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COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENTS

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BEING SPENT TO ADD TO THE COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES OF THE PLACE — WPA BEARING BRUNT OF THE COST.

Five thousand dollars is being spent to add to the comforts and conveniences of the County Home.

J. B. Easter is supervisor of the WPA project which bears the brunt of the expense of these repairs and improvements. The county is supposed to pay 30 per cent. of the cost, but it is understood that the county's part in the project will be much less than \$1500.00.

Included in the new repairs, additions and improvements are the following:

A well to supply plenty of water. A 9,000 gallon reservoir on the eminence above the Home will be supplied with this pure well water pumped by an electric motor. The well, which is six feet in diameter, now contains 11 feet of water, and 3 more feet expected to be added.

An addition to the feed barn. The thrifty manager of the Home plantation finds the present feed storage quarters totally inadequate.

The plastering in the building has fallen down badly. This is being repaired and replaced.

The woodwork as well as the roof of the Home is being repainted.

New guttering is being installed.

Terra cotta drainage is being supplied, and a septic tank is in process of erection.

When the present project is completed, the Home will have much better sanitary arrangements, while extensive remodelings, repairs and improvements will add to the safety, the comfort and convenience of the inmates.

NOTICE

A meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Danbury Saturday, April 24th at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of organizing a County Baseball League. All persons interested are urged to attend this meeting.

It is hoped that at least an 8 Club League can be organized from different community centers of the county and we see no reason why the sportsmen of the county should not derive more than any other.

The places that would be expected to have clubs are the following: Danbury, King, Lawsonville, Francisco, Sandy Ridge, Walnut Cove, Pine Hall, Pinnacle, Meadows and Moores Springs.

A. M. CAUDLE,
R. L. SMITH.

King Woman's Club Meets

King, N. C. April 19—The Woman's Missionary Society of Mtn. View Baptist Church met with Mrs. Amos Fulk on Friday evening for their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with the song, "Have Thine Own Way Lord".

Mrs. Amos Fulk had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. R. W. Hovis led the prayer. There were 15 members and 2 visitors present. Offering was \$2.83. There were 77 visits to the sick, 4 trays and 4 flowers carried during the month.

Miss Willie Hartgrove had charge of the program. Topic for the month was—"The French." This discussion was very interesting. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by the president, Mrs. Mary Joe Meadows. Mrs. Fulk assisted by her sister Miss Nina Baker served grape juice and cookies to all present.

Mesdames Mattie Slate, Mary Joe Meadows, Fred Slate, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slate and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barr attended the burial of Prof. M. T. Chilton at Westfield Friends Church last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Hartgrove and daughter Miss Willie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ulysess Sizemore at Tobaccoville the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Martinsville, Va., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Barr's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barr.

Mr. Harvey Spainhour and family visited relatives near Raleigh the past week, they also visited the Capital city.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kiser of Walnut Cove were visitors here Sunday.

Dr. D. D. Carroll and children of Chapel Hill were visitors here Sunday. They reported Mrs. Carroll was recovering very nicely from her recent accident at Charlotte. She is still confined in Watt's Hospital in Durham.

King News

King, April 21.—Oliver, the 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, whose mind has been impaired following a prolonged illness was carried to the state hospital at Morganton last week for treatment.

There is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Rengo C. White who has been quite sick at her home here for the past several days.

Dr. Claud Ashburn of Lenoir is spending a few days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. E. Stone.

Grover F. Stone who resides at Five Forks just south of King is having his home remodeled.

An amateur program sponsored by the King Woman's Club was given to a crowded house Wednesday night.

J. B. EASTER IS PRESIDENT

STOKES COUNTY MAN HEADS MOTORCICLE SQUAD THAT WILL MEET IN STATE-WIDE RALLY AT BOONE MAY 1-2 —EASTER'S RECORD OF 105 MILES.

The usual monotonous buzz of automobiles going through Danbury on a Sunday evening was deafeningly drowned out Sunday evening, April 11, by a fleet or squad of motorcycles that passed through on a pleasure tour back toward the mountains.

In case you did not know it, J. B. Easter was leading this unit of terrific clatter and din, and the Walnut Cove man is president of the motorcycle society, which numbers about 11 now, and which will meet in a state-wide rally at Boone on the 1st and 2nd of May.

It is hoped at this meeting to enlist many other motorcycle members.

Mr. Easter, the president of the society, informs the Reporter that a properly-inclined hill in this section is wanted by the society at this time for a test in hill climbing. He says that these machines will climb a grade so steep that grappling irons and ropes are used by persons stationed on the hillside to catch those that fail to negotiate the percentage, and become in danger of falling back to the foot.

Mr. Easter's record on a motorcycle is 105 miles. He says the motorcycle is not as dangerous as some people might think, and the public is quite willing to take Mr. Easter's word for it.

Sandy Ridge News

Sandy Ridge, April 21.—The farmers have greatly shown their appreciation of fine farming weather for the past week. Many acres of land has been plowed.

Miss Ruby Robertson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robertson.

Ralph Joyce called on Miss Bessie Hennis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Robertson, Mrs. D. B. Nance and Mrs. Reid Stovall and little daughter, Louise, spent the day in Leaksville Wednesday.

Mrs. Nannie Ziglar visited Mrs. Annie Nance Sunday afternoon.

Misses Kelo and Marie Coleman from Leaksville spent the week-end with Misses Victoria and Artie Bell Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Stovall visited Mr. and Mrs. John Nance Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Reid are parents of a baby boy.

Misses Edith and Bessie Hennis visited Martinsville, Va., Thursday.

Mrs. Jess Robertson, Mrs. Reid Stovall and Mrs. Jessie Amos, Mrs. D. B. Nance, all called to see Mrs. Joe Ziglar Monday afternoon.

OFFICERS SHOULD BE CAREFUL

PERSON NOT ALLOWED TO BE DEPRIVED OF HIS LIBERTY AND DENIED BAIL, EVEN IF DRUNK — VIOLATION MISDEMEANOR UNDER LATE LAW PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

No person is allowed to be arrested and deprived of his liberty in North Carolina without being permitted to give bail, even if drunk.

This principle is laid down in House Bill 1177, passed by the late General Assembly of North Carolina, which says that every officer making an arrest or otherwise restraining a person of his liberty is required to inform the person who is being arrested or detained, of the charge against him, and except in capital cases, to have bail fixed at a reasonable sum and be permitted to give bail bond.

The officer must permit the person arrested to communicate with counsel and friends immediately.

Violation of this act is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment or both in the discretion of the court.

The digest or analysis of this act has just been published by Popular Government of Chapel Hill. It would seem to make it unlawful for both officer and magistrate to arrest or detain a person for alleged intoxication, depriving him of the chance for bail, and deporting him to a distance to jail in order that those who are interested may levy fees.

Popular Government does not make it clear that this law shall be ex post facto in its operations, which means to go back and resurrect for re-hearing those cases in which citizens have been deprived of their liberty for trivial offenses, disgraced by terms in jail and otherwise humiliated that petty officers and magistrates may replenish their pocketbooks.

CONFESSIONS OF A "GOLD DIGGER"

Another installment of the astonishingly frank memoirs of a former stage star who tells how a disappointed suitor killed himself in Paris for love of her.

Read this intriguing story in the May 2 issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Get your copy from your nearest newsdealer.

Sandy Ridge News

Miss Louise Stovall spent the day with Miss Margaret Nance Saturday.

The Monroe brothers are going to be at Sandy Ridge High School May 27. Everybody is invited to come.

Winston-Salem Production Credit Association — Loans To Close May 1

L. E. Francis, secretary-treasurer of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, was here Monday, making a tour of inspection of the County with regard to the association's interests in Stokes.

This association, which furnishes credit to reputable farmers, now has in its files loans to the amount of \$91,000. This compared with last year's total of \$90,000 shows the beneficial functioning of this quasi-federal institution.

Mr. Francis estimates that by the end of the loaning season, which closes about May 1, he will have booked at least \$100,000. And with this regard the secretary urges those contemplating applications to the association for financial assistance, to put them in by May 1st.

Mr. Francis is a Stokes boy, a son of the late R. E. L. Francis of Francisco. He has been the head of this agency for several years, and under his management the association has been entirely successful.

Lawsonville News

Mr. A. L. Bingman is treating his home to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Ben Jessup visited her parents Monday.

Maxie Stovall was the guest of Miss Mabel Bingman Sunday.

Those who visited at the home of C. J. Corn during the week-end were: Mrs. Fred Smith, Opel and Colon Smith, Louise Jessup, Currie Smith, of Martinsville, Va., Robt. Stovall, Harry Smith, Mrs. Letitia Hartman, Mrs. Jesse Corn, Ruby Bingman and others.

Several new tobacco barns are being built through this section.

Mrs. G. V. Moore was given a stork shower Saturday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. An interesting contest was given. Prizes were awarded to the hostess and Mrs. Harry Tucker by Mrs. C. J. Corn. Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and lemonade were served by Mrs. W. C. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Harry Tucker and Mrs. C. J. Corn. Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mrs. Harrison Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Corn, Mrs. B. F. Oakley, Mrs. Claud Sheppard, Mrs. M. A. Sheppard, Mrs. Willis Doss, Mrs. C. J. Corn, Mrs. Harry Tucker, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. R. A. Smith and the hostess, Mrs. G. V. Moore.

NOTICE

Beginning May 1, 1937, the State Planters Bank at Walnut Cove, N. C., will close every afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of 4 o'clock until Oct. 1, 1937. Please take notice and do your banking on or before 3 P. M. each day. Beginning May 1st.

PATRICK COUNTY NEWS OF INTEREST

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HOLDS MEETING AND FIXES SALARIES OF COUNTY LINA ROAD TO BE IMPROVED — NORTH CAROLINA — DEATH OF A STOKES BOY AT HOSPITAL — DR. NEAL HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

From the Stuart Enterprise the following items are gathered:

Patrick County Board of Supervisors (which corresponds to the Board of Commissioners in North Carolina) held its regular monthly meeting April 5th with all members and officers present.

It appearing that Road 662 off 661 to N. C. Line is much traveled and almost impassable, the Board requested the State highway Department to improve same.

The salaries of the following officers were fixed as indicated below for the year 1937:

County Sheriff—\$1,000.00.
Supt. of Schools—\$1,015.00.
Clerk of Court—\$1,000.00.
Clerk of Board—\$150.00.

It was ordered that checks be issued for the first quarter of the year 1937 for the above named officials.

Dr. Chas. Neal had a very narrow escape when he was crowded off the highway Sunday night near Axton as he was returning from Richmond. He states that he met a car completely on his side of the road so swerved across the road to prevent a crash and went over the bank. The car turned completely over, but Dr. Neal escaped with bruises only.

Harvey Campbell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Lawsonville, N. C., died at Stuart hospital on April 10th of ruptured appendix complications. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock April 12th by Elder Robert Dalton and burial took place in the cemetery near by. Besides his parents the deceased is survived by four brothers, Lonnie Campbell, of Spray, N. C.; Grover Campbell, of Stuart R. F. D.; Woodrow Campbell, of Lawsonville, N. C.; and Willie Campbell, of Danville, and four sisters, Mrs. Geo. Ferguson, of Spray, N. C.; Mrs. Pattie Gray and Mrs. Geneva Shelton, of Schoolfield, and Mrs. Lilly Creasmon, of Madison, N. C.

Help Houston Find His Bull

Houston Loftis, superintendent of the County Home, is hunting for his bull. He bought a fine jama in Winston-Salem and as blooded animal from Clay Willsoon as penned, the bull jumped out and escaped, and up to this time has not been found.

Even the fellow with the fast car may be very slow pay.