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J. C. FLINN WRITES

Bond Issue For Roads In Beaver Island Discussed.

APPEAL TO VOTERS.

The Present Method Of Working Roads A Great Failure As Proven By The Past Fifty Years Experience.

Pine Hall, N. C.,
March 9, 1914.

Editor Reporter :

I noticed in your last week's paper that there had been an election ordered for Beaver Island township on the question of a bond issue for road building. It seems that the good road spirit prevails everywhere. We are glad to see the progressive spirit asserting itself in old Stokes. It seems that the old method of working the roads has got to go. The young people of the county want better things than we had. Everything else has taken a new life and the whole country seems determined to have better road conditions, and as a matter of course if we have better roads we have got to pay for them, and if we have got to pay for them why not get at it right now? Why put it off? Every election that is held has to be paid for. Why not settle the question and put this money on the roads and get the use of it? The old road system is a failure. We have been working roads 50 years and they are no better than they were 50 years ago. The handwriting is on the wall. The young people that have to work the roads are determined to put the road tax on a more equal footing. The man that uses the roads most has got to come across and pay the most road tax. The young fellow that has to put 6 days on the road is paying more road tax than some saw mill men that have half dozen teams, and more than some men that run automobiles over the roads. The road workers are getting tired of this discrimination and demand a change and are determined to have it, so why not let it come? It's bound to come sooner or later. I say let it come now and let's get the benefit of it. I have viewed this from a different standpoint, but now I see it is the only remedy, so I say let it come.

J. C. FLINN.

Roy Bullin In Jail On Charge Of Larceny.

Roy Bullin, the 14-year-old son of James Bullin, who resides on Walnut Cove Route 3, was brought to Danbury Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Walter Bullin and placed in jail on the charge of stealing a small quantity of hay from A. A. Nelson. Bullin's bond was fixed at \$50.00 which he has since given.

Misses Swinney, of Meadows, are attending a private school here conducted by Supt. of School's J. T. Smith.

THE ETUDE MUSIC CLUB.

Holds Interesting Meeting With Mrs. Lacy U. Weston The Program.

The Etude Music Club met with Mrs. Lacy U. Weston Friday evening, March 6, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock. Liszt was the composer studied. The following programme was enjoyable to all present:

Reading—"Liszt as a Composer," Miss Effie E. Booe.

Solo—"O! Thou Sublime, Sweet Evening Star," Miss Mary Joyce.

Piano duet—"Rhapsody March," Miss Mary Taylor.

Solo—Mr. Chas. R. Helsabeck.

Piano solo—Miss Mary Taylor.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Lacy U. Weston.

Vocal solo—"Where The River Shannon Flows," Miss Ruth Swinney.

Quartet—"When You and I Were Young, Maggie," Mrs. Weston, Miss Joyce and Messrs. Robert Joyce and Chas. R. Helsabeck.

One of the most interesting features of the meeting was a contest, "Musical Romanesque." Mr. Paul Taylor was the successful contestant.

We were glad to have with us at this meeting as visitors, Misses Edith and Ruth Swinney, Mrs. Wesley Slate and Mrs. R. R. King.

Delicious refreshments of cake and ambrosia were served by the charming hostess.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Mary Joyce.

Walnut Cove Items.

Mr. A. W. Davis and family spent the week-end in Kernersville with relatives.

Elder J. A. Ashburn of Winston will preach at the Junior Hall on the fourth Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Varner A Candidate For Congress.

Washington, March 10.—H. B. Varner of Lexington is sending out another series of "confidential" letters, but the second says "I expect to be a candidate for Congress and want your support."

Weather prophets predict more snow yet, notwithstanding the fact that the ground hog's days are about over.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WALNUT COVE LETTER

Building And Loan Association To Be Organized.

DEATH OF LADY

Miss Agnes Hairston Passes Away At Coolemeec—Other Items.

Walnut Cove, March 10.—Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, of Winston, an experienced building and loan man, was present at an informal meeting and the matter of a Building and Loan Association was discussed. Mr. Kuykendall is an experienced B. & L. man and gave a very interesting talk on the plan which was heard by the most of the town. After the interesting talk the matter of stock subscription was taken up and something near 100 shares were subscribed. Another meeting will be held tonight when an organization will possibly be effected.

The B. & L. is one of the best town-builders we have heard of and we truly hope that the move may be successful.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held its annual meeting last week with Mrs. J. B. Johnson, and plans were made for the coming year. During the past year the society has done quite a good deal for the benefit of the church and more good is expected to be accomplished this year. The officers elected for this year are Mrs. A. J. Fair, President; Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Vice-President; and Mrs. L. G. Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer.

The society will give an oyster supper at the Junior Hall Thursday night. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the church.

The town and entire community were very much shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden death of Miss Agnes Hairston of Coolemeec last Saturday. The deceased had been in her usual health and was up and ready for breakfast, when she was stricken with apoplexy, and she never regained consciousness, dying that evening at 3 o'clock. She was a daughter of Peter W. and Fanny Hairston, both deceased, and one brother also preceded her to the better land some years ago. She leaves one sister, Miss Ruth, and one brother, Mr. Peter W. Hairston, to mourn their loss.

Miss Agnes will be so sadly missed by the home circle and by every one that ever knew her for her main object in this world was to do good to every one she came in contact with.

Miss Agnes with her sister spent several months last summer at Sauratown, in this county, and renewed her old friends, as well as making many new ones.

The deceased has been a member of the Episcopal church since her girlhood days, and has always been an active and wide-awake member, lending a help-

BURGLAR GETS \$20

Mr. R. H. Smith, Of King Route 2, Is The Loser.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Wheeler Kiser Receives Royal Treatment At The Hands Of His Many Friends.

King Route 2, March 9.—There was a surprise birthday party at Mr. Wheeler Kiser's last Sunday. A host of relatives and friends met at his home at 11:30 o'clock with baskets filled with chicken, turkey, ham, eggs, cakes and pies. Mr. Kiser says he knew he had a lot of friends, but he did not know that he had so many like that.

Mr. C. H. Lunsford has gone to Va. for the purpose of purchasing a drove of stock.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boyles, a fine boy weighing only 5 pounds.

We are sorry to know that Mr. R. H. Smith left home a few Sundays ago and forgot to carry his money with him. He says some burglar visited his home and carried off \$20 of his hard earned money. We think that a person's money is much safer in the bank than in a bureau drawer or trunk.

Mr. Wade H. Boyles of this section went to Winston to sell tobacco last week. The train left him and he had to walk home. He reports it a very heavy walk as he weighs 250 pounds.

The Quick Step Telephone Co. is installing a great many telephones in this section.

We learn that Yadkin township will be well represented at the spring term of court.

SCRIBBLER.

ing hand to all that was good and uplifting to every one. The remains were carried to Berry Hill, Va., where interment took place yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Cheshire Archdeacon Hardin of Salisbury and Rev. Mr. Willey of Mayodan will be here Friday night and services will be held at Christ Episcopal church by the Bishop which the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Claudie Tharpe was called to her home near Statesville by the illness of her father who has pneumonia.

Miss Nannie McKenzie and Mr. Julius Young of Winston-Salem visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Rierson is very much improved after several days illness, we are glad to note.

Mr. J. N. Ambler, of Winston, who has the contract for surveying Main St., was in town last week, but owing to the extremely bad weather was unable to do his work and returned to Winston hoping to return this week if the weather was favorable.

Rev. H. A. Willey of Mayodan visited friends here Monday.

REV. G. B. AUSTIN WRITES.

Some Things He Would Like To See In Friendship Church In 1914.

We are living in a progressive age. New methods and inventions are used to a great advantage in almost every department of life. If the business, political and educational world find it worth while to use the best methods, it seems to me the church ought to count it a great joy and privilege to adopt any system that will help it to do more efficient work.

It will be an untold blessing to Stokes county and the world when more of its churches get a working vision of their golden opportunities.

I believe the King of Glory smiles upon a progressive church. I wish to name a few things that will help our church to do the work it ought to do.

1. That plans be laid with a view of making every member canvass in the month of April of our membership, to contribute monthly for the support of the whole missionary and benevolent work of our church.

Regular giving is not a new thing. The world's greatest preacher and writer and missionary said: "Upon the first day of the week let each one of you lay by him in store, as he may prosper, that no collection be made when I come."

2. That we make a special offering in March and April of not less than \$50.00 for foreign missions. "We can if we will." May we let this wonderful quotation from Marion Lawrence the great Sunday School Prince soak into our souls and pocket books.

"It is the mission of the whole church to give the whole gospel to the whole world."

No one can be a true christian without being a missionary christian because the Bible is a missionary book from lid to lid.

3. The next progressive step I would like to see adopted by every member is the "Duplex Envelop system." To my mind it is the best. Let each one of us resolve that as a christian I will be faithful to my church, bearing my share of its burdens, shouldering my part of its responsibilities, doing my portions of its work, giving without complaint and the services asked at my hands and from my life.

Thus may all my work this year have a finer finish and a sweeter fragrance because it is done for thee, O God.

Your pastor for service,
CHAS. B. AUSTIN,
McCoressville, N. C.

Mrs. J. D. Humphreys is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Binkley, at Lewisville, this week.

Miss Jessie Pepper is visiting friends in Winston-Salem this week.

MADDOGS RAMPANT

Mr. Paul Johnson Kills A Rabid Animal After It Had Bitten Other Dogs.

MUCH SICKNESS

Mt. Olive School Preparing For Entertainment—Other News Of King.

King, March 9.—Mr. E. H. Cromer, who has been very much indisposed for the last month, is improving at this writing.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Ringo C. White, a daughter.

Mrs. Thomas E. Tillotson is right sick at this writing.

Miss Ellie Tillotson spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. T. Johnson's.

The public school at Mt. Olive is preparing for an entertainment at the close of the school.

A mad dog passed through this section early Monday morning, biting several other dogs. It was killed by Mr. Paul Johnson, after it had bitten two dogs belonging to him. He later killed his dogs that were bitten by the rabid animal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith spent Sunday p. m. with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson.

Two of Mr. D. W. O. Boyles' children have pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Tillotson has been sick for some time.

Messrs. J. L. and P. P. Johnson went to Winston last week on business.

There will be preaching at Mt. Olive Saturday and Sunday if the weather is good by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. T. Smith.

Mrs. Jerry R. Bennett spent the former part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tedder.

ELOISE.

Relatives Of Mr. A. C. Wall To Celebrate His Birthday.

Mr. Charlie A. Wall, of Campbell, accompanied by his small son, was here today enroute to the home of his father, Mr. A. C. Wall, at Donaha. The relatives and friends of Mr. Wall expect to gather at his home at Donaha tomorrow and celebrate his 70th birthday. A large number of people will no doubt be in attendance.

Elder R. M. Hoyle To Address Ladies April 3.

Elder R. M. Hoyle, of the Mt. Airy District of the M. E. church, will address the ladies of the Danbury Foreign Missionary Society on Faidav night April 3.

Mr. L. D. Hole, of Danbury Route 1, spent a short while here today.

Mr. John E. Simmons, of Wade Mecum, was among Danbury's visitors today.