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## COUNTY FATHERS

### Several Bridges Asked For In Different Sections of the County.

#### AT MEETING MONDAY

#### Citizens In Northern Stokes Offer To Advance Cash For Bridge At Hill's Old Ford - Other Bridge Matters.

At the regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners here Monday a delegation of citizens from the northern part of the county, composed of J. C. Frans, C. W. Blancett, J. W. Flippin and others, appeared before the board and asked that a bridge be erected across Dan river at Hill's old ford, near the Farmers Union Roller Mills. As an inducement to the board to build the bridge the committee offered to advance the money necessary to build the bridge and further offered to build the necessary roads leading to the bridge on both sides of the river. The commissioners did not take any action in the matter and it is not known whether they will consider the offer or not.

It will be recalled that at a recent meeting of the board a number of citizens of the same section asked for a bridge across the river at R. W. George's upper roller mill, which is not far from Hill's old ford, the

place that a bridge is now wanted. The commissioners at that time appointed a committee to examine the sights offered, etc., and it is learned that the board will likely build the bridge at George's upper mill, in which case it is not probable that the bridge asked for Monday will be built.

A bridge wanted across Snow creek near Sheppard's roller mill was refused at a meeting of the board some time since on account of the fact that the road leading to the sight was in such bad condition, but it was stated by the commissioners at that time that if the citizens would put the road in good condition the matter of giving them a bridge would be considered. Since that time the idea has been advanced that the ford on Snow creek at the Phillips plantation would be a much more practical place, and at the meeting of the commissioners Monday Mr. John Y. Phillips, of Dalton, the owner of the Phillips plantation, was present and stated some of the reasons why this would be a better place for the bridge. Mr. Phillips offers to construct a good road to the bridge from each side in case it is built. The commissioners will consider the matter.

Mesdames W. C. Slate, R. H. R. Blair and A. J. Tilley are attending the Winston-Salem fair today. Mr. John Taylor drove them over in Dr. W. C. Slate's car.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS SCHOOL BUILDINGS

### County Candidates Start On their Canvass Of the County.

#### AT DANBURY MONDAY

#### John T. Benbow and A. E. Holton Spoke Here At the Meeting Monday - Other Appointments Of the Candidates.

The county and legislative candidates filled their first appointment of the county canvass at Danbury Monday. Quite a crowd of the citizens came out to hear them discuss the issues.

Mr. John T. Benbow, Republican candidate for Congress, and former District Attorney A. E. Holton were present and addressed the audience.

The county candidates were at Dillard yesterday and are at Sandy Ridge today. Their other appointments are as follows:

Lawsonville, Thursday, Oct. 8, 1914.  
Francisco, Friday, Oct. 9, 1914.  
W. R. Mitchell's Store, Saturday, Oct. 10, 1914.  
Wilson's Store, Monday, Oct. 12, 1914.  
Capella, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1914.  
Pinnacle, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1914.  
King, Thursday, Oct. 15, 1914.  
Germantown, Friday, Oct. 16, 1914.  
Walnut Cove, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1914.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith, of King Route 2, was a visitor here Saturday. Mr. Smith stated that the tobacco and corn crops in his section were good.

### Annexes and New Houses To Be Erected In Several Districts

#### SCHOOLS OPEN OCT. 12

#### Buildings Being Improved Each Year By Teachers As Well As By County Authorities - Board Of Education Met Monday.

The Stokes Board of Education met at the court house in Danbury Monday and it was ordered that new school buildings and annexes to present buildings be erected as follows:

District No. 6, Peters Creek township, annex to be erected to present building.

District No. 8, Snow Creek township, annex to be erected to present building.

District No. 5, Sauratown township, and District No. 4, Sauratown township, annexes to be erected to present buildings.

District No. 1, (colored) Beaver Island township, new building to be erected.

District No. 1, (colored), Quaker Gap township, new building to be erected.

The Board decided to erect several other school houses in various other districts in the county as soon as contracts can be let.

Most of the new buildings and annexes already ordered to be built will be completed by the opening of the schools or soon after that time. The schools will open Oct. 12.

During the past few years there has been much improvement in the schools of Stokes. Many new buildings have been erected, annexes built and better

teachers employed. In many instances the teachers have raised money by various means and painted the school buildings, added porches, improved the school grounds and otherwise beautified the house and surroundings.

### Our Mail Wagon Does Good Business.

Mr. G. A. Hill, who makes the trip daily between Danbury and Walnut Cove as our faithful mail carrier, also does a freight and express business which is rather remarkable. It is estimated by calculation that since March of the present year Mr. Hill has hauled a quarter of a million pounds of freight and express, in addition to the thousands of pounds of mail he carries, and all of the hauling during that period has been done with one spring wagon and one team of horses. It might be suggested here that it's about time General was installing a Ford. It is certain that he has earned more than the price of one this summer.

### Addition Being Erected To Tuttle School House

Mr. Sam P. Heath, of Walnut Cove, has the contract for the erection of an annex to the Tuttle public school house, four miles north of Walnut Cove on the Danbury road. The work is being rushed and the building will probably be ready by the first day of school, Oct. 12th.

## FOR MORE WHEAT

### Stokes Farmers Preparing To Increase the Grain Crop.

#### BUYING MACHINERY

#### High Prices of Flour and Chop Will Cause Farmers To Give More Attention To Small Grain.

In talking with farmers from different sections of Stokes it has been found that they are preparing to sow a large amount of small grain this fall, this being the result of the increase in the price of flour, chop, etc.

During two days of the past week seven farmers' wagons returning from market were noticed pulling new grain drills behind them as they passed through Danbury, and they are doubtless being purchased in the other sections of the county at about the same rate, which is only another evidence of the determination of the farmers to grow their breadstuff at home.

### Barn of Tobacco Burns.

Mr. Charles M. Williams, of Meadows, who was here Monday, reported that Mr. Giles Ayers, who resides near him, lost a barn of tobacco by fire Wednesday night. The tobacco was grown on the farm of Mr. Hardin Covington of Danbury.

Messrs. L. M. McKenzie and H. McGee, of Germantown, attended the speaking here Monday.

Miss Bercha Dunlap, of Gideon, is visiting Miss Della Stewart in Danbury this week.

Horse Racing

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Home Coming

# Stokes County Fair!

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