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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Town Commissioners and Citizens Hold Meeting and Decide To Improve Streets.

UNION STATION TALK

Misses Morefield Entertain In Honor of their Guest Baraca Class Organized—Many Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 23.—Friday evening from eight to ten thirty Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield were the charming hostesses at a delightful party in honor of their attractive guest, Miss Margaret Strange, of Salisbury. Miss Nina Morefield gracefully dispensed punch in the hall and throughout the evening the guests were entertained by music and many interesting and merry games. A feature of the party which was the source of much merriment was the masquerading of some of the guests in comical costumes to the surprise of the others. A tempting course consisting of fruit salad and wafers was served by the hostess, Miss Bessie Morefield, assisted by Miss Janie Martin. Those present were Miss Margaret Strange, of Salisbury, Misses Kate McPherson, Bernice Woodruff, Laura Waddell, Janie Martin, Minnie Gray Marshall, Lillie Wheeler, Carrie Hill, Ora Boyles, Mary Martin, Eunice Vaughn, Stella Rierison, Lola Bennett, Lucy Burton, Messrs. Everett Matthews, Theo. Young, Bill Taylor, Harry Davis, Paul Fulton, Otis Bodenheimer, Watson Joyce, Sanders Rierison, Chas. Davis, Howard Woodruff, M. N. Wheeler, Robt. Murphy, Elwood Boyles, Geo. Adams, Eugene Dodson, and L. B. Morefield.

Miss Sallie Fulton spent last week in Winston-Salem, the guest of Miss Julia Adams.

Misses Mattie Joyce and Annie Fulton; Messrs. Geo. Fulton and Robert Murphy, Jr., took a pleasant trip to Pine Hall Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nonnie and Emma McKenzie and Mr. Julius O. Young, of Winston-Salem, were here Sunday visiting Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. J. N. Young.

Miss Laura Waddell left Saturday afternoon for her home at Tarboro, in response to a message stating the serious illness of her brother.

Rev. A. W. Taylor filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday at eleven and at seven-thirty.

Miss Minnie Gray Marshall, of Dennis, spent Monday in town shopping.

A Baraca class was organized at the Stokesburg M. E. church Sunday morning with Prof. J. W. Seroggs, Rev. C. R. Hutchison and Mr. M. N. Wheeler as officers.

Mr. E. J. Davis, of Martinsville, Va., was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Lillie Joyce was the guest of Miss Ruth Bowers in Winston-Salem several days last week.

Messrs. P. H. Linville, C. H. Marshall and C. E. Davis spent Monday in Winston-Salem on business.

Misses Harriette and Martha Ross visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Semple spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

A joint meeting of the town commissioners and the public spirited citizens was held Friday night looking toward the improvement of the streets in the business part of town and plans were perfected together with public funds and liberal donations of labor, teams and money whereby the streets will be placed in excellent condition before the opening of spring. The work was to have begun Monday but owing to some controversy relative to the course of the street at a point near the bridge it was postponed until a competent engineer has made a permanent survey of this part of the street.

The board of trade is now an

SHOOTING AFFAIR.

J. A. Stephens and Frank George Get Into Difficulty At Home of A. J. White on Walnut Cove Route 3.

Walnut Cove Route 3, Feb. 24.—What came near being a serious shooting affair occurred at the home of Mr. A. J. White yesterday when J. A. Stephens and Frank George got into a dispute. It seems that George was due Stephens a small amount of money and when Stephens asked him to pay it George got mad and threw a hand hammer at Stephens, striking him on the head. Stephens then drew his pistol and as George ran into the home of A. J. White he fired at him four times, but fortunately none of the shots took effect.

Pruning and Spraying Demonstrations this Week

County Farm Demonstrator W. P. Holt, assisted by Prof. S. C. Clapp, of the State Department of Agriculture, is conducting several pruning and spraying demonstrations in Stokes this week. Demonstrations have already been held on the farms of Messrs. E. A. Rothrock and Joel Sheppard, while the next one will be given Friday on the farm of Mr. P. O. Fry in the Pinnacle section.

New Book Typewriter For the Clerk's Office

Clerk of the Superior court M. T. Chilton has just received a new book typewriter for his office.

These machines are great labor savers and also save the county considerable expense from the fact that fewer record books are required when they are used. The Register of Deeds office has had one of the machines for some years.

Sells Farm and Will Move to Mayodan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, of Germantown Route 1, expect to remove to Mayodan within the next few days to make that place their home. Mr. Johnson has recently sold his farm in this county.

established factor in the life of the town and it is suggested that at their next meeting steps be taken looking toward securing a union station at this point, the formation of plans to induce some manufacturing enterprises and for a more complete telephone system. All of these matters are worthy of recognition and consideration.

Among the auto visitors to Winston-Salem Sunday were Messrs. S. H. Stewart, Elwood Boyles, S. C. Rierison, Paul Fulton, Theo. Young, Watson Joyce, Sam Jones, Newton Young, Carl Joyce, T. P. Bailey, Jno. Burton. Born unto Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Slate, a boy.

Misses Erma Teague, Cora Pfaff, Messrs. R. K. Mendenhall and Lawrence Lindsay, of Winston-Salem, visited the Misses Morefield Sunday.

Mr. Arnett Talley, of Danville, Va., was a visitor here Saturday.

ROAD NOW A REALITY

Much-Discussed Meadows-Blackburn Highway Now Graded and Top-Soiled.

OF GREAT BENEFIT

Will Be Used By Large Per Cent. of Meadows Township Citizens As Well As By Almost the Entire County.

That section of public road known as the Meadows-Blackburn highway, and being that part of the road between Danbury and Walnut Cove which lies in Meadows township, has at last been graded and top-soiled and is now fully the equal of the good roads in Danbury and Meadows townships which it touches at either end, so that now one traveling from Walnut Cove to Danbury may make the trip all the way over a modern sand-clay road with no grade on it over five per cent. The trip may be made in the future without that dread which formerly characterized it.

The building of this road has been the subject of much contention and discussion ever since road building was started in Meadows township, more than a year ago and now that the road is built and the matter settled for good it is hoped that all parties will feel better and forget their differences.

While this road is of great benefit to a large per cent. of the people of Meadows township, it is at the same time of inestimable value to the people of many sections of the county, and will be used by nearly all of the citizens of Danbury township, Sauratown township, and Peter's Creek township, while it will be used by many of the people of Quaker Gap and Snow Creek townships, and it is the principal road from the county seat to the nearest railway station. It is in fact the most important road in the county and we should all feel proud that it is now a reality.

At some places the sand-clay roads in Sauratown and Danbury townships were cut up during the recent long rainy season, but as soon as possible these will be gone over with the drag and road machine and put back in their original state.

The road did not cost as much as was at first estimated. The total amount paid to Messrs. Henning & Hagedorn for its construction was \$3,932.22. Final settlement for the road was made Monday afternoon of this week.

The Ground Hog Loses His Reputation.

The little ground hog has most surely lost his reputation as a weather prophet. On the second day of February the sun was shining and he certainly must have seen his shadow and gone back into his den, but with the exception of only two or three days since that time the weather has been fine. If the little animal has been in his den all this time thinking that it has been snowing and hailing and freezing outside he is to be pitied for he has been missing some mighty nice weather.

Mr. Samuel East, a former citizen of Danbury, who now resides at Pilot Mtn., was a Danbury visitor today.

ROBBED LAST NIGHT

Mr. John Tuttle of Mountain View Loses Seven Hundred Dollars.

THIEVES ESCAPE

Three Men Enter Old Man's Home and Carry Off His Trunk Containing Large Sum of Cash and Papers.

Mr. John Tuttle of Mountain View, this county, was robbed last night of something more than \$700.00 by robbers, who escaped and have not been caught. Mr. Tuttle, who is about 80 years of age, and lives with his wife and daughter near Mountain View, was awakened about 12 o'clock in the night by the entrance of three men into the room, who carried out his trunk near the bed containing over \$700.00 in gold, greenbacks and valuable papers. Mr. Tuttle, being old and feeble, was unable to offer resistance. His wife was not awakened until the thieves had gone. A daughter sleeping in another room, heard nothing until she was aroused by her father's cries.

Mr. Tuttle is a good citizen, and has the sympathy of the

HOUSE BROKEN INTO.

Joe Martin Davis, Negro Serving Road Sentence, Robs Danbury Residence.

The residence of Mr. R. R. King in Danbury was broken into several days ago and since the escape of the negro, Joe Martin Davis, last week from the road force here, it has developed that he committed the robbery. Mr. King and family were away from home at the time the house was broken into. After getting away the negro Davis sold a Colt's automatic pistol to another negro in Walnut Cove which was identified as one taken from the residence. He also took several other small articles.

Davis was seen in Walnut Cove by another negro after his escape. He has not been captured yet.

Last year 5,400 died of tuberculosis—a preventable disease—in North Carolina.

neighbors in his severe loss, which is especially hard on one of his age. He kept his savings in the trunk in the living room, and had thought it a safe place.

The news was telephoned to Danbury early this morning. The Reporter's informant states that suspicion is strong against one or more parties in the neighborhood, though nothing definite is known.

WON FIRST PRIZE

James R. Blancett, a Stokes Boy, Leads the Corn Growers in Fifth District.

126 BUSHELS TO ACRE

Prize Is Fifteen Dollars and is Paid By Department of Agriculture—Quite An Honor For Young Man.

James R. Blancett, a Stokes county boy residing at Peter's Creek postoffice, is the winner of the first prize for the fifth district in the North Carolina Boy's Corn Club.

This is quite an honor for young Blancett as the fifth district takes in a large territory and there were scores of boys competing for the first prize. His yield of corn was 125.92 bushels on one acre at a cost of 17 cents per bushel. The prize is \$15.00 and is paid by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Frazier, of Campbell Route 1, were in Danbury yesterday on their way to Winston-Salem with their little girl whose eyes have been giving her considerable trouble recently. They will consult a specialist about her eyes.

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Notwithstanding the dull times of the past six months, we are now closing a successful year, and will pay our stockholders the usual dividend. Our bank is in excellent condition, and we guarantee that if you deposit your money with us it will be safe, and at the same time it will always be ready for you when you need it. We have lately put in two of the latest modern burglar-proof safes, which burglars CANNOT crack, and besides we carry full insurance against burglars and fire.