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## MOST IMPORTANT ROAD FOR STOKES AND FORSYTH

**John D. Waddell Thinks It Is Time For Stokes To Take Some Action In Regard To Meeting Forsyth At County Line With Hard-Surface Road.**

Editor of the Danbury Reporter:

We frequently hear the question asked whether or not the county of Stokes would meet Forsyth at the county line at Fulp with a hard-finished road.

It seems that no one has been able to answer the question, Forsyth's part of that road will be let to contract the first of February and it has always been the understanding of the people of Forsyth that if the county built a hard-finished road to the county line at Fulp that Stokes county would meet them there with the same type of road.

Now in our opinion it is time something should be done by Stokes county in regard to this road. I have heard there is something like \$200,000.00 due Stokes county from the State for roads, and I guess the present Legislature will issue road bonds to the amount of fifteen million dollars. Stokes will be entitled to her portion of the amount. Now with proper effort on the part of the leading citizens of Stokes county the road can be built from Fulp to Danbury and probably to the county line of Patrick and Stokes. If this is done, we are sure that Patrick county will carry it to Stuart. The people of Winston-Salem, the largest city in the State, are anxious for this road, and Forsyth county will do all in her power to have the road built. There is not a road that could be built in either Stokes or Forsyth that would do either county the good that this road will do. I am sure if the state knew the advantages that would be derived they would favor the building of this road, and I am told it would be connecting the county seats of three counties.

If the leading citizens of Stokes county would only present these facts to Hon. R. A. Doughton, we are sure the road will be built at an early date.

Respectfully,

J. D. WADDELL,

County Commissioner of Forsyth County.

## C. O. BOYLES IS ILL AT KING

William Holder Kicked By Auto and Injured—Co-Ops Turn Loose Much Cash—Meeting Of Telephone Company.

King, Jan. 29.—The co-operative farmers are receiving their second payment and it is turning lots of money loose in this section. Most of the members here are well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spainhower spent the week end with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. James Rumley, of Winston Salem, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. William Holder, Jr., who holds a position with the Motor Co. at Winston-Salem, is at his home here on Depot street with a couple broken fingers, the result of being kicked by an automobile.

Mr. Fred E. Shore went to Winston-Salem on business today.

Mr. A. L. White has moved into his new home in west end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The epidemic of flu in this section is abating.

We are having the best school here that we have had for several years.

Mr. C. O. Boyles, postmaster here, is sick at his home, we are sorry to note.

Mr. John Slate, of Winston-Salem, is preparing to build a new home here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Ed Boles, of Elkin, unloaded a carload of nice mules here Saturday. He is spending the week here selling and trading.

At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers Quickstep Telephone Company held here last week, Mr. Harvey Spainhower was awarded the contract to keep the central office for 1923. Practically all the tobacco in this section has been marketed.

## PATRICK OFFICERS TAKE MEN AND CAR

John Andy Martin and His Son and Tom Bullin Arrested—John Rhinehart and His Outfit Also Taken.

Stuart Enterprise.

Local officers went out on a raiding expedition Monday with the following results:

On the Liberty road near the home of Mr. Joseph Burgart they came upon a Ford truck broken down, the same in possession of and being repaired by John Andy Martin together with his son Andy Martin and another young fellow by the name of Tom Bullin. The outfit looked suspicious and so the officers made an investigation. They followed fresh tracks which lead from the truck into the bushes about a hundred feet where they found 15 gallons liquor concealed under the leaves. These parties were taken in charge by the officers.

Farther on, near Liberty, the officers came upon and seized one new Ford car, 60 gallons of liquor and the driver, John Rhinehart. The outfit was brought to town and a wire sent to G. B. Flynn, Rhinehart's employer, who came from Winston-Salem that night and bonded him out of jail in the sum of \$500, for his appearance here Thursday.

## WALTER LACKEY'S FEED BARN BURNS

Walter Lackey, of Campbell, recently had the misfortune to lose his large feed barn, a cow, one or more vehicles and a lot of one or more vehicles and a lot of feed stuff by fire.

## OUR NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Alexander S. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, Named By Governor To Succeed R. A. Doughton In This District.

Raleigh, Jan. 30.—Governor Morrison today appointed Alexander Hanes, of Winston-Salem, member for the Seventh district on the State Highway Commission, succeeding R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany county, resigned.

Mr. Doughton resigned from the Highway Commission when he entered the general assembly, and his re-appointment was expected to have been made after the adjournment of that body. His appointment yesterday to be Commissioner of Revenue, succeeding A. D. Watts, left the office of State Highway Commissioner for this district vacant.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 30.—Mr. Hanes is one of Winston-Salem's young business men and is founder and president of the Hanes Rubber Co., makers of automobile tires. He is son of the late John W. Hanes, who came to Winston from Davie county, and who with his brother, P. H. Hanes, Sr., were our pioneer tobacco manufacturers. Commissioner Hanes is a native of this city and takes an active interest in everything that pertains to the advancement of this section of the State.

## John E. Slate Will Return To Stokes

King, Jan. 25.—Grady Southern had his side and arm bruised up considerably by one of the machines in the King Manufacturing company's plant here yesterday.

John Slate, of Winston-Salem, is preparing to build a nice new home here and will move his family here.

Farmers who are members of the co-operative marketing association are getting their second advance and it is turning lots of money loose in this section, as a large per cent of the farmers here are members. All seem to be well pleased with the association.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, a daughter.

A. L. White's nice home is nearing completion.

The epidemic of flu in this section is abating.

## Still Taken In Eastern Stokes

Federal prohibition enforcement agents captured a large still and about three hundred gallons of mash last Tuesday night near Dicktown, about three and one-half miles east of Walnut Cove. When the officers came upon the still they found it running full blast, and the haul was complete. But for the fact that a signal shot was fired just before they came upon the still they are of the opinion that the operators would have been caught in the act; however, the men escaped. The mash was destroyed, and the still taken to Winston-Salem.

Misses Willie Mae Cates, Sadie Fulton and Annie Rierson, of Walnut Cove, spent the week end here as the guests of Miss Mary Dunlap.

## WILLIE THORE KILLS HIMSELF

Was Former Citizen Of Stokes and On Visit To His Mother In This County When Rash Act Was Committed.

According to information reaching here Monday, Willie Thore shot and killed himself Friday morning while on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mollie Thore, near Rock House, in the north-western part of Stokes.

The deceased was a native of this county, but had been residing in Virginia for a number of years. He was on a visit to his mother at the time of his death.

The deceased left a letter saying that he realized his mind was affected, or had been, and that he objected to being sent to a hospital and had rather die than go.

Mr. Thore was aged about 44 years, and was a brother of T. J. Thore, of Amelia, Va., who is well known here.

The burial and funeral was held at the burying ground at Rock House church on Saturday last.

## INQUEST IS HELD.

Germanton, Jan. 30.—Dr. C. J. Helsabeck, coroner for Stokes county, was called to the Rock House section of the county recently to hold inquest over the body of Willie Thore, who committed suicide Friday morning by shooting himself in the head with a small rifle.

The coroner's jury was composed of the following named citizens: John J. Styers, A. M. Cox, Lum Fulp, J. H. Sams, C. L. Slaughter and Presley Palmer. The jury's verdict was that the deceased came to his death by his own hand.

## Isaac Davis Dalton Passes Away

Winston-Salem, Jan. 29.—Isaac Davis Dalton, aged sixty-four, prominent farmer and retired merchant of the Salem Chapel neighborhood, died at his home Friday at 5 o'clock. He had been in poor health for several years, but had only been confined to his bed for three weeks.

The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him. He was considered a leader in community matters. He was also an active member of the Junior Order Council at Walnut Cove.

The surviving members of the family include Mrs. Mary Caffey, a twin sister, and Mrs. Susan F. Caffey, another sister.

The body was brought to Vogler's funeral parlor where it remained until taken to Salem Chapel church for the funeral Saturday at one o'clock, which was conducted by Rev. J. W. Patton. The body was interred in the church graveyard.

The deceased was a son of the late I. D. Dalton, who was a well known citizen of this county.

Misses Mattie Sue Taylor and Edith Fagg, students at Liberty-Piedmont Institute, spent the week end at their respective homes here. Each were accompanied by girl friends from school.

## ED SISK AND TWO SONS TRIED

Father Comes Clear While Two Sons Are Found Guilty Of Murder In Second Degree—Trial In Rockingham County.

The trial of Ed Sisk and his two sons, Hardy and Sandy Sisk, charged with the killing of Police Officer Hardy Ziglar, was finished in Rockingham county yesterday when the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty as to Ed Sisk and guilty of murder in the second degree as to Hardy and Sandy Sisk.

Judge Shaw, who is holding Rockingham Superior court at Wentworth this week, has not yet passed sentence on the two men found guilty.

It will be recalled that in April, 1922, Deputy Sheriff Ziglar in company with Police Officer Steele, of Madison, armed with a warrant for one of the Sisk boys, went to the home of Ed Sisk to make the arrest. A quarrel followed, two of the Sisks and Officer Steele were shot, and Deputy Ziglar was killed.

The state was represented by Solicitor Graves, of Mount Airy; J. R. Joyce, of Reidsville; and O. L. Sapp, of Greensboro. The defendants were represented by Glidewell and Mayberry, of Reidsville, and A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro.

The Sisk's are natives of Stokes county, having removed to Rockingham a few years since.

## SENTENCE IS PASSED.

Reidsville, Jan. 30.—Judge Shaw today pronounced an indeterminate sentence on Sandy and Hardy Sisk, twin brothers, of not less than 12 years nor more than 25 years in the State penitentiary for their part in the killing of Deputy Sheriff E. C. Ziglar, near Mayodan, on April 14, 1922. An appeal was taken and Judge Shaw fixed bond at \$25,000. The men are still in custody at this writing.

## NEW BUSINESS FOR PINNACLE

Stock Company Formed To Enter Mercantile Business On Big Scale—Ex-Sheriff H. D. Turpin Manager.

Ex-Sheriff H. D. Turpin was here Monday from Pinnacle. He stated that the new brick store building being erected by H. D. Turpin & Co., at Pinnacle, is nearing completion, and the company will in a few days begin putting in a large stock of general merchandise.

The new company which has just been organized is composed of the following gentlemen: H. D. Turpin, Ellis F. Stone, J. Wesley Wall, T. O. Mickey, James King, Dalt Mickels and Clarence Snider.

Mr. Turpin has been elected general manager and buyer for the company and he expects to leave in a few days for Baltimore and Richmond to buy goods for the new store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Earl Wall have just returned from an extended visit to relatives at Pinnacle.

## STOKES BOARD IS AGAIN ENJOINED

This Time Complaint Comes From Quaker Gap Township In Connection With Road Which It Is Alleged Is Being Built For Benefit Of Commissioner Venable.

The Stokes county Board of Commissioners are again enjoined and restrained from building a certain road in the county. This time, however, the complaint comes from citizens of Quaker Gap township, where the road in question is being constructed.

J. O. Pyrtle, Levi M. Jessup, L. P. Pell, R. R. Robertson, E. Emmet Simmons and Cephus Payne, represented by their attorney W. Reid Johnson, yesterday appeared before Judge T. J. Shaw, at Greensboro, and an order was signed by the judge temporarily restraining the Stokes County Commissioners from working on a certain road lying between the Moore's Springs road and the Reynolds school road in Quaker Gap township.

The hearing in the matter is set for Feb. 19th.

It will be recalled that last week citizens of Peters Creek township enjoined the Board from constructing a certain road in that township, and the hearing in that case is set for February 12.

The complaint as filed by the Quaker Gap citizens is, in part, as follows:

That at the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Stokes county on the first Monday of November, 1922, the board as plaintiffs we are informed, believe and allege, made an order and had the same spread upon the minutes to grade and sand-fill the two following pieces of road in Quaker Gap township, to wit:

One project on what is known as the Lynchburg road to commence near the residence of Caleb Lynch and run east a distance of four miles, this being an extension of the improved road from Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, toward the State Highway road leading to Virginia. The second piece or project commencing at a point on the Spanish Oak Road, near the residence of Elisha Wilson, where the township work had ended and running northeast four miles to the improved road, known as the Reynolds School House Road.

That at the regular meeting of the present Board of Commissioners for January, 1923, a delegation of citizens and tax payers of Quaker Gap township in consequence of a rumor to the effect that said order made at the November meeting, 1922, would be rescinded and that the Chairman, S. P. Venable, would endeavor to divert the funds set aside for the two projects named above in order that he might use said funds to further his own private ends in building a road that will be hereinafter described; appear-

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