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COUNTY FATHERS

Besieged With Applications For Bridges At Various Places In County.

AT MEETING MONDAY

Special Meeting of Board To Be Held On Sept. 18th To Consider Bridges—Settlement With Sheriff and Treasurer Made.

The county commissioners were in session here Monday and yesterday. On Monday there were a number of applications for bridges by citizens from several sections of the county.

Meadows township asked for several bridges to be erected on the new roads in course of construction in that township. The contract for these will probably be let at a special meeting of the commissioners which will be held on the 18th of this month.

Messrs. R. P. Joyce, W. G. Dodson, C. M. Jones, Robert Hedgecock, Dr. W. H. Critz, A. W. Davis, S. C. Rierison, John Bailey, Jr., and other citizens of Walnut Cove were in attendance at the meeting of the board and asked that the bridge across Town Fork creek at the southern end of town be widened and other repairs made on it. The board will consider the matter at their special meeting on the 18th.

Another delegation of citizens asked for a bridge across Dan river at George's mill. A committee was appointed to select a suitable site for this bridge and report to the board at its next meeting.

A bridge asked for across Snow Creek was refused on account of the fact that the road leading to the site was in bad condition. The board promised to consider the matter as soon as the road was improved.

The only business before the commissioners Tuesday was making settlement with the Sheriff and County Treasurer.

J. Walter Tuttle To Move To Davidson County.

Mr. J. Walter Tuttle, of King Route 2, was a Danbury visitor Monday and called on the Reporter. Mr. Tuttle stated that he had rented his farm for the coming year and would move to Wallburg, Davidson county, about December of this year. He will probably engage in the mercantile business there.

Mr. Tuttle has a large and very valuable farm. The County Commissioners made an effort to secure this farm some time since for the purpose of locating the county home there but were unable to get it.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, of Meadows, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Morefield, of Moore's Springs, were among Danbury's visitors Monday.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Will Make Joint Canvass of County Beginning October 5th.

The county candidates representing both parties will make a joint canvass of the county beginning October 5th. The first appointment will be at Danbury. Other appointments and dates will be published in the next issue of the Reporter.

Electric Lights Will Be Turned On Soon.

Messrs. J. Wesley Morefield and son, L. B. Morefield, were here yesterday attending to some business. These gentlemen, who are the owners of the Walnut Cove Power Co., informed the Reporter that within a very few days their electric plant and the wiring of the town would be completed and the lights turned on. Nearly all the residences and business houses have already been wired for lights.

Hill Farm Brings \$2,725.00.

The farm of the late Caleb Hill, which lies two miles south of Danbury, was sold here at public auction Monday and was bought by Mr. Z. R. Moran, of Meadows, at the price of \$2,725.00. The sale was made for the purpose of division among the heirs but they refused to confirm the sale. The land will probably be re-sold at an early date.

NICE OCCASION.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hedgecock Entertained About Fifty Of Their Friends Tuesday Evening.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 7.—On last Tuesday evening at their beautiful and attractive new home north of town, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hedgecock entertained fifty or more of their friends in honor of their guest, Mrs. Emma George, and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Misses Ruth Grubbs and Lena Hedgecock, of Winston-Salem. The guests upon their arrival were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Hedgecock, while Mrs. Hedgecock, in her charming manner presented each one to the guests of honor.

The house was aglow with lights and flowers. The porch, reception hall, drawing room and dining room were beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers.

Several different games were played, after which Mrs. Hedgecock, assisted by Misses Maybelle Vaughn, Annie Kate Jones and Bessie Crist, of Winston-Salem, served refreshments, consisting of a salad and sandwich course. Delightful fruit punch was daintily served by Mrs. George on the beautiful north veranda.

This indeed was a delightful occasion and one that will long be remembered by every one present.

The Stokes County Election Board held a meeting at the court house in Danbury Monday.

TEACHERS' MEETING

Held At Piedmont Springs Last Saturday.

GOOD ATTENDANCE.

Interesting Discussions On Various Questions Along the Line of Teaching—A Picnic Dinner.

The Woman's Betterment Association for the Improvement of Public Schools held an interesting session at Piedmont Springs Saturday, Sept. 5th.

The meeting was presided over by the President, Miss Lizzie Adkins, of Red Shoals, and there was a good attendance of the teachers. The sessions of the association both in the morning and afternoon were held in the ball room and at the noon hour dinner was served picnic style in the pavilion at the spring.

The date for the next meeting of the Association was fixed for Oct. 3, 1914.

Some of the topics discussed by the association were as follows:

How to Ventilate.
How to Beautify the School Ground.

How to Get and Use a Library.

How to Keep the School Register.

How to Secure and Keep Up the Attendance.

The Value of a Farm Life School.

Stokes Boy Weds In Richmond

An out-of-town wedding of interest to Richmond society, which took place in Marion on the afternoon of August 27, was that of Dr. T. M. Hawkins and Miss Virginia Kirby, of Marion.

The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, E. H. Buchanan, in the presence of friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Rural Retreat, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. G. Bellinger, of Jefferson City, Tenn. Miss Mamie Pugh, of Marion, was maid of honor; J. Carson Edwards, of Richmond, best man. The bride is one of the most popular young girls in that section, and Dr. T. M. Hawkins is well known in Richmond, having practiced his profession several years in the city. They left on a two weeks' trip to several Northern cities. After returning to Richmond they will make their home at the Richmond Hotel.

Death of An Aged Woman.

Mrs. Delilah Nelson, who resided with her daughter, Miss Renah Nelson, near Piedmont Springs, passed away Monday after a long illness. The deceased was among the oldest people of this section, being about 85 years of age. She was the wife of the late James Nelson, who was an ex-Confederate Veteran, and who preceded her to the grave by a number of years.

The remains were laid to rest at Clear Spring church burying ground near Meadows today.

Mr. Charlie Davis, representing the Stokes County Warehouse at Walnut Cove, was here Monday.

TOBACCO MOVING

Good Prices Are Expected On All the Markets.

BANK OF STOKES

Invites the Farmers of Stokes To Deposit Their Surplus Funds—A Strong, Safe Bank Now Entering the Tenth Year of Its Existence.

The fall is now opening up, and the tobacco crop will soon begin to move and the evidences are that the farmers will get good prices for their tobacco. The markets all report that the prospects for prices look good. We invite the farmers of Stokes county to deposit their surplus funds with this bank, and guarantee them safety for their money. We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded every three months, and your money back when you want it.

We are now entering on the 10th year of our existence, and we believe that we have the respect and the confidence of the people of Stokes county. Our deposits are near to the quarter of a million mark, and we hope to pass this point by a good margin during the approaching business season.

Call and see us at either our Danbury or Walnut Cove banks, and put in your application for a calendar for the new year.

Your friends,

BANK OF STOKES COUNTY

DIRECTORS:

M. T. Chilton, N. E. Pepper, J. H. Fulton, Dr. J. W. Neal, J. Wesley Morefield, J. A. Lawson, John H. Marshall, W. J. Byerly, J. B. Woodruff.

Col. Ball Auctioneer At Cove Warehouse

Walnut Cove, Sept. 5.—The concrete floor of the new tobacco warehouse at Walnut Cove is being put down this week, and work is being rushed as rapidly as possible to get ready for the opening to take place September 15, or shortly thereafter. Col. J. S. Ball has been engaged as auctioneer.

Rev. E. J. Poe, pastor of the Methodist church, goes to Stoneville Monday to assist in a series of meetings at the Methodist church there. The week following the second Sunday he will be engaged in a meeting at Brookstown church, in the western part of Forsyth county. Mr. Poe is an able preacher, and the pastors are to be congratulated on securing his assistance.

Decided In Favor of George's Mill Ford.

A. W. Davis, S. C. Rierison and C. R. Helsabeck, a committee appointed by the county commissioners to locate the most favorable place for the building of a new steel bridge on upper Dan river, decided in favor of the ford near R. W. George's mill, but recommended also a bridge near the Union mill.

JURORS DRAWN.

County Commissioners Name Men To Sit On Cases At Next Terms of Stokes Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners held here Monday the jurors were drawn for the fall terms of criminal and civil court for Stokes. They are as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

J. M. Tatum, R. P. Glidewell, W. P. Sheppard, H. L. Gibson, J. W. Flippin, P. E. Lawson, R. S. Collins, W. L. Brown, A. J. Corn, S. N. Jessup, C. H. Boyles, C. A. Flinn, W. M. Mabe, V. T. Hartgrove, J. C. Wall, B. A. Neal, J. Ham Martin, G. F. Daniel, T. R. Nelson, T. Walter Southern, J. R. Smith, G. J. Moore, W. H. Tuttle, J. W. Fowler, Ezra Jessup, Jesse Joyce, A. L. Hawkins, Ed Nunn, G. T. Baker, W. J. Fulk, J. V. Martin, G. L. Francis, E. M. Adkins, A. J. Joyce, J. A. Boyles, G. R. Lawson.

SECOND WEEK.

W. H. Holder, C. L. Amcs, D. H. Wilkins, Robt. R. Boyles, R. W. Smith, W. D. Dodson, S. L. Smith, A. F. Christian, R. E. Alley, R. A. Hedgecock, Jesse Owens, R. J. Boles, N. F. Combs, L. L. Lowe, J. C. Tuttle, F. T. James, J. F. Allen, S. T. Lane, J. T. Sams, J. F. Merritt, A. M. George, W. M. Chisman, Wallace Webster, J. Walter Tuttle.

SIGNS OF TIMES

Carroll County, Va., Once Very "Wet," Holds Temperance Rally.

Mount Airy, Aug. 31.—Yesterday at Epworth Church, six miles north of this city in Carroll County, Virginia, there was a big temperance rally preceding the prohibition election in that State. A large number of people—speakers of prominence were heard and an old-fashioned picnic dinner was served on the grounds. The crowd was said to be in sympathy with the movement and that section of Carroll will cast a heavy vote for prohibition at the coming election.

When it is considered that this meeting was held in a few miles of where Joseph Easter, a Dunkard preacher, was called out of the house and killed by George Peters, a few years ago for informing on blockaders and in the locality where the famous Allen clan successfully operated so many years, it is indeed strange how, in a short space of time, sentiment can so easily change. There is said to be no blockading in that section now and the county has a local option law that is rigidly enforced, but the people desire to draw the lines closer on whiskey which has caused the loss of so many lives and proven such a curse to that immediate section.

Be so busy when the devil comes to see you that he'll be obliged to leave before you have time to see him.

WALNUT COVE SCHOOL

Opens October First With Brightest Prospect In Its History.

DR. MELTZER IN JAIL

Arrested In Greensboro Saturday—Electric Light Switchboard Arrives—Other News Of Our Busy Town.

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Walnut Cove, September 9.—On Thursday, October the first, the Walnut Cove High School will open for enrollment of students with a full corps of well-trained and competent teachers. In an interview with Capt. R. L. Murphy, one of the progressive and energetic committee, he expressed himself as highly pleased with the outlook for a successful term and believes that the enrollment will be the highest in the history of the school. About forty new desks of modern design have been placed in the building this week but with all these Mr. Murphy is confident that the present building must necessarily be enlarged this year to accommodate the greatly increased enrollment of students. The population of Walnut Cove is steadily growing and to maintain the high standard of the school which is one of our greatest assets it is up to the people of the town and community to see that the present building is enlarged sufficiently to afford space for every child seeking the educational advantages of the school. Mr. Murphy further stated that a well is needed on the grounds and that funds should be provided for this necessity. With united effort and co-operation on the part of teachers, committee, patrons and students there is no reason why all these improvements cannot be secured.

Dr. Meltzer, an eye specialist, who was located here about three years ago, practicing his profession, was arrested in Greensboro Saturday by officers W. C. Slate and R. P. Joyce and brought here on the charge of having secured money from different parties in a questionable manner. He was given a hearing before Justice S. C. Rierison and in default of a \$1,000 bond was committed to jail at Danbury. Dr. Meltzer will be well remembered by many throughout the county for the fabulous sums which he charged in the practice of his profession.

The switchboard for the electric light plant has arrived and is being installed this week. All the wiring has been completed, strings of bulbs have been placed along Main street at each corner and everything is in readiness. It is only a question of a few days before practically all the business houses, hotels, warehouses, a few of the residences as well as the streets will be illuminated by the brilliant.

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