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## NO MONEY FOR STUART ROAD

Virginia State Highway Commission Fails To Provide Funds—North Carolina Authorities Get the Blame.

The highway from the Stokes county line to Stuart, Va., will not be hard-surfaced any time soon, because the Virginia State Highway Commission last week failed to provide the necessary funds when Virginia's road money for 1929 and 1930 was allocated to the various roads of that State.

Legislator Thos. J. George says the distance from the Stokes line to Floyd Court House, by way of Stuart, is 38 miles, and this road did not receive a cent when the State's money was allocated. While the road between the Stokes line and Stuart has already been graded, it is not passable except in dry weather, it is learned.

The Stuart paper, in its last week's issue, criticizes the State authorities for appropriating large sums of money to highways that are already good all-year roads and then failing to set aside any funds for roads like the Stokes - Stuart - Floyd highway.

A citizen here from Virginia recently predicted that the Virginia authorities would take exactly the action they did, because, he said, they had no assurance that the North Carolina authorities would meet them at the line with a surfaced road.

## Missionary Society Met With Mrs. Jones

The Woman's Union Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon February 13th, at the home of Mrs. M. O. Jones with sixteen present. The president, Mrs. N. E. Pepper, presided and the treasurers report and roll call was given by Mrs. H. M. Joyce. A part of the 4th chapter of Luke and the entire fifth chapter was read and a questionnaire on the verses of these chapters was conducted by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. R. R. King. Mesdames J. S. Taylor, J. J. Taylor and J. D. Humphreys tied for the prize. Mrs. J. S. Taylor drew the lucky straw and was given a box of delicious candy. Each guest was given a Valentine upon which was written a Bible verse about heart. This concluded the altogether delightful program. A social half hour followed during which the hostess served a tempting course of refreshments.

Mesdames W. G. Petree and J. E. Hartsfield were appointed program committee for next month, the meeting to be held with Mrs. N. E. Pepper.

W. F. Bowles and Glenn Fair, of Walnut Cove, were business visitors here Monday evening

## SPECIAL TERM COURT MARCH 25

County Commissioners, Solicitor and Attorneys Conferred Here Saturday—136 Cases Already Docketed.

In a special meeting here Saturday for that purpose the Stokes Board of Commissioners made formal request of the Governor that a special one-week term of criminal court be held in Stokes beginning on Monday, March 25th, which is the week preceding the regular criminal term, beginning on April 1st.

Solicitor J. F. Spruill, of Lexington, was here Saturday conferring with the commissioners and the local attorneys in regard to a special term. After careful investigation it was found that a special term was absolutely necessary in order to clear up the congested docket.

Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg now has 136 cases on his docket, and these do not include many defendants who have not been arrested and those against whom the grandjury will no doubt find bills. So that the docket when finished will be one requiring at least a two week's term of court.

The question of drawing a jury for the special term was discussed Saturday and this was deferred until the first Monday in March, which will give the necessary twenty days notice.

Judge Clement, of Winston-Salem, will preside at the regular term of court beginning April 1. The Governor will designate a judge for the special term, if it is called, which he will no doubt do, within the next few days.

## With The Sick In Danbury

Mrs. Ausby Smith is sick at her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Martin is ill with influenza.

Miss Janie Martin is at home with rheumatism. She expects to return to her duties as teacher in the Reynolds school today.

Hazel Petree, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Petree, is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. A. J. Fagg continues ill at her home here.

Mrs. R. H. Morefield, who has been quite sick the past week, out again.

Mrs. W. E. Joyce is recovering from an attack of influenza.

In regard to the news that three-fourths of the explosives produced in the country are used in mining, some one asks if Chicago is in the copper or bituminous coal belt.—Detroit News.

About the time we thought the saxophones were going out, the movies began to talk.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

## A. J. FAIR PASSES AT MATURE AGE

Was One of Stokes County's Most Prominent Citizens—Resident of Walnut Cove For 42 Years—Funeral Held Friday.

A. J. Fair, of Walnut Cove, well known throughout this entire section of the State, passed away at his home Wednesday last at the mature age of almost seventy-nine years. Mr. Fair had been ill for some weeks and hope for his recovery had been despaired of for several days.

In his passing Walnut Cove and Stokes county loses one of their most valued and most progressive citizens.

The following interesting obituary of the deceased, prepared by a friend, was read at the funeral service:

"Andrew Jackson Fair was born in Rockingham county April 21st, 1850. Departed this life Feb. 13th, 1929. Age 78 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Mr. Fair was the son of George and Rebecca Fair and lived with his parents until the age of 21, when he entered the mercantile business and manufacturing tobacco at Prestonville, N. C.

He was twice married. First to Cornelia Wall July 6th, 1876. This union was blessed with 7 children, 5 sons and 2 daughters. In the year 1882 he, with his family, moved to the State of Texas and resided there for 4 years but he was compelled to return to his native State on account of his health. After living in Winston-Salem one year on his return from Texas he moved to Walnut Cove where for 42 years he has lived.

Mr. Fair has always been an industrious man, always interested in the betterment and welfare of his community. He played a great part in the construction of the Norfolk & Western railroad between Winston-Salem and Roanoke. In fact he furnished all the cross ties that were used. He was for several years successfully engaged in the manufacturing of tobacco, also milling and in his latter years, farming. In 1901 he lost his first wife and in 1903 was married the second time to Miss Minnie Landrath, of Greensboro, N. C. To this union was born one son.

At about 25 years ago, during a series of revival meetings held here in the old church building by the late Rev. W. H. Wilson, assisted by Rev. Fred N. Day, Mr. Fair made profession in Christ and united with the Baptist church and was later chosen as one of the deacons, which office he held at his death.

Mr. Fair loved his church and was a cheerful contributor towards its support, always willing to carry his part of the burden.

He is survived by the following relatives: His wife, six sons, Dewitt, of Kansas City, Mo.; Emory, of Hillsboro, Texas; Roy and Clarence of Dallas, Texas; Barlow, of Sherman, Texas, and Glen, of Walnut Cove. Two daughters Mrs. W. F. Bowles and Mrs. W. G. Dodson, both of Walnut Cove, one sister, Miss Bettie Fair, of Walnut Cove, and 14 grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services were conducted in the new Baptist church in Walnut Cove on Friday afternoon, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. E. Ward and Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem. The large church was packed to overflowing, notwithstanding the inclement weather. Interment was in the new cemetery in west Walnut Cove.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Morefield and Mrs. A. G. Sisk made a trip to Pinehurst today.

## ONE NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER

Bullet Goes Through Rush Satterfield's Mouth Without Breaking A Single Tooth—George Dalton Held For Shooting.

George Dalton shot Rush Satterfield on Monday night at or near the home of George George Price, a few miles east of Walnut Cove on the old Walnut Cove-Madison road. All three men are negroes. The bullet entered one side of Satterfield's face and passed through his mouth, coming out the other side of the face, without even breaking a tooth in Satterfield's mouth.

No particulars as to the shooting could be learned except that the men were drinking and became engaged in a dispute over something.

The wounded man will most likely recover, it is learned.

Dalton was arrested and will be held in jail for court unless bond is furnished.

## Entertains Quaker Gap Sunday School

Mizpah, Feb. 19.—The T.E.L. class of Quaker Gap Sunday School was entertained by Mrs. Roy S. Redding at her home Monday afternoon, Feb. 18. There were twelve members present. The room was decorated with the class colors, green and white.

The meeting was opened by singing the class song, "He Leadeth Me." After the scripture reading by Mrs. Nannie Cromer, a review of the Sunday School lessons of the past month was conducted by Mrs. Harvey Johnson, the class teacher. Then a Bible contest was given, consisting of 12 questions on the Bible. The two who got the highest number of questions right received a prize. Mrs. Pink Boyles received first prize, while Mrs. Foy Hartgrove received second prize.

Then each member present received a useful gift. They were asked to stand in a circle in the center of the room. Then each one for a streamer of white or green crepe paper, which hung from a basket in the center of the room. Then pulled one of the streamers of crepe paper, and the gift was attached to the end of it.

They were then asked to go into the dining room where a delicious supper was served by the hostess. Cakes, pickles and apples were served. Then all went home not forgetting the delightful evening they had spent.

## ONE PRESENT.

Scientists are wondering about the age of the earth, while an author wonders why it often is referred to as "she". One question should answer the other.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

## WOULD ABOLISH ROAD BOARD

Bill Also Introduced To Cut Price Of Stills Captured In Stokes From \$29 To \$10.

Representative C. C. McGee, of Stokes, has introduced a bill in the house which would abolish the Stokes county highway commission and place the care of the roads in the hands of the county commissioners.

Another bill has been introduced by Mr. McGee which would cut the price paid for the capture of stills in Stokes county from \$29 to \$10.

## GASOLINE TAX BILL PASSES

Counties Get One Cent Tax On Gas and Three Million Dollars Is Set Aside For Equalizing Fund.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—The senate passed the road bill, leaving a 5-cent gasoline tax, and setting aside a fund of \$3,000,000 for the aid of counties, by a vote of 49 to 1, on third reading this afternoon. Senator S. Carter Williams, Republican, of Yadkin, was the only senator to vote against it. The measure, already passed by the house, was not amended and now awaits only formal ratification to become a law.

The morning session was taken up with the struggle over two identical amendments to section 7 of the bill, which provides that \$1,000,000 of the fund from the existing 4-cent gasoline tax should be set aside and divided equally, one-half going to the county aid fund, and the other to an equalizing fund, to be used in the construction of highways in the far east and west, where, due either to swamps or mountains, construction costs are high, and the original state program has not yet been completed.

## AUTO DEATHS SHOW DECLINE

Only 43 Carolinians Lost Lives In Accidents During January.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Only 43 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in North Carolina during January, figures compiled by the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the State Department of Revenue show. This is the lowest monthly death list from auto accidents in this State since June, 1928, when 37 persons were reported killed. Two hundred and ninety-five were injured, 200 accidents were reported.

And just suppose that the Salvation Army has to call a disarmament conference!—Winston-Salem Journal.

Of course Hoover was glad to see Al Smith. The former Democratic candidate didn't come to ask for a job.—Virginian-Pilot.

## FINE ART CLUB ASKED TO AID

Effort Being Made To Secure Appropriation From Legislature For Illiteracy Work.

Mrs. M. O. Jones, president of the Danbury Fine Arts Club, had a telegram Monday from Mrs. Morris, head of the illiteracy work in North Carolina, who is now in Raleigh where an effort is being made to secure an appropriation for the work through the Legislature. In the telegram it was requested that one or more of the pupils, who were instructed in the night schools, here last fall, be brought to Raleigh to give a demonstration to the members of the legislature.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Jones Entertains At Bridge

Walnut Cove, Feb. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained at a beautiful party at their home here Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The home was artistically decorated with

showers of hearts suspended from the chandeliers, ferns and lovely potted plants and softly glowing candles with the appealing color of the valentine season predominating throughout. Eight tables were placed for the fascinating game of bridge with place cards of an attractive valentine design. A- tion several progressions Miss Helen Fulton was awarded high score prize, a lovely candy jar. Men's high score prize, a box of cigars was won by Bill Fulton, while the consolation, a box of candy in heart shape went to Gilmer Sparger. At the conclusion of the delightful game a tempting frozen fruit salad course was attractively served, with heart shaped sandwiches, stuffed celery, cheese straws designed as a bow and arrow, coffee with whipped cream, olives, pickles, and Valentine mints. Favors were Valentine baskets of salted nuts. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames George Fulton, Jacob Fulton, Jr., Howard Woodruff and Miss Frances Davis. Out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pepper, Misses Elizabeth Russel, Mattie Sue Taylor and James B. Joyce, of Danbury.

## Representative McGee Introduces Bill

A bill intended to prohibit the issuance of bonds in Stokes county without a vote of the people was introduced in the General Assembly yesterday by Representative C. C. McGee.