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COUNTY COM'RS. MET MONDAY

**NEW MEMBER, J. A. JOYCE,
IS INSTALLED — LIST OF
JURORS DRAWN FOR JAN-
UARY CRIMINAL COURT—
TAX LISTERS APPOINTED
—OTHER BUSINESS ROU-
TINE.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday was marked by the installation of J. A. Joyce of Sandy Ridge, who succeeds H. H. Brown of King, resigned. In organizing for the new fiscal year, Howard Gibson was retained as chairman. Gibson and Harvey Johnson were re-elected in November.

The Board superintended the drawing of the jurors to serve at the January term of Stokes criminal court which convenes January 6, 1941.

The list is as follows:

COURT JURORS

YADKIN TOWNSHIP:

W. R. Ferguson, W. A. Newsum, J. A. Stone, Joseph T. Tilley, W. O. Cromer, S. F. Edwards, E. Raymond Gordon, J. M. Montgomery, Buford R. Lane, J. G. Smith, L. L. Newsum.

MEADOWS TOWNSHIP

S. C. Hampton, C. R. Blaylock, R. C. Darnell, G. G. Southern, G. E. Wall, J. R. Mendenhall.

BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP

G. T. Knight, Garland Blackwell, W. G. Roberts, Yancey Yates, S. K. Wall.

QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP

S. D. Simmons, Millard Lynch, D. C. Taylor, J. E. King, Lee Es-sick.

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP

C. A. Hinsdale, J. V. Lewellyn, I. M. Neal, B. F. Johnson.

DANBURY TOWNSHIP

T. S. Oakley, John W. Mounce.

SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP

Lowell Poore, S. A. Amos, T. M. Hawkins.

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP

A. A. Jefferson, J. T. Flippin, M. T. Sheppard, C. E. Francis, F. Marion Ray, N. F. Christian.

Tax listers for 1941 were appointed as follows:

Danbury—H. G. Alley.

Peter's Creek—Jas. L. Moore.

Big Creek—S. L. Lawrence.

Quaker Gap—T. M. Smith.

Beaver Island—Roland Williams.

Snow Creek—Gladys Joyce.

Meadows—Aubrey Southern.

Sauratown—J. C. Craig.

Yadkin—C. L. Carroll, W. B. Lane.

Other business transacted by the Board was of a routine nature, such as the payment of claims, etc.

BIG MEATS KILLED AT JAIL

Two hogs, belonging to Burke Smith and J. Hince Finchum, and weighing 575 pounds and 525 pounds, respectively, were slaugh-

Letter From Stokes County Boys at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Med. Det. 120th Inf.
Fort Jackson, S. C.
November 26, 1940.

To the Danbury Reporter.

Dear Editor:

The weather here is terrible and since we aren't out working, for one time, the bunch called the "Stokes County Pill Rollers" decided to tell the Stokes draftees something about the Army. Well, here goes:

When we first arrived at Fort Jackson, the first thing we heard from the old soldiers was "Fresh meat" and I wanta tell you right here and now that we soon found out what "Fresh meat" meant. The boys hollowed "Fresh meat" and started taking off their belts, and when they got through with us we had to stand up to eat for a few days, but don't let this scare you draftees, 'cause this is only the beginning.

The next thing they started telling us what we had to do, but we found out more about that than they told us. We get up every morning at 5:45 and we are going until 4:30 in the afternoon. We march and train all day, then go in for supper, by the way, we started eating in a mess hall today. We have been eating outside in the cold, rain and dark. On Saturday morning, we dress up and put on our pack and go to the drill field and have inspection. The walking and marching seems to agree with some of the boys, especially Charles Christian. He has lost about 4 inches of his waistline, so you see the walking agrees with him. Charles said that he is afraid that they are going to walk him so hard that he will have to take a 6 months' vacation when he gets out. You see, when we go on a short hike, about 20 miles, we carry a light pack which weighs 64 pounds not including a 9 pound overcoat, and we feel kinda' like hitting a bunk when we get in.

'Course those Stokes boys like to sleep, so it won't hurt them much.

Here's another thing those boys who don't know what a church looks like will find out when they get here. We go to church every Sunday. The boys seem to be happy and like it all. 'Cause the war will soon be over and we can go home and tell our experiences. You boys in Stokes who are going to be called in the draft better get plenty of exercise and forget that such a thing as an automobile existed, because they really believe in teaching you to walk down here. And we have millions of acres that have got to be walked over, so come on, draftees, forget your girls, your buddies, forget everything but walking, 'cause that's all you will do for your twelve long months.

Well, that's all we can tell you, but we will show you plenty more when you get here. We are happy our belts well oiled for you

Mrs. J. C. Carson Dies at Home At Germanton

Mrs. Irene Ellen Carson, aged 65, wife of J. C. Carson, superintendent of the Stokes county schools for the past 21 years, died at her home at Germanton at 2 o'clock Monday night.

Mrs. Carson was ill for 19 years, in critical condition for the past two months. She was born December 3, 1874, in Sampson county the daughter of the late Love Jackson and Eliza Warren Jackson. She spent her early life in Sampson county, coming to Germanton community to reside 35 years ago.

For a number of years, and until her health failed, Mrs. Carson was station agent for the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway at Germanton. She was a member of the Methodist Church and Sunday school at Germanton and was active in the church work until her health failed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson were married March 7, 1908. The husband survives.

Other survivors include two daughters Mrs. Edward Craven and Miss Dorothy Carson; one son, Jesse C. Carson, Jr., all of Germanton; two grandchildren; one brother, Claude Jackson, Clearwater, Fla.; and four sisters, Mrs. Alice Stainback, San-Leandro, Calif., Mrs. Sudie Crupler, Fayetteville, Mrs. Sarah Owen, Roseboro, and Mrs. W. B. Davis, of Greensboro.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church at Germanton at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. L. Sharp, Rev. W. E. Harris and Rev. E. A. Long were in charge. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Assistant County Agent Appointed

Henry Van Storey, of Iredell county, has been appointed assistant county agent by the county commissioners. Mr. Van Storey graduated from North Carolina State College last year and is expected to carry on the dairy work in the county. He made animal husbandry his major course while attending the agricultural school. He has been active in 4-H work in North Carolina and was president of the North Carolina 4-H Club last year. Mr. Van Storey is a very successful farmer himself.

He succeeds L. F. Brumfield, who has recently been appointed county agent.

Stokes county draftees. The "Stokes County Pill Rollers" want you!

Well, that's all for this time. We'll send you some more later. "THE STOKES COUNTY PILL ROLLERS."

Privates Charles Christian, Carlton Dunlap, Clay Martin, John Gunter, Walter Tedder, Tom Shelton, Wilbur Simmons, John Floyd, Joe Smith.

Lester B. Moorefield Passes Away

L. B. Moorefield, 53, for many years a resident of High Point until moving to California, died in Los Angeles Tuesday, according to word received Wednesday by relatives.

He was a native of Stokes county, where he was born September 18, 1887, a son of the late J. Wesley and Murphy Preddy Moorefield. He married Miss Etta Idol.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, L. B. Moorefield, Jr., of Stevens Point, Wis., and Bobby Moorefield of High Point; one daughter, Mrs. Clark Hubbard, of High Point; two brothers, Hassell and Lem Moorefield, of Kernersville, Route 1; six sisters, Mrs. Della Taylor, of Quaker Gap; Mrs. J. D. Franks of Burlington; Mrs. Bessie Gwynn and Mrs. Essie Dille of Greensboro; Mrs. Eunice Chambers of Augusta, Ga.; and Mrs. John Kress, of Stevens Point, Wis.

Death of Miss Flora Hutcherson

Miss Flora Eilene Hutcherson, aged 28, died while asleep early Wednesday morning at her home, Walnut Cove, Route 3. She had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Bethesda Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Love. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Hutcherson, two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Farmer and Miss Woodsie Hutcherson, Walnut Cove, Route 3.

Fine Arts Club Meets

(Contributed.)

The Fine Arts Club of Danbury met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sisk, with Mrs. Mary M. Gerner as associate hostess.

With the president, Mrs. R. L. Smith, presiding, a business session was held with secretary's and treasurer's reports approved.

The following program was enjoyed:

Mrs. J. F. Martin gave an interesting report of the book "No Place Like Home", and Mrs. R. L. Smith reviewed the book, "Wind, Sand and Stars" by the French aviator, Exupery.

During the social hour, a contest on advertising was given with Mrs. R. L. Smith the winner.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

Following members: Mesdames J. S. Taylor, R. R. King, N. E. Pepper, N. Earl Wall, C. Kirby, R. L. Smith, J. F. Martin, H. M. Joyce, and Mrs. Grace, Luna and Mary Taylor, Nellie Joyce and Mrs. Robert Joyce of Winston, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce, and Prather Hall.

King P.-T. A. Meets

The King Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, presided.

Rev. Mr. Sharp, Methodist minister of Rural Hall, talked of "The True Christmas Spirit" and led in prayer.

The minutes of the November meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Amy Moore, and the treasurer's report was given by the treasurer, Ms. J. Worth Gentry.

The monthly report of the lunch room committee was given by the chairman, C. M. Felts.

Representatives of the different churches in the King school district reported that their Sunday schools would cooperate in the community Christmas tree to be held at the school Wednesday night, Dec. 18.

Harold Parker, scout leader, and the boy scouts had charge of the program. The scouts marched to the stage as a "Boy Scout March" was sung by Mrs. Reil Jones and a group of grammar grade girls.

The boy scout committee presented Robert Newsome and Joe New with merit badges. Bill Mitchell, Frank Sisk, John Phillips, T. W. McGee, Junior Boles, Burke Meadows and Morris Moser received second class badges.

Mrs. Fannie White, who gave the land for the scout hut, presented Joe New with his first class scout badge. Then the president of the P.-T. A., which sponsors the scout troop, gave him a five dollar check for making the most progress of any scout during the past year.

After the meeting, the members of the P.-T. A. inspected the newly completed scout hut.

Big Liquor Catch

Thirty gallons of boot-leg white liquor was captured in a race between Danbury and Walnut Cove Sunday evening about 8 o'clock when State Patrolman Bristol Dellinger and Deputy Sheriff Burke Smith arrested Wade Otis Crofts, of High Point. There was also a lady in the liquor car, who was released after a hearing. Crofts was placed under a \$300 bond pending the January term of Stokes Superior court.

Board of Education Meets Monday

The Stokes county Board of Education met Monday at the courthouse. The Board is composed of P. O. Frye, of Pinnacle; Dr. Stone, of King and J. Van Tuttle of Pine Hall. Mr. Tuttle, who is a new member of the board, was sworn in Monday.

METHODIST CHURCH

James L. Love, Pastor.

Services

Second Sunday in Advent
Fourth

EARL KIGER IS FATALLY SHOT

**THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED
WHILE HUNTING NEAR
KING—CHILD DIES FROM
BURNS — OTHER KING
ITEMS.**

King, Dec. 5.—Earl Kiger, aged 20, was accidentally shot and killed by Robert White while hunting near here Thanksgiving day. Ray Preston was also with them at the time of the fatal accident. White stumbled and fell and the automatic rifle which he was carrying discharged the bullet striking Kiger in the back and ranged near his heart. He only lived a few minutes.

The deceased, who had been married only about a month, is survived by the widow, Mrs. Thelma White Kiger; his father and mother, one brother and one sister. Kiger and White were brothers-in-law. Funeral and interment were at Hickory Ridge Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Rebecca Rains had as dinner guests Thanksgiving: Miss Kate P. Stone and Mrs. Tribby L. Tuttle.

Miss Marguerie Worrell has returned to Greensboro after a visit to friends here.

Paul Tuttle of Capella underwent a tonsil removal operation in the Stone-Heisabeck Clinic Friday.

Dennis Pruitt and Miss Esther Key were united in marriage Thursday. Pruitt is in the barber business here and Miss Key operates the Friendly Beauty shoppe in the Stone building. They will reside in King.

Rev. David Weinland of Bethlehem, Penn., has moved into the Moravian parsonage and will be the regular pastor of the King Moravian Church.

The stork was off during Thanksgiving and only two births were recorded last week. They were to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coe, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, a daughter.

Dr. G. E. Stone celebrated his birthday Sunday. A number of near relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero White of Germanton, Route 1 died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elwood Hix on Main street Saturday morning the result of burns sustained Saturday afternoon.

The following college students spent Thanksgiving here: Miss Rebecca Rains of Womans College, Greensboro; Miss Rheumale Sisk of Boone and Worth Kirby and Junior Stone of Chapel Hill. The work of remodeling the home of Dr. G. E. Stone on West Main street is well underway and will be pushed to completion at an early date.

Mrs. Bess Smoyer of Pinnacle was in Danbury Monday.

Stevens, merchant of
Monday.