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C. D. COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES—LOCAL V-MEN NAMED.

(Reported)

The third called meeting of Stokes County Council of Civilian Defense was held in the courthouse at Danbury on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, January 5, 1942.

There were present Lawrence MacRae, chairman, Miss Laura Ellington, and Messers, B. D. Gentry, S. F. Fulk, Ellis Stone, W. S. Hart, J. Ed Rankin, J. J. Taylor, J. C. Carson, and Harvey Johnson. Four members of the council were absent. Miss Luna Taylor was secretary of the meeting.

Chairman Carlos Davis, of the Tire Rationing Committee, was presented by the chairman, and made a detailed report on the district meeting held at Statesville.

Chairman MacRae made his report to the council reporting activities of the Aircraft Warning Service, as chief warden of this and all related protective activities with respect to enemy aircraft, and explaining that the five interceptors now operating in the first interceptor command area in Stokes county report "Army Flashes" to the filter station at Roanoke, where an army officer reports them to the information station at Norfolk. He pointed out also that the two stations in the Third Interceptor Command Area, governed by Drew Field Tampa, Fla., namely the stations at Germanton and Pinnacle, respectively, phone their "Army Flashes" to the filter station at Raleigh which are then phoned on to the information station at Wilmington, N. C.

These flashes are to report the present, description, height etc., of all planes in flight.

The chairman reported also the appointment of Mrs. Hope Bailey to head the Volunteer Registration Committee, which she is to organize throughout the county as soon as the registration office at Walnut Cove has been gotten under way. This office is now open for registration and is located in the office of Mrs. H. R. McPhearsen on Main Street. Volunteer registration will handle the registering of volunteers, whose availability for service outside of Stokes county will be reported on to state headquarters.

The appointment of a committee of eight to secure the filling out of the Bus & Truck Owners questionnaires was also reported and also the appointment of the twelve high school principals of the county to the V-MEN Committee.

The following were selected by the council to serve also as V-MEN: Messers W. W. Dodson and Lincoln Brown of Sandy Ridge; Bill Fulton, Ralph Mills and Wil-

Plans Are Made For Inf. Paralysis Dance To Be Held In Stokes

(Contributed)

A big peppy crowd of men and women met at Miss Nannie Jones' home at Walnut Cove tonight to get the final dance plans made.

Mrs. Edgar Rankin is chairman of the county and she is leaving no stone unturned to make it a success. Mrs. Nannie Jones is her assistant.

The dance will be held in the Junior Hall at Walnut Cove on Saturday night, Jan. 31st.

Music will be furnished by a pickalo and a radio which plays records. A string band will furnish the music for the square dance. Admission will be 55 cents, 5 cents federal tax. Women admitted free.

Miss Marjorie Pepper and Miss Luna Taylor are giving a Bingo Party at the lunch room in the Danbury school on Monday night, Jan. 26. Men, women and children are invited to come and have fun and at the same time make money to help make the unfortunate children walk.

Parties of different kinds will be given in other towns. Cards are being sent out saying "Join The March Of Dimes."

Miss Jones and Mrs. Rankin served delicious refreshments to all of their assistances.

Everybody join the march of dimes! Come to the dance.

Bobby Oakley Dies At Walnut Cove

Bobby Zane Oakley, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Oakley, Walnut Cove, Route 2, died at the home last Sunday.

Surviving are the parents; two sisters, Nellie and Helen Oakley, and two brothers, B. W., and Bryce Oakley, all of the home.

He was buried at Northview.

Liam Marshall of Walnut Cove; Tom Preston and F. H. Duncan of Pine Hall; H. L. Martin and Jas. L. Moore of Lawsonville; J. H. Neal of Walnut Cove, Route 2; R. T. Beck of Germanton; Hollis Rhodes and Burke Smith of Danbury; John L. Christian of Pinnacle; Dillard Hall of King, Route 1; R. W. Barr and P. H. Newsom of King; J. W. Snider and J. K. Boyles of Pinnacle; and Bill Blackwell and C. L. Lester of Pine Hall, bringing the total membership to 33.

Chairman MacRae requested that all members of the Civilian Defense Council and committees of all committees watch the county papers for announcements concerning the activities of the council and that the next meeting would be called when the Council thought it advisable.

There will probably be a Civil Air Patrol Committee for Stokes county appointed if a sufficient number of licensed flyers are found in the county.

CLINT STEWART FOUND DEAD

LIVED IN MACEDONIA SECTION—LAST RITES FOR OTIS CROMER HELD—MARRIAGE AND OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King—Every citizen a booster—Jan. 15.—Clint Stewart, planter of the Macedonia section was found dead on the road near his home by Barham Newsum and Spencer Tuttle Saturday afternoon. He was on his way home from Tobaccoville.

The deceased, who was 66 years of age, had resided in this section all his life. His death was believed to have been due to a heart attack. Surviving are several children and a number of grandchildren.

The R. W. Boles Hardware has bought from Omnie Grabs the stock and goodwill of the Farmers Hardware and the stock is being moved to Mr. Boles' store. Herman Newsum, who has been connected with the Farmers Hardware has accepted a position with Mr. Boles.

Mrs. Lula Pulliam, who is in the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, remains very sick her friends will regret to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stewart have returned to their home in Erie, Pa., after a short visit to relatives here.

The star's report which follows is rather light this week: To Mr. and Mrs. Mart Southern, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Zelma Mabe a daughter.

Charlie Brown has returned to St. Petersburg, Florida, where he holds a position after a visit to relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Martha Harding of Lewisville, formerly of King, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Carolea Ingram, just south of town.

Last rites for Otis Cromer, 28, was held a Mountain View Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased is survived by the widow and one small child.

George Lankford and Miss Iris Lemons were united in the holy bonds of matrimony here Sunday. They will make their home at Camp Croft, South Carolina where Mr. Lankford is a sergeant in the United States Army.

Alva Turner is having some repairs made on his home in Walnut Hills.

Fred Davis is spending some time with his brother, Warren Davis, in Norton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Walker of Pinnacle were among the visitors here Wednesday.

This section is having some near zero weather, the coldest of the year so far.

Mose Carroll and son of Flatshoal were here at the courthouse today. Mr. Carroll is a deputy sheriff.

SELL SCRAP IRON TO DEALERS SAYS CO. AGENT

OLD WORN-OUT FLOW POINTS, FLOWS, FARM MACHINERY ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE PROGRAM.

(By E. S. STOKES)
Asst. Co. Agt.

This week the United States Government is putting on a campaign to get more metal for the operation of our steel mills and our war fighting equipment building plants. Gather up all the old scrap metal on your farm and carry it to a licensed scrap dealer or to one of the collecting places in Stokes county. In Winston-Salem, B. Swartz and Company will pay you 50 cents per hundred pounds for scrap iron delivered to them, or they will pay you 35 cents at each of the following places in Stokes county. Sam Mickey's Garage; Davis and Fulton Store, Walnut Cove; Waggoner-Holland Store in Germanton; O. L. Rains, King; J. C. Boles Store in Pinnacle; Priddy's Cash Store in Francisco; Preston's Store in Pine Hall; Ross' Store; Stephens Store, Lawsonville; Pratt-Nance Store, Sandy Ridge; Joe Stultz Store, Dillard; and Priddy's Store in Hartman community.

Farmers, look around and pick up that old scrap iron that you have been stumbling over and let our government make it into guns and fighting equipment. There is one IMPORTANT CAUTION—do not sell piping, braces and other valuable metal which may be used in machinery repair. As you carry your scrap iron to sell it, look around to see if you can find machinery repair parts or braces that you can use. If you do, swap your scrap or buy the repair parts that you can use.

Many farmers have asked where this scrap iron is going once it is collected. First it will go to Winston-Salem where it will be cut into pieces about a foot long sorted into various grades and loaded into box cars.

Then it will be shipped to the nearest melting plant, most of the scrap collected here goes to Portsmouth, Ohio or to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Here it is melted down for use by heavy industry and when the farmer next hears news of his scrap, it will be in the very desirable form of guns, ships and other war weapons.

The scrap iron campaign will begin this week and will continue through next week. You may begin taking your scrap to any of the above listed places Saturday, January 17, and continue through Saturday, January 24.

Postmaster Reports

2576 first class letters and 823 pieces of second class mail cancelled this week, mailed by the Nelson Mutual Burial Association here.

Resolution Adopted By Neal Boone Post

(Contributed)

NEAL BOONE POST NO. 197 Walnut Cove, N. C.

On or regular meeting night, December 10, 1941, we, the members of the above post introduced and unanimously passed a resolution as follows:

First—Whereas: Be it resolved that we, individually and collectively again offer ourselves and services to our great leader under the supervision of the Local Defense Chairman, to be used to the utmost of our several aptitudes.

Second—Whereas: Furthermore, be it resolved that we not only offer our all if necessary but consider it a privilege to offer ourselves in defense of ourselves, neighbors and loved ones. That in so doing we will still retain a Government of, for and by the people.

Third—Whereas: Be it further resolved that we, conscientiously learn, live and teach others the true meaning of the "Preamble" to the Constitution of our great organization.

"PREAMBLE."

For God and country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent. Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to include a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good-will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

M. O. JONES
SILAS GIBSON
EDWARD BAILEY
Committee

H. C. BURNETT, Historian.
PAUL FULTON, Commander.
EDWARD BAILEY, Adjutant.

SHERIFF RESPONDS

December 8th, 1942.

Mr. Edward Bailey, Adjutant, American Legion,
Neal Boone Post, No. 197,
Walnut Cove, N. C.

Dear Mr. Bailey, and Members:

I don't know of any individual, or group that I had rather call on in an emergency, than members of your splendid organization. I want to thank you very much for the resolution passed by the Neal Boone Post No. 197, of Walnut Cove. I am sure you mean every word of your resolution, and I shall feel at all times, that a few of us together with all of us can lick the hell out of Adolf, and any Axis that threatens our way of life, where we have freedom,

W. A. PUCKETT KILLED IN W. VA

He Was Formerly Of Lawsonville —Other Deaths Of Stokes People

Walter Arthur Puckett, aged 36, of Prosperity, W. Va., was killed December 30 when he was crushed between a mine car and a post in the New River section of West Virginia.

He is the son of Mrs. Nannie Puckett of Lawsonville and the brother of Mrs. J. J. Martin, Mrs. V. H. Overby and Mrs. Nora Campbell, all of Lawsonville.

Mr. Puckett was born in Stokes county and resided here until he moved to Prosperity in 1934.

MRS. EMMA GENTRY FULTON

Mrs. Emma Gentry Fulton, aged 78, of Greensboro, died at a Winston-Salem hospital at 9:45 Saturday night after a critical illness of one week. She had been in declining health for several years.

Mrs. Fulton was born in Stokes county a daughter of William H. and Mary Fulton Gentry. She spent her early life in Stokes but has lived in Greensboro for the past 40 years.

She was married in 1880 to the late James F. Fulton, who for many years was a well-known tobaccoist in Greensboro. Mr. Fulton died in 1922.

MRS. NANNY FRY

Mrs. Nanny Fry, aged 49, widow of Robert H. Fry, died at the home of her son-in-law, Elmer Haden, Germanton, Route 1, last week. She had been ill nearly two years.

Mrs. Fry is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Tom Moser, of Fort Bragg; Mrs. Elmer Haden and Miss Irene Fry; and three sons, James, Lester and Ranard Haden, all of Germanton, Route one.

Mercury Dives Here To 8 Below Zero Saturday And Sunday

Danbury citizens shivered Saturday night and Sunday as the mercury dropped to rare lows, thermometers indicating 4 and 8 below zero in various parts of town.

and where, "we hold truth to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable RIGHTS, that among these are, LIFE, LIBERTY, and the pursuit of Happiness. And with the cooperation of all the people of this country, is why "the Star-Spangled banner in triumph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Thanking you again for your cooperation, I am

Your friend,
J. JOHN TAYLOR, Sheriff