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## LAWSONVILLE NEWS

Percy Sheppard Improving With Appendicitis.

### PERSONAL MATTERS

Pleasant Party at E. C. Sheppard's Saturday Night -- School Closes at Lawsonville.

Lawsonville, April 8.—Mr. W. C. Moore is re-painting his dwelling house this week.

Mr. Moses Lawson visited Mr. Percy Sheppard Monday p. m. Miss Beulah Sheppard returned home Sunday, after spending the week with relatives in Lawsonville.

Mr. Percy Sheppard has been very ill with appendicitis, but is improving, we are glad to know. He is being attended by Dr. Moore, of Smith.

Mrs. C. H. Sheppard and little son, Tazville, visited at Messrs. E. C. and Z. R. Sheppard's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Sheppard and Mr. Gaither Davis visited at Mr. J. W. Lackey's Sunday a. m.

Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield and daughter, Miss Jettie, attended divine service held at Russell Creek Saturday and Sunday.

The school at Delta, taught by Miss Ruth Pringle closed last Thursday.

Miss Beulah Sheppard and Mr. G. C. Davis visited at Mr. J. A. Sheppard's Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Shelton has been very feeble, but is improving some, we are glad to know.

Mrs. A. J. Pringle and little daughter, Harrell, are visiting relatives and friends at High Point and Madison this week.

Mr. Everett Lackey visited at Mr. Will Martin's Sunday p. m. Mr. L. F. Tilley visited at Mr. J. W. Lackey's Sunday.

Among those that visited at Mr. E. C. Sheppard's Saturday night were: Misses Bessie and Erie Moore, Gladys and Lucy Lackey, Pearl and Beulah Sheppard, Obeira Moore, and Myrtle Lawson; Messrs. Sam Taylor, Willis, Clifton, Homie, Gid and Joe Moore, Hassel and Tommie Tilley, Powell Robertson, Roy Martin, Fred, Lester and Wheeler Smith, Eugene Ray and others.

Mr. Charlie R. Helsabeck, of Danbury, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. E. C. Sheppard's.

Mrs. Malissa Lawson returned home last week, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Houchins, of Winston.

The school at Lawsonville, taught by Mr. Gaither C. Davis and Miss Obeira Moore, closed Saturday with an all-day exhibition. Mr. Charles R. Helsabeck delivered an able address before noon which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Davis and Miss Moore returned to their homes Sunday. We were sorry to see them leave.

### Baptising Next Sunday.

There will be services at Davis Chapel next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Fred L. Smith will be baptised by immersion at the mouth of Snow Creek near Davis Chapel by Rev. T. J. Folger.

### For Burns, Bruises and Sores

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Hafin, of Iredell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

## WANT SPECIAL TAX.

The People of Snow Creek Want Good Roads-- Personals.

Sandy Ridge, April 7.—Farmers are busy preparing land and planting corn.

Farmers are complaining of the flies eating their tobacco plants.

Rev. D. A. Oakley will preach at Delta the 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward visited their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Dunlap, Saturday night and Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Delta Sunday night was conducted by Mr. A. B. Carter.

Miss Sudie and Lula Duncan spent Tuesday night at Mr. W. R. East's.

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

Mr. J. W. Ward is visiting relatives and friends at Francisco at present.

Miss Estelle Smith, of Houstonville, N. C., who has been teaching school at Sandy Ridge the past winter, left Sunday afternoon for Danbury, where she goes to visit friends for a week.

The bond issue election for good roads in Snow Creek township was defeated by a large majority, and I find that almost every man who was against the bond issue plan is in favor of a special tax to work the roads in the township. Let some one make a move.

J. E. W.

### Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, April 8.—We are having some cold weather at present.

Quite a large crowd visited at Mr. R. T. Vernon's Saturday afternoon. Those present were Misses Mattie Sue Shelton, Laura Ellington, Clara Tilley, Gertie Hutcherson, Edna and Nealie Vernon, Agnes and Ethel Pringle; Messrs. Noah Hall, Frank Brown, Wallace Vernon, John Joyce and Moir Cardwell.

Miss Estelle Smith, who has been teaching school at this place, returned to her home in Iredell county Sunday.

Mr. Noah Hall called on Misses Clara Tilley and Gertie Hutcherson Sunday.

Messrs. Clyde Joyce and Noah Hall called on Miss Laura Ellington Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Shelton and family are visiting at Danville, Va.

APRIL FOOL.

### Our Mail Carrier

#### Has An Accident.

Mr. Sam East, our efficient mail carrier between Danbury and Walnut Cove, happened to a serious accident last Saturday while on his way home with the mail. As his horse was pulling through one of the disgraceful mud holes in the road near the old barroom place of the late Rufus Southern the single tree to the buggy was broken, causing his horse to run away. One of Mr. East's fingers was dislocated and he was very much bruised on his body. The harness were torn to pieces and the buggy injured considerably. Mr. East states that unless he is paid for the damage done he will bring suit against the proper authorities to recover the damage to his buggy and harness.

Mr. Frank Ross, of German-ton Route 1, was here today.

## HOUSE BURNED

Dwelling of Mr. J. E. Hutchens Destroyed the Past Week.

### HAD NO INSURANCE

Fire Started From Defective Flue -- Practically All Of Its Contents Lost.

It is learned that the dwelling house and practically all of its contents of Mr. J. E. Hutchens, of Peter's Creek, in northern Stokes, was destroyed by fire the past week. The fire is said to have started from a defective flue in the kitchen.

There was no insurance on the dwelling and Mr. Hutchens' loss is more than \$1,000.

## NEWS OF GERMANTON.

People Lined Over the Prospect For Good Roads In Stokes.

Germanton, April 5.—Right much excitement has been in the air for the last few days over the bond issue for good roads in the different townships of Stokes county. Meadows Township, of which Germanton is a part, carried the bond issue by a large majority, though there was some opposition and strong work was done against it. With good roads sighted, even though yet in the distance, we feel hopeful that Stokes county will not always remain so far behind the other counties. It seems that nothing should stand in the way when any such issue is at hand as road improvement, especially for such as infest this county. We hope that greater educational advantages for the people will soon be on foot and here it is a sure thing. And somehow we believe that good roads will have the desired effect on the people and soon they'll find that road improvement is just a beginning of real civilized country life, the only life worth living.

Several of the other townships failed to get majority for the bond issue. We are hoping soon to have an up-to-date thoroughfare from Winston-Salem to Danbury, and the Stokes county summer resorts.

The Germanton school will close April 11.

Miss Eliza Sue Poindexter entertained at a bridge party last Tuesday evening.

The Germanton Dancing Club has been giving some very enjoyable dances recently. They expect to have another next Friday evening.

Several of the pupils of Prof. Longhurst from here go to Walnut Cove for their lessons instead of Winston-Salem now.

Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell and family, who spent the past winter at Callahan, Florida, are expected to return to their home at Gideon next week.

### Look To Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

## NEWS OF KING

Death of Mrs. Saluda Boyles On Route No. 2.

### CHURCH REMODELED

Ladies Organize The "Willing Workers"—New Candidate For Postmaster—Other Items.

King, April 8.—Protracted services will begin at the First Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m., by our pastor, Rev. E. W. Turner.

The remodeling of the church is about completed and will add greatly to the accommodations when the extra benches are added.

Miss Mallie Bennett, accompanied her brother, Thurman Bennett, went to Winston-Salem yesterday.

About sixteen of our ladies met at King tabernacle Saturday evening and organized a society by the name of "The Willing Workers." We wish them every success and trust they will do great good in our midst.

Mrs. Saluda Boyles, an aged lady of King Route 2, died at her home early Monday morning after a stroke of paralysis two or three days before. Interment will be made today at the home burying ground.

King now has a new applicant in the field for postmaster, Mr. Will R. Kiger, and our citizens could not do better than to urge his appointment.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houchins, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Boney Smith, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Middleton, a boy.

Mr. Will Holder, of Winston-Salem, is employed by Grabbs Mfg. Co.

Mr. W. R. Keiger is out again after being confined to his room for ten days with lagrippe.

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### Dillard.

Dillard, April 8.—Mr. B. F. Powers, of Madison, visited friends and relatives here Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Duncan made a business trip to Winston yesterday.

Miss Mary Sue Willis, of Walnut Cove, spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts.

Mr. W. W. Mitchell is very sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, of Walnut Cove, visited here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Rothrock is having his new residence painted this week.

Sunday School was organized at Oak Grove Sunday, with very few present.

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## No Trouble To Sell Stokes Road Bonds

Numerous applications are being received by the county officials from parties wanting to buy the good roads bonds soon to be issued by the Stokes county townships which carried bond issues. The highway commissioners will no doubt be able to secure the money at a low rate of interest and at the same time get a premium on the bonds.

## BRIDGE WORK.

County Commissioners To Meet April 15 To Receive Bids For Repairs To Buck Island Bridge.

The county commissioners will meet in special session in Danbury next Tuesday, April 15, for the purpose of receiving bids on some repairs to be made on the steel bridge across Dan river at the Buck Island ford, three miles north of Danbury. The representatives from a number of bridge building companies will no doubt be present and place bids on the work to be done.

The trestles or approaches to this bridge, which are built of wood, have become unsafe and they will be replaced with steel approaches. The floor beams and side rails will also be replaced with steel and a new plank floor will be placed on the entire bridge.

## New Business For Walnut Cove

Mr. Thos. J. Covington, principal of Trinity High School at Trinity, N. C., will remove to Walnut Cove the latter part of the present month to engage in the automobile business. Mr. Covington is a Stokes county boy but has been living at Trinity for some years. The prospect for good roads in the Southern part of the county has caused him to decide to return to the county. He is an excellent young business man and we will be glad to have him back in Stokes.

In a letter from Mr. Covington this week, he says:

Let me congratulate you on the success of your campaign for good roads that you have so faithfully and forcibly waged in the columns of your paper. While the issue did not carry in the county as a whole, still I consider the outcome a success for it will be only a question of time when the other townships will fall in line and we will have a creditable system of highways traversing our county. It is just one of those unpreventable things that is compelled to come as time advances.

### Stokes All Right.

Let's hear no more about the backwardness of Stokes. The people of that county did themselves proud Tuesday, when they voted an aggregate of \$105,000 in bonds for the improvement of the public roads of the county. The bonds were voted in Meadows, Danbury, and Sauratown townships.

This will mean much for Stokes. For many years there have been a few untiring men at work for the improvement of the highways of the county, but not before has the sentiment become sufficient even to justify holding an election. That the bonds were carried by substantial majorities in these three townships shows that the people of old Stokes are beginning to wake up. And when they do get throughly awake, watch out!

We extend congratulations to the Danbury Reporter, which has long been an able and energetic champion of good roads for Stokes county.—Winston Journal

Messrs. Wesley Morefield and D. C. Taylor, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, were here Monday.

## APPOINTED MONDAY

County Fathers Name Road Commissioners For Sauratown, Meadows and Danbury Townships.

### TO ORGANIZE SOON

Bonds Will Likely Be Issued As Soon As Possible and Work Started.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county fathers in Danbury Monday road commissioners were appointed for the three Stokes townships which voted bond issues for roads. The men named for the respective townships were as follows:

#### Sauratown Township.

Wesley Mabe, Wade H. Davis, W. H. Gibson.

#### Meadows Township.

George Lewis, Will Petree, Stephen Smith.

#### Danbury Township.

J. Spot Taylor, J. Wesley Morefield, W. Harden Flinchum.

A good number of the citizens from each of the three townships mentioned were present and the names of a large number of men were suggested for their places.

The bill under which the road commissioners are appointed provides that they shall meet and organize as soon as practicable, electing one of their members chairman and another secretary, and that they shall elect some other person, who is not a member of their commission, treasurer. After this organization is effected the county commissioners are instructed to issue the bonds for the respective townships, and as soon as these are sold work will begin on the roads.

### Gideon.

Gideon, April 8.—Farmers have not plowed very much in this section owing to the wet weather.

Zebulon school closed Saturday with very small attendance.

Mr. Claud Rhodes called on Miss Berchie Dunlap Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Ella Flynt; Messrs. Robah Flynt, Elma Flinchum and Russel Reid visited Misses Bessie and Estelle Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Wheeler James gave a quilting and birthday dinner Saturday. All seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Flies are destroying the farmers tobacco plants in this neighborhood.

Messrs. J. J. Martin and Carey Flynt went to Madison Monday to get a load of fertilizer.

Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell, who spent the winter in Florida, is expected home Wednesday with his family. His many friends will be glad to see him return.

Miss Fairy Wilkins spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Messrs. W. M. and W. J. Flynt and son went to Danbury to attend to some business Monday.

SCRIBBLER.

Miss Estelle Smith, who has been teaching at Sandy Ridge, is spending a few days here visiting the family of Prof. J. T. Smith, before returning to her home in Iredell county.