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FINE ROAD SIGNS ORDERED.

Welcome to Davidson County to Greet Guests and Invitation to Come Back for Goers.

The board of road commissioners at their monthly meeting Monday authorized the purchase of three large road signs to be placed on the Guilford-Davidson and Forsyth-Davidson lines...

An order was passed discontinuing the crossing of the Southbound Railway south of Welcome and the railroad was authorized to close same.

Meetings at First Methodist. Beginning tonight at 7:30 a series of revival services will be held at First Methodist church...

Prize Local Mills. Mrs. Arthur A. Birney, of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Chas. R. Gantz, of Baltimore, Md. leaders in social service work...

Public Band Concert. I wish to announce that there will be a band concert Easter Monday night on the court house lawn...

The Girl and the Game. The first installment of "The Girl and the Game," the thrilling railroad serial...

TAX LISTERS APPOINTED.

Commissioners Name Listers for 1916—Jurors Drawn for Next Term of Superior Court.

The most important action of the county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday was the appointment of tax listers for Davidson county for 1916.

The jury list follows: For the civil term of court beginning May 8th. Alleghany—J. M. Coggins.

SECOND COURT LIST. The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors for Criminal and civil term of court, beginning May 24th, 1916.

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PREPAREDNESS SIDE WINS.

Lexington Wins at Home From Spencer and Losses at Asheboro—Spencer Wins at Home.

Lexington, Asheboro and Spencer were all eliminated from the statewide debate Friday night, when each school lost and won.

Thus it appears that the preparedness side of the question holds the best argument, for from reports from over the state the wins were on the side of preparedness by an overwhelming majority.

Col. Henry Branson Varner, of Lexington, a well known editor and all round newspaper man, was here Tuesday.

Col. Varner is a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. R. N. Page, and came down to see the lay of the land.

Waste Less Concrete Road. The building of the hard road between High Point and Greensboro is now under way and the next step should be made by Davidson and Rowan counties to duplicate it southward to Salisbury and for Rowan, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg to finish it up between Salisbury and Charlotte, passing through Concord.

Charlotte Observer Sold. W. B. Sullivan, of Columbia, S. C., and C. B. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., have purchased the entire stock of The Charlotte Observer from W. H. Wood and George Stephens, of Charlotte, who purchased the plant from its late owner D. A. Tompkins.

Butler Sees Newspaper. Marion Butler has served notice of suit for libel against the News & Observer and its editor, Edward E. Britton. When he made his demand for retraction, the publishers and the editor immediately notified him that they had nothing to retract.

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SMALLPOX IN COUNTY.

Quite a Number of Cases Reported in Eastern Davidson and Randolph—No Quarantine Law.

Quite a number of cases of smallpox are reported from eastern Davidson county, mostly in the vicinity of Canaan school, just north of Denton, where a mild case is also in evidence across the line in Randolph.

The state quarantine law was repealed by the legislature several years ago, but it is still within the power of the health board of counties and towns to make their own quarantine laws.

There is a story to the effect that it was brought to the Canaan community by a lad who ran away from home in High Point and came to the home of relatives there, where he broke out and infected some of the school children and thus spread it quickly over the community.

Collect For Subscriptions. I wish to announce that Miss Mary Hunt will call on all the representatives of the Davidson County Fair Association next week for the purpose of collecting for the amount of stock subscribed by each who has placed their name on the list.

Escaped Convict Caught. Sheriff Deaton, of Iredell, was advised Friday of the escape from the Whitey plant, Stanley county, of Harry Smith, alias Jim Stafford, colored, a state convict serving a life-term. The negro was captured in Charlotte Sunday morning.

High tops are becoming very uncomfortable now, because they make your feet burn. Then, you know, Easter is just around your corner, and that's the time you want to be all dressed up, especially a new pair of low quarters.

How's your liver? The way you feel depends largely on that. Look out for the spring fever. If you feel your energy on the slide go to Smith's Drug Store and get Nyala Liver Stimulant.

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DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALLED

Important Business to be Transacted Saturday by Leaders of Party in the County.

Elsewhere in this issue Chairman Walter S. Anderson gives an official call for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee to be held Saturday of this week at one o'clock.

It might be noted at this juncture that the statewide primary law does not apply to Davidson in the selection of county officers and a member of the house of representatives.

No one disputes the fact that all fruit trees are dying at a frightful rate each year, and if the present death-rate keeps up it will only be a matter of a few years until we have no fruit. Since this is a fact there is no use grumbling about it, no use saying that there was a time when we would have fruit, but we had best look around for some means of controlling the trouble.

A class initiation was held by the Junior Order council at Enterprise Saturday night and twenty-three new members were received. The degree work was done by a team from Lexington Council No. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Surratt, of Southmont, were in town yesterday shopping. The Dispatch was pleased to have a call last Friday from Mr. Luther Grimes, who left a dollar for a year's subscription.

Mr. Jacob Mock, of Abbott's Creek township, was in town Monday and left a dollar with us for a year's subscription to The Dispatch.

Mr. B. Black, of Route 1, Thomasboro, was in Lexington last Friday, and favored The Dispatch with a renewal of subscription.

Mr. J. A. Harley, travelling salesman for Harley Brothers Tobacco Co., passed through here on his way to Statesville and Asheboro and other points in Western North Carolina.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Claude Pearson is visiting Mrs. E. H. Poe in Durham.

Mr. Robert Disher spent yesterday in Winston-Salem, on business. Mr. C. A. Hunt, Jr., spent Sunday in Durham with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bugg.

Miss Maggie Hedrick is teaching a subscription school at the Dacotah Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Koons and family, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Clerk of Court C. E. Godwin left Friday night for Washington, to spend several days on business. Mr. E. F. Westmoreland, a well known citizen of Thomasville, spent Monday here on business.

Mr. L. L. Barnes and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Sunday night for Henderson, to spend a few days with Mr. Barnes' mother, who is very ill.

Mr. D. C. Reynolds, a large wheat grower of Chatham, arrived Monday evening to spend several days with his brother, Dr. R. L. Reynolds.

Miss Jasie Lomax spent Saturday and Sunday in Greensboro as the guest of Miss Margaret Hall at the Normal College, and while there attended the Virginia-Carolina game.

Miss Mary McCrary, who is attending Greensboro College, Charlotte, and Mr. Edmund McCrary, a student of Horner's Military Academy at the same city, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCrary.

Mr. J. B. Fezor, son of Mr. J. D. Fezor of Cotton Grove township, was here yesterday on his return to Oswego, N. Y., where he is engaged in the construction of a government breakwater dam on Lake Ontario.

BOOST YOUR STANDING.

Are You Among the Leaders? You Have the Opportunity of Pushing Yourself Up Rapidly.

The working time in our Big Live Stock Campaign is not so long now as it once was by a number of weeks, but there is yet time for you to come to the front and boost your standing until you are a leader.

Here are the standings to date. ABBOTTS CREEK. David Hayworth 800. Will Motinger 480. C. D. Hedgecock 400.

ARCADIA. C. L. Zimmerman 1,600. J. A. Kimmel 400. Isaac Fisher 400. W. M. Zimmerman 400.

ALLEGHANY. W. M. C. Surratt 400. F. Reed Steed 400. S. T. Nance 400. E. S. Morris 200. Harris Brewer 200. A. H. Michael 400. A. L. Newsum 400.

BOONE. C. H. Snider 7,685. Zeb Grubb 400. Adam Durr 400. T. N. Russert 400. J. B. Bailey 400. R. K. Williams 400.

COTTON GROVE. Chas. S. Palmer 19,355. S. A. Sharpe 1,200. J. D. Lookbill 3,840. Walter Yow 400. Lee Palmer 400. J. N. Pennington 400. Henry E. Smith 400. Albert Taylor 400. A. W. Pezor 200. Chas. Hunter 200.

CONRAD HILL. Lloyd Younts 3,775. H. P. May 2,750. M. M. Swing 4,400. A. S. Miller 800. A. L. Curry 400. P. D. Finch 400. Curtis Loch 200. Lacy Hepier 200.

EMMONS. Claude Hepler 1,000. L. H. Ward 400. J. L. Lanier 400. Clifford Plummer 400. W. T. Harris 400. Otha Gallimore 400.

MIDWAY. Carl Nifong 4,675. G. S. Rothrock 480. Reed Dorsett 400. C. W. Rothrock 400. F. E. Whicker 400.

REEDY CREEK. W. M. Byrley 1,900. P. J. Hill 800. J. S. Hege 400. R. L. Perry 400. J. Perrell 400.

HAMPTON. John Hampton 400. W. L. Davis 400.

HEALING SPRINGS. C. L. Daniel 1,600. W. B. Cross 400. Julius Floyd 400. Mose L. Smith 200.

JACKSON HILL. Stokes Smith 10,390. Dewey Surratt 3,845. James Smith 400. Rufus Surratt 800. Sam L. Surratt 600. J. L. Thompson 600. Van Wood 600. A. B. Loftin 400. A. A. Frank 400. S. A. Lanier 200.

LEXINGTON. M. P. Reid 12,660. M. R. Brown 6,625. Harvey Green 5,230. Love Yarboro 1,200. C. P. Craver 1,400. Willie Sink 1,000. L. M. Beard 400. R. R. Smith 400. Luther Leonard 400. Grady Sink 400. Wiley Shoaf 400. J. G. Tussey 400. Luther G. Sink 400. A. C. Tussey 400. C. E. McCrary 200.

TYRO. E. M. Michael 23,115. C. A. Barnes 815. Jess C. Parabe 800. Arley Myers 400. W. B. Hopt 400. W. W. Myers 400. Chas. H. Fritts 400. N. K. Swicegood 200. Herman Craver 400. C. L. Hedrick 400.

SILVER HILL. George Greer 1,685. D. R. Beasblomson 800. W. C. Hedrick 410. Jess Dickens 400. Robert L. Alred 400. Grover C. Palmer 200. Curtis Hedrick 200. Chas. A. Hedrick 200.

YADKIN COLLEGE. Wilmont Charles 480. David Broadway 480. J. W. Walker 480.

THOMASVILLE. John A. Murphy 4,108. John W. Howers 400. W. G. Fitzgerald 1,000. Marvin E. Rothrock 400. H. J. Conrad 400. C. T. Lambeth 400. Guyrey Hoyas 400. J. E. Stone 400. H. T. Simmons 400. Jacob C. Barr 400. John L. Barr 400. C. H. Turner 400. W. M. Surratt 400. Miss Mary Trice, Paul Page and Ethel Foster, Dr. R. L. Reynolds, Thomas, S. D. Look, A. A. Sharpe, E. I. Bugg, who is in charge of the meeting at High Point.

Among those who attended the Virginia-Carolina baseball game at Greensboro Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burgh, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bugg, Mrs. J. R. McGary, Mrs. C. M. Clodfelter, Miss Josephine Harker, Miss Mary Trice, Paul Page and Ethel Foster, Dr. R. L. Reynolds, Thomas, S. D. Look, A. A. Sharpe, E. I. Bugg, who is in charge of the meeting at High Point.