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Does Stokes County Deserve a Highway Commissioner?

A bill is now up before the General Assembly for the creation of a new set-up in the State highway commission.

As the Governor is sponsoring the bill, it will doubtless pass. The plan is to have ten districts of ten counties each, and each district to be supervised by a commissioner before whom all matters pertaining to highways and bridges in that district will be settled.

However, those who are not satisfied with district decisions, may appeal to the full commission which meets at Raleigh every 60 days, or possibly oftener if necessary.

Stokes will be embraced in the eighth district with Forsyth, Rockingham, Surry, Yadkin, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga and Caldwell.

In view of the fact that this county has never been favored with a highway commissionership, or for that matter has never been honored with any appointive position of consequence, the question naturally arises whether or not at this opportune time it should assert itself in a strong effort for recognition from the State.

Other counties around Stokes have been the homes of road commissioners during the highway regime of the past few years, and their immediate sections have materially benefited from the close propinquity of an authoritative head on road matters.

If any one has said that Stokes has fared but poorly at the hands of the State road authorities, both in mileage and repairs, he will certainly not be challenged for an untruth.

If there is any county that could be likened unto a red-headed step child in the State's highway system, surely that county is Stokes. The work of building highways and costly bridges in many other sections never ceases, though the impression is given out that the money is exhausted when counties with lesser pull want something done.

The qualifications essential to a good commissioner should be that he were broad and liberal in views, taking into full consideration the respective rights and needs of the group of counties comprising his district. He should be a business man first, and able to handle questions of public importance with careful judgment, poise, fairness, and tact. He should be able to keep his head when contending interests clash and give his decision after careful deliberation with justice and judgment, and without bias.

The technical details of road construction are best known to engineers and contractors, but a broad and commonsense idea of road needs and road building is necessary to one who would have the supervision of a vast network of public thoroughfares.

The law requires that certain counties of course are entitled to a greater share of public highway expenditures than others. This is governed by population figures, area and some other provisions. But this cannot be stretched to mean such overwhelming discrimination as may be disclosed in the tables of hardsurface mileage shown in the public records.

If the people of Stokes county believe that they have a man who can fill the requirements of a good highway commissioner, who will, while enjoining a fair and liberal policy to other counties at the same time protect our neglected interests, then it is their duty to present him with becoming modesty and dignity but with unmistakable firmness. And to lose no more time about it.

It is high time this county had its rights re-

BRIDGE-SET BACK PARTY SUCCESS

NICE SUM REALIZED FOR THE TB COTTAGE — RELIEF HEADQUARTERS CROWDED WITH PATRONS OF CHARITABLE FUNCTION — OTHER GATHERINGS TO BE HELD.

The bridge and set back party given Wednesday night at relief headquarters here was a decided success. The rooms, gaily lighted and warmed, were crowded with patrons of the movement to raise funds to build a TB cottage on the county home grounds. Miss Kate Nicholson, Mrs. Evelyn McNairy, Miss Evelyn Page, Miss Lucille Martin, Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Miss Lois Martin—these ladies all of whom are of the relief personnel, met the guests and extended welcome. Tables were arranged for the bridge and set back players. Refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded the best players.

A goodly sum, around \$35.00, was realized. This money is to be donated to the cause of a TB cottage to be built on the grounds of the county home, and becomes the nucleus around which funds are expected to accumulate for the early materialization of the worthy project.

Miss Kate Nicholson is the leader in the movement.

Other communities, schools and clubs are expected to give entertainments at which admissions will be charged to help swell the fund for the benefit of the sufferers who are denied admission to State Sanitoriums.

At the meeting Wednesday night prizes were awarded as follows:

BRIDGE.

For high scores: Mrs. Howard Woodruff, Mrs. B. D. Gentry, Miss Frances Petree, Mrs. R. O. Palmer. For low score: R. O. Palmer.

SET BACK.

High scores: J. J. Taylor, A. G. Sisk, Mrs. E. F. Michael.

BACCARO.

High score: Frances Martin. Low score: Lois Martin.

RUMMY.

High score: P. M. Stephens.

Acknowledgment is made by the ladies of donations of prizes by the following firms: The Ideal, Morris-Early Co., Bobbitt Drug Co., Frank A. Stith, Davis, Inc., of Winston-Salem. Bray Drug Co., Hauser & Bailey, Texaco Service Station, Friendly Cafe, The Stokes Record, C. E. Davis, Walnut Cove. Danbury Motor Co., Booth's Cafe, P. M. Stephens Barber Shop, Danbury.

Play At Sandy Ridge Feb. 26th

The Junior Class of Sandy Ridge high school will give the play "Crashing Society" Friday night, Feb. 26, at 7:30 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. A small admission will be charged at the door. "Crashing Society" is a comedy by James C. Parker, and is a royalty play of much popularity.

Juniors taking part in the play are as follows: Beverly Hawkins, Jerome Joyce, Cleo Lemmons, Ulric Handy, Dallas Rhodes, Vera Carter, Nancy Joyce, Marie Stovall, Lelah Venable, Pauline Wall, Gracie Dodson, and Ruth Hawkins.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by C. L. Holland to me on the 20th day of November, 1928, which is recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Stokes County, N. C., Book 78, Page 220, to secure a certain bond therein recited, default having been made in the payment of the bond at maturity and the holder having applied to me to foreclose the deed of trust for the satisfaction of the debt, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Stokes County, North Carolina, on

SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1937,

at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the land conveyed in the deed of trust to-wit: Beginning at a rock the northwest corner of lot sold to Cora Hawkins by N. A. Martin, thence West 37 1/2 feet to a stake, South 200 feet to stake, thence East 37 1/2 feet to a stake, thence North 200 feet to the place of beginning.

This 18th day of January, 1937.

J. W. HALL, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Norman Joyce, deceased, late of Stokes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12 day of January, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11 day of January, 1937. MURRY JOYCE, Administrator of the estate of Norman Joyce, deceased. Post Office, Lawsonville, N. C., Rt. J. W. Hall, Atty. 1 14 6t

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This Feb. 1, 1937. ESTATES ADMINISTRATION, INCORPORATED, 619 Reynolds Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Lucy B. Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me duly authenticated for payment on or before January 21, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This January 18, 1937. W. W. SMITH, Adm., 1 21 6tp Lawsonville, Rt. 2.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. A. Boles, late of Stokes county, this is to notify all persons due said estate to make immediate payment, any person holding claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1938 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This January 28th, 1937. O. J. & J. C. BOLES, Administrators of J. A. Boles. W. R. Badgett, Attorney. 1 28 6t

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