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MATT SIMMONS CALLS MEETING

VETERANS TO GATHER AT COURT HOUSE MAY 13 TO CONSIDER CLUB HOUSE—COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TENDER THE LAND—RENDZVOUS OF EX-SERVICE MEN TO BE CREDIT TO COUNTY.

Matt Simmons, president of the Stokes World War veterans, has issued a call to the ex-service men to meet here May 13 to organize and to take measures to build a home for the soldier boys.

At their regular meeting Monday H. L. Gibson, chairman, Henry Brown and Harvey Johnson, County Commissioners of Stokes county, told a delegation of veterans to go forward with their plans for a club house and that they could have all the land necessary, even to extent of the entire 10 acres, a part of the county home tract and which lies on the south side of the main highway leading to Walnut Cove, and now being used a prison camp by the State. It is understood that the State forces will soon be able to move into their new camp which is being built at Meadows.

This act on the part of the county commissioners ends the search for a club house site and will permit the veterans to finish their plans started last November when at a meeting and oyster supper they organized the Stokes Soldiers & Sailors Club and began a search for a place to build. Plans have already been drawn by Mr. Ormand, architect with the C. C. Camp at Hanging Rock. The only thing that now remains to be done to perfect the deal will be for the veterans to secure a charter and incorporate the club so that it may have the status of a legal entity and be able to own property. This is being attended to by lawyer members of the club.

At the first meeting last November Matt Simmons of Lawsonville was elected president of the club. Mr. Simmons, in view of the action taken by the county Commissioners, has now called a meeting of the veterans in the court house at 3:00 P. M., May 13th, at which time each and every veteran residing in Stokes county is requested to be present when arrangements will be made to raise the money with which to build the club house. Many offers of help and financial assistance have already been received, and when the home is completed the veterans of this county will have a club house and meeting place that will be a credit to the county.

King Item

A star mail motor truck has been put on between Greensboro and Mount Airy, which is being operated on approximately the same schedule as the A. & Y. mail train which has been discontinued.

Danbury Wins Opening League Game

Danbury defeated Stoneville at Riverside Park Sunday afternoon by the score of 22 to 3 to open the season in the newly organized Tar Heel League.

Dunlap led the attack on the Stoneville pitchers with 4 hits for five trips to the plate, while Tedder, White and Shelton were collecting 3 for five trips, one of Tedder's being a home run over the left field fence. Smith led the attack for the losers with two doubles. The fielding stars of the game were Wall, third baseman for the winners, who made several beautiful pick-ups to throw men out at first base, while Smith, manager of the losers, made several nice catches in center field.

Eddie White, on the mound for Danbury, pitched in mid-season form allowing only 7 hits in eight innings, there being only one earned run. Stephens pitched the ninth retiring the side in one, two, three order, striking out the first two men to face him.

Stoneville	Ab r h e
Coleman, 3b	5 0 0 0
Taylor, 2b	5 0 0 0
McCraw, ss	5 0 0 2
Smith, cf	4 0 2 0
Clifton, rf	4 0 0 0
Lester, lf	4 1 1 0
Knight, c	4 0 2 0
Comer, 1b	2 1 0 1
Rhodenhizer, p	0 0 0 0
Nelson, p	4 1 2 0
Totals	37 3 7 3

Danbury	Ab r h e
B. Wall, 3b	5 2 2 0
C. Barr, 2b	6 2 1 1
Tedder, c	5 2 3 0
Shelton, cf	5 1 3 0
Cromer, rf	5 1 2 0
J. Wall, lf	4 2 2 1
Smith, ss	5 2 2 1
Dunlap, 1b	5 1 4 0
White, p	5 1 3 0
Stephens, p	0 0 0 0
Totals	45 14 22 3

Score by innings:
Stoneville 000 021 000—3
Danbury 070 100 51x—14

DANBURY AT KING

Danbury plays King at King next Saturday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. This will be a Tar Heel League game.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Danbury will play Hanes baseball team at Riverside Park in Danbury next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 P. M., May 7th.

Dr. W. E. Braswell of Sandy Ridge was a pleasant visitor today. The Reporter is very much pleased to know that the report that Dr. Braswell was leaving Sandy Ridge, is not substantiated by facts. The Dr., who is a successful practitioner of medicine as well as one of our Primitive Baptist preachers, is not leaving. It is with regret that we note his health has been delicate recently.

NEXT COURT TERM COMES JUNE 26

JUDGE FELIX ALLEY WILL BE BACK AGAIN FOR CRIMINAL SESSION OF ONE WEEK — JURORS DRAWN HERE MONDAY.

Judge Felix Alley will be back to hold a week's session of Stokes Superior Court beginning June 26.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners here Monday jurors to serve at this term of criminal court were drawn as follows:

JURORS

YADKIN TOWNSHIP—W. B. Newsom, L. E. Calloway, S. C. Covington, J. S. Robertson, H. R. Baker, E. C. Barr, Alton Slawter, Robert Carroll, E. A. Jones, T. F. Calloway.

MEADOWS TOWNSHIP—Wiley G. Tuttle, Homer Carroll, L. J. Fowler, J. Will Morefield, M. J. Young.

QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP—J. W. Burrell, J. R. Tilley, C. A. Lewis.

DANBURY TOWNSHIP—B. B. Oakley, Foil Oakley, Sam Woods.

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP—H. F. Wright, J. L. Francis, F. A. Christian, Woodrow Owens.

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP—Sanders Smith, C. W. Tuttle.

BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP—Coy Martin, Hunter S. Joyce, W. M. Flynt, J. D. Mabe, Jesse James, J. T. Oakley, J. F. Duncan.

PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP—W. S. Hart, W. W. Smith, Frank Lawson, R. L. Sheppard.
SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP—S. L. Hill, J. C. Handy, Fred Mitchell.

No other business excepting routine payment of claims, etc., was transacted by the Board of County Commissioners in session here Monday. A full board was present as follows: H. L. Gibson, chairman; Harvey Johnson and H. H. Brown.

Death of Jas. H. Kington

James H. Kington, 54, died at 12:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home near Sandy Ridge after a long illness.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Annie Ruth Kington, of Thomasville; one son, Ernest Kington, of the home; his father, Joe W. Kington; one brother, R. W. Kington, of Sandy Ridge; and two sisters, Mrs. Lou Woods and Miss Lillian Kington, of Sandy Ridge.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Wilson Baptist Church. Elders J. Watt Tuttle, Watt Priddy and Dr. W. E. Braswell conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Miss Annie Mae and Virginia Lawson, Miss Ruth Stephens, Betty Joe Lawson, Mrs. Gertrude Lawson spent Sunday afternoon in Stuart, Va.

HUGHES-GENTRY WEDDING FOR JUNE

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF APPROACHING NUP-TIALS — HILARY CROMER ILL WITH HEART AFFECTION—HOLTON GENTRY TO BUILD—STAR MAIL MOTOR TRUCK TO OPERATE—OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, May 4. — "The Royal Town With a Royal Name". Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Etta Hughes of Winston-Salem, member of the King high school faculty, to Raleigh Holton Gentry, young business man of King. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. C. A. White and son, Charles, have returned from a trip to Washington and Durham where they visited relatives.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here last week: Miss Allie Briggs of Tobacoville and Miss Lucille Stone of Pinnacle.

Hilary Cromer, who is suffering from a heart ailment, is reported to be very sick at his home in the Antioch section.

Mrs. Fannie J. White is spending some time in Washington, D. C., where she is the guest of her son, Walter J. White.

Dr. Floyd Strupe of Tobacoville was a professional visitor here Saturday.

Work on the new service station of Thomas E. Smith at the intersection of Main and School streets is nearing completion.

Ashby White, who holds a position at Kinston, spent the week-end with his family in Woodland Heights.

Material is being placed on the site on West Main street preparatory to starting work on a new home for Holton Gentry.

The stork had another busy week, six births being recorded. They were: To Mr. and Mrs. Jamie McGee, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Scott, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bodenhamer, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Levanson Alley, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Daub, a son.

Improvement is noted in the condition of Theodore Newsom, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past several days.

Edwin Caudle, Spanish-American War veteran of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday shaking hands with old friends. D. C. Taylor, another veteran of the Spanish War, was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Taylor resides at Gap.

The first Baptist Sunday school went on a picnic trip to Hanging Rock park Thursday. They report a fine trip.

Work is going along at a rapid pace on the new home of Austin Garner on Dan River street. Mr. Garner is a member of the Sandy Ridge high school faculty.

HONOR ROLL

RECENT PAID-IN - ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DANBURY REPORTER.

John H. Smoyer to April 15, 1940.
W. J. Hawkins to April 1, 1940.
Dun & Bradstreet to June 24, 1939.
C. T. Boyles to June 15, 1940.
W. W. Boyles to May 24, 1940.
Miss Laura Ellington to Jan. 25, 1941.
J. A. Francis to May 15, 1939.
J. M. Hill to Dec. 1, 1942.
A. J. Amos to June 15, 1939.
Noel Martin to March 1, 1941.
W. Y. Davenport to July 15, 1939.
Otis Morefield to Nov. 1, 1939.
J. C. Frans to April 28, 1939.
J. H. Keaton to Nov. 24, 1939.
J. M. Clark to Nov. 15, 1939.
Sam Lawson to Mar. 25, 1941.
S. V. Burge to May 2, 1939.
W. M. Fulk to Oct. 10, 1939.
Dr. E. W. Owens to June 5, 1939.
Dr. W. C. Slate to Sept. 1, 1939.
Dr. D. D. Carroll to Oct. 12, 1940.
Miss Ruth W. Hairston to Sept. 23, 1939.
Dr. J. Spot Taylor to May 15, 1939.
Lindsey Hawkins to Jan. 10, 1940.
Mrs. Edward Riggs to Jan. 1, 1940.
Ernest Martin to Feb. 1, 1940.
J. R. Alley to Sept 15, 1939.

Lawsonville School Finals—Supper to the Senior Class — Home Demonstration Club Meets

Lawsonville, May 2.—Graduation sermon was held at Lawsonville high school Sunday April 30, Processional choir, God of Our Fathers. Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," by congregation. Quartette, "It Pays to Serve Jesus," by Mrs. Hunley, Miss Mabe, Mr. Martin, and Mr. Frazier. Sermon, Dr. P. E. Lindley of High Point. A picnic dinner was spread on the school grounds which everyone enjoyed.

A high school play will be presented at Lawsonville Friday night, which will be a good one. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Smith and family, and Mrs. E. G. Lawson spent Saturday at Leaksville N. C.

Mrs. Minnie Lawson visited Mrs. Gertrude Lawson Saturday night.

The senior class of Lawsonville high school was given a supper Saturday night at the school house.

Ray Owens of Stuart, Va., was in Lawsonville Monday. Mr. Owens is a Maytag dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robe Moore gave a supper Wednesday night in honor of the Lawsonville teachers.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Rebecca Mabe and Miss Dorothy Boyles at Mrs. P. H. Robertson's home May 31 with a large attendance.

LEE SMITH MEETS DEATH BY CAR

CLAUDE SOUTHERN WAS DRIVING THE DEATH CAR —AGED MAN WAS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM HOLINESS CHURCH—SOUTHERN IS JAILED, BUT RELEASED ON \$1,000 BOND FOR COURT

R. L. Smith, aged 76, was instantly killed Sunday by a car driven by Claude Southern.

The accident happened on the road near Wilson's store, Walnut Cove Route 1, as Mr. Smith was walking toward his home from the Holiness church.

Young Southern was arrested and placed in jail, but was later released on a \$1,000 bond furnished by his father, J. Y. Southern. He will be tried for manslaughter at the June term of Stokes Superior court. Southern claims he was only driving about 20 miles per hour. The body of the dead man was carried 50 to 65 feet by the impact of the collision. The victim suffered a fracture of the skull while both legs were broken below the knees.

S. A. Smith, 77, who was also walking close by escaped without injury. The automobile was owned by Sherman Rogers. He was in the car at the time of the accident.

Sheriff John Taylor investigated the accident and took Southern to jail in Danbury. Southern will be charged with manslaughter.

Funeral services were held at Palmyra Methodist church, afterwards burial in the cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. E. Smith, and two brothers, Watt Smith, Germantown, Route 1, and Charlie Smith, Walnut Cove, Route 1.

Sam Wilkins Gets 18 Months, His Sons Are Acquitted

At Federal court in Winston-Salem this week Sam Wilkins, who admitted he had operated a still in Stokes county for eight years and had averaged producing 100 gallons a year, was given 18 months in the federal reformatory at Petersburg, Va. His five sons, Dolphus, Clifton, Troy, William and Lee, were found not guilty.

They were all charged with possession of apparatus for making whisky and carrying on a business of distilling. The father testified he sold some of the whisky he manufactured, gave some away and drank some himself.

W. S. Steele of Sandy Ridge spent a short while at the Reporter office Monday, being in Danbury on business. He has been a regular subscriber to the Reporter for more than 30 years. Mr. Steele tells the Reporter that his brother Hugh Steele has recently been in delicate health, suffering with rheumatism. The many friends of Mr. Hugh hope that he may soon be well again. He is now about 72.