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## JACKSON DAY DINNER JAN. 8

**THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR STOKES IS B. P. BAILEY, CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—STOKES DEMOCRATS TO ATTEND RALEIGH MEETING.**

Success of the Jackson Day Campaign in Stokes county is indicated by appointment of B. P. Bailey as county chairman. Announcement to this effect has just been made by State Director John D. Larkins, Jr.

The purpose of this campaign, which began last week and will culminate in a mammoth Jackson Day Dinner at Raleigh on January 8th, is to raise money for the Democratic campaign and convention next year. North Carolina and Stokes county have established reputations for exceeding expectations in similar efforts.

Last year, with no election campaign in the immediate offing, the state raised more than ten thousand dollars. This year demands upon the party treasury will be much heavier by reason of the election next fall and the convention this coming summer.

A speaker of national reputation has been secured for the celebration which will be held on January 8, 1940, at the Hotel St. Walter, Raleigh, N. C. A high standard was set at the 1939 dinner by the speech of Governor (now Senator) "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky. State Director Larkins, who managed the last campaign, guarantees that the 1940 program certainly will not fall below that standard.

Under the leadership of Chairman B. P. Bailey, Stokes county is expected to be among the first to announce completion of its quota. The first county to reach this goal will be accorded very special recognition, not only at the Jackson Day Dinner, but also in the permanent records of the State and National party organizations.

Official ruling that the Hatch Act will not prevent any federal employee, other than relief workers, from contributing to the fund or attending the dinner makes success easier to attain.

A number of Stokes Democrats are expected to attend the Raleigh meeting.

## Fire Destroys Acy Taylor House

Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday completely destroyed the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Acy Taylor on the highway about two miles from Walnut Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had just gone to Walnut Cove when someone passing by saw the house burning and hurriedly sent them word. All their household furniture was burned as well as the house.

The house belonged to Foy Young. It was known as the Cicero Voss place.

## Mrs. Sallie Ann Nunn Dies At Brown Mtn.

Mount Airy, Dec. 13.—Funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Ann Nunn, 42, who passed away late Monday night at her home in the Brown Mountain section of Stokes county, were held from the Brown Mountain Baptist Church this afternoon. Rev. W. F. Swanson was in charge, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Nunn was born in Stokes county on March 5, 1897, the daughter of Powell and Martha Forrest Durham. She had spent her entire life in her native community.

The survivors included the parents; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Collins and Miss Lula Nunn, both of Stokes county; two brothers, Alfred and Rufus Durham of Stokes county; and seven sisters, Mrs. Joe Nunn of Rockingham, Mrs. Hannibal Haymore, of The Hollow, Va., and Mrs. Oliver Gunter, Mrs. Nick Haymore, Mrs. J. C. Frang and Misses Stella and Ella Nunn all of the home community.

## Mrs. T. J. Smith Passes At King

Mrs. Mary Luzetta Bagby Smith died at her home at King Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Death was the result of a heart attack. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Abner and Luninda Bagby, of near Jonesville, Yadkin county. She was married to Prof. John Thomas Smith December 20, 1893. Prof. Smith was for years superintendent of Stokes county's schools.

The husband and one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Gunter, and two grandsons, survive.

Funeral services were held at Moravian Church at King Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Moravian graveyard there.

The Smiths were long residents of Danbury and very highly regarded. Quite a number of Danbury people attended the funeral.

## Christmas Will Be Celebrated Over In Old Snow Creek

Will R. Stovall of Snow Creek was here today and reported that the good farmers of his section were killing big porkers in preparation for the Christmas holidays.

Hogs slaughtered this week included the following:

By J. B. Joyce, one weighing 613. Last year Mr. Joyce's record on meat was 708; the year before, 605.

Clarence Poor slaughtered two tipping the beam at 433 and 435.

Will Poor, one at 547.

## Kurpees For Congress

Marshall Kurpees of Winston-Salem announces himself a candidate for congress against Congressman A. D. Folger of this district.

## SCARLET FEVER AT LAWSONVILLE

**SCARE CLOSES HIGH SCHOOL TILL DEC. 28—OTHER NEWS OF PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.**

Lawsonville, Dec. 13.—The Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. A. Robertson Dec. 6, with Miss Rose Bryan, home demonstration agent at large. Meat canning was demonstrated and how to make Christmas decorations. The following members were present: Mesdames B. O. Sheppard, P. H. Robertson, C. M. Mabe, O. E. Smith, Ruth Tucker, H. D. Lassiter, Sadie Kallam, E. G. Lawson, R. A. Robertson, one visitor, Mrs. Ham Stevens. A contest was held, Mrs. Sadie Kallam being the lucky winner, two beautiful towels. Mrs. R. A. Robertson and Mrs. C. M. Mabe served the ladies with delicious refreshments. All reported an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Craddock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith.

Lawsonville is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Handy of Stuart, Va., who have moved here to live for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Nelson, Mrs. Lawson's parents.

Josie Lawson and Mary Ann Jefferson visited Hallie Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bay Nelson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashby of North View.

Mrs. H. D. Lassiter was called to her home, Bethel, N. C., her father being seriously ill. She will remain there through the holidays.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in Lawsonville school. The school has been stopped till Dec. 28.

Hampton Lawson of Stuart, Va., spent a short while here Friday.

Several enjoyed the Santa Claus parade at Stuart, Va., Saturday.

## Death Of Thomas L. Williams

Thomas Luther Williams, 64, died early Monday morning at his home near Danbury after a brief illness.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Robertson of Lawsonville and Mrs. Lily Dodson of Madison and three brothers, Sam Wilkins of Sandy Ridge, Bud Wilkins of Madison and George Wilkins of Richmond county.

The funeral was held at the graveyard at Sandy Ridge Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. T. G. Williams conducted the services.

Robert Booth (we all call him Lum) was here this week from Meadows. He is one of Stokes county's best fine tobacco raisers.

## DEATH AND BURIAL OF S. R. FULP

**DUKE COMPANY APPROVES NEW POWER LINE—RINGO WHITE AND DR. STONE CELEBRATE THEIR OLD AGES—KING PEOPLE KILLING BIG PORKERS.**

King, Dec. 14.—Saunders R. Fulp, aged 16, died at his home two miles east of town Tuesday. He had been in failing health for some time but his condition did not become serious until a few hours before his death.

Surviving are the widow, one sister, Mrs. William G. Linville, of Winston-Salem, and a number of nephews and nieces. The funeral was conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 and burial was in the family graveyard near the home.

A new power line extending from Mount Olive Church to the home of Curtis Watts near Chestnut Grove has been approved by the Duke Power Company and actual construction is expected to be commenced in the near future. The new line will give current to about twenty-five farm homes and one store.

Ringo C. White celebrated his 57th birthday at his home on Forest Grove avenue Sunday. A number of relatives and friends were present to help enjoy the occasion. Mr. White is one among our best citizens and one of the largest tobacco growers in this section.

There is decided improvement in the condition of Reid Boles, who has been quite sick at his home on East Broad street.

Work is well underway on a new home for William J. Fulp on Meadowview Drive and will be pushed through to completion at an early date.

Thieves visited the packing houses of Richard Newsum and Mack Westmoreland last week relieving each planter of about 450 pounds of good tobacco.

J. A. Gordy and son have moved into their new two-story concrete building on Depot street. This concern does all kinds of blacksmithing, wood work, electric welding and automobile repairing.

Joe E. Stone, who is suffering from an attack of influenza, is right sick at his home on Main street.

Squire Vest of Seward was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

The following births were recorded here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slate, Jr., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nelson, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Hartgrove, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Moir Baker, a son. The stork was seen flying low over another home late in the afternoon Saturday.

Mrs. Augustia Hooker is spending a few days at Raeford where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spick Voss.

Moir Smith and Oscar Hauser

## Presbyterian Manse To Be Built Here

It is reported on good authority that the Presbyterian manse to be the home of the Presbyterian minister and family of this Presbyterian district, will be built here. The report further asserts that Danbury landowners will contribute the lot for the building. Other sites have been offered, notably at Francisco, Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall, but as Danbury is most nearly at the center of the group of Presbyterian churches in the county, this point will probably be selected.

At this time the Presbyterian charges are being served by the Rev. L. F. Cowan of Westfield.

It is stated that the Winston-Salem Presbytery is largely financing the location and building of the manse.

## Mrs. Lou Taylor Called By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Taylor, Moss street, of Martinsville, Va., who died Thursday night of last week in a Martinsville hospital following a lingering illness, were held from the late home Friday afternoon, in charge of Elders J. W. Tuttle and Wat Priddy. Interment followed in Oakwood Cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, two sons, four sisters and five brothers. She was a native of Danbury.

## New Building To Be Erected

Deputy Sheriff Jas. T. Flinchum will build a new residence on the street just north of the court house, on the site at present occupied by the old Estes building. Mr. Flinchum is the owner of this property, and expects to establish it as his permanent home.

## Mrs. S. L. Golding Is Ill At Home

Mrs. Sidney L. Golding is ill at her home at Flatshod. Mr. Golding, the husband, was here today on business. Mr. Golding says he has 3 or 4 more barrels of tobacco to sell before the market closes.

Hubert Ray, planter of Lawsonville, was a visitor in Danbury Tuesday.

are opening up a new cafe in the Phillips building on east Main street at the same location where the fire and ten cent store was originally located.

Dr. Grady E. Stone celebrated his 49th milestone at his home on Main street Sunday. A number of near relatives were present for the occasion.

Some of the citizens around King will feast on hog and hominy. Following is a list of some nice porkers butchered last week: Howard Newsum, one weighing 485 pounds; Reid Morefield, two weighing 485 and 414 and Cicero C. Cromer, two which tipped the scales at 500 and 526 pounds.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY

**AFTER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, THEY WILL RE-OPEN JANUARY 8, 1940—LAWSONVILLE SCHOOL CLOSED WEDNESDAY—KING SCHOOL SUFFERS WITH INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.**

The Stokes county public schools will close tomorrow (Friday, Dec. 15) and will re-open Monday, January 8, 1940.

This announcement is made by Prof. J. C. Carson, superintendent of schools for the county.

The Lawsonville school closed Wednesday of this week owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the neighborhood, and the spread of the contagion among some of the children of the school. It is learned that Miss Hart, the county nurse is in charge of the situation, and that there is no danger of an epidemic. The Lawsonville school will re-open Dec. 28, in the King section, and the disease has stopped some 135 students of the King school which with its enrollment of about 750 scholars, is the largest school unit of the county.

## TOBACCO

### Reidsville

Reidsville, Dec. 13.—Approximately 300,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Reidsville market today with the growers receiving an average of around \$13.50 per hundred pounds.

### Mount Airy

Mount Airy, Dec. 13.—An estimated 110,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Mount Airy market today, yielding farmers an average of approximately \$13.50 per hundred.

### Mebane

Mebane, Dec. 13.—The Mebane tobacco market today sold 94,934 estimated to be around \$13.50 per hundred pounds.

### South Boston

South Boston, Va., Dec. 13.—Poor tobacco continued to flood the South Boston market today as about a half-million pounds were sold at an average of around \$10.09. Yesterday, official sales were 550,500 pounds, averaging \$10.73 per hundred pounds. Sales were slowed by darkness.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the deeds of kindness shown during the illness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. V. W. HAMM AND FAMILY.

Miss Virginia Wall of Walnut Cove was a visitor here today. Miss Wall is a sister of our J. C. Wall.

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