

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Mr. J. N. Young has returned to his school near Walnut Cove.

Sheriff W. C. Slate and Mr. T. W. Tilley have gone to Virginia to buy stock.

Mr. P. T. Joyce of Mt. Airy spent several days here with relatives recently.

Mr. Fike Hutchens of King was here yesterday. He thinks Yadkin township will vote for good roads.

Mr. Sam East has leased both the Walnut Cove and the Madison mail lines from Mr. G. A. Hill for twelve months.

Mr. B. E. Simmons, of Francisco Route 2, was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office Tuesday. Mr. Simmons recently recovered from an attack of measles, which kept him indoors for quite a while. He is progressive, and will vote for good roads April 1.

Messrs. L. W. McKinney and W. Q. McKinney, both good citizens of Quaker Gap township, spent a few hours in town Monday on business. Both of these gentlemen expressed themselves warmly on the subject of good roads, and will vote for the bond issue.

Mr. Amer Tilley, one of the oldest and one of the best men of the county, spent a while here today, visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Slate. Mr. Tilley is red-hot for good roads. He says the roads are in the worst fix he has ever seen them, and that free labor is not to be depended on any more. He will vote for the bond issue.

Mr. P. A. Peatross, who died in Madison last week, notice of his death appearing elsewhere in this paper, was an employe of the Reporter office years ago. He was a unusually bright young man, well read, an accomplished writer and a good practical printer. The Reporter extends its sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Wade Shelton was in town Tuesday from Danbury Route 1.

It is reported by farmers that practically all the early sowing of tobacco plants have been killed by the late cold weather.

Mr. L. L. Spencer, of Campbell, was here Monday. He reported the ground white with snow in the northern part of the county Monday morning.

Miss Jessie Pepper and Mr. E. P. Pepper spent several days in Raleigh the past week looking in on the legislature, and visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Hall.

This has been so far the mildest February for years. The ground-hog, like all weather prophets, has gone in to escape the censure of a delighted public.

Mr. William Joyce's moving picture show will open up this week. The show room in the annex of the Presbyterian church is ready-filled, the machine is here, the tickets are printed, and the films are expected daily.

Mr. John M. Redding, of Meadows township, was a visitor at the Reporter office today. Mr. Redding stated that nearly all of the citizens of his section were in favor of the bond issue for roads.

Mr. S. W. Eaton of King was here today. Mr. Eaton has recently purchased a farm in Rockingham county, within three miles of Stoneville, and will remove there in the fall. Rockingham is winning many of the good citizens of Stokes these days.

Mr. W. P. Ray was here today from Smith. Mr. Ray says he likes his new home fine. He recently purchased the Jas. Rierson old place and removed there from this township. Mr. Ray is a strong good roads man, and he and his son Herbert will vote for the bond issue at Danbury April 1.

From Nora Johnson.

Pinnacle Route 2, Feb. 18.

Dear Reporter:
I will write a few lines, as papa takes the Reporter. I like to read the cousin's letters. I haven't written any in a long time. Now I am a little girl ten years old and will be eleven years old next Friday. I go to school now and my teacher's name is Mr. Frank Lynch and I like him fine. Well, my school will soon be out and I am sorry of it. I will tell what books I go in: Grammar, history, geography, spelling and arithmetic, and have one sister and three brothers. I make up beds, wash dishes and sweep the floor.

Yours truly,
NORA JOHNSON.

Entertainment at King.

King, Feb. 23rd.

Editor Reporter:
Please announce King High School will present a three act comedy, entitled "Miss Topsy Turvy," Saturday, March 8th, at 7:30 P. M. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. Everybody come and see a good play.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Stokes County, February 20, 1913.

In the matter of road election in the several townships of Stokes county under an act of the General Assembly, session of 1913. Notice to the qualified voters of Stokes county of the calling and holding of said election.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, passed at the session of 1913, it is ordered by the board of county commissioners of the county of Stokes that an election be held under the provisions of said act, at all the election precincts in the several townships in Stokes county on the 1st day of April, 1913, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters of the respective townships upon the question as to whether or not the said townships, or any of them, shall issue township bonds in the amount stated below for each respective township, with which to raise funds for the improvement of the public highways thereof, as follows:

- Yadkin township, fifty thousand dollars.
 - Meadows township, forty thousand dollars.
 - Quaker Gap township, fifty thousand dollars.
 - Peters Creek township, thirty-five thousand dollars.
 - Snow Creek township, thirty-five thousand dollars.
 - Sauratown township, fifty thousand dollars.
 - Beaver Island township, twenty-five thousand dollars.
 - Danbury township, fifteen thousand dollars.
- Said bonds to run thirty years, bearing semi-annual interest, with a provision for the levy of taxes to create a sinking fund with which to pay said bonds at maturity, to begin fifteen years from date of issue.

That for the purpose of holding said election it is further ordered by the board that the following registrars and judges be, and they are hereby appointed, to hold said election under the provisions of said act:

- Danbury precinct: L. J. Young registrar, and J. D. Smith and J. L. Coleman judges.
- Wilson's Store precinct: J. Walter Fowler registrar, and J. C. Wall and J. B. Greene judges.
- Germantown precinct: L. M. McKenzie registrar, and S. O. Watts and Geo. W. Newsom judges.
- Boyles' precinct: R. M. Covington registrar, and L. R. Pulliam and F. L. Fowler judges.
- King precinct: C. O. Boyles registrar, and J. S. D. Pulliam and H. S. Greene judges.
- Pinnacle precinct: R. A. Wall registrar, and W. A. Sullivan and R. F. Fulk judges.
- Covington's School House precinct: D. A. Simmons registrar, and Jesse George, Jr. and Wm. Martin judges.
- Francisco precinct: Elijah Bensley registrar, and J. J. George and J. C. Flippin judges.
- Lawsonville precinct: H. H. Reid registrar, and Jesse A. Lawson and Joseph Martin judges.
- Sandy Ridge precinct: W. A. Jessup registrar, and T. M. Martin and P. M. Amos judges.
- Mitchell's precinct: Alex. Flincham registrar, and D. H. Carter and Jno. W. Gann judges.
- Pine Hall precinct: L. A. Berry registrar, and W. M. Chisman and T. G. Reynolds judges.
- Walnut Cove precinct: J. F. Hawkins registrar, and Joel I. Blackburn and A. C. Fair judges.
- Freeman's precinct: J. C. Neal registrar, and M. D. Linville and A. D. Murray judges.

That at said election all qualified electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot "For good roads bond issue," and those who oppose the issuing of said bonds shall vote a ballot "Against good roads bond issue."

That said election shall be held as near as may be under the general law for the election of members of the General Assembly.

That the registration books shall open for the registration of voters on the 28th day of February, 1913, and shall close on Saturday the 22nd day of March, 1913. That said registration books shall be kept open each day (Sundays excepted) from nine o'clock a. m., until sunset. That on each Saturday during the time aforesaid, the respective registrars shall attend at their respective precincts with their registration books for the purpose of registering voters. That Saturday the 20th day of March, 1913, shall be a change day.

That the respective registrars and judges of the respective precincts make return to the board of county commissioners of Stokes county of said election on the Thursday next following the election in accordance with said act.

That the clerk of the board cause notice of this order to be published once a week for at least thirty days next preceding the election in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in Danbury, N. C., and further cause copies thereof to be posted at five public places in each township, for thirty days next preceding the election, and also cause notice of the order to be served by the Sheriff of Stokes county on the registrars and judges hereinbefore named.

By order of the board,
This the 20th day of February, 1913.

JOHN G. MOREFIELD,
Clerk Board County Commissioners.

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