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NEW TOWN OFFICERS

Elected For Walnut Cove Monday--Much Interest Manifested In the Election.

A SEVERE STORM

Houses Unroofed and Other Damage Done--Another Garage Being Erected--Bold Thief Getting In Some Work.

Walnut Cove, May 4.--It is reported that Mr. T. H. Gerry will bring a civil action against the road commissioners for the recovery of damages sustained by the new top-soil road being graded across his lands south of town. This is the first action of this kind to be brought in this township and if carried on will be watched with interest.

Probably one of the most severe wind and rain storms ever known in this section struck here last Wednesday. It began with a blinding storm of dust, followed by a heavy rainfall of an hour, with the wind blowing steadily. A few houses were unroofed, windows blown out and other slight damages were done.

John Cole, a negro, was struck by a freight train on the N. & W. trestle five miles east of here Saturday night and instantly killed. There was no witness to his death and it is not known just how he happened to be on the trestle at that time. A coroner's inquest was held over the negro's body Monday.

A bold thief has been operating in this town for several nights past, having entered a number of residences and securing hurriedly what he might and making a rapid exit. The first house to be entered was that of Mr. J. Will East where he relieved Mr. East of some small change as well as taking some clothing and about twenty-five dollars belonging to Mr. Tom Voss. The latest depredation of the sly gentleman was in the home of Mr. J. N. Martin, where he was chased out by Mr. S. P. Heath. At this place nothing was taken except Sam's nerve.

At the town election held here Monday the following officers were elected to serve for the next year: Mayor, S. C. Rierson, Town Commissioners; C. M. Jones, Jack Barker, Jno. R. Lackey and O. N. Petree, Constable, J. Luther Mitchell. There were two tickets in the race, representing bowling alley or no bowling alley. The winning candidates it is understood stand for the continuation of the alley. More interest was shown in this election than any other town election ever held here, all but four of the voters of the entire town casting their ballot.

Mr. J. W. Morefield is building an automobile garage adjoining the barber shop, which he expects to have completed in a few days. A garage is getting to be a necessity in Walnut Cove because of the fact that there

are now eleven cars in use in the town with a number of other citizens talking of buying cars later in the summer.

Messrs. T. S. Petree and E. P. Pepper, of Danbury, were here Saturday enroute home from Winston-Salem and King where they had been on business.

Mr. E. W. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, was here today shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Carroll is mentioned very strongly as the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Stokes.

Mr. Caleb H. Haynes, of Mt. Airy, was in town last week on business.

State Bank Examiner Hubbard, of Reidsville, spent last Friday in town.

Messrs. C. R. Hutchinson and Paul Fulton, who have been away at school, returned to their homes here Saturday to spend their vacation.

Mr. Chas. R. Helsabeck, of Danbury, was here Monday enroute to Rural Hall on legal business.

Messrs. Samuel H. Stewart and Thos. J. Covington went to Danbury Monday to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

The commencement of the Walnut Cove High School was held April 26, 27 and 28. The exercises were splendid and the students all acquitted themselves well. A large number of visitors were in attendance.

The students of the high school and their friends went to Pilot Mountain Wednesday on a picnic excursion.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held a largely attended district meeting here Saturday night.

Messrs. D. V. Carroll, W. H. Slate and J. T. Bowles, of the Mtn. View section, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Paul Priddy passed through here Monday on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., where he will take treatment for rheumatism.

Notice to the Public.

Persons who are thinking of blasting rock out of the public roads at the expense of the county are hereby requested to consult the board of commissioners before purchasing dynamite for that purpose, as we cannot pay bills which are not authorized by us.

CHAP BODENHEIMER, Chm. Bd. Co. Commissioners. 6may4t

Notice to Tax Payers.

To the Tax Payers of Stokes County:

You are hereby notified to meet the tax listers at their appointments and list your property during the month of May. If you fail to do this you will be double-taxed and not released.

Please list your property for taxation during the month of May as the law prescribes and save further trouble.

This by order of the Board on May 4th, 1914. CHAP BODENHEIMER, Chairman. 6may4t

SEES HIS MISTAKE CITIZENS OF BRIM

Mr. R. G. Gentry Would Now Like To Vote For Bond Issue For Good Roads.

WAS OPPOSED TO IT

Bugs Have Destroyed About Forty Per Cent. Of the Tobacco Plants--Other News Of King.

King Route 2, May 4.--The farmers of this section are very busy preparing their land and planting corn.

We guess there will be a larger corn crop than usual on account of the bugs destroying about 40 per cent. of the tobacco plants and yet they are still devouring them. The growing wheat crop looks promising at this writing.

Mr. R. G. Gentry, one of the successful farmers of Yadkin township, who did all he could against the bond issue for good roads in Yadkin, a few days ago took a pleasure trip to see his daughter near High Point. He traveled over a sand-clay road from Winston to High Point (built by bond issue). Mr. J. J. Gentry took him out in an automobile. He says it took two hours to go out there and two to come back. Mr. Gentry is 70 years old and says the greatest mistake he ever made in his life was when he voted against the bond issue for good roads. He says in a county where there are good roads a man will live 20 years longer; his horses will last ten years longer, and his wagons and vehicles will last as long again. Mr. Gentry says he is a man who tries to live for the good of his country and that he may be a blessing to the people. Therefore, he wants an opportunity to vote for good roads in Stokes county. He says it may not do him much good, but he wants to be helpful to the rising generation.

Mr. I. G. Ross, who is in the demonstration work, was in this section last week. We think the demonstration work has been of great help to farmers of Stokes county.

Messrs. A. S. Marsh and G. W. Smith spent a few hours at J. S. D. Pulliam's at King Sunday.

SCRIBBLER.

Many Distilleries Destroyed Recently.

Over four hundred illicit distilleries have been destroyed by U. S. revenue officers in the counties of Franklin, Patrick and Floyd, Virginia, within the last five months. Some of the plants destroyed were very large and well equipped. It is said that "moonshining" in the above-named counties, as a result of many raids, is decidedly decreasing.

Mr. Walter Mitchell of Walnut Cove Route 3 was in town Monday.

MECCA OF VETERANS.

The Old Boys Are All Making Improvements In their Homes By Installing Water, Lights, Etc.

TO BUILD NEW ROAD

Leading From Asbury To Mt. Airy By Way of Chestnut Ridges.

Brim, May 4.--Mr. G. L. Simmons is having water and lights installed in his home. The lighting system will be acetylene and the water will be pumped from a spring by a hydraulic ram.

Dr. J. J. Leake is also putting in acetylene lights, having installed a water system during last summer.

Other citizens around Asbury have been building to their homes, notably, Messrs. Thompson Rogers, Ballard Smith and A. N. Chilton.

There is a move on foot to grade the road that leads from Asbury via Mount Herman to Mt. Airy. This would be a tremendous improvement, as the road passes over the Chestnut Ridges and the sand-clay road will come nearly half way out from Mt. Airy.

BROWN LAND SOLD.

Mr. Wm. Overby Of Smith Purchases About 500 Acres of Land, Home Place Of the Late A. J. Brown, in Snow Creek Township.

It is learned that Mr. Wm. Overby of Smith has purchased the Brown place in Snow Creek township, at \$12.50 per acre. The tract contains about 500 acres, and the consideration will be some \$6,000. This land comprises the home place of the late A. J. Brown, and is now occupied by Mrs. Brown, her son, Sam Brown, and her daughter, Mrs. Lettie B. Moore. These good people, it is learned with regret, will leave the county and make their home in the West, Texas probably, with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Overby has bought this farm for the use of one or two of his sons, one of whom has lately returned to Stokes, having been living in the West for several years.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds J. G. McCrefield has recently issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

- Edgar Brown to Lola Joyce.
- G. W. Collins to Mary Martin.
- Terry Cardwell to Eva Duncan.
- S. P. Dearmin to Topsy Morefield.
- Walter Dodson to Bettie Dunlap.
- I. W. Gordon to Carrie E. Johnson.
- Eugene Martin to May Moran.
- Carl Mabe to Harriet Wall.
- J. J. Priddy to Ella Priddy.

J. Frank Dunlap of Gideon attended the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday.

ROAD WILL BE BUILT

Between Meadows Postoffice and J. I. Blackburn's, Say Meadows Commissioners.

NO TIME IS FIXED

At Meeting of County Commissioners Monday This Assurance Is Given By Meadows Commissioners.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners in Danbury Monday the Board was assured by the highway commissioners of Meadows township that the much-discussed piece of road lying between Meadows post-office and J. I. Blackburn's would be built by them, though they failed to name the time at which they would build the road stating that they would first finish the roads already started before taken up the matter of building the road mentioned.

Many of the Meadows township people were again in attendance at the meeting, some of them opposing the road but a much larger number asking that it be built.

Meeting Of Lacisum Club At Walnut Cove

A most enjoyable occasion was the meeting, Thursday night, of the Lacisum Club, with Mrs. A. J. Fair as hostess.

The guests were first ushered into the parlor, which was decorated with graceful sprays of white syringa.

When the club had completed its usual business session the study of two composers, Ingrahan and Engleman, was taken up.

The program rendered was as follows:

- Instrumental solo, "Dashing Troopers"--Miss Lillie Joyce.
- Solo, "All that I ask is Love"--Miss McPherson.
- Instrumental solo, "The Wasp"--J. Irving Bolt.
- Solo, "You are the Ideal of my Dreams"--T. J. Covington.
- Instrumental solo, "Melody of Love"--Miss Stella Rierson.
- Solo, "Roses"--J. I. Bolt.
- Instrumental solo, "Fond Recollections"--Miss Sallie Fulton.

After this program a Musical Contest was enjoyed by all, Mr. J. W. Scroggs being the winner of the prize, the portraits of three famous composers done in sepia.

After the contest the hostess led the way to the dining room, which was beautiful with palms and white syringa blossoms. There ices, cake and fruits were served. The fact that Mrs. Fair is not a member of the Club made her hospitality all the more appreciated by those present, who were glad to have such interest and kindness shown by one outside of their own ranks.

The Club will be entertained at its next meeting by Mr. J. Irving Bolt.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Republican Voters of Stokes County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, subject to the will of the convention.

6may4t CHAS. R. HELSABECK.