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FOUR SCHOOL ELECTIONS CALLED

Districts To Vote On Question of Special Tax For Schools.

Elections to allow the citizens to vote on the question of having a special tax levied for schools were called by the County Commissioners here Monday at their regular monthly session. The special school districts which will vote are as follows:

MEADOWS SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Election April 22, 1922.

Registrar, J. Will Morefield; Judges of Election, Riley Turner and Charlie Voss. Election to be held at the store of J. Will Morefield.

WILSON'S STORE DISTRICT.

Election April 22, 1922.

Registrar, Frank Ross; Judges of election, J. B. Green and Cicero White. Election at Ross' store.

FLAT SHOAL DISTRICT.

Election April 22, 1922.

Registrar, Pink Southern; Judges of election, Sid Golden and Ed Smith. Election at Pink Southern's residence.

ASBURY DISTRICT.

Election April 22, 1922.

Registrar, D. H. Jessup; Judges of election, V. S. Nann and M. C. Lawson. Election to be held at store of Ed State.

At the regular meeting of the county Board of Education here Monday these special school districts were laid out and the elections authorized, the Board requesting the County Commissioners to fix the dates and call the elections.

News Of Vade Mecum.

Vade Mecum, March 6.—Dr. R. H. Morefield and Mr. W. L. Hall visited Danbury on business Monday.

Mr. R. L. Wilkes recently lost a fine horse, we are sorry to note.

Mr. James Booth, of Moore's Springs is ill with flu.

Mr. Harvel Venable, of Vade Mecum, is confined to his room, suffering with flu.

There will be preaching at Vade Mecum Methodist church next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock and Sunday School at 1 o'clock.

Miss Verda Ore was the guest of Misses Lucy and Cora Wilkes Sunday P. M.

Mr. Jonah Bennett, of Montgomery, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett, last Sunday.

Miss Beatrice East, of Vade Mecum, was among the visitors at Mr. J. R. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkes and Mr. George and Miss Evelyn Wilkes visited Dr. and Mrs. Morefield Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Hall spent Monday night with her cousin, Miss Ola Jones.

Miss Nannie Cardwell, of Westfield, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hall.

There will be a box supper at Stony Ridge Baptist church March 22nd. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will go to paint the church.

JOLLY KIDS.

Eight Barrells Beer Destroyed Monday

Sheriff H. D. Turpin and Deputy W. F. Fagg made a trip to the Meadows section Monday in search for a whiskey-making plant, but when they arrived there was no copper to be found and no one was seen anywhere around the place. However, the operators had left eight sixty gallon barrells of sugar beer, which the officers poured out on the ground.

It is said that without an exception almost every still place found by the officers has plenty of slop made from sugar which accounts for the fact that the sugar companies are doing such an unheard of business these days. During recent months thousands of pounds of sugar has been poured out on the ground in this county.

Mr. W. T. Fowler, prominent citizen of Meadows township, was here Monday. Mr. Fowler is anxious to see something done to help the several townships of the county connect up the missing links in the roads.

COURT HOUSE TO HAVE PLUMBING

Contract For Work Is Awarded To Winston Firm.

The county commissioners have awarded a contract to the West End Plumbing Co., of Winston-Salem, for the immediate installation of first class plumbing in the court house at Danbury. The water to be used is brought from a spring high up on the mountain above Danbury and comes by gravity, furnishing excellent pressure and being pure drinking water.

The news that the court house is to have water placed in it will be hailed with delight by many citizens of the county, who are called upon from time to time to do jury duty, to act as witnesses, etc. The attorneys and judges who attend our courts will likewise find satisfaction in the fact that this convenience is to be put in.

In addition to other plumbing fixtures three drinking fountains of the latest model will be installed, so that you will neither have to hunt a cup to get a drink or run the risk of contracting disease by drinking after others.

HALF THE FARMERS DON'T DO DUTY

In Failure To Raise Supplies At Home—Very Deplorable Condition.

Raleigh, March 4.—More than one-half of the 100,000 farm families in North Carolina, representing a population of approximately 1,000,000 souls, willfully neglect to raise at home the food supplies which are necessary for the maintenance of physical strength and health and for the proper development of the children in these families.

This estimate has just been made by John Paul Lucas, who was "drafted" by Governor Morrison for the "live wire" campaign and who has been devoting the first week of his stay in Raleigh largely to a study and survey of the situation the remedying of which he has been called upon to direct.

According to Mr. Lucas, less than half of the farm families in North Carolina keep a milk cow. Probably as large a percentage neglect to tend a garden, except in some instances a collard or cabbage patch. Thousands of these families do not even keep chickens or raise their own hog meat. An even larger number do not raise sweet potatoes or Irish potatoes for home use.

"It is not surprising," today remarked Mr. Lucas, "in the face of the situation to find that we are sending out of North Carolina to other states the staggering sum of \$100,000,000 each year for food and feedstuffs."

"It would be bad enough if this tremendous economic drain year after year constituted the worst feature of the situation. But it does not. The tragedy of it all is that these tens of thousands of our farm families, aggregating a population of nearly 1,000,000 people, do not include in their diet health-giving milk, vegetables and other home-grown products which would give to their diet the variety and balance which is necessary for the development and maintenance of strong, vigorous manhood and womanhood.

"One can readily understand that with practically half our farming population inadequately nourished, not from a lack of food but from a lack of proper food, which could best and most cheaply be supplied from the home farm the physical efficiency of a large per cent of our citizenship is materially lessened and their health affected. Unquestionably this part of our population suffers most from the ravages of disease because it has not the stamina and vitality to resist.

"The 'Live-at-Home' campaign is tremendously important from the viewpoint of economic independence. In fact it is absolutely essential from this standpoint if the cotton farmers of the state are to be saved from absolute bankruptcy and ruin. But it is equally important from the standpoint of health, physical efficiency and general welfare. And it is important not only to the several hundred thousand who are to be direct-

MEADOWS CITIZENS WANT ROAD MONEY

Likely That Meeting Of the Township Commissioners Will Be Held Soon.

A delegation of citizens of Meadows township appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting here Monday and proposed to pay half the cost of finishing certain road work in their township, provided the county would pay the other half. The Board declined to accept the offer from the fact that they were without authority to put up any money under conditions like this.

After a discussion of the matter by the Commissioners and the Meadows citizens, it was decided that a joint meeting of all the highway commissioners of the several townships of the county and the County Commissioners ought to be held and an effort made to adopt a feasible plan whereby the several townships could secure sufficient funds to complete and connect up several links between each of the townships. These connections are badly needed and in some cases render the roads already built almost useless.

While no definite action was taken it is likely that a meeting will be held soon and an effort made to form such a plan as that spoken of above to connect up some of the good roads in the different townships.

Mexico Is Flooded With Stolen Autos

The American Consul at Juarez, Mexico, has found what becomes of many of the automobiles stolen here every month. They go across the international bridge into Mexico in such numbers that the legitimate automobile trade in Mexico has become seriously affected.

According to the consul, thousands of stolen automobiles are steadily pouring across the boundary. For the most part they come from California and states bordering on the Rio Grande, but many are known to have come from as far away as Chicago.

The cars are sold in Mexico for about half their value. Many are stripped of pieces of any value and abandoned, while others are taken to secret hiding places and new bodies placed on the old chassis, or otherwise changed so as to be unrecognizable. The consul cites one case in which a Mexican offered to sell a boy a good car for only \$25. The boy got the car but was caught before he could deliver it.

Officials are now taking the number of every car taken across the bridge.

Mrs. Dolly Hole Died Friday Night

Mrs. Dolly Hole, widow of the late Thomas Hole, of Peters Creek township, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Flinchum, in Walnut Cove. The deceased had been ill for some time. She was aged 75 years and was an excellent Christian woman.

Only two children survive as follows: Mr. Laura Hole, of Danbury, Route 1, and Mrs. Alex Flinchum, of Walnut Cove.

The interment was made at Piney Grove Baptist church on Sunday morning, a large number of friends of the deceased being in attendance.

New Chairman State Board of Elections

Governor Morrison has announced the appointment of Col. P. M. Pearsall, of New Bern, who was private secretary to Governor Aycock, as Chairman of the State Board of Elections to succeed the late Col. Wilson G. Lamb.

Surveying Road To The Stokes Line

It is learned that the survey has been started for the hard-surface highway to be built from Winston-Salem to the Stokes line at Fulp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stephens, of Meadows Route 1, who have been ill for some weeks with influenza and pneumonia, are rapidly recovering.

TWO STILL TAKEN NEAR MEADOWS

Two Gallons Of Sugar Head With Stills—No Arrests Made So Far.

Two more large copper stills were seized by Sheriff H. D. Turpin and Deputy W. F. Fagg in the Meadows section yesterday afternoon. About two gallons of a mean grade of sugar head was also taken with the stills, and the entire outfit was brought to Danbury and placed in the county jail. The two stills were found hidden in the woods near the home of Will Mabe, who resides just west of Clear Spring Baptist church.

While no arrests have been made so far Sheriff Turpin stated that there was strong evidence against some parties residing near where the stills were found.

Since his induction in office on the first Monday in December Sheriff Turpin has captured four stills, one man at a still and taken a good many gallons of whiskey, while his deputies have captured one or more stills.

The stills taken Monday are supposed to belong to the same persons who owned the eight barrels of beer destroyed at Meadows Monday, as they were found close to the point at which the beer was found. Mr. Turpin stated that there was evidence of a wholesale business in whiskey having been going on in that section.

DRASTIC LAW TO AID PROHIBITION

Virginia Law-makers Adopt Measure With All Kinds of Sharp Teeth In It.

Richmond, Va., March 7.—Prohibition forces successfully engineered the Mapp-Deanes dry law enforcement bill through both houses of the general assembly in session here today.

The bill, as it goes to Governor E. Lee Trinkle, for signature, is the most drastic enforcement law yet written in the Virginia statute books, according to Senator G. Walter Mapp, of Accomac, whose name the act will probably continue to bear.

Search and seizure which was prohibited by the Deas act, will again become a part of the law. Private dwellings and occupied berths on steamships and railway trains are exempt from search without warrant, and heavy penalties are provided for violations of this law.

Calendar Prepared For Spring Term Court

The calendar for the coming term of Stokes civil court was prepared by the local bar here this week and will appear in the next issue of the Reporter. The number of cases on the docket appears to be about the average with no cases of special importance.

Board Education In Session Monday

Messrs. J. Reid Forest, John L. Christian and W. S. Steele, of the Board of Education, were here Monday attending a meeting of that body. Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson was also present.

Westfield Road Near Francisco Now

Blasting can be heard here daily now on the highway being built from Westfield to Clemmons' ford bridge. It is learned that the grading has almost reached Francisco.

Box Supper 22d At Stony Ridge Church

A box supper will be given at the Stony Ridge church on Wednesday night, March 22nd, for the purpose of raising money to paint the church. Everybody invited.

Slogan Wanted.

A suitable slogan to advertise the North Carolina State Fair. Ten dollars in cash will be paid the successful contestant. Contest is free for all and closes March 25. Slogan must be short, not to exceed six words. "Let's go" is a good sample. Address your suggestion to Manager North Carolina Fair Association, Raleigh, N. C.

JOHN L. KNIGHT SHOOTS HIMSELF

Found Dead By His Wife—Was Good Citizen Of Campbell Section.

John L. Knight, a good citizen of Snow Creek township, was found dead in the field near his home Monday with a bullet hole through his head and the pistol lying by his side, his wife arriving on the scene soon after the fatal shot was fired.

All the evidence pointed to the fact that it was a case of suicide and an inquest was not considered necessary.

No cause has been assigned for Mr. Knight's rash act except that he had been in poor health for some time.

The deceased, who was about 55 years of age, resided one mile from Arthur Shelton's store, on the road from Sandy Ridge to Campbell. He was an honest, hard-working farmer and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Surviving the dead man, besides his wife, are several grown sons and daughters, three of whom are married, these being Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Mrs. Andrew Hawkins and Mrs. Ed Priddy, all of Stokes. Two single daughters resided with the deceased.

LIKELY TO BE OVERPRODUCTION

Much Cotton Land In South Carolina Will Be Used For Tobacco.

Darlington, S. C., March 8.—Everything points to a very large tobacco crop in Darlington county this year. That this is to be the case is indicated by the unusually large number of plant beds which are to be seen throughout the county and by the tremendous sale of tobacco cloth, which is used to cover the plant beds. And after a glance at the cotton ginning report of last year, which shows that this county made a crop which was just about one-third of the crop harvested the year before, due to the destructive boll weevil, and to very unfavorable weather conditions, it is assumed that many acres which for years have been used for cotton will be given over to tobacco this season.

In addition to this reports from North Carolina have brought news of the very rich returns which last fall's crop in that State brought for its growers.

By many farmers, tobacco is regarded as a side-line—a source of a little early money, until the harvest and sale of the cotton crop. But it is very evident that it will receive much more time and care this year than it has in the past from those farmers who have heretofore treated it strictly as a side line.

Very Little Tobacco On Market Now

Mr. P. C. Campbell is just back from the Winston-Salem tobacco market, having just carried off his last lot of the weed for this season. He reports that there was very little tobacco on the market and that he did not see any on the floor that could be called good tobacco.

Time Extended For Closing Warehouses

The time for closing the tobacco warehouses at Winston-Salem has been extended from March 10th to March 17th. This was decided upon by the Tobacco Board of Trade at a meeting held this week.

Republicans To Meet In Winston-Salem

The Republican State convention is scheduled to be held in Winston-Salem on April 12th. This was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee in Raleigh this week.

President Harding In Florida Now

President Harding is leaving Washington today to spend a week in Florida.

WANTS COUNTY TO PAY FOR TURKEYS

Novel Claim From One Citizen—Bids Rejected—Meeting of Commissioners

At the meeting of the County Commissioners here Monday bids were received for the erection of a steel and concrete bridge across Neatman creek in Meadows township. Two or more bridge companies submitted bids ranging from \$1600.00 to \$5200.00, but all bids were rejected by the Commissioners and it was agreed to have the bridge built by Mr. R. R. King under the same plan as has been heretofore adopted. Work will begin on the bridge as soon as material can be placed on the site by Mr. King.

A novel case was before the Board from Sauratown township, in which Mr. L. A. Westmoreland filed with the Board a claim for damage for the destruction of seven turkeys, it being alleged that the dogs of Walter Nelson, of Sauratown township, did the killing. The Commissioners appointed a jury composed of Messrs. J. W. Redman, E. R. Voss and E. A. Zimmerman to investigate the matter and assess the damage, instructing them to report their findings to the Board as early as possible.

The recent case in which Mr. J. M. Venable filed a claim against the county for damage on account of his child being bitten by a rabid dog belonging to Robert Sisk, has been settled by Mr. Sisk paying Mr. Venable \$125.00, which was the amount of the damage assessed by the jury in that case.

Dr. R. G. Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, who has been acting as county quarantine officer for some years, sent in his resignation Monday, the same being accepted. So far as could be learned the Board did not take any steps to fill the vacancy. This will likely be taken up later.

Debate By Juniors At Walnut Cove

Members of the Walnut Cove Council No. 211, Jr. O. U. A. M. are preparing to debate at an early date the following question:

Resolved, that now is the time to pass the soldiers' Bonus Bill. Speakers for the affirmative are Messrs. J. B. Fowler, Fletcher Hawkins and H. R. McPherson. For the negative side are Messrs. J. D. Johnson, J. C. Joyce and S. W. Rierson. A lively debate is looked for as this is a rather important question at present, and one that is causing congress more trouble than anything it has come in contact with recently.

Our County Seat Is Entitled To One, Too

The State Highway Commission will award a contract on the 15th of this month for the building of a hard-surface road from Reidsville to Wentworth, the county seat of Rockingham. The distance is about the same as from Danbury to Walnut Cove. Looks like it's about time the county seat of Stokes was hearing some talk, at least, about a hard-surface road up this way, since it is the intention of the new highway law to connect as soon as possible all county seats by hard-surface roads.

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