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TEACHERS NAMED FOR NEXT TERM

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS J. C. CARSON RELEASES APPOINTMENTS FOR 1939-40 SCHOOL YEAR.

Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson and the county Board of Education here, together with the various district committees, named teachers who will be employed in the county, with the exception of a few vacancies yet to be filled.

The list is as follows:

WALNUT COVE

R. M. Green, principal; John R. Nicholson, G. A. Ainsley, Mary M. Neal, Jesse L. Smith, W. H. Johnson, Alexandra M. McNeil, Virginia Allison, Winnie H. Eastler, Jessic V. Carson, Nell Hutcherson, Lillian S. Southern, Mildred C. Cromer, Margaret R. Green, Jean R. Ray.

DANBURY

Jack Smith, Blanche P. Hall, Janie M. Cofer.

MEADOWS

Ivey W. Singletary, Iris S. Bowles, Edna C. Forrest, Evelyn H. Tuttle, Henrietta S. Southern.

REYNOLDS

Toler Haynes, principal; W. Howard Goodman, Annie E. Tynes, Mildred I. Iley, J. W. Thompson, Frances P. Martin, Mildred J. Nunn, Claudia J. Flippin, Alice S. Tucker, Vetra E. Perkins, Hazel O. Smith, Grace G. Coon.

FRANCISCO

J. D. Parker, principal; A. A. Clemmer, Irene M. Mabe, Glade Lovingood, R. M. Hundley, Lillian S. Parker, Gladys M. Christian, Alma Southern, Blanche W. Cook, Mozelle Schuyler, Ethel V. Lawrence, Evelyn S. Wall.

LAWSONVILLE

H. D. Lassiter, principal; G. V. Martin, Dorothy V. Boyles, James A. Frazier, Margaret E. Lassiter, Rebecca Mabe Ruth L. Tucker, Lucy C. Smith, Sadie P. Kallam, Trudie J. Lawson, Mrs. R. M. Hundley.

YOUNG

Permelia H. Davenport.

SANDY RIDGE

K. E. Brown, principal; Grover Brown, Charles R. Darr, E. H. Wilson, Alice C. Darr, Hattie Mae Hunt, Kathleen P. McIver, Austin E. Garner, Warford Spencer, Norma R. Boyles Demaris G. Spencer, Zada C. Hutcherson, Annie S. Lawson, Jessie E. Garner, Edith P. Hill, Pearl Johnson, Rebecca Taylor, Bessie H. Dowdy, Hallie I. Spenser.

PINE HALL

R. J. Gibson, principal, W. C. Voorhees, Esther M. Dennis, Simpson W. Garner, Luna Taylor, Ruby Ward, Kathleen Adkins, Mildred H. Genet, Ruby M. Kimsey, Hester Wall.

DILLARD

Sadie P. Blackwell.

GERMANTON

Jesse C. Carson, Jr., principal; C. E. Brown, Argyle E. Brown, Guy M. Zachary, Leona Guthrie, Alberta Craft, Oma B. Jessup, Edna G. Beck, Martha L. Speas, Catherine E. Styers, Mary A.

HONOR ROLL

RECENT PAID-IN - ADVANCE SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DANBURY REPORTER.

E. E. Shelton, December 10, 1939.
Frank R. Stone, Mar. 15, 1940.
W. S. George, July 15, 1939.
G. W. Stevens, July 6, 1939.
Mrs. S. A. Beasley, Feb. 4, 1940.
Joe France, July 5, 1939.
Graham Francis, Mar. 15, 1940.
E. D. Lawson, Oct. 1, 1939.
Milton Smith, Oct. 15, 1939.
Mrs. S. A. Wall, Sep. 22, 1939.
W. S. Steele, April 5, 1940.
J. M. Simons, Jan. 15, 1940.
Lum Mabe, April 15, 1940.
W. A. Bennett, Mar. 15, 1940.
G. H. Alford, April 1, 1940.
Mrs. M. V. Utley, June 15, 1940.
J. Van Tuttle, Feb. 1, 1940.
W. T. Oakley, July 15, 1940.
Martin Hospital, Apr. 29, 1940.
J. H. Folger, April 1942.
Mrs. W. T. Bost, June, 1940.

Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club held its April meeting with Mrs. R. J. Scott on Tuesday evening, May 2nd.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, president, called the meeting to order, after which the usual reports were read and approved. Fourteen members were present.

Following the business session, Mrs. Charlie Martin read a paper on Isak Dinesen's book, "Out of Africa." Mrs. Frank Martin reported on "That's My Story" by Douglas Corrigan and Mrs. Dallas Kirby reported on "The Patriot" by Pearl S. Buck.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Peace".

During the social hour Mrs. Charlie Martin won the award for the novel contest.

Mrs. N. E. Wall assisted the hostess in serving a salad course.

Taylor, Emma Mullican.

PALMYRA

Nannie G. Tuttle.

KING

Carl M. Felts, principal; Roy B. Greene, Ennis B. Flynt, Mildred E. Boyce, Robert P. Edwards, Rosa W. Parker, Clara Helsabeck, Harold E. Parker, Sadie Wilson, Virginia M. Carson, Julia C. Greene, Ola Snyder, Frances S. Kiser, Ethel Sprinkle, Dorothy D. Jones, Lela B. Brown, Mary Eta Hughes, Eloise Hutchens, Amy Moore, Erma W. Hicks.

CAPELLA

Agnes Slate.

HAW POND

Randie M. Lewis.

PINNACLE

Odell T. Neal, principal; Charles C. Wright, Mary Lou Miller, Ruth D. Emory, Ivan C. Pearson, Sue White, Sara Flinchum, Elizabeth Moorefield, Alice E. Brandon, Ophelia S. Copeland, Evelyn W. Wright, Clatie E. Tussey.

FLAT ROCK

Martha P. Morris.

A. & Y. MAKES ITS LAST RUN

THE WHISTLE AS THE TRAIN CAME ROUND THE BEND, SOUNDED LIKE A FUNERAL DIRGE—MORE NEW HOMES BEING BUILT AT KING—THE STOCK BELIEVES MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS.

King, May 11.—The A. & Y. passenger train that has served this town for more than 50 years made its last trip Sunday, April 30th. A large percent of the town's population turned out to meet the last passenger train to pass through King on its final trip from Sanford to Mount Airy. The train was late and the large gathering at the station resembled a funeral. Finally she was heard pulling the Muddy Creek hill and as it rolled over the grade the whistle burst into a scream. Engineer John Clark, the "Casey Jones" of the line seemed to toot the whistle in a sad moan different from any blast of a train whistle ever heard here. Seventy-five people boarded the train for a final ride. Some went to Pinnacle, others went through to Mount Airy where automobiles were awaiting to return them home. J. E. Stone, who was in the party, has the distinction of having ridden the first passenger train on the line to pass through King and also the last one. Dick Stone, aged 13, who had never ridden a train, was among the passengers.

The first passenger train operated over the line which was originally the C. F. & Y. V., arrived in Mount Airy June 20th, 1888.

Work is well underway on the new road being built from King to connect with the Chestnut Grove road near the James Wilson farm.

S. S. Boles, who suffered a heart attack at his home, Lone Oak Farm, one mile south of town last Friday is right much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hartman of Miami, Florida, are spending a few days with relatives here. They are on their way to Philadelphia where they will spend the summer. Mr. Hartman is the son of Everette Hartman, formerly of King.

Theodore Newsum, who has been confined to his home on west Main street for the past several days by illness, is convalescing.

Work is well underway on the new home of Holton Gentry on West Main street and will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Dink Middleton is also building a new home near Trinity Church, west of town.

Herman Snider of Fort Bragg is spending a thirty-day furlough with relatives here. He is accompanied by Mrs. Snider. Robert Lloyd of High Point, formerly of King, was here last

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KING LADIES SPONSOR CONTEST

WOMAN'S CLUB OFFER FOR BEST EFFORTS OF SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTED BY P. T. A. AND SCHOOL PATRONS—LIST OF PRIZES.

(Contributed)

In the March meeting of the Woman's Club of King, a motion was made and carried that first and second prizes be offered for the best essay, short story, poetry, art and hobby in the King school, the sum donated by the club to be \$7.50. This announcement was made and much enthusiasm was manifested by the students. Then the P. T. A. and patrons of King donated like sum, making a total of \$22.50 to be given as prizes.

All work entered evidenced much thought and time. It proved that there is talent in King school, which should be cultivated.

The following is a list of the winners in the contest.

RESULTS OF CONTEST

ESSAYS:

High School—First prize, Eris Johnson, "Enrichment of Rural Life" (9th grade); second prize, Mildred Hall, "Honesty" (10th grade.)

Grammar School—First, Doris Tuttle, "Safety" (7th grade). Second, Eunis Smith, "Safety".

SHORT STORIES

High School—First prize, Lottie Edwards, "The Lost Key", (10th grade.) Second prize, Rebecca Brown, "Jim Takes a Bow."

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Grammar School—First prize, Doris Tuttle, "Once Too Smart" (7th grade.) Second prize, Helen Francis, "Carolyn in the Lion's Den"

Primary Grades—First, Betty Meadows, "The Dutch" (2nd grade). Second, Nellie Marie Smith, "Kate's Christmas Gift."

POETRY

High School—First, Garland Gunter, "The Dissatisfied Ape". Second, Olene Rutledge, "Love of Spring Time".

Grammar School—First, Dorothy Burge, "Trees", (6th grade). Second, Doris Tuttle, "The Rain's Call".

DRAWING

High School—Hazel Hall, "The King High School", (9th grade.) only entry.

Grammar Grades—Joe Holder, first prize, "Mrs. Darning Needle" (4th grade). Second prize, Harold Nance, "The Dog and the Worm".

Primary Grades—First prize, Troy Glen Kiser, "Police Officer," (2nd grade). Second prize, William Newsom, "Picture of a House."

HOBBIES

High School—First, N. F. Keiger, Wood Carvings, (8th grade); second, Glen Moser, Badge Collection, (10th grade).

Grammar Grades—First prize, Joe Holder, Book of Drawings. Second, Joe Keiger, Arrow Head Collection.

Primary Grades—First prize, Robbie Ward, Bird House, (2nd grade.) only entry.

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL "SAFETY"

(Doris Tuttle, Grade 7)

"Safety First" is a slogan every one should keep in mind constantly. This rule should be applied to the home, the factories, the streets, and in all public places to help reduce accidents that happen every day.

Safety means security, freedom from danger and reliability. Some characteristics of safety are thoughtfulness, carefulness, unselfishness and thriftiness. These principles are practiced by all who really try to promote safety.

Safety must be foremost, on the school ground for if anyone did as he pleased, it would be very dangerous. In all kinds of industries safety laws must be made and obeyed to avoid accidents. On the streets one should obey the safety laws by obeying the stop lights and policemen. While driving on the streets, a person should never be selfish or take more than his share of the road. In public places a great care should be exercised to prevent fire.

In the home, every member should do his part to make things safe. Home is a place of security when this is done. There are many small details to watch out for, such as toys being left on the stairs, carelessness about fire, slippery rugs and sharp dangerous instruments. Thoughtlessness causes many dangerous accidents. Children should be taught to keep away from fallen electric wires. Poisonous drugs and medicines should always be out of reach of children. If these things just mentioned were practiced more in the home, perhaps more accidents would be avoided.

Safety should be uppermost in our minds at all times and all places. Then this country would be spared a great deal of sorrow and suffering. Let's make our motto "Safety For Others, Means Happiness To Self."

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY IN HIGH SCHOOL

"Enrichment Of Rural Life" (Eris Johnson, Age 14.)

The conditions in the rural sections of the country have improved to such an extent that more and more people are making their homes there. The fact that it is possible to have all the modern city conveniences has greatly enriched rural life.

The electric lines which are being extended daily have given the rural section the benefit of every kind of electrical equipment. The electric lights are of course the most important feature. After the use of oil lamps and candles of our grandfathers

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MORE ANCIENT HISTORY EVOLVES

JAMES F. SMITH SAYS AMOS, COLORED MAN, WAS HUNG YEAR AFTER REUBEN WRIGHT EXECUTION—TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS NOW 81 YEARS OF AGE.

The revelation into the history of first-degree murder convictions in Stokes county resulting from the Reuben Wright incident of 71 years ago, brings to light another first-degree murder conviction and execution that occurred the year following the Reuben Wright hanging.

James F. Smith, 84 years old, the father of Register of Deeds R. L. Smith, in town Tuesday, says he witnessed the hanging of Reuben Wright, and that he was present also at the execution by rope of a negro by the name of Amos the year following the execution of Reuben Wright.

Old man Mallard Southern lived about the year 1868 at the T. J. Davis old place a mile south of Danbury, now owned by John M. Taylor. He had a daughter 25 years old, who was raped by a negro named Amos. Amos was tried, convicted and hanged on the same spot that marked the death of Reuben Wright, and was buried by the side of Reuben Wright at a spot right close to the mountain road that branches off from No. 89 leading toward Flatshoa, and less than 200 feet from No. 89. This place is only a mile south of Danbury.

Mr. Smith says the execution of the two men did not occur in the hollow that parallels the present road leading from Danbury to Walnut Cove, but in the hollow east of that, some hundreds of yards, where three ridges converge, affording a viewpoint for the thousands of spectators that came from many miles around to see the executions.

Mr. Smith thinks that Amos was hanged in the year 1869, and that W. H. Gentry was Sheriff of Stokes county at the time. Gentry was Sheriff also when Wright was hung.

Mr. Smith was only a young lad at the time, and when the black cap was placed over Reuben's head preparatory to the gruesome death scene, he says he lost his nerve and fled up the hill, but summoning courage, came back. Reuben dropped breaking his neck, and died quickly. But Amos squatted at the dead-fall, and was strangled to death by the noose.

Farm For Sale

One and one-half miles of Walnut Cove. Good bottoms, plenty of buildings, one of the best tobacco farms in the county. Write or see—

GEORGE H. ADAMS,

Care of Twin City Motor Co., Liberty at 7th, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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