

TOWN ELECTION AT WALNUT COVE

Warm Contest Likely—Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association.

Walnut Cove, April 24.—As the time approaches for the election of town officials interest grows stronger in the contest which bids fair to warm up on election day, May 1st. The ticket to be put up by the "progressives" will probably contain the following names: Mayor, G. L. Jarvis; Commissioners, W. G. Dodson, H. H. Davis, M. T. Chilton and J. F. Dunlap. So far the "stand pats" have not announced a ticket.

The Parent-Teacher Association held a very interesting meeting at the high school building last week. The principal business at the meeting was the election of officers for next year. Mrs. A. T. Rochrock succeeds Mrs. W. P. Wheeler as president; Mrs. J. W. Slate was elected vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock secretary and Mrs. J. W. Neal treasurer. The final meeting for the year will be held next week. This organization is quite a live one and accomplishes much good for the school and community. They have recently planted shade trees on the school grounds and at this time have a very substantial bank account which will be used for further improvement of the school.

The Womans' Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. O. J. Cates Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Linville returned home Monday from Mount Airy where Mr. Linville recently had a slight operation.

Rev. J. R. Mallet returned Monday evening from Wilmington, at which place he preached on Sunday.

Miss Mary Dickerson, of Elkin, visited friends a few days here this week on her way to Guilford College.

Mr. A. W. Davis, of Winston-Salem, was in town Tuesday, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Verna, Dore and Sybil.

Mrs. J. E. Fulton and P. W. Davis spent the day in the Twin City yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews attended the ball game in Winston-Salem yesterday afternoon.

News Of Vade Mecum.

Vade Mecum, April 24.—We are having some very cool weather for the time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, of Leaksville, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nelson, of Piedmont Springs, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

Among the visitors at Mr. John Vaden's Sunday were Mr. Jim Bennett and family, Mr. Will Vaden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Vaden and Mr. John Vaden's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and Mr. Reid, of Moore's Springs, are right sick at this writing, we are sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett visited his father Monday.

Rev. J. E. Simmons preached a very interesting sermon at Uncle David Tilley's Monday evening.

Mr. Sam Murphy spent Saturday night at Mr. R. L. Wilkes' at Capella.

Sunday School was organized at the Stony Ridge church last Sunday with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Love spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Simmons.

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FORD CAR SPILLS SCHOOL CHILDREN

One Little Girl Badly Injured—Other News of King Section.

King, April 24.—A Ford car with several school children in it turned over while being driven along Depot street late this afternoon. Miss Emma Rumble was thrown against a telephone pole, cutting an ugly gash in her head, while Miss Lucile Kiger received a sprained ankle. The other occupants escaped uninjured. Dr. E. M. Griffin, who attended Miss Rumble, states that while her injuries are quite painful they are not regarded as serious. The Ford was right much used up.

Farmers in this section are preparing for about an average crop of tobacco this year.

Quite a number of citizens from our section attended the meeting of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association at Danbury Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Brown is placing material on the site preparatory to erecting a nice home on Main street.

Mr. Waldo Flynn and Miss Isabelle Newsom were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday.

Mr. Flynn is the son of Mr. T. H. Flynn, of Donaha and Miss Newsom is the daughter of Mr. B. U. Newsom, of King. They will make their home with the bride's father.

Mr. Thomas E. Smith is preparing to build a nice home on his lot on West Main Street.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulk, a daughter.

Mr. G. S. Newsom was carried to the hospital at Winston-Salem today to undergo an operation for hernia.

Farmers in this section are very busy preparing corn and tobacco land. The Haag circus will exhibit here Tuesday, May 2.

A large automobile driven by a Mr. Jones, of Mt. Airy, turned over an embankment just south of town Saturday night. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Personals From Gap.

Gap, April 24.—The farmers of this section are very busy planting corn and preparing tobacco land.

Misses Hattie and Daisy Mickey spent Saturday night with Miss Mabel Cofer at Vade Mecum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall, of Vade Mecum, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mickey Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Eads filled his regular appointment at Vade Mecum Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. J. W. Burwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Murphy, of Moore's Springs.

Mrs. Iowa Boles, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is improving some, we are glad to note.

Misses Gladys Page and Ollie Lawson, of Lawsonville, were the week end guests of Miss Ada Boyles, of Capella.

Miss Ollie Lawson, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence, returned to her home at Lawsonville Monday.

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FARMERS HEAR GOOD SPEECH

Organizer Swaim of Tobacco Growers' Association Here Saturday

Mr. Swaim, district organizer for the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association, addressed a large gathering of farmers at Danbury Saturday in the interest of the association. Mr. Swaim spoke in the court house and the room was packed full of farmers, every available seat being occupied. Many of those who heard him came here to attend the mass meeting in the interest of roads, but a good per cent. of the crowd present were members of the association.

After finishing his address, in which the speaker told of the accomplishments of the association to this time, an opportunity was given those who were not already members of the association to sign up, and quite a few farmers, it was stated, took advantage of the opportunity to get their names enrolled.

Mr. Swaim stated that a storage plant or pooling station to take care of the tobacco in this section of the country would likely be established at some point in Stokes, probably at Walnut Cove.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER OF HUMAN BEINGS

12,000 Automobiles Hit At Railroad Crossings In Last Five Years.

During the last five years more than 12,000 automobiles have been struck on railroad crossings and more than 5500 persons were killed in these accidents; besides more than 16,000 persons were injured, many of them being hopelessly crippled. A large per cent. of the dead and injured were merely riding in the vehicles struck—not driving them. Nearly every one of these deaths and injuries could have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary care by the drivers of the vehicles.

The above startling facts are contained in a little folder issued by the Safety Commission of the Norfolk & Western Railway.

The leaflet goes on to say that unless you stop, look and listen when approaching a grade crossing and help to influence other automobilists to do likewise, the coming five years will produce a yet more bloody record, and that you may be the next victim.

"Everybody knows," the leaflet says, "that grade crossing accidents can absolutely be prevented if drivers would stop, look and listen before crossing railroad tracks, and that it is the driver himself, his family and his friends who suffer, but nobody knows why he persists in recklessness. It is hard to believe that last year on the Norfolk & Western railroad alone sixty automobiles drove through and broke down crossing gates that were lowered for their protection; that 167 vehicles were involved in crossing accidents, and that 22 persons were killed and 40 injured on grade crossings—yet these are facts.

"If you have any regard for your own life or those of your friends who ride with you and trust you, always stop, look and listen before crossing a railroad track. And when there are two or more tracks, never start across immediately behind the end of a train which has just passed; there may be another train approaching on another track."

Rockingham Sheriff Charged With Murder

Reidsville, April 22.—Sheriff A. P. Sands is having all kinds of trouble these days. The latest agony piled on him is an indictment for murder in connection with the killing of I. T. Cook some time ago, it is alleged, by deputies. Cook was transporting whiskey when shot. Sheriff Sands' preliminary trial will be held before Squires Shelton and Fagg at Leaksville next Thursday. A suit was instituted for \$100,000.00 damages against Sheriff Sands by relatives of Cook some months since.

Don't argue over trifles. What's the odds whether Rover died on Friday or Saturday.

STOKES OFFICERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Three Men and Two Big Stills Captured—75 Barrells Beer Cut Up.

Jack Wilkins and his son, Charlie Wilkins, white men, and Jim Ziglar, colored, were arrested at a still near Sandy Ridge Friday, and charged with making whiskey, the arrests being made by Sheriff H. D. Turpin and deputies Cabel Joyce, Marshall Gordon, John A. Young, Will Fagg and Roy Gordon. The men were taken before J. W. A. Dodson, Justice of the Peace at Sandy Ridge and given a hearing, bonds for the two white men being fixed at \$500 each and the negro \$250. All of them gave bond and were released.

On the same day the officers captured 2 stills and about 75 barrells of beer near Sandy Ridge. They also destroyed about forty gallons of "singlings" and captured about 300 pounds of meal.

It was stated by the Sheriff that the men captured were preparing to make whiskey of corn and by the old-fashioned process of "doubling."

PRIMARY LAW WAS REPEALED

So Far As Stokes Is Concerned—County Candidates Don't Run.

There appears to be some misunderstanding in some sections of the county as to whether Stokes is under the primary law or not. By referring to public local laws of special session of General Assembly in 1920 it will be found that the primary law, so far as it concerned Stokes, was repealed. See chapter 57, page 89.

Mr. Edwin L. Kiser was the representative from Stokes at the time the law was repealed.

The primary to be held here will be only for the purpose of voting for candidates for Congress, Judges, Solicitors, members of Corporation Commission, etc. No county officers will be voted for and county officers are not required to file their names with the county Board of Elections nor to pay any fee. Nominations of county officers will be made in a convention, as has been the custom for many years.

SCHOOL MONEY FOR STOKES

Will Likely Get \$60,000 From State For Building School Houses.

Many people of the county who are interested in schools, and especially in better school buildings, will doubtless be pleased to learn that the State Supreme court last week upheld the validity of the five million dollar loan fund established by the last General Assembly for school building purposes.

This fund is provided so that counties may borrow from the State any amounts needed to carry forward building programs.

The Stokes county authorities, it is understood, some time since filed application with the State for a loan of six thousand dollars of this fund. The money will now be forthcoming and the counties may proceed with plans they have for erecting new school buildings.

News Items Of Lawsonville Section

Lawsonville, April 25.—The people of this community are very busy now preparing for another crop.

Mrs. A. Wall is confined to her bed with illness, we are sorry to note.

Mr. W. W. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robertson spent Sunday at Mr. J. R. Sheppard's.

There was not any service at Snow Creek church Sunday, lots of people getting disappointed.

The influenza epidemic is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. Calvin Mabe made a business trip to Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. G. F. Lawson and children, of King, spent Easter here visiting relatives.

TAX LISTERS FOR STOKES NAMED

Books Will Open May 1. Supervisor Voss Will Assist List-Takers.

The time for listing property for taxation will begin in Stokes on May 2nd, and county tax-supervisor James R. Voss is this week preparing to send out notices over the county to that effect.

Mr. Voss has appointed an assistant list-taker in each township in the county, as follows:

Big Creek township—J. W. Simmons.

Peters Creek township—H. H. Reid.

Snow Creek township—Roland C. Priddy.

Beaver Island township—J. M. Fagg.

Danbury township—M. O. Jones.

Quaker Gap township—Miss Effie East.

Yadkin township—W. M. Reynolds.

Meadows township—John W. Petree.

Sauratown township—J. R. Voss.

Supervisor Voss will spend two days or more with each assistant in each township. The listing will begin in Beaver Island township on May 2nd, when Mr. Voss will be with the assistant in that township. He will then go from township to township and assist the list-takers, spending a couple of days with each one.

All real and personal property, including dogs must be listed during the month of May. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years must list a poll tax.

Persons failing or refusing to list dogs are guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined \$50 or imprisoned for 30 days. Section 402 specifies that the owner of the home (or lessee of such owner) shall be responsible for listing of any dog belonging to any member of his family.

The law requires that listers meet with the county commissioners on the first Monday in May to receive final instructions.

FOUR DISTRICTS HELD ELECTIONS

School Tax Voted In Two Districts—Other Two Defeated Tax.

Elections for the purpose of voting special taxes for schools were held in four school districts of the county Saturday, Ashbury, Meadows, Wilson's Store and Flat Shoal, and while the official returns have not yet been made to the county authorities, the information is received here that Ashbury and Meadows voted in favor of the tax and Wilson's Store and Flat Shoal defeated it.

It is learned that in Flat Shoal district a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the tax but the voting stopped before a majority of the registered voters had cast their votes, and the measure is therefore defeated or rather not legal.

Valuable Stokes Land For Sale At Auction

Mr. W. P. Holt, of the Piedmont Realty Company, was here this week advertising property soon to be sold at auction by his company. Among the properties soon to be sold are the following:

Twenty lots just south of the Southern Railway station in Walnut Cove, on April 29th. Property of L. McRae.

Two hundred acres land near Dillard, divided into four farms, on April 29th. Property of Gideon Mitchell.

Two brick stores, one in King and the other in Pinnacle, also one stock of general merchandise, on May 6th. Property of Stokes Supply Co., W. E. Hartman, agent.

Attention is called to advertisements of this property elsewhere in this paper.

Ed Sisk and Sons Will Apply For Bail

It is learned that Ed Sisk and his two sons, who are in Rockingham county jail, charged with the killing of Deputy Sheriff Ed Ziglar, will make an effort to give bond.

MASS MEETING IS HELD HERE

Resolution Requesting County Commissioners To Issue Bonds To Build Roads Is Passed—Meet Here May 6.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Stokes county was held at the court house here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of trying to agree upon ways and means for connecting up certain roads in several of the townships of the county. Probably five hundred representative citizens were here, filling the court house to its capacity.

The meeting was called to order at one o'clock and after a general discussion of the great need of certain roads to connect up roads that are already built but have no connection with roads in other townships, a resolution was passed, unanimously, requesting the County Commissioners to appoint a committee for each township of the county who will ascertain which roads are most needed and report to the County Commissioners, the resolution further requesting that the Commissioners then issue bonds in an amount sufficient to build the roads decided upon. Immediately after passing this resolution the meeting voted to let the highway commissioners in the respective townships act as the committee, and each township board was asked to meet on Saturday, April 29th, and decide upon which roads should be built. The meeting fixed the first Saturday in May as the time for the general meeting of the county commissioners with the township highway commissioners at Danbury for the purpose of definitely deciding upon which of the roads will be built and the amount of bonds necessary to cover the cost of their construction.

The plan as outlined above appears to meet with general approval, not a man in attendance at the meeting Saturday having been heard to express himself as finding any fault with it, and it looks now like several missing links of road between the different townships of the county are in a fair way to be built.

News and Personal Items From Route One

Danbury Route 1, April 24.—We are having so much rainy weather that farmers in this section are getting very much behind with their work.

The health of this community is the best it has been for some time except whooping cough.

Miss Myrtle Priddy, of Campbell, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods.

Mr. J. W. Priddy, of Campbell, has recently erected a feed barn. Also Mr. Wattie Stephens, of Route 1, is preparing to build one room.

Miss Mary Coleman, of the Walnut Cove section, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Priddy.

Mr. Charlie Oakley, of Route 1, had the misfortune to lose a fine hog one day last week.

Miss Della Oakley, of the Walker-town section, spent last week with friends and relatives on Danbury Route 1. She was accompanied home Monday, by her brother in law, Mr. Calvin Mabe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Priddy spent last Sunday with Mrs. Priddy's parents.

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