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NO RESIGNATIONS ON ROAD BOARD

Mr. Kiger Holds On—Brown Re-Employed As Superintendent—Tempest In Teapot Subsidies—Work Ordered On Pitzer-Tilley Road.

Mr. Kiger did not resign from the road board Monday. On the contrary he, with his co-member Young, holds on. The report which somebody started at the February meeting to the effect that Kiger would get off to quiet the turmoil which radiates about the highway board, and which always radiates about all highway boards, proved to be unfounded. Mr. Kiger holds on—in fact nothing was said about his resigning.

Neither was H. H. Brown fired as county road superintendent. On the contrary, Mr. Brown was re-employed by the board, and there were expressions of approval touching his faithful and excellent service.

Moreover, and whereas, certain petitions had been circulated and signed asking the removal of J. R. Hall and Ernest Chapman as maintenance men, Hall and Chapman were both retained. If either had been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, the evidence failed to bubble up, and so this bubble was smashed, and the tempest in the teapot cooled down.

Special work of sanding and widening the Pitzer-Tilley road was ordered begun at once.

Other matters of a routine nature were transacted, and the board adjourned.

Lester France Loses New Residence

Lester France, whose new residence had just recently been completed and was being painted, had the misfortune Wednesday night last to lose his home and all of its contents by fire. The home was located on the Danbury-Westfield highway between Dixie Smith's filling station and Westfield. It was a nice, modern bungalow and cost around \$4,500.

Mr. France and family were away from home at the time of fire and it is not known just how the blaze started. Only a part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Former Stokes Man Is Arrested

High Point, Feb. 21.—H. D. Turpin, ex-Sheriff of Stokes county, who is now a resident of High Point was arrested here this morning on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff C. L. Gray. Bond of \$500 in each of two cases was named and both were promptly given by the defendant.

PINE HALL SCHOOL FIGHT

Dissension Looming In Beaver Island Over Location of New High School Building.

Delegates from Pine Hall appeared before the board of education here Monday in the interest of respective locations proposed for the new high school building to be constructed at Pine Hall. The present building is inadequate for the needs of the Pine Hall school, which is located in the village proper near the railroad. In view of the fact that tentative proposals have been made by the board of education to build a new and more modern brick structure for this school, certain patrons are agitating the removal of the site to a point on the Walnut Cove-Madison hardsurface highway near the Pine Hall Presbyterian church. It is urged that this location would be more convenient to the greater number of pupils. Other patrons of the school are contending for the same old site, or one near it. Interested parties either pro or con include Dr. J. L. Hanes, Geo. Hanes, Thos. Preston, J. H. Carter, Herbert Robertson, Louis Blackwell and a number of others, who went before the board to state their positions.

The matter of the location was deferred until members of the board of education can have an opportunity to inspect the proposed sites. Definite action will possibly be postponed until the April meeting of the board.

Meadows 4-H Club In Interesting Meeting

The 4-H Club of Meadows school held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 21, in the school auditorium with the president, Thurman Carroll, presiding.

A very interesting program was rendered. Mr. Trevathan gave an interesting talk and congratulated the club for its splendid work during February.

At the conclusion of the meeting sandwiches and lemonade were served by the club.

Big Still Seized Thursday Last

Deputy Sheriffs Cleve Lawson and Corbett Priddy captured probably the largest still Thursday afternoon that has been seen here in years, if ever. The copper would probably hold 150 gallons or more, and was found in the Dick Town section of Sauratown township. A colored man was taken with the still and as well as several gallons of whiskey.

Blair Candidate For U. S. Senate

Raleigh, March 1.—David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, former U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, will be the Republican candidate for the United States Senate this fall, according to word reaching Raleigh from Republican centers.

Miss Genie Alley, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Alley, of Danbury Route 1, is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

SURVEY OF STOKES BEING MADE

Industrial Record Of County—Negro Minstrel and Oyster Supper—Social Affairs At Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, March 4.—An industrial survey of Stokes county is now being made by Paul Fulton. Mr. Fulton travels over the county in the interest of the Stokes Grocery company and is making this industrial census of the entire county in the meantime.

An oyster supper will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church on March 17th in the Bank building. This was decided at a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. John V. Lewellyn on Tuesday evening.

Squire J. H. Marshall, of the Salem Chapel vicinity, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at her home here. Covers were laid for Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Allen, Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Floyd, Mrs. Annie Carter, Miss Burline Ratley and Miss Elizabeth Sparger, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielder Gilliam, of Des Moines, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodruff a few days recently.

Mrs. Anne Fulton Carter and small daughter, Anne Hollingsworth, spent the week-end at Mt. Airy with the family of Attorney W. F. Carter.

Herbert Marshall, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marshall, has just recovered from a very severe case of influenza.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell has entered training for a nurse at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

A negro minstrel will be presented by the members of the high school here on the night of March 14th. Mrs. Ann Carter is acting coach for the play. An admission of 15 and 35 cents will be used for school purposes.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at Walnut Cove, will give a St. Patrick's day supper on Monday, March 17th, in the Bank building for the benefit of the church. Oysters and a variety of good eats will be served. Remember the date and come.

Parent-Teacher Asso. Hold Meeting Friday

Walnut Cove, March 5.—The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday evening in the school auditorium. A splendid program has been arranged on "The History and Purpose of P. T. A." The 33rd anniversary of the P. T. A. will be observed with a birthday cake which will be sold to the highest bidder. There will also be a social half hour with refreshments.

JURORS FOR SPRING COURT

List-Takers Also Appointed by Commissioners at Monday's Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following jurors were drawn to serve at the spring term of superior court, which convenes March 31, continuing for two weeks:

First Week—Criminal Term.
E. G. Cox, A. F. Collins, J. W. Redding, J. H. Morris, L. E. Calloway, S. D. Johnson, E. C. Smith, E. G. Bowen, J. S. Chapman, C. M. Mickey, I. H. Gerry, Alex. Flinchum, T. O. Page, W. Z. Shelton, G. L. Hill, R. S. Vaden, B. F. Bowman, J. R. Martin, J. H. Spencer, N. A. Stephens, J. F. Faulkenberry, W. G. Ferguson, Manley B. Brabs, J. C. Neal.

Grand Jury.
Roy Booth, O. W. Thornton, H. E. Purgerson, A. G. Sisk, S. C. Sams, J. O. Pyrtle, S. C. Covington, H. H. Hawkins, J. E. Joyce, Troy C. Tedder, Joe Hazelwood, C. S. Johnson, J. W. Newman, C. F. Smith, Louis Blackwell, W. T. Fowler, J. A. Tatum, W. C. Joyce.

Second Week—Civil Term.
J. W. Tuttle, L. K. Pulliam, C. S. Southern, William Flinchum, W. J. Fulk, J. E. Dalton, P. T. Pell, W. S. Nelson, J. C. Handy, E. H. Wagoner, J. M. Flinchum, N. D. Oakley, Duke Taylor, J. R. Martin, S. H. Wood, W. C. Boles, Silas Marshall, D. H. Joyce, J. W. Morefield, J. M. Alley, W. MacK. Nelson, J. F. Mabe, W. W. Powell, J. C. Redman.

The following list-takers were appointed:

List-Takers.
Danbury—McKinley Nelson.
Meadows—Jno. A. Neal.
Yadkin—Coy D. Slate.
Quaker Gap—J. W. Talley.
Big Creek—J. W. Simmons.
Peter's Creek—A. M. Flinchum.
Snow Creek—J. W. Shelton.
Beaver Island—G. T. Eggleston.
Sauratown—H. G. Tuttle.

STOKES MAN IN RACE FOR JUDGE

Attorney J. D. Humphreys, Of Danbury, Stands Excellent Chance To Secure Nomination In Twelfth District.

Attorney John D. Humphreys, of Danbury, is an active candidate for judge of the Superior court in the 12th district.

On Monday of this week Hon. Emory E. Raper, of Lexington, announced that he would withdraw from the race for judge, and it was at that time that Mr. Humphreys agreed to become a candidate after being urged to do so by members of the Lexington bar and friends in Stokes county.

While Mr. Humphreys has been considered a possible candidate for some time, the announcement this week was the first definite assurance that he would run.

A. Wayland Cooke and T. C. Hoyle, both of Greensboro, are also candidates for the judgeship in this district.

Friends of the Danbury man in Davidson as well as Stokes feel that he will get practically the solid vote of the two counties, as well as a good vote in Guilford county, the district being composed of these three counties.

FORMER STOKES MAN MURDERED

Charles L. Martin Killed By Mexican On Sheep Ranch In Colorado.

Charles L. Martin, 45, native of Lawsonville, Stokes county, was brutally murdered February 9 at the Adolph Harker ranch house, six miles east of Derby, Colo., according to a newspaper clipping received here. Martin was a brother of E. E., W. P. and R. A. Martin, of Stokes county; Mrs. G. C. Shelton, of Stokes county, and Mrs. M. E. Rierson, of Bluefield, W. Va. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith L. Martin; one daughter, Vera Gladys Martin, and one son, Guy Martin all of Denver, Colo.

According to information, Mr. Martin was born in Stokes county and went to Lino, Colo., in 1902. He moved to Denver in 1920 and had worked on the Adolph Harker ranch as a shepherd foreman for several months.

Newspaper clippings state that Mr. Martin was beaten to death by an unidentified Mexican sheepherder with an axe and iron wrench. Robbery was given as the motive for the crime.

Tobaccolville Farmer To Reduce His Crop

King, March 3.—John Moser, tobacco grower, of Tobaccolville section, was here Monday. While in conversation with your correspondent, Mr. Moser stated that he believes that if planters would cut down their tobacco crop 50 per cent that they would get more money for it than they get at present. Mr. Moser planted twelve acres in tobacco last year and this year he will only plant five.

Attorney John W. Hall, of Danbury, has entered the race on the Republican ticket as a candidate for Solicitor in this district.

RESTRAIN SCHOOL AUTHORITIES?

Citizens of Francisco and Lawsonville Will Probably Ask For Order Enjoining Use of Their Money For Pine Hall School.

It is learned that citizens of Francisco and Lawsonville—patrons of schools of those places—will ask restraining order to prevent funds allocated to their respective schools to be used in constructing the new high school building proposed for Pine Hall.

Some months ago the board of education definitely decided upon building new school houses at Lawsonville and Francisco, and \$40,000 bonds were sold for that purpose. Now it is alleged, the county authorities propose to erect a building also at Pine Hall and to pay for it out of the money apportioned to Lawsonville and Francisco. This the patrons of the latter do not propose to stand for, but contend that the Lawsonville and Francisco money cannot either as a matter of moral or legal right be diverted from its original purpose.

The matter will probably come up at the April meeting of the board of education, when the positions of the Lawsonville and Francisco people will be fully stated.

One Farmer Will Quit Tobacco

B. N. Smith, a native Stokes county man, who now resides just two miles out of High Point, was a visitor in Danbury Saturday and was accompanied by J. H. Hedgecock and Gurney Loflin. Mr. Smith, who was one of Stokes county's best citizens and a fine farmer, stated while here Saturday that he did not expect to put out a single plant of tobacco this year. His last year's crop weighed 14,800 pounds and he had thirteen acres planted but he did not make any money on it, so he is quitting tobacco and will devote his time this year to growing other crops.

Mr. Smith removed from the King section of Stokes several years since and bought a fine farm near High Point. While he is two miles from the corporate limits of the city he has all the city conveniences and the town is rapidly building out toward his place.

65 Years Old; First Visit To Danbury

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Rogers, of the Asbury community of Stokes county, were visitors here today. Mrs. Rogers, who is 65 years of age, was a pleasant visitor at The Reporter office and stated that although she had been living in the county all of her life this was her first visit to the county seat.

Candidates For Congress



FRANK W. HANCOCK, JR. Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District. Mr. Hancock is an attorney of Oxford, Granville, county, N. C.



A. F. SAMS. Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District. Mr. Sams is a practicing attorney of Winston-Salem.