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## STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL SOUGHT

**DANBURY CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING CALL FOR TOP EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR COUNTY SEAT—BOARD OF EDUCATION IS PRESENT—COMMITTEE APPOINTED—ASSURANCE IS FELT FOR EARLY RELIEF.**

Danbury citizens in mass meeting Tuesday night entered strong protests against the present school facilities of the Danbury district and passed resolutions demanding equal school advantages for the county seat to any other section of Stokes county.

It was alleged in the protests that the county-seat of Stokes is entitled and should have a standard high school instead of the present 5-teacher institution, adding that we have a splendid building and its necessary equipment. Under the consolidation principle, of so wide-spread effectiveness all over the State, and which has been successfully used to create in Stokes county some of the largest and most efficient high schools of the State, it was urged it should be possible to establish here a standard high school which would be a credit to the central point of the county and of invaluable assistance by a number of citizens and patrons of the Danbury school.

Upon invitation the Board of Education, consisting of Dr. Grady Stone, chairman; P. O. Fry, Rev. J. A. Joyce, and Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson, was present, and assured the Danbury school district of their interest and co-operation to help establish here a high school in keeping with the county's fine educational system. Rev. J. A. Joyce, member of the Board, who was selected chairman of the mass meeting, promised Danbury his cordial and earnest support, likewise Dr. Stone and P. O. Fry assured the Danbury People of their sincere co-operation, while Prof. Carson, superintendent of schools, urged the appointment of a committee to get behind the movement for a high school at Danbury.

The committee was duly appointed by the meeting on nomination of Sheriff John Taylor as follows: N. E. Pepper, chairman, N. E. Wall, secretary; A. G. Sisk, S. A. Flinchum and D. C. Kitchy.

The meeting adjourned in fine feeling thanking Prof. Carson and the members of the board for their interest and friendliness to the project, and great optimism was expressed by citizens at the early prospect of a standard high school for Danbury.

## Revival Services

A series of revival services will begin at the Baptist church here next Monday night, Sept. 18. Revs. Manuel and others will be in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Carrie M. Flinchum and Rachel Flinchum visited relatives here and at Piedmont Springs this week.

## REFERENDUM ON TOBACCO CONTROL

**WILL BE HELD IN THE NEAR FUTURE SAYS COUNTY AGENT BROWN—COMMITTEES APPOINTED.**

(By J. F. Brown, County Agent.)

Indications at the present time are that a referendum on tobacco control in 1940 will be held in the near future. The instructions for holding the referendum require that each eligible voter have his name on the "Registration of Eligible Voters" prior to the date of the referendum or else his vote will be challenged by the community referendum committees. Only those people will be eligible to vote, who are entitled to a share of the crop in a specified proportion.

For those farms on which compliance has been checked this year the registration of voters will be complete as taken from the 1939 supervisors' report. There will be meetings held in the different communities for the registration of eligible voters on those farms for which compliance has not been checked in 1939, and these landlords will be notified of the date of these meetings.

Following is a list of the community referendum committees, selected by the County Committee, at a meeting Wednesday, September 13, to serve in holding the referendum:

### BIG CREEK

N. F. Christian, (Chairman.)  
Elmer E. Shelton  
V. H. Overby  
Sam Moir, (Alternate.)

### BEAVER ISLAND

Guy Eggleston, (Chairman.)  
Whitt McCollum  
J. Van Tuttle  
John H. Dodson, (Alternate.)

### DANBURY

H. G. Alley, (Chairman.)  
S. A. Flinchum  
H. P. Loftis  
A. G. Sisk, (Alternate.)

### MEADOWS

J. E. Mitchell, (Chairman.)  
J. W. Moorefield  
J. G. Rutledge  
W. C. Jones, (Alternate.)

### PETER'S CREEK

W. S. Hart, (Chairman.)  
G. D. Watkins  
F. C. Smith  
W. E. Lackey, (Alternate.)

### QUAKER GAP

T. M. Smith, (Chairman.)  
J. T. Covington  
P. O. Frye  
Lindo P. Pell, (Alternate.)

### SAURATOWN

J. C. Craig, (Chairman.)  
M. O. Jones  
Hilary Tuttle  
I. M. Neal, (Alternate.)

### SNOW CREEK

W. C. Joyce, (Chairman.)  
J. C. Amos  
W. J. Hawkins  
Moir Amos, (Alternate.)

### YADKIN (King Community)

W. E. Tuttle, (Chairman.)  
R. C. White  
Cary L. Carroll  
G. F. Stone, (Alternate.)

### YADKIN (Pinnacle Community)

S. F. Fulk, (Chairman.)

## PAUL FULTON TO OPEN BIG STORE

**LAWSONVILLE PLEASSED WITH PROSPECT OF NEW MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT—ONIE LAWSON HURT IN WRECK—BILLY TUCKER IN HOSPITAL—OTHER PETER'S CREEK NEWS.**

Lawsonville, Sept. 13. — Lawsonville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Zack Sheppard Sept. 6, with 11 members present, six visitors.

Lawsonville expects soon to have a big store opened by Paul Fulton, which will be greatly appreciated by his customers. Harry Martin being the clerk.

Mrs. Frank Lawson, Mrs. Frank Christian of Danbury; and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Annie Mae Lawson, Blanche Robertson, Thelma Watkins of Lawsonville, with Miss Ellen Jenkins, county agent. Miss Jenkins gave a talk on home decoration and other business was brought up. Two games of Bingo were played with Mrs. Frank Christian being prize winner, which was a beautiful picture. Mrs. Alford Robertson also won a vase as a prize. Delicious refreshments were served by Kathleen Sheppard and Annie Mae Lawson. All reported an enjoyable afternoon. The October meeting will be held with Mrs. B. O. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and son, O. E. Smith went to King Tuesday.

Gertrude Lawson spent Monday afternoon at Stuart, Va.

Onie Lawson was hurt in an automobile wreck Sunday when the car she was driving turned over. She is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neal and family of Walkertown visited relatives here Sunday.

Virginia Lawson spent Saturday afternoon with Annie Mae Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Tuttle visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Craddock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassell Tilley visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson Sunday.

Marvin Owens visited here Tuesday. Mr. Owens operates a jewelry shop at Stuart, Va.

Thornton Tuttle is in Stuart, Va., hospital with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Robertson Sunday.

Epp Lawson visited relatives at Pinnacle the week-end.

Mabel Tilley visited Blanche Robertson Monday.

Billy Tucker, who has been in a Stuart, Va., hospital for medical treatment, was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital Wednesday. Her many friends hope she will soon be well again and at home.

School opened here Friday with a large number of students.

E. F. Stone  
D. L. Gordon  
Cardell Boles, (Alternate.)

## J. F. BROWN ON SOIL BUILDING

**THE COUNTY OFFERS GOOD ADVICE TO STOKES FARMERS—INVITED TO CONTACT COUNTY OFFICE.**

Stokes farmers have until October 31 to carry out Soil Building Practices under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program. Compliance reports on most farms show that all of the Soil Building Units have not been carried out in order for the farmer to qualify for a full payment. It is the desire of this office to urge every farmer to use every effort possible in earning the maximum payment. Each unit that a farmer fails to carry out means the loss of \$1.50 from the farm payment. At this time farmers should give attention to three main Soil Building Practices that are applicable at this time of year. These are the uses of lime and triple super-phosphate and the seeding of winter legumes. Crimson clover is so high in price that Austrian Winter Peas and hairy Winter Vetch is recommended where winter legumes are to be seeded. The proper rate of seeding per acre for winter legumes is as follows: Crimson Clover, 10 to 25 pounds; Vetch, 20 to 25 pounds; Austrian Winter Peas, 20 to 25 pounds. Winter legumes by all means, should be inoculated before seeded, unless the crop has been grown successfully on the land within the past two years. The same commercial inoculation can be used for both vetch and Austrian Winter peas; however, a separate inoculation is required for Crimson Clover. Topsoil taken from a field that has successfully grown a Winter Legume crop may be used for inoculating providing the crop was grown on the land within the past two years; however, it must be borne in mind that the soil from the Vetch field will not inoculate Clover or vice versa. The same rule applies with Commercial inoculation also applies when soil is used for inoculating. Many Stokes county farmers have made a failure in growing winter legume crop by not inoculating the seed before sowing.

There is no legume that will build land faster than winter legumes, also they give the land a protective cover during the winter and early spring months and thereby preventing erosion and soil leaching. To get best results winter legume crops should be fertilized at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds per acre with a 2-8-4 to 2-10-4 fertilizer. Winter legumes are excellent on bottom lands that are planted to corn continuously. They are especially adapted to this kind of land due to the fact that the cover crop can be more easily turned under in the spring than when it is sown on up land.

The farmers in the county are urged to take advantage this fall of the opportunity of securing lime and triple super-phosphate

## GEORGE VAUGHN DIES NEAR KING

**MORE RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING—OTHER KING NEWS.**

King, Sept. 14. — George Vaughn, aged 80, died at his home two miles south of town Thursday following an attack of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by the widow, several children and a number of grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted at Antioch Church Saturday morning at 11:00 and burial followed in the church cemetery.

J. E. Smith is having his home just west of town remodelled. This is the old Jake Sultz homeplace which was built by Isaac Spainhower in 1874. The framing is put together with wooden pins and the lumber was all hand-dressed.

Work on the new home of O. P. Green on east Broad street is nearing completion.

Herman and Barum Newsum have returned from a business trip to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Pulliam of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending their vacation with relatives here and at Mt. Airy.

The following births were registered here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clark, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Brown, a son.

Miss Hope Jones has returned to her home on east Broad street after spending several days with relatives in Greensboro.

as a grant of aid. Lime can be delivered to any part of Stokes county at a price of \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton delivered to the farm. Under the Grant of Aid Provision of the Farm Program farmers may borrow \$2.40 per ton on lime making the immediate cost to the farmer only \$2.60 per ton which is 10c. to 60c. per ton which is paid to the trucker when the lime is delivered.

Triple super-phosphate is one of the best fertilizers that can be added to legume and grass crops in order to obtain more luxuriant growth. Farmers that have used superphosphate in the county are more than pleased with the results obtained. The immediate cost to the farmer for triple super phosphate is 30c. per 100 pound bag, which covers the freight and handling charge. The remaining cost of the phosphate is deducted from the 1939 Soil Building Payment, at the same time each 100 pounds of triple super-phosphate applied to legumes and grasses counts one unit and each 1500 pounds of lime applied to any farm crop counts one unit in meeting the Soil Building Goal under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Farmers are urged to contact the County Office at once to place their order for lime and super-phosphate.

J. F. BROWN,  
County Agent.

## OF INTEREST TO THE CCC BOYS

**NO CHANCE OF BEING INDUCTED IN THE ARMY IF WAR COMES—WOULD HAVE THE SAME STATUS OF OTHER BOYS.**

In the issue of HAPPY DAYS, September 2, Director Robert Fechner is quoted under the above headline in a news article which is in full as follows:

In spite of rumors and published reports, there are no official plans afoot to inject military training into the CCC. Nor, in event the United States is drawn into the war now fermenting in Europe, can CCC enrollees be inducted into the nation's fighting forces, except as individual citizens on the same footing as would apply to those outside the CCC.

"With serious war threats in Europe and none of us knowing what the future may hold for our own country during such trying times," said Director Robert Fechner, Saturday, "the question of military training in the CCC may be raised, as it has in the past."

"The public on the whole, I believe, has not favored military training for the CCC. The President has opposed it on various occasions."

There are no official plans being made now to require enrollees to undergo military training.

The Director does see possible changed conditions in the world and in the United States which might change the minds of the public and of Congress regarding the advantageousness of military training for the CCC.

"The CCC is not a part of the armed forces of the country," Director Fechner pointed out. "While I am sure that if they are needed to defend the nation or uphold its rights, CCC men would be among the first to respond to a call for such duty, enrollees cannot, under existing law, be inducted into these armed forces. They would enlist or be drafted into national defense service just as any others of their age not in the CCC."

## CCC Enrollment Around First Of October

The regular CCC enrollment will take place probably the first week in October. Stokes county's allotment will, more than likely, be small compared with allotments of other months. Any boy wishing to be enrolled in CCC should contact the Welfare Department in Danbury before October first.

## Tobacco Markets May Open In Two Weeks

It is stated by leading tobacco warehousemen that the markets will open in about two or three weeks provided the farmers vote for control of the 1940 crop. It is said the government will extend financial help to handle this crop if the referendum is carried.