by J. C. Carson, Superintendent of Stokes County Schools, furnishing employment to approximately 17 men over a period of two months.

WP No. 3476 Gymnasium at Sandy Ridge school completed recently. This building is of wooden structure and is quite an added improvement to the Sandy Ridge school system. This project employed around 30 men over a period of 5 months. Construction work superintended by J. B. Easter and sponsored by Superintendent of Stokes County Schools J. C. Carson.

WP No. 3563 addition to Pine Hall School, brick structure. Superintended by Dennis H. Alley and sponsored by J. C. Carson, Superintendent of Schools. Adding much value to the Pine Hall school system.

WP No. 3143, Malarial Control located at Walnut Cove. This work consisted of incidental drainage work on and around Town Fork Creek. This project operated for approximately 7 months furnishing work to around 30 men. Superintended by S. P. Christian, sponsored by the State Board of Health and The Town of Walnut Cove. This project has not been completed but was suspended for the present on

## Sandy Ridge Personals

Sandy Ridge, April 17.—Mrs. C. R. Darr, eleventh grade teacher at Sandy Ridge high school, delightfully entertained the senior class at a party given in Mr. Wilson's class room Saturday night, April 15. A pink and blue color scheme was used. Attractive tables were arranged with Easter favors placed for two couples to be seated at each table. Bingo was played with several winning prizes. Various contests were conducted with prizes awarded winners. Delicious refreshments, consisting of ice cream frozen in the form of roses, cakes, and grape juice were served to the following guests: Misses Annie Priddy, Wilmoth Smith, Louise Jessup, Mildred Steele, Edith Hennis, Evelyn Reid Turner, Zilla Priddy, Georgia Maye, Evelyn Joyce, Leon Joyce, Helen Hawkins, Lou Ella Amos, Doris Vernon, Messrs. Orman D. Hutcherson, Lewis Dodson, Millard Shelton, Cleo Lemmons, Paul Martin, Hubert Corns, Posie Joyce, Willard Joyce, Hunter Bullin, Russell Shelton, James Vernon Carlyle Joyce, Thurman Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman, Mrs. Charlie Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan.

**HAWKINS - REID**  
Miss Ruth Ella Hawkins became the bride of Henry Edwards Reid, April 5, at Hillsville, Va. Mrs. Reid is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins of Sandy Ridge, and is a graduate of the Sandy Ridge high school. Mr. Reid, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reid, of Walnut Cove, attended school at Walkertown.

**PERSONALS**  
Rev. D. A. Oakley of Lenior is assisting Rev. T. G. Williams in a revival at Delta M. E. Church, which will continue through this week or a part of the week. Large crowds are attending these forceful sermons which are delivered each evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter Sunday. Misses Abbie Hawkins and Nannie Belle Dodson of Madison spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mrs. Hilary Chapman spent Wednesday night with her cousin Mrs. Marion Stevens.

## Moir Hawkins Loses Ton Guano

Thieves stole a ton of guano from Moir Hawkins at Sandy Ridge one night last week. Mr. Hawkins had the fertilizer stored in a pack house near his home. He has clues to the guilty parties.

W. B. Doss was here Wednesday from Lawsonville.

account of inadequate labor and will be re-opened and completed when sufficient labor is at hand.

Recently the relief rolls in Stokes county have been greatly reduced by reason of workers going back to their farm duties.

Several buildings and improvement projects throughout the county are now being planned and work will probably start in the near future. The hearty cooperation received from the sponsors at all times has been beneficial in making this program a success.

All workers used on the above projects come to us through the channels of the County Welfare Department being certified by Miss Ella Downing, Superintendent of Public Welfare of Stokes County.

## NEW HIGHWAY BEING BUILT

**RUNS FROM KING VIA GRABS MILL SITE TO NEAR MT. OLIVE CHURCH—AIRPLANE MAKES FORCED LANDING NEAR KING — PLANTER'S GOOD LUCK — BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

King, April 20.—A large crowd of people attended the county singing convention held here Sunday.

A force of State convicts are at work building a new road from King via the old L. E. Grabs mill site to a point near Mount Olive Church. This will mean quite a saving in distance when making the trip to King.

Jeff Rutledge celebrated his 78th birthday at his home here Sunday. A large number of relatives were present to help enjoy the occasion.

An aeroplane made a forced landing in a field near Walnut Hills Tuesday morning. The pilot stated that he was on a trip from Charleston, W. Va., to Columbia, S. C., and that his ship had become crippled during a storm which he came through in Virginia.

Funeral service for the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessup, who succumbed from an attack of pneumonia, was conducted by Rev. Paul Herman Newsum at Trinity Church Wednesday at 11:00 a. m.

Holton Gentry has purchased from C. O. Boyles' Jr., a nice residence lot on West Main street. Reading between the lines this probably means another new home for King.

Miss Annie Kate Sizemore of Mountain View underwent a tonsil removal operation here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long gave a birthday party at their home on Depot street Saturday afternoon honoring their little daughter, Mary Frances, age six. A large number of youngsters were present for the occasion. Mary Francis was the recipient of many nice presents.

## Stokes Ladies Attend District Meeting of Democratic Women's Clubs—Sandy Ridge Sports

Miss Laura Ellington, Miss Bessie Joyce, Mrs. W. F. Marshall and Mrs. R. W. Sands attended a meeting in Winston-Salem at the Robert E. Lee hotel to make plans for the district meeting of Democratic clubs. As many counties in the State as possible are expected to cooperate in the general meeting for May 23-24.

The Ladies Aid of Sandy Ridge M. E. Church sponsored the basket ball game at Sandy Ridge gymnasium, a large crowd attending. There is another game for April 28. The barefoot men's team will play the high school boys.

Mrs. Dolly Heath of Walnut Cove has sustained a light stroke of paralysis. She is the mother of Messrs. Sam P., Jonah and Dan Heath, and a sister of Mrs. Flora Mounce.

## CARL RAY NEW ROAD COP

**POPULAR WALNUT COVE OFFICER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT AS WHOLE - TIME DEPUTY—TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1.**

Carl Ray, of Walnut Cove, will be a whole-time deputy in Stokes county after July 1. He was appointed last week by the Stokes county commissioners in accordance with the provision of the recent act of the legislature establishing this position.

The salary of the office will be \$1,000 per year and the officer will be furnished with a new automobile by the county and allowed 5 cents mileage.

Carl Ray has for a number of years been a very efficient deputy sheriff under Sheriff John Taylor. His duties in his new capacity will still be under the supervision of the Sheriff. He will be employed on a monthly basis.

Mr. Ray is well known to be an officer of conservative judgment. His duties will lead him over all sections of the county in the enforcement of law and order.

## King Woman's Club Meets

On Thursday night, April 13, at 7:30, the Woman's Club of King met with 26 members and two visitors present. During the business session, two delegates, Mrs. J. F. Brown and Mrs. Stone, were elected to represent the club at the State convention in Raleigh. The president, Mrs. C. R. Carroll, appointed Mrs. R. W. Boles and Mrs. C. T. McGee as alternates. Much business was transacted.

Three new members, Miss Eloise Boise, Miss Ester Key and Miss Wilma Rutledge were unanimously voted into the club.

The program was in charge of the Garden Department. Mrs. J. F. Brown gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Soil and Fertilizer. She told the club how to prepare the soil for different flowers and shrubs, how to plant and transplant different shrubs. Mrs. G. E. Stone spoke on Garden Arithmetic. She also gave a very interesting and instructive talk on how to divide bulbs and plants and how to prune shrubs and flowers.

Mrs. J. C. Carson, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Booe and Miss Amy Moore were hostesses.

Mrs. Medley Covington had an accident to her car at Madison last week, sufficient to make it desirable to trade her vehicle for a new one. She was on her way to her home here from a visit with her friend Mrs. "Red" Michael at Ferram, Va., when the wreck occurred.

The woods are rapidly getting green. The 10th of May is understood to be the date when the leaves get full grown, and that is 20 days. They'll have to hustle, won't they?

## LOCAL ITEMS

Reid Flinchum and Burley Mabe were Sunday visitors from Whitewater section.

Mrs. Gertrude Lawson and young daughter Annie May of Lawsonville visited Danbury Friday.

Attending Presbyterian church here Sunday A. M. were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of King; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Walnut Cove; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joyce; Mrs. A. J. Fagg and Miss Ned Joyce of Winston-Salem.

Bob Ormand and Van Hughes of the State park service visited Danbury Thursday night.

Rev. J. H. Cowan, pastor of the Presbyterian church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

S. A. Flinchum was here from Piedmont Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Marshall have recently moved from Charlotte to Rocky Mount where Mr. Marshall has been transferred. Mrs. Marshall was formerly Miss Frances Humphreys of Danbury.

Bob Gray of Sandy Ridge was here Friday. Mr. Gray recently had the misfortune to lose \$300 which he was carrying in his pocket.

Mary Lou Christian of Pine Bluff visited her sister Mrs. Doris Beck here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boyles of Murray Hill, N. J., stopped over in Danbury Saturday. They are in the county for a few days visiting relatives and friends, and seeing points of interest in this section. Mr. Boyles, who was reared at Pilot Mt., has been in business in New Jersey for several years. He tells the Reporter that his father, W. W. Boyles, of Roanoke, Va., recently practically lost his eyesight, but that later it came back again.

Attorney Dallas Kirby has purchased from N. O. Petree the building in which Mr. Kirby's law office is located, just east of the court house square.

A one-week term of civil court at Wentworth, Rockingham county, dated to begin Monday last was postponed on account of the illness of Judge Felix Alley who was to hold the term. Judge Alley was quite sick when he left Danbury last Saturday after holding two-weeks' terms here. He is to preside at Surry criminal court next week if sufficiently recovered from his deep cold.

Posey Shelton of Francisco was in town Tuesday. Mr. Shelton is one of Stokes county's youngest—if not the very youngest—justices of the peace.

## HAMPTON LAWSON HURT IN SMASH

**HIS CAR TURNED OVER, BERTING HIS ARM — SEVERAL CASES OF PNEUMONIA IN LAWSONVILLE SECTION—LAWSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL PRIMARY GRADES GIVE PLAY—OTHER NEWS.**

Lawsonville, April 18.—Mrs. Della Hammocks of Walkertown spent the past week with Mrs. C. M. Mabe and Mrs. R. A. Robertson.

Mrs. C. M. Mabe, Mrs. E. G. Lawson and Hampton Lawson spent Thursday in Winston-Salem shopping.

R. L. Lawson, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out again, his many friends are glad to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lawson are the glad parents of a fine baby girl, Peggy Joe.

N. E. Pepper and R. R. King of Danbury visited Lawsonville Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Spencer is ill with pneumonia, her many friends are sorry to learn, and hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. Edith Lawson visited Mrs. John Lawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stephens.

Hampton Lawson was slightly hurt Saturday night when the car he was riding in turned over, hurting his arm. He was rushed to Dr. Nash Thompson of Stuart, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tilley Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Lawson, Ross Lawson and Ralph Lawson went to Stuart, Va., Monday.

The primary grades of Lawsonville gave a play at Lawsonville High School Thursday night which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Another play will be April 27, which all are invited to attend.

## News Of King

The stork had easy sailing last week. Only two births being recorded. They were: To Mr. and Mrs. William Vaden, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Holder, a son.

Walter W. Ferguson, planter of the Mountain View section, was among the throng of business visitors here Saturday.

The case of Booth vs. Teague resulted: Booth to receive \$100 for personal injuries, \$150.00 for his car.

Estimated that 2 more weeks will be required to finish the work on the Loftis apartment house, now proceeding rapidly.

Farmers report prospects for plenty of tobacco plants are good. The plants are now growing rapidly.

H. H. Brown and R. C. White, ball fans of King, attended the King-Danbury game here Saturday.