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ELECTION MONDAY

Mr. O. N. Petree Becomes Mayor of Walnut Cove Without Opposition.

MEETING OF JUNIORS

New Brick Plant To Be Established Soon—Board of Trade Has Enthusiastic Meeting—Other News.

Walnut Cove, May 4.—At the municipal election here yesterday the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: For mayor, Mr. O. N. Petree was elected without opposition, while Messrs. J. A. Fagg, J. R. Lackey, W. G. Dodson and A. J. Barker were chosen for commissioners. These gentlemen are among the best citizens of the town and beyond question the local affairs will be conducted in a conservative yet progressive manner under their efficient administration.

The commencement exercises of the high school which begun on Saturday afternoon are progressing nicely. The exercises, which are unusually good, are attracting large crowds and many visitors from other places are here for the occasion.

Thursday night at the Junior hall one of the liveliest and most enthusiastic meetings of the board of trade held this year was conducted with a full attendance of members. The assembly was addressed by Mr. Geo. L. Jarvis on the subject of "Why I Came to Walnut Cove."

Mr. Jarvis painted a vivid picture of the great possibilities of the town and county and was heartily applauded. County Demonstrator W. P. Holt also made a few timely remarks on the relation of the business man to the farmer and urged a more thorough co-operation along this line. Upon recommendation of the internal improvement committee, Monday, May the tenth, was set apart as "Clean Up and Paint Up Day" at which time every person in town will be asked to remove all rubbish, tin cans, boxes, scraps and in fact everything that is conducive to the breeding of mosquitoes and flies and everything that tends to impair the appearance of the town to homefolks and visitors.

A vigorous campaign is going to be waged against the fly here this summer and if every family and every person will do their duty in this respect not a case of fever is likely to be reported. The board of trade has come to stay, to start things moving and to keep them going.

A district meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was held here Saturday with a large attendance. After a business meeting in the afternoon the public was invited to attend at 7:30 when they were ably addressed by Messrs. H. O. Sapp, W. F. Hamilton, Chas. E. Snyder and Lee Hopper, of Winston-Salem, on the work which is being undertaken and accomplished by the Juniors. The addresses were exceedingly interesting and were heard by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. E. J. Davis, of Martinsville, Va., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy spent Friday in Winston-Salem. Misses Thelma Adams, Lena Hedgecock, Elizabeth Ambler, Ethel Grubbs and others, of Winston-Salem, were the charming guests of Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock Saturday and Sunday. Miss Claudia Rierson returned

NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Play To Be Presented At New Warehouse In Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, May 4.—The three act musical comedy "Crazy Patch" will be presented at the New Warehouse at Walnut Cove, N. C., Tuesday night, May 11th, by local talent, under the management of Mr. J. Irving Bolt, for the benefit of the High School. The play is one of the best ever used by amateurs, and every character handles his part well. Be sure and hear the Crazy Patch quartett, and Miss Kate McPherson in humorous recitations, and see J. Irving Bolt in his impersonation and songs. Two hours of solid fun, with a laugh every minute. Come and enjoy a good laugh and help swell the High School fund. Prices 15 and 25.

The cottage of Hon. J. C. Buxton at Piedmont Springs will have some additions made to it in a few days. Mr. R. H. R. Blair, of Danbury, has the contract for the work.

home Friday after having spent several weeks visiting relatives in Charlotte, Shelby and other places.

Messrs. Samuel H. Stewart and Elwood Boyles went to Madison Saturday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. P. Sartin, who bought tobacco here the past season, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. T. Hire, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. Nannie Fulton this week.

Miss Lillie Joyce spent Sunday and Monday at Madison.

Among the Danbury visitors in town Sunday were Misses Mary Joyce, Sadie Petree, Mary Taylor; Messrs. W. G. Petree, Jno. Taylor, Ray Martin, Walter Petree, Andrew Joyce and others.

County Treasurer J. A. Fagg spent Monday at Danbury on business.

Mr. O. N. Petree expects to leave within a few weeks for San Francisco to attend the exposition. He will probably be away for more than a month.

Misses Mary Franklin and Ruth Tyree, of Winston-Salem, are the guests of Miss Estelle Rierson this week.

"Crazy Patch," the three act musical farce to be presented at the New Warehouse next Tuesday night, should not be forgotten by those who love to laugh. The play is going to be a great success and many visitors are expected from different sections.

It is highly probable that another plant for the manufacture of brick will be established here in the near future. While nothing definite has been learned as to the plans of the new concern it is reported that work on the yard will be started in a few days. Messrs. Walker Brothers, of Winston-Salem, who are experienced in this line of manufacturing are the promoters of the enterprise. Mr. J. W. Walker was for a long time secretary and treasurer of the Hedgecock Brick Co. but recently severed his connection with this firm.

Work is progressing rapidly on the residences of Messrs. T. J. Covington and W. C. Slate on North Main street. Many other buildings will be erected in this popular section of town during the summer.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Machine Goes Over High Fill On Danbury-Germantown Road.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Occupants Escape Without Serious Injury But Car Is Badly Torn Up By Fall.

An automobile owned and being driven by Mr. Thomas Spencer, of Campbell, went over a fill about twelve feet high Saturday night while enroute from Mr. Spencer's home to Capella, the accident occurring on the Danbury-Germantown sand-clay road, six miles south of here, near the home of Mr. Will Southern. In the car with Mr. Spencer were Messrs. Luther Gravitt, Lewis Shelton and Preston Ferguson, prominent citizens of King Route 1, and all of them escaped without serious injury, though Mr. Shelton and Mr. Ferguson each received severe bruises.

Mr. Shelton was a visitor at the Reporter office today and judging from his description of the accident their escape was almost miraculous as the car turned completely over one time and half over again, landing with the bottom upward. Three of the party jumped or were thrown from the car but Mr. Shelton was caught under it and could not get out until the machine was lifted off of him. The car, which was a Ford machine, was badly torn up, the top and windshield being completely demolished.

The cause of the accident, as related by Mr. Shelton, was by Mr. Spencer, the driver, losing his hat, and during his efforts to catch it while passing along a very narrow place in the road, he lost control of the car, with the result above stated.

Meeting Of Lacisum Club At Walnut Cove Thursday Evening.

Walnut Cove, May 4.—The Lacisum Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Lillie Wheeler and Mr. W. P. Wheeler at their home Thursday evening.

The subject of study for the evening was Scotch music. The program as rendered follows:

Solo—"Flow Gently Sweet Afton," Miss Bernice Woodruff. Reading—"MacDowell As a Teacher Of the Pianoforte," Miss Jones.

Piano solo—"A Scottish Tone Picture," MacDowell, Miss McPherson.

Solo—"Bonnie Sweet Bessie," Mr. J. Irving Bolt.

Reading—"Scottish Music," Miss McPherson.

Owing to the absence of several of the members some numbers were omitted from the program.

At the conclusion of the program a "Musical Catechism" was given. Miss McPherson was the recipient of the very appropriate prize, a picture of Robert Burns.

Some time was then spent pleasantly in conversation interspersed with songs and readings by club members and visitors.

A delicious salad course was then served by Misses Gladys and Eugenia Wheeler and Rebecca Harrington.

W. G. MOORE PLANS

Scheme to Turn Big Traffic By Danbury and Walnut Cove.

BUILD TOLL ROAD

This Is the Proposition, From Moore's Springs, via Piedmont, Connecting With the Fine Danbury-Walnut Cove Turnpike.

Mr. W. G. Moore, proprietor of Moore's Springs Hotel, was here Tuesday talking in the interest of a proposed sand-clay highway to be built from Moore's Springs via Piedmont, connecting with the Danbury-Walnut Cove sand-clay road.

Mr. Moore says the distance from Moore's Springs to the Danbury sand-clay road is only a little over 5 miles and that the cost of the project would not be over \$5,000 or \$6,000. His plan is to organize a joint stock company and build the road by private subscription. After it is built, a large territory of Western Stokes county would use it, and would be willing to pay a small toll for its up-keep and to take care of the interest on the investment.

Mr. Moore finds his property peculiarly situated as regards its transportation advantages. Since Quaker Gap was divided by the last legislature the northern half is left against good roads, while the southern part in which Moore's Springs is located, is overwhelmingly for good roads, but the new township is cut off by Yadkin, which lies between it and the railway, and Yadkin is opposed to good roads.

Mr. Moore found much encouragement in his scheme. The Walnut Cove board of trade, which has recently become a bundle of live wires, and is doing much to build up the town, promised to agitate the proposition, and heartily co-operate in every way, as it would mean big things for Walnut Cove.

TERRACING FARMS

County Agent Holt Finds Much of this Work To Be Done

ON STOKES FARMS

Corn Club Boys Taking Much Interest in Their Work—Farmers Spraying their Trees.

County Agent W. P. Holt spent several days of the past week in conducting demonstrations in terracing on the farms of Messrs. W. Y. Gordon, J. M. Redding, Alex Southern and W. J. Johnson, of Germantown Route 1; J. W. Johnson, of King, and Gus Burge, of Walnut Cove.

Mr. Holt stated two weeks ago that he hoped to catch up with the terracing work, but he now has fourteen more farms booked for his next round.

Quite a number of the farmers of the county are keeping up their spraying operations under the demonstration work and will no doubt derive a great deal of benefit from their efforts along this special line.

The corn club boys are taking considerable interest in their work and with a good season will no doubt make an excellent showing in the fall.

DEATH OF MRS. TILLEY

Passed Away Thursday Night After Short Illness—Other News.

Danbury Route 1, May 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tilley, of near Walnut Cove, passed away at her home Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock, after an illness of several days. Mrs. Tilley was buried at Clear Spring church Saturday evening. She is survived by three children, Mr. Robert Tilley, of Meadows, Mrs. John Shelton, of Sandy Ridge, and Mr. Kerry Clark, of Walnut Cove.

Mrs. D. C. Taylor, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, is visiting friends and relatives at Walnut Cove this week.

Mrs. Paulina Oakley and granddaughter, Della, visited Mrs. N. D. Priddy Sunday.

Misses Mintoria Oakley, Mrs. Rosa Covington, of Winston-Salem, Mabel Sands, Gladys Wall, and Susie Mabe, were in company with Messrs. Bryant Wall, Odell Coleman and Chester Coleman, Fred and Jesse Sands, Daniel Chapman, Everette Mabe and Joe Joyce at the home of Miss Ruth Glidewell Sunday.

There was preaching at the home Mr. and Mrs. Newton Stephens' Saturday night by the request of their daughter, Alpha, who is seriously ill with appendicitis. An unusual large crowd was present to witness the service which was held by Elder Fagg, of Walnut Cove.

There will be preaching at North View church Sunday.

News Items of Gideon.

Gideon, May 4.—A good rain fell this morning.

Suppose most of the farmers are through planting corn.

The Sunday School at Davis Chapel is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. M. Flynt has gone to Walnut Cove to have some dental work done today.

Quite a crowd attended the show at Dillard last week.

Several from around here attended services at Buffalo Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Fagg spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mollie Young.

Mrs. M. T. Chilton and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Danbury, spent the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Emily Adkins, at Red Shoals.

Misses Lillian Mitchell, Avis Dunlap, Bettie and Gussie Johnson, and Mr. Hardie Johnson visited at Mr. George Roberts' Sunday.

Messrs. J. Frank Dunlap and Carey Flynt went to Sandy Ridge to the ball game Saturday afternoon. It was played between Sandy Ridge and Dillard teams. Messrs. W. M. and W. J. Flynt went to Danbury on business one day last week.

Mr. W. M. Flynt and daughter, Miss Ella, left this morning for Walnut Cove to attend the High School commencement.

Misses Lillian Mitchell and Avis Dunlap spent Saturday night with Miss Bettie Roberts.

Mr. J. W. Ward spent Thursday night with Mr. J. J. Martin.

Mr. J. M. Fagg visited his daughter, Mrs. Guy Eggleston, Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Gann visited Mrs.

ANOTHER BRIDGE

County Commissioners Will Let Contract For Bridge Across Dan River May 15th.

BOARD MET MONDAY

Many Claims Made By Meadows Citizens For Damage By Road Two New Roads Ordered Laid Out.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners here Monday the most important business transacted was the decision of the board to erect a steel bridge across Dan river at the Farmers Union roller mill in northern Stokes. The commissioners will meet in special session here on May 15th at which time a contract will be let for the construction of the bridge.

Commissioners John W. Gann and Isaac D. Barr were appointed a committee to decide upon plans for the new county home soon to be erected and they left Tuesday for Winston-Salem to examine the Forsyth county home with a view to getting ideas from that building.

Commissioner Joseph Martin was appointed a committee to examine and receive the new bridge just completed across Dan river at George's roller mill.

Quite a number of claims were presented by citizens for damages by the new roads recently built in Meadows township. These were referred to the township highway commissioners of that township for adjustment.

Two new roads were ordered laid out by the Sheriff. One of these is in Quaker Gap township and starts near John Bennett's at Meadow branch, going by way of Gibson's school house and intersecting with the Volunteer road near C. C. Hall's. The other road is in Snow Creek township and will start at Snepard's roller mill and intersect with the Danbury road near Delta church.

Quite a number of small claims against the county were paid at the meeting of the board Monday.

Tax Assessors At Work.

Mr. E. W. Carroll, the County Tax Assessor, appointed by the State Corporation Commission to superintend the work of the township list-takers, was here Monday in council with the list-takers, as required by law. He spent a day or two here afterwards also. Mr. Carroll is very conscientious in the important work which he has undertaken, and while he will try to do his duty, it is his intention to be conservative. He states that the average increase which will be sought to be effected in the county will be between 15 and 20 per cent. As the law requires, Mr. Carroll will spend one day with each of the township list-takers.

W. M. Flynt Friday p. m.

Mr. J. J. Martin has gone to Walnut Cove on business today.

Mrs. David Reid spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kington, last week.

Messrs. Carey Flynt and Lemmie Duggins went to Madison to a baptizing Sunday.