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HENRY REID WRITES

Makes Some Calculations On the Proposed Bond Issue.

RICH MAN PAYS IT.

People Will Say By Their Ballots Whether They Want the Wealthy Man To Pay His Part Or Whether the 18-Year-Old Boy Shall Make Roads For the Rich Man To Travel.

Editor Danbury Reporter:

I see there seems to be a good many writers taking interest in the bond issue for good roads for Stokes county and I am glad it is so. I see that our friend, Mr. Oliver, has a right smart to say about the bond issue but he has gone to Patrick county, Va., and taken up the railroad bond issue over there.

Now, Mr. Editor, I just want to say a few words to the voters of Stokes in regard to the bond issue, and that is this: Every voter should give this matter his careful attention and not vote just because the other fellow says so. There has been a good many calculations made, which is a matter of business as I see it, so I will make one for Peter's Creek township. I will first say that Peter's Creek asks for a thirty-five thousand dollar bond issue. We have five hundred tax payers. Now, we want to know how much each tax payer would have to pay when we begin to pay this interest that is such an awful fright to some of our Stokes county folks. Now in order to find out the amount per year we will multiply thirty-five thousand dollars by 6 to get the interest which is two thousand and one hundred dollars divided by five hundred tax payers to get each one's part which would be four dollars and twenty cents if it was equally divided. So now, small tax payer, let's see when it is figured out how much we would have to pay each year. Now if I am worth two hundred dollars my part of one year's interest will be sixty cents. If you are worth two thousand dollars your part will be six dollars, and if he is worth four thousand dollars his part will be twelve dollars. So you can see by these figures that the property owner will have to pay his part of the taxes to make roads for himself to travel over and not put the burden on eighteen year old boys to take their mattock or shovel and work hard six days in each year for not a cent of pay for those gentlemen to ride over in their automobiles and buggies without paying a cent of road tax. So now, voter, let's see if that four dollars and twenty cents spoken of can be cut up some by saying that there is two tax payers at my house now which would be eight dollars and forty cents for us to pay for one year our part of the bonded interest and in fifteen years there will be nine tax payers in my family. Divide eight dollars and forty cents into nine parts and we get a fraction less than one dollar a piece, though I will say that there is not as many boys at every house as there is at mine but this must be counted in the adding up of the bonded indebtedness in the thirty years run. Now, brother voter, say, do you think it is right to go to the polls on the first day of April and vote a six dollar tax a year on our eighteen year old boys and leave ourselves without paying a cent of road tax? I will say for one it is not right and if you will look at the bright side of the question a little as well as the dark side so much you will say as I do. Now, brother voter, this is not a question of politics but a question of brotherly business and let's put our shoulders to the wheel and roll together and carry this bond issue twenty to one all over the county and make old Stokes one of the best counties in North Carolina.

Yours for good roads,
H. H. REID.

Elder Walter Mabe and son, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, visited Danbury Tuesday. Mr. Mabe is a strong advocate of the bond issue for roads.

SCHOOL DEFEATED.

Sandy Ridge and Dillard Vote Down Special Tax For Improved Schools --- The Majority Against Proposition At Sandy Ridge, Nine; At Dillard, One.

Elections were held on Tuesday of this week for special taxation for high schools at Sandy Ridge and Dillard, respectively. At both places the proposition was voted down, the former giving a majority of 9 against schools, and the latter a majority of one against.

The following communication has been received from Dillard: Dillard, March 19.

Editor Reporter:
The vote on schools at Dillard stands 31 for high school, and 32 against high school. Had we had proper aid from county and State we would have won by safe majority.
Yours very respectfully,
JAS. M. FAGG.

ROAD ACCIDENTS.

How the People Are Paying High Taxes For Bad Roads.

The heavy rains last week almost completely destroyed the public roads in many places in the county, rendering travel extremely difficult and dangerous. Where the roads are located on hillsides, and where they are level but undrained and un-surfaced, the rushing current of rainwater created great holes and dangerous gutters.

Mr. E. C. Sheppard of Lawsonville was caught below Danbury enroute home with a load of goods, and attempting to cross the creek at Danbury, one of his mules fell in the water and stuck in the mud. The animal would probably have drowned but for the assistance of Mr. Martin Hall, who jumped into the water and held its head up until it could be cut loose. One set of harness was lost, but later recovered. Mr. Sheppard had to leave his load at the creek and spend the night with Mr. G. C. Davis.

Mr. Jas. Bennett, who was a strong anti-good roads man, went to Walnut Cove, returning Friday. He was converted when he got back home. Mr. Bennett narrowly escaped turning his team over a high cliff. He said his mules had been damaged \$20, enough to pay road taxes for several years. He said he would vote for good roads April 1.

Mr. C. E. Davis on Saturday evening was caught in the same scrape as Mr. Sheppard, and his mule had to be cut loose from his buggy. With good roads this stream would have been bridged.

Rev. T. J. Folger while on his way to Union Hill to preach Sunday, got in trouble on the hill near Flatshoal. His horse fell into a dangerous hole in the road and had to be pulled out. Danbury was without communication with the outside world either by public road, telephone or mail for 48 hours.

Thousands of free laborers are at work this week repairing the roads as best they can. It is a deplorable fact that this work is only temporary, as the first hard rain will sweep the dirt away into the gutters again.

Dillard.

Dillard, March 18.—(Dillard, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Roberts, is very ill at present. Mrs. C. A. Mitchell closed her private school here yesterday on account of non-attendance. Mr. Robert Alcorn has mumps this week. Messrs. Stacy Rothrock, Elbert Roberts, Will Ward, Grady Mitchell and Wade Stultz visited Misses Bessie and Myrtle Fagg, of Red Shoals, Sunday. Miss Della Alcorn called on Miss Nora Ward Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Will Young visited at Mr. G. C. Roberts' Sunday. Mrs. J. W. Young and daughters, Misses Mollie and Lucy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Peables. Several of the young people attended church at Wilson Sunday. Some of our young people are talking of a trip to Winston Easter. Mr. James Herd visited his sister, Mrs. Jerry Berry Sunday afternoon.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM

One of the Greatest Freshets In the History of the County Thursday Night.

MILL DAM GONE

The Public Roads Almost Destroyed—Plant Beds Injured—The Damage In Other States.

One of most disastrous storms of rain that ever visited the county fell Thursday night, March 13. The public roads were in many places destroyed, farm lands were badly washed, lots of plant beds swept away, and bottom lands considerably injured. Dan river was the highest since the great freshet of 1863. The water reached several feet above the Clemmons ford bridge, but the structure was not materially injured. The ridge over the river at Danbury was slightly injured, the water reaching within 3 feet of the floor. Camping Island Creek here was a great torrent, and Peter's mill dam was washed away.

The storm was wide-spread in several of the Southern States, where a tornado accompanied the rain, and one town was completely destroyed. About 90 lives were lost in Tennessee, Georgia and Louisiana.

Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, March 17.—Rev. J. A. Joyce filled his regular appointment at Oak Ridge Sunday.

The health of the community is very bad at present.

Mrs. Josie Joyce continues quite low.

Mr. Sam Hill spent Saturday night with Messrs. Charlie and John Joyce.

Those visiting Misses Adelia and Era Shaffer Sunday were: Messrs. Sam Hill, Grover Ferguson and John Joyce.

Mr. Charlie Martin was a guest at Mr. J. W. Joyce's Sunday.

A terrible rain occurred here last Thursday night, causing the water courses to be highest known for twenty-three years.

Miss Lillie Gauldin left this morning for Stuart, Va., where she expects to enter school.

Miss Hallie Joyce visited at Mr. Walter Nelson's Sunday afternoon.

A FRIEND.

Meadows News.

Meadows, March 19.—Measles visited nearly every family in this community and nearly broke up the school here. Now mumps is as thick as measles was and the attendance at school is so low one teacher had to drop out.

Miss Winfred Tatum, the assistant teacher at Meadows, is assisting Mr. J. N. Young, at Tuttle's school now, the average attendance being too low at Meadows for two teachers.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Mt. Airy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Neal this week.

Mrs. Joyce, who has been ill for some time is much improved.

Mr. Thomas Tilley was here yesterday with a drove of mules and horses, making some good sales.

Miss Thelma Neal visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Matt Smith killed a fine porker this week. Guess it is about the last one for this season.

Mr. Bradie Tuttle, who has been down with rheumatism, is up and looking well again.

Music Club Meets.

The last meeting of the etude music club was held with Misses Mary and Agnes Martin March 7th, 1913. The composer studied at this meeting was Rubenstein. He was a musician of rare talent and ranks with the best pianists the world has ever produced. The program has been misplaced and will not be printed.

After the program was carried out delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Club meets on Friday evening, March 21, with Miss Sadie Petree.

WALNUT COVE LETTER

A Novel Car of Freight Passes Through Town.

BUSH 85 YEARS OLD

Walnut Cove Ladies Organize Bachelor Girls Society—Other News Items.

Walnut Cove, March 18.—A novel car of freight passed through over the N. & W. Ry. on the evening of March 9th, consisting of a box bush which filled a flat car, and would have measured 12 or 15 feet in height from the floor of the car to the top of the bush. The bush was said to be 85 years old and to weigh 35,500 pounds and was being shipped from Eller on the Winston-Salem Southbound Ry. to Glencoe, Long Island, N. Y.

Jim Penn, colored, who was arrested here last summer on a charge of breaking into cars at the N. & W. station here and who escaped from the town lock-up while waiting for a hearing, was brought back to town last Tuesday by a railroad detective and was carried over Danbury jail to await the May term of court when he will be given a hearing on the charge of car-entering and jail-breaking.

The girls of town met with Miss Mabelle Vaughn last Tuesday night and organized a Bachelor Girls Society. Among those that joined were Misses Mable and Nell Petree, Claude and Stella Rierson, Maybelle and Jessie Vaughn, Myrtle Samuel and Flossie Crews. Miss Stella Rierson was elected President, Miss Myrtle Samuel, Vice-President and Miss Maybelle Vaughn, Secretary and Treasurer.

Senator and Mrs. J. W. Hall were here Thursday returning from Raleigh. They were enroute to Danbury, Mrs. Hall was with her husband in Raleigh during the session of the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minish, of Alexandria, Va., are at Stokesburg visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler.

A good horse belonging to Mr. John G. Fulton died last Tuesday after being sick only a short while.

Mr. A. E. Strode visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Mesdames Jacob and J. H. Fulton spent the day last Wednesday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mt. Airy, were in town last week enroute to Bluefield, West Va., to be at the bedside of Mr. Patterson's mother, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Hon. S. P. Graves was in town last Wednesday from Winston-Salem. He was enroute to his home at Mt. Airy.

Mr. John G. Fulton returned last Friday from a trip to several places in the interest of the Stokes Grocery Co.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, was in town last week on his way to Winston-Salem.

Mr. Samuel Hairston, of Wenden, Va., was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt Hedgecock spent the day in Winston-Salem last week visiting relatives.

Lawyer Helsabeck, of Danbury, was in town last Saturday enroute to Rural Hall.

Miss Mary Mathews, of Germantown, was in town last week.

Rev. Mr. Gilmer, the Presbyterian minister, of Mt. Airy, was in town Saturday enroute to Madison.

Mr. Edd Carroll, of Winston-Salem, was in town Saturday.

Mr. I. G. Ross, of Walnut Cove Route 1, was in town last week.

Mr. Charlie Bowles went to Winston-Salem last Friday.

Mr. Reid Joyce is very much improved. He is able to be out on the street now, are glad to note.

Mr. J. W. Winslow, of Winston-Salem, was in town Sunday.

Mr. F. R. Norman, of the Norman-Perry Drug Co., of Winston-Salem, was in town last week.

Mr. John A. Burton made a business trip to Roanoke, Va., last week.

Mr. Ernest Fulton, of Winston-Salem, was in town Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Petree, of German-

J. M. FAGG FOR BONDS.

County Commissioner Of Beaver Island Will Vote For Good Roads---But Is Not In Favor of Issuing Bonds Unless the Majority Of the People Vote It.

Dillard, March 19.

Editor Reporter:

I noticed in a former issue of the Danbury Reporter that at least two of the county commissioners had intimated that if the good roads bond issue failed to carry, they favored the issuing of bonds anyway for road construction. Now I want it understood that I favor good roads and will vote in the election for good roads bond issue, but if it fails to carry, then I am with the majority of the people, and will not favor bonds for roads until we think the majority of the people favor good roads. The reason I write this article is because I understand it is rumored in some sections of the county that I favor issuing bonds against the will of the majority of the people if the good roads bond issue fails to carry, which is untrue.

Now I hope every township in the county, and especially Beaver Island, will carry the good roads bond issue by big majorities.

I beg to remain, your servant,
JAS. M. FAGG.

King.

King, March 20.—The recent freshet did much damage though this section destroying plant bed and washing land.

Mr. Jim Hutchins went to Winston Saturday on business.

Mr. Alvie Turner has entered in his new duties at Roxboro with the Carolina Chemical Works. Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. Joe Turner, of King, a prosperous farmer. The young men regret to see him leave, but wish him much success in his new work.

Mr. W. C. Southern is out again after being confined to his room with measles for three weeks.

Mr. J. W. Spainhour, postmaster here, is improving some, after a week's severe illness. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutchins, a girl.

There were a great many citizens of King visited the Yadkin river Friday. They report that the river was the highest it has been in fifty years.

Sunday, March 30th, will be Missionary Day at King Baptist church. The Sunday school is preparing a program which will be given in next issue.

Prof. Hiatt and Miss Mallie Redman spent Saturday night in Pilot Mtn., returning Sunday morning.

Miss Marie Moore went to Winston Saturday on business.

Mr. E. O. Caudle has finished his nice residence in King. Mr. Caudle has one of the best buildings in town.

Mr. S. Pulliam is preparing to build a nice residence here also.

The moving picture show will give an exhibition Saturday night. Mr. Joyce is giving a good show, and the price is only 10 cents. Everybody should patronize it.

Miss Rhoda Adams returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Rural Hall, Bethania and Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Charlie Bowles went to Winston-Salem Monday to have some dental work done.

Mr. Neut Martin visited Winston-Salem last week.

Mr. Tom Petree visited Winston-Salem Monday night.

The very heavy rain storm that visited this section last Friday morning, March 14th, was practically a repetition of the flood of water which fell here last March 15, 1912, when Town Fork creek and other streams were the highest ever known.

The Southern Ry. Co. has a force of hands here now repairing some terrible places on the road between here and Mt. Airy that were caused by the very heavy rains that fell here last Friday morning.

Miss Lillie Barber, of Roanoke, Va., arrived in town yesterday afternoon and will take charge of the military department for Mr. John A. Burton.

MEADOWS IS SAFE

Will Vote For the Bond Issue For Roads Two To One.

SAYS R. J. PETREE

Germantown Precinct Will Give Nearly Or Quite As Large Majority As Wilson's Store.

Mr. R. J. Petree, of Germantown, who was here Monday, stated that his township would give a large majority for the bond issue for roads without a doubt.

The opponents of the bond issue have been claiming that Germantown precinct would give a majority against it, but Mr. Petree says that now it will go for bonds almost two to one, and will probably give as good majority for bonds as Wilson's Store precinct. He thinks that there is absolutely not the least doubt that Meadows township will carry the bond issue by a large majority.

Mr. Petree is one of our county's ex-Sheriffs and knows the people, and his statements may be taken as authoritative.

News of Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, March 15.—The regular services were held at North View Saturday and Sunday, conducted by Elders Priddy and Mabe. The attendance was very large on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Moorefield spent the week end with her parents, returning Monday to Walnut Cove, where she is in school.

Messrs. Dell Taylor and Fletcher Kallam left Monday for Roanoke, Va. Mr. Kallam has gone to accept a position with the R. R. Co.

Mrs. Lilla Roberson, of Winston, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Hue Dillon spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives on Snow Creek.

Master Other Sheppard left a few days ago for Whitsett, where he expects to attend school. He was accompanied by his father.

Miss Jettie Moorefield and little brother, Hassell, left Monday for Winston. Master Hassell will probably spend the spring and summer months in Winston as clerk with Moorefield, Taylor & Co.

Misses Jettie and Bessie Moorefield entertained several of their friends Sunday afternoon. Those present were Miss Carrie Sisk, Messrs. Banner Young, Will Wood, Gilbert Alley, Reggie Hartman, Fletcher Kallam, Chas. Sisk and George Adams.

Mr. Gaither Davis returned to Lawsonville Sunday after visiting relatives near Danbury, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Carlis.

The mumps and measles are still raging in this vicinity.

Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, March 17.—There was a heavy rain visited this section Thursday night. Some of the oldest citizens say it was as heavy a rainfall as they ever witnessed. It began raining about 9 o'clock P. M. and continued all night. The streams were swollen Friday and no one could cross.

Mr. T. D. Martin continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dunlap spent Saturday night at Mr. W. T. Ward's.

Mr. J. W. Ward spent Saturday night at Mr. Tom Kington's.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. W. T. Ward's Saturday night.

Messrs. J. W. and J. E. Ward spent Sunday night at Mr. J. G. Dunlap's.

Mrs. A. J. Hawkins and children visited relatives at Mayodan the past week.

Appointments For

Elder J. G. Southern

Elder J. G. Southern, of Germantown Route 1, will preach at Mr. Jackson Mabe's on Saturday night before the fifth Sunday and at Southern's School House on fifth Sunday at the usual hour.