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CIVILIAN DEFENSE FORSTOKES MEETS

LAWRENCE MCEAE IS CHAIRMAN — OTHER OFFICERS NAMED — HEADQUARTERS AT WALNUT COVE.

On the afternoon of the 12th, the second meeting of the Stokes County Civilian Defense Council met, there being present Lawrence McRae, chairman, Messrs. J. C. Carson, B. D. Gentry, Mrs. Sallie Pepper and Miss Laura Ellington.

The absence of other members was accounted for by the short notice given. A full attendance is most desired now that we are in a state of war.

Miss Luna Taylor, secretary to the council, was also present.

A resolution was passed requesting all of the seven chief observers of the aircraft warning service to increase their observers up to a sufficient number to establish on quick notice a 24-hour aircraft warning service.

It was pointed out that the aircraft warning service is the most important function so far undertaken and the diligent work of the observers is vital to the proper protection of the people of Stokes county.

A county chief of aircraft warning service will be appointed soon by the chairman.

The establishment of a group of V-Men was decided upon and as a preliminary step each high school principal in the county was selected to serve. Others will be selected at the next meeting of the council, when each member of the council is expected to bring in the names of two carefully selected nominees.

A V-Man was described as a cog in the county defense set-up who would be able to conduct group meetings to address mass meetings and who could be trusted with special assignments in time of stress.

The volunteer registration officer was approved with headquarters already established in Walnut Cove, which will become active as soon as proper registration cards can be secured. A committee to conduct this and branch offices throughout the county at an early date was decided upon by the council. The committee will be selected soon.

The council in session resolved to request the Danbury Reporter and the Stokes Record to receive public contributions in small amounts from the people of the county to defray the current expenses of the activities of the defense council for which no provision has been made by the government, either State or National.

Expense embraces such items as telephone calls, registration cards, stationery. Postage is provided for by the O. C. D.

The council elected the following members, who are asked to advise the chairman if unable to serve:

Fulton, Walnut Cove; Mrs. J. E. Christian; J. Ed. ...

R. W. MABE, 57, DIES SUDDENLY

Robert Walter Mabe, 57, painter, died at his home in Winston-Salem suddenly. He had been slightly ill and confined to his home for two weeks, but his condition had not been considered serious.

A native of Stokes county, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Mabe, he had resided in Winston-Salem 43 years.

He was married in July, 1932, to Miss Ellen L. Pitts. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Jack P. Mabe; one sister, Mrs. T. O. Hennis; one brother, John Mabe of Stokes county; a stepson, Charlie E. Yow of Nashville, Tenn.; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. R. E. Cates of Winston-Salem.

NYA REDUCES AREA OFFICES IN CAROLINA

A reduction in NYA area offices in North Carolina from nine to six as a part of the current curtailment of NYA activities resulting from cuts made by the Federal Bureau of the Budget in national NYA appropriations was announced at Raleigh, Tuesday by State NYA Administrator, John A. Lang.

After January 15, area offices will be operated in Washington for area one; Kinston, area two; Raleigh, area three; Greensboro area four; Lenoir, area five; and Asheville, area six. Offices being discontinued are: Henderson, Wilmington, Sanford and Charlotte.

"This reduction, totaling \$28,400,000 in the nation, will result in a curtailment of NYA activities in this state by approximately 25 per cent," Lang said. "The consolidation of areas will effect a proportionate saving in administrative cost," he added.

Areas in this part of the state, with counties to be served under the consolidation are as follows:

Area four: Surry, Stokes Rockingham, Caswell, Alamance, Guilford, Forsyth, Yadkin, Davie, Davidson, Randolph, Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, Union, Anson, and Richmond, served by the Greensboro office.

Christmas Wedding

The marriage of Miss Laura Nelson and James Carter took place Tuesday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson of the Meadows community. She is an exceptionally fine young lady. She holds a position in the county tax office at the court house. Mr. Carter is a progressive young farmer of Snow Cook Township.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the young couple in best wishes for a long life and much happiness.

The next meeting of the council will be held shortly after the 25th of December.

CARL RAY MAKES BIG LIQUOR HAUL

SPECIAL DEPUTY CAPTURES TRUCK WITH \$6,000 BOTTLES—IN-BOND ON BOARD—DRIVER IS JAILED

Special Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray bagged a \$6,000 load of tax-paid liquor near Meadows Sunday night.

The driver of the truck containing the contraband was jailed. There were 260 cases of the liquor.

As the cargo was billed to Jacksonville, N. C., and Erlanger, N. C., this makes it subject to Stokes county, N. C., law, though the driver claimed it should have been billed to Jacksonville, Fla.

Interstate shipments of tax-paid booze can't be stopped, so it is said.

The next judge at Danbury court will decide these questions.

DEATH OF SYBIL MAY DODSON

Funeral services for Sybil May Dodson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dodson, Madison, Route 1, who died Monday afternoon, were conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from Mt. Herman Methodist Church near Madison. Interment was in the church cemetery. Surviving are the parents; one brother, Joel Craig Dodson, of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dodson, Sandy Ridge, Route 1, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chase D. Price, Madison, Route 1.

Stokes County Hunters

Jim Rabbit Martin of Lawonville, who is the champion rabbit hunter of the county, if not the state, was in Danbury Wednesday.

Mr. Martin appeared to be feeling good over the war, as he said he understood one of the greatest drawbacks to American defense in the Philippines was its rabbits which have become so numerous as to be a pest.

Mr. Martin said he was only 86 years old, and he would volunteer and go over there to show the soldiers how to catch the rabbits but that he'd be damned if he was going to cross any water to get there.

He admitted that he had a great repugnance to water on account of doing without any when he was stilling. He always drank his sugar-head straight.

Mr. Martin said that the real reason the Japs invaded the Philippines was because the yellow bastards were out of rats and they needed seasoning with their rice.

Mr. Martin was asked if he made as good likker now as he used to make. He scratched his head a moment and said:

"Do what?"

J. E. NELSON CHIEF OBSERVER

U. S. AIRCRAFT WARNING STATION ESTABLISHED HERE—FIFTY-SIX LOCAL OBSERVERS APPOINTED.

(Reported for Reporter)

U. S. Aircraft Warning Station Organized here.

Mr. J. E. Nelson, local well-known funeral director was chosen as chief observer. The location was mapped out by government officials and they have selected the Nelson Funeral Home to be the Aircraft Warning Station due to telephone facilities and excellent observation grounds.

Chief Observer Nelson has selected about 56 local men to serve as observers. A meeting was held at the Nelson Funeral Home Chapel at 7:00 December 12, and the 28 men who volunteered for this defense work met with Mr. Nelson and the instructions and regulations were discussed. The 28 men wholeheartedly responded quickly in aiding their country during this hour of need. During the meeting they all voted as to who will watch at such and such a time.

Mr. Nelson has been very busy trying to get this post organized and now that he has selected his men and all instructions were given out he will wait until he is given orders from Washington as well as listening to radio news reports. He requests that all his selected men try to listen to all news reports as much as they can. He also wishes to thank them for their kind and patriotic cooperation. Just as soon as he hears word from Washington his men will at once begin to watch for enemy airplanes and such.

Death Of Miss Della Stewart

News reaches here of the death of Miss Della Stewart at a hospital in Winston-Salem. She was a daughter of the late Col. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart and was reared at Danbury. She is survived by William P. and Saml. H. Stewart, brothers, and by Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Wiley Southern.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER

Officials of the Park Service at Hanging Rock tendered a Christmas turkey dinner to a few friends tonight. The occasion was highly enjoyed, the spread being elaborated and delicious. Sponsors were Robert Ormand, H. G. Gray, Howard Woodruff and Ray Sisk.

Walter S. Ray, noted mule and cow trader of Francisco, visited the county seat Monday. Mr. Ray is not one of the tricky kind of traders, but he has the reputation of being a square shooter.

While invoking the doctrine of caveat emptor, as all good traders are entitled to do, nevertheless Walter Ray gives you the square deal if you want to look horse with him, or let your mule switch tails with him.

Special Deputy Nabs 25 Gallons Boot-leg Last Friday

Special Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray last Friday captured a 1936 Ford and 25 gallons of white whiskey in Sauratown Township.

The driver, Raymond Blufford, of Winston-Salem was given a hearing before Justice of Peace P. C. Campbell last week and was bound over to the next term of Stokes Superior Court under a bond of \$300.

Almeta Johnson, also in the car with Blufford, was brought in by the officer. He was armed with a 32-20 pistol.

Big Tobacco Party At Winston Xmas

Winston-Salem, Monday Dec. 22.

That's the date for Winston-Salem's annual old-fashioned all-day Christmas party for Piedmont tobacco growers and their families.

Plans are rapidly reaching completion for the biggest, merriest entertainment event ever held in this section, according to A. A. Hall, chairman of arrangements. Preparations are being made to take care of an expected crowd of 7,500 children and an equal number of adults.

The home party will take place in three of the Twin City's large tobacco warehouses. A feature of the morning program will be distribution of 7,500 pounds of candy, 7,500 pounds of nuts, 3,750 pounds of raisins and 15,000—or 1,250 dozen oranges, packed in individual bags for every child present.

Other highlights of the day's festivities will be a big square dance, with music by eight bands; a speech by State Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott; and distribution of \$650 in prize money to the tobacco growers who attend.

Curtis Lawson Dies

Madison.—Curtis Lawson, 33, died at 7:45 o'clock last night at his home, Madison, Route 1. He had suffered a lingering illness of six years and his condition had been serious for the past two years.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Lawson; one daughter, Curtis Dean Lawson; one brother, Everette Lawson, Madison, Route 1; and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie James and Mrs. Lee James, both of Madison, Route 1.

1,442 LBS. FRESH PORK KILLED RECENTLY AT DANBURY JAIL

Three fine hogs, aggregating 1,442 pounds of meat, were slaughtered recently by the Danbury jailer Hence Finchum.

STOKES 4-H CLUB WILL BROADCAST SATURDAY—WAIR

The King 4-H Club of Stokes County will broadcast Saturday over radio station WAIR, Winston-Salem at 11:45.

CHAS. R. CARROLL SERIOUSLY ILL

HE IS IN A WINSTON-SALEM HOSPITAL—CHRISTMAS TREES AT KING—E. P. NEWSUM RECOVERS AND IS COMING HOME.

The many friends of E. P. Newsom will be glad to learn that he is well on the way to recovery and expects to be home by the last of the week.

The Woman's Club of King met in their club house on West Main Street Thursday night. The president, Mrs. G. L. Stone presided over an interesting meeting after which refreshments were served which were enjoyed by all present.

There will be a Christmas Tree and program given at the school house here Thursday night sponsored by the King P.-T. A. A good program has been planned and a large crowd is expected. The Christmas trees and programs will be given at the Baptist Church Sunday night, at the Moravian Tuesday night and at Trinity Wednesday night or Christmas Eve. There will also be a love feast at the Moravian Church Christmas Eve night.

The many friend of Charles R. Carroll, manager of the King District for the Duke Power Co., will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in a Winston-Salem hospital.

First Sergeant Keever Newsom who is stationed at Fort Bover, Va., is spending a month furlough with relatives here. Newsom's outfit was ordered to Iceland some time ago but he was left behind. It is not known whether he will re-join his outfit in Iceland or be assigned to duty with another regiment.

R. C. White and Jim Rumley made a business trip to Danbury Monday.

Wins National Prize

Eugenia Martin, 17-year old 4-H Club girl of Elgin, Oklahoma, won the number one national prize in the 4-H club contest dress revue at Chicago.

Eugenia is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin of Elgin. She is a granddaughter of N. O. and the late Mrs. Petree of Danbury. Her mother is the former Miss Sadie Petree of this place.

Eugenia made the dress herself at a total cost of \$33.00.

She was among the aggressive Oklahoma delegation that to date has taken 23 blue ribbons in the national show.

Marion Martin, older sister of Eugenia, was a champion when she attended high school at Elgin. She won the informal party dress national prize. Mary is married now and lives in Maryland.

Stokes Man Is Given Parole

Raleigh.—Otis Campbell, who was serving 25 to 30 years for second-degree murder in Stokes county in April, 1929, was among 12 prisoners paroled yesterday by Governor Broughton.