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PRESIDENT'S BALL AT WALNUT COVE

THE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM WILL BE USED—WEATHER CONDITIONS THOUGHT TOO SEVERE TO GO TO HANGING ROCK CCC CAMP—SQUARE DANCE AT JESSE JAMES' PACK HOUSE AT DODGETOWN, AND ALL-STAR BASKETBALL GAME AT SANDY RIDGE.

The President's birthday ball, previously scheduled for Hanging Rock CCC Camp, will be given next Saturday night at the Walnut Cove high school gymnasium.

The change was made on account of Hanging Rock being less accessible owing to the bad weather conditions. The Walnut Cove gymnasium is heated by some three or four stoves and may be made comfortable even in the coldest weather. The dance will be from 9 to 12, and script will be \$1.00 per couple. Lester Daniels and his orchestra will furnish the music.

On the night of February 3, at the pack house of Jesse James in Dodgetown, a square dance will be given, price 50 cents per couple.

An all-star basketball game will be played at Sandy Ridge high school on the night of Wednesday, January 31. Admission 10 cents.

Proceeds from the Walnut Cove dance, Dodgetown and Sandy Ridge will be received by the committee in celebration of the President's birthday, one-half going for the benefit of infantile paralysis sufferers and the other to the local committee for local uses.

A. J. Ellington is chairman of the committee in celebration of the President's birthday.

Our Shut-ins

Mrs. N. A. Martin is much improved.

T. S. Petree, while still confined, is generally improved.

R. R. King has been laid up with flu for a week. He is now better.

A. H. Joyce is at home with a deep cold.

Paris Pepper is in bed with sore throat and snowitis.

News comes today in a card from Mrs. R. R. King in New York that Walter King, Jr., is improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Girls Take Position

The following girls have accepted NYA positions in the various offices here: Miss Iris Gray Voss, Walnut Cove, office of the Superintendent of Schools; Miss Edith Dunlap, Walnut Cove, Farm Security office; Miss Rachel Southern, Walnut Cove, office of the Soil Conservation Service; and Misses Julia Finchum, Danbury; and Willie Hartgrove, Mountain View, in the local NYA office.

MRS. ANNIE SMITH CRITICALLY ILL.

MORE BUILDING PROJECTS FOR KING—NEW LIGHT AND POWER ROUTE OUT OF CAPELLA — OTHER KING ITEMS.

King, Jan. 25.—R. A. George and William Fowler are having material placed on the site preparatory to remodeling the Emmitt Hall residence which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Caudle of Mooresville were week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Caudle on Spruce street.

Relatives here have been notified of the critical illness of Mrs. Annie I. Smith at her home in Boston, Mass. She is suffering from injuries incurred when hit by an automobile about six weeks since. Mrs. Smith resided here several years ago.

Following is a list of recent real estate deals in King: Henry H. Brown to J. M. Alley, Sr., house and lot on east Main street, consideration \$1,800; Banner Shelton to Luther Baker, house and lot on Main street and Mrs. Fannie J. White to William Fowler and R. A. George, lot on east Broad street.

Hobson Preston and family of Clio, S. C., formerly of King, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Daherty Hall of Pfafftown spent the week-end here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Otis Sills on south Depot street.

The stork had easy sailing last week. Only two calls being made. They were to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wall, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bodenhamer, a daughter.

The Duke Power Company has approved for construction a new power line extending from Capella to a point near the home of Z. D. Covington. This extension will accommodate ten new customers and actual construction is expected to be commenced at an early date.

Mrs. Coy D. Slate, Sr., is confined to her home in Pilot View by illness her friends will regret to learn.

The condition of Mrs. Virginia Pulliam, who is undergoing treatment in the City hospital at Winston-Salem, and who has been critically ill, shows decided improvement.

T. G. Slate has accepted a position with the King Meat Market and has already entered on his new duties.

A number of citizens from here attended the Dairy Route meeting at Walnut Cove last week.

Edwin White has returned to his home in Wallburg after visiting relatives here. Mr. White formerly resided here.

Conveyed to Sanitarium

Mrs. Carl Wall of Walnut Cove was conveyed to a State sanitarium this week, suffering with a nervous breakdown which her friends hope may soon be relieved.

STOKES TO HELP THE FINNS

Organization Appointed To Raise Voluntary Relief Fund

The American people are asked to raise \$5,000,000 as a free gift to the Finnish people who are suffering and dying in the bravest fight ever put up by any nation in history—trying to save their little country from the grasp of brutal Russia, which is 50 times as big as Finland.

Ex-President Herbert Hoover is national chairman of the campaign, and North Carolina's assessment is \$50,000. Ex-Gov. Ehringhaus is chairman for North Carolina.

Stokes county's proportionate part of this assessment is \$60.00.

It is only a free will gift to the suffering little nation, that has been America's friend, being the only one of the World War countries to pay us their war debt. Even in the terrible stress of war against Russia they have met their payment.

I have been appointed chairman of the Stokes county Finnish relief campaign by Gov. Ehringhaus, and who is now in New York conferring with Mr. Hoover.

The following organization by townships has been made for Stokes with each township's assessed quota, as follows:

Yadkin—Mrs. J. F. Brown, of King—\$9.00.

Meadows—Mrs. Travis Tuttle of Walnut Cove, Route 1—\$6.00.

Beaver Island—Mr. Louis Blackwell, of Pine Hall—\$6.00.

Quaker Gap—Mr. P. O. Fry, of Pineville, Route 2—\$5.00.

Big Creek—Mr. Graham France, of Francisco—\$6.00.

Sauratown—Mrs. Leake Lovin, of Walnut Cove—\$7.75.

Danbury—Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor, of Danbury—\$6.00.

Snow Creek—Miss Laura Ellington, of Sandy Ridge—\$7.75.

Peter's Creek—Mrs. E. G. Lawson of Lawsonville—\$6.50.

It is sincerely hoped each individual will accept the obligation, and perform the labor of admiration and affection for the Finns, who are our friends and are now in great need of food and other supplies.

See your school people—the splendid people who are running the schools will hold parties or entertainments, and put your quota easily over the top. Or make a personal canvass. Everybody will give something.

When your quota is filled make out check for the amount payable to the Stokes Fund For Relief of the Finnish People, and mail to J. Watt Tuttle, Danbury, who will forward the whole amount to Gov. Ehringhaus at Raleigh and who will in turn send the money direct to Mr. Hoover. Mr. Hoover will forward to the Finnish government.

N. E. PEPPER.

HANGING ROCK PARK MATTER

EDITORIALS IN WINSTON JOURNAL AND GREENSBORO RECORD SHOW CONCERN OVER DANGER TO STOKES.

The news that Stokes county is liable to lose its valued asset—the Hanging Rock park—excites interest outside of the county. The Winston Journal and the Greensboro News each give editorials in regard to the danger.

The Winston-Salem Journal says:

"At Hanging Rock Stokes county has what is potentially the finest State Park in North Carolina. But, according to the superintendent of State parks, this great recreational center may not be opened because of failure to obtain the necessary land.

"We do not believe Stokes county officials and civic leaders will permit such a tragedy. For that county if, after all the work that has been done at Hanging Rock, this park should not be operated.

"We are not surprised to find the Danbury Reporter expressing the hope that the county authorities will 'make an effort to realize for our county this one of its most desirable assets that could mean and probably will mean ultimate intensive development of our mountain regions.'

"The Hanging Rock development as it stands at present is a real challenge to the people of Stokes. And we are confident they will meet that challenge by seeing to it that the necessary land is provided for the opening of this new park."

The Greensboro Record has the following editorial:

"From Raleigh comes news that a 'serious situation' exists in connection with the Hanging Rock state park in nearby Stokes county, because, T. W. Moore, superintendent of state parks, explains, park officials have been unable to obtain a certain strip of land necessary to the opening of the park area.

"This, the superintendent says may mean that the park will not be opened to the public, despite the extensive work which has already been done there. He adds, however, that an effort will be made to have Stokes county contribute the strip of land in question.

"This section of the state is, or ought to be, tremendously interested in seeing to it that the development of the Hanging Rock park is completed and that it is opened to the public. The park, an area of great scenic beauty and one easily accessible to the state's trunk highways, is situated in the Sauratown mountains, some 45 miles northwest of Greensboro. Its development and opening would assure a splendid and beautiful mountain resort for the peo-

MRS. PEARCE HOME DEM. AGENT

GIVES GENERAL PROGRAM FOR MONTH OF JANUARY—THE OUTLOOK FOR 1940—MRS. PEARCE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HELP WITH PROBLEMS.

The general program for Home Demonstration work for the month of January is the outlook for 1940. In this program emphasis is placed on the outlook for income, expenses and the home maker's place in the planning. Special emphasis is being placed on family planning, budgeting and record keeping, all of which should lead to better citizenship, health and happiness.

It will be noted from the week's schedule below, that specific time is set aside for field work. This field work is for the purpose of working directly with the home maker on her individual problems, such as home management, house furnishings, food preparation, refinishing of floors, wall finishes, remodeling kitchens and numerous other things. As home Agent of Stokes county, I shall be delighted to help the home makers work out their problems and I shall be glad to make appointments for this type of assistance.

MONDAY, JAN. 22, 1940.

Morning—office Afternoon—field.

TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1940.

Morning—office Afternoon—2 p. m., Pine Hall Demonstration Club with Mrs. Lelia Blackwell.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24, 1940

Morning—field Afternoon—1:30 p. m., County Council meeting, Danbury courthouse.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1940

Morning—field Afternoon—2 p. m., Collinstown Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. W. H. Overby.

FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1940.

Morning—field Afternoon—2 p. m., Francisco Home Demonstration Club with Mrs. R. Arthur Smith.

SATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1940.

Morning—office.
MRS. PEARCE,
Home Dem. Agt.

Mrs. Robah Smith Given Shower

Mrs. Gail Voss McCannless entertained at a kitchen shower honoring Mrs. Robah Smith, at the home of the former Monday evening. Mrs. Smith will soon move into an apartment in the Martin building, and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess. About 30 guests attended.

ple of many counties in this part of North Carolina.

"It seems strange that the strip of land in question was not acquired before extensive development work was started. Be this as it may, it would be a shame not to go ahead with the development and complete it."