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RELATIVE TO ROAD TO STUART, VA.

Correspondence Between T. J. George and John L. Gilmer Looks Promising—Definite Action Soon.

The following correspondence has just taken place between T. J. George, of Stuart, Va., and John L. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem, relative to the building of a highway from Stuart to the North Carolina line and on through Stokes to Winston-Salem:

Richmond, Virginia,
December 23, 1922.

Mr. John L. Gilmer,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Sir: In regard to the road from Stuart leading to the North Carolina line, I have been in Richmond a couple of days in regard to same. I find that the board of supervisors of Patrick county can get the release of the \$50,000 on the highway system through the county. Under the Roberson act the State Highway commission will put up \$12,500 for work to begin early in spring, 1923.

I am sure that the board of supervisors of Patrick county will put up an equal amount, which will total \$25,000. I will let you hear from me fully after meeting of the board of supervisors of Patrick county.

Yours very truly,
J. T. GEORGE.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 3, 1923.

Mr. T. J. George,
Stuart, Va.

Dear Mr. George: I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th from Richmond, and was certainly glad to hear that the board of supervisors of Patrick county will be able to get the release of the \$50,000 bond issue, and that you thought that you would have no trouble in getting the supervisors to put up an additional amount of \$12,500 to meet the amount put up by the State Highway Commission of Virginia.

As soon as you get back home and get something definite I will be glad to hear from you. I expect to have a meeting of our highway commission in about a week and want to bring this to their attention at the meeting. I expect they will make an additional bond issue of \$15,000,000 for the state, and there is going to be quite a scramble among the counties to get their portion of the additional money that will be coming from this new issue, therefore, I feel that it is important to both interests to see that this matter is pushed, and am going to assure you that Winston-Salem is right behind the move and wants to get Patrick county there also.

Yours very truly,
JOHN L. GILMER.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the illness and death of our father and uncle, J. G. H. Mitchell.
THE FAMILY.

JUDGE SHAW'S CHARGE TO JURY

Pays His Respects To those Who Sit On Road-side At Night In Automobiles With Lights Turned Off.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, who is presiding over Superior court at Winston-Salem this week, in his charge to the grand jury, paid his respects to persons who go out at night in automobiles and sit in lonely places on the road with lights off. He spoke in part as follows:

One of the greatest inventions ever made by man, said the judge, is the automobile. Though it is complex, the merest child can make it obey his will, and it has come to be of inestimable service to mankind. But just as soon as something good is discovered, up jumps the devil and commences to scheme to use it for evil purposes. Judge Shaw then launched a powerful talk on the subject of immorality at the present time, speaking forcibly of the closed and dark automobile found by the side of a dark and lonely road at night. If this machine is investigated, he said, it will be found to contain a man and a woman, and if one will look carefully, the man is apt to be a man of influence and standing in the community. The lower classes and raffraff of humanity do not go about their immoral practices in this way.

The girls and women who go out in these machines at night with men are largely responsible, for if they had a proper respect for themselves and their sex they would never consent to a man stopping and turning off their lights. Here the judge told a story of finding a man by the side of the road near his home in the outskirts of Greensboro. "If I should speak that man's name here in this courtroom," he said, "I do not believe that there is a man within the sound of my voice that would not recognize it," he said.

Judge Shaw said that the ability of the prominent men of a city to keep their names out of the daily newspapers is one of the causes for such practices on their part. If the papers would publish their names, they would have to be more careful.

In other ways the auto is dangerous, he said, especially when it is in the hands of a reckless man or a drunken man. The machine cannot think for itself, therefore when the driver is drunk, the machine is drunk, and an automobile upon a public highway in the hands of an intoxicated man is more dangerous than a shotgun in the hands of a crazy man.

News Of Pinnacle.

Pinnacle, Jan. 9.—Miss Kate Watson has come home to teach in the Pinnacle High school.

Brim Grove school has closed for two weeks on account of smallpox in the community.

Messrs Cary and Cecil Frye, and Misses Bertie Mae Neal and May Ola Boles enjoyed a fine dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. Frye's grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Tilley. The rest of the day was spent kodaking.

BOLD ROBBER IS CAPTURED

Man Who Took \$1800.00 From Summerfield Bank Last May At the Point Of a Gun Is In Wentworth Jail.

Greensboro, Jan. 8.—The arrest of Romer Kee in Rockingham county gives the solution of the robbery of the Bank of Summerfield, near here, last May 29.

Kee was confined in jail at Wentworth on a minor charge and a chance remark he dropped in conversation resulted in B. H. Hoskins, director of the bank and Howard Simpson cashier going to Wentworth and looking him over.

"That's the man", they said, positively identifying him as the wild fellow who walked in the bank, stuck a gun in their faces and walked out with \$1,800 then making his getaway across a field and into a patch of woods.

The grave charge against Kee became known here this afternoon at the same time it became known that Gus Matthews, of Kernersville, who had been arrested on charge of being an accessor just after the robbery and released for lack of evidence, is sought on a new warrant as an accomplice. The theory is that Matthews, waited in a car for Kee and bore him safely and swiftly away. Both will be brought here for trial.

It is a "mystery" case. Grady Ferguson, Randleman man, who shortly before had held up employees of the Bank of Randleman and robbed it was identified from his photograph by Hoskins and Simpson as the robber of the Summerfield bank but Ferguson, brought back from New Orleans, proved he was in Georgia when the Summerfield bank was robbed.

News and Personals From King

King, Jan. 8.—Mr. P. H. Newsum, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents in Walnut Hills.

Born unto Rev. and Mrs. Thos. F. Pardue, a 10-pound son.

Mr. Roger Kiser, who is teaching in Greensboro this year, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Farmers in this section are about through marketing tobacco.

Mr. T. S. Petree, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here.

Mr. E. P. Newsum returned Thursday from a business trip to Winston-Salem.

Mr. A. L. White's nice new home in west end is nearing completion.

Mr. William Holder, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Jas. R. Wall has accepted a position at Mt. Airy and will move his family there this week.

Mr. Arch Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents, who reside near here.

Work on Mr. H. H. Leake's new residence on West Main Street is well underway. Mr. Leake will have the work pushed through to completion at an early date.

Mr. Mack Ray Hamm, of Guilford county is spending a few days with friends here.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER GERMANY

War Appears Inevitable and United States May Become Involved, According To Authorities On the Subject.

Two wars appear to be impending in Europe as the result of the breaking up of two conferences which have been dealing respectively with the Turkish problem and the German reparations tangle. France is now moving her armies into German territory in an effort to make Germany pay reparations, which the Germans claim they are unable to do. Greece and Turkey are mobilizing armies for a threatened clash, which might also involve Great Britain, which has sent strong naval forces to Constantinople.

The Paris conference of premiers over the reparations mess has broken up definitely and France announces she will proceed alone to collect from Germany. German papers are quoted as saying this will mean war.

There are about 1,200 American troops in or near Coblenz, Germany, who might be between contending forces if war should start again. Saturday the Senate overwhelmingly voted to ask the president to bring these troops home at once for fear their presence might cause this country to become involved. Ex-Gov. Lowden, of Illinois, was quoted Saturday after returning from Europe as saying that war appeared certain and this country might become involved.

Saturday also apparently witnessed a breaking up of the Lausanne conference over the Turkish problem and it was openly stated that a definite rupture would mean the resumption of war in the Near East.

Boyles-Kiser.

A beautiful wedding was quietly solemnized near Francisco, N. C., on December 20th, 1922, at the home of Mrs. Decie Boyles when her attractive young daughter, Ruth Everette, became the bride of Mr. C. Vestal Kiser, of Tobaccoville. With Rev. Brown officiating, the ceremony was performed in the living room which was beautiful decorated for the occasion.

Those present were the nearest relatives of the bride and Miss Ada Ward and Mr. Nomie Hooker.

The bride wore a dress of beautiful blue poret twill with grey accessories.

Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short motor trip to several points in North Carolina after which they will make their home with the groom's parents.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kiser wish them much joy and a long happy life.

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W. M. Eaton, of Meadows township, returned last week from a fox hunt in the eastern part of the State where he captured two and had several other fine races.

SPRUILL ENTERS ON HIS DUTIES

Judge A. M. Spruill Presiding Over Solicitor Spruill's First Court At Greensboro This Week.

Hon. J. F. Spruill, newly elected Solicitor for this district, entered on his duties in Greensboro Monday when Guilford Superior court convened.

Judge A. M. Stack is presiding over the term, this being his first court since being elected judge last November.

There are several important cases on the Guilford county court docket to be heard at this term of the court, which will continue for a period of four weeks.

Recently Mr. Spruill has formed a partnership with Judge H. E. Olive, of the Lexington recorder's court. Mr. Spruill will, however, engage in civil practice only while acting as Solicitor for the district.

FARMERS CHECKS ON THE WAY

J. C. Hutcherson, Manager Of Co-Ops Plant At Walnut Cove, Says Second Payment Is Now Being Made.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 9.—Mr. J. C. Hutcherson, manager of the local Cooperative Tobacco Growers Warehouse here, announces that checks for the second payment for all tobacco delivered up to December 20, 1922, are now being issued from the main office in Richmond, Va., and that during the month of January these checks will be forwarded to Walnut Cove. Member growers will receive their checks at the Walnut Cove plant upon presentation of their participation receipts. It is important that the receipts be presented at the warehouse, before checks can be delivered. All members will be notified what day to come for checks. This notice will be forwarded through the local organizations.

Germanton Local and Personal Notes

Germanton, Jan. 9.—C. M. Hauser, the representative to the legislature from Stokes, spent the week-end with his family near here. He says everything is going along nicely.

B. J. Savage, of the Germanton Mercantile Company, continues quite ill at his home here, his friends will regret to learn.

School was resumed here Monday morning after a two weeks holiday.

Miss Ruth Westmoreland has returned to Guilford College where she is a student, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Westmoreland.

The Madison high school has been closed temporarily on account of an epidemic of influenza there. Miss Agnes Martin, who has been teaching in the Madison school, has been confined to her home here with sickness since the holidays.

FORSYTH WANTS MT. AIRY ROAD

Will Be Great Asset For Winston-Salem and Mt. Airy—Forsyth Highway Commission Endorses Highway.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 9.—The Forsyth county road commissioners in regular monthly session yesterday, passed a resolution favoring the building of a hard-surfaced road from Winston-Salem to Mount Airy, and recommending the routing of such highway by Rural Hall, King, Pinnacle and Pilot Mtn. On motion of Commissioner T. A. Crews the resolution was adopted and will be sent to the state highway commission, requesting the building of this road at the earliest date possible.

The meeting of the commissioners yesterday morning was more in the nature of a mass meeting of citizens of Forsyth, Surry and Stokes counties. A large number of citizens from Mount Airy appeared before the local commissioners and presented a petition passed by the road commission of Surry county last Monday, favoring the building of the hard-surface road from this city to Mount Airy.

The Mount Airy delegation was headed by Solicitor S. P. Graves, who presented the resolution passed by the Surry commissioners. Mr. Graves pointed out the great benefits that the two cities, as well as the entire citizenship of the three counties, would derive from a road of this kind. Mr. Graves called the commissioners' attention to the fact that the Stokes county commissioners have already approved the plan and have requested the state highway commission to have the road built.

The various citizens appearing before the commissioners were all in accord with the movement and now that the petition has been made by the three counties involved, it is believed that the state highway commission will take immediate action.

The matter was discussed rather informally by the commissioners and citizens present, John L. Gilmer, chairman of the highway council of the local Chamber of Commerce, stated that that body is heartily in favor of such a movement and that they would lend their influence and aid in putting across the project.

Smallpox Epidemic Closes School

Walnut Cove, Jan. 9.—Miss Bertha May Neal, who has been teaching the Flat Rock school in Quaker Gap township, returned to her home here today, her school having been closed on account of a number of cases of smallpox in the community.

Roy E. Leake, Danbury merchant, expects to leave this week for Baltimore to buy a line of spring goods for his store.