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NEW HIGHWAY OFFICIALS MEET

One Of Board's First Official Acts Was To Ask State Highway Commission To Build Important Roads In Stokes—Other Business Transacted—Next Meeting March 5.

The new highway commission for Stokes county, created by an act of the present General Assembly, held its first meeting here Monday, after the members of the Board had been sworn in by the Clerk of the Court and an organization effected.

The new Board is composed of the following named citizens: S. P. Christian, chairman; C. E. Davis, C. D. Smith, T. G. New and John D. Smith. John Taylor was elected secretary to the Board and N. E. Pepper was made treasurer.

The meeting Monday was held in the office of the Board of Education at the court house and several delegations were in attendance asking that roads be constructed in several sections of the county.

The new Board made the following orders:

That the four bridges now under construction in the county by R. R. King be completed as early as possible under the contract and at the price already agreed upon between Mr. King and the county commissioners.

That the road force which has been at work on the road leading from W. C. Moore's to the Levi Lackey place be transferred to the road leading from Lawsonville to the Virginia line and that this road to the Virginia line be completed as early as possible.

That the road force on the Buck Island bridge to Jewel place be kept there until this road is completed.

That the road force which has been grading a road in Quaker Gap township near the home of S. P. Venable be transferred to the Spanish Oak road in the same township for the present.

The Board unanimously passed a resolution asking the State Highway Commission to build the following named roads in the county:

From the Stokes county line at Fulp to Danbury, requesting that this road be hard-surfaced.

From Danbury to Clemmons' ford bridge.

From Danbury to the Virginia line at Bill Abe Martin's on the Stuart road.

From the Stokes line near Rural Hall to the Surry county line near Pilot Mt., via King, Pinnacle and Dalton, with request that this road be hard-surfaced.

As soon as an audit of the books can be made, probably by next Monday, the County Commissioners will turn over to the new Highway Commission any funds left in their hands from the recent bond issue of \$150,000.00.

The books of the several township highway boards of the county will also be audited and

WAREHOUSES WILL PUT OFF CLOSING

Sales Will Be Held Up Until Wednesday, March 7, On the Winston-Salem Tobacco Market.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 27.—At a meeting of the Tobacco Board of Trade this morning it was decided to keep the leaf market open until Wednesday, March 7.

It had been previously planned that the market should close down on the 2nd of March, but the attention of the board of trade was called to the great amount of sickness prevalent in the country lately, resulting in many of the growers being unable to get their tobacco in shape for marketing this week. It was therefore decided to hold the market open until Wednesday, March 7, the buyers agreeing to this with the understanding that they would not be expected to hold their buying forces together after that date, and therefore the last sale of this tobacco year will be on Wednesday, March 7.

Fine Arts Club Has Interesting Meeting

The Fine Arts Club met on Tuesday night, February 27th, with Miss Josie Pepper. The reception hall was very attractively and appropriately decorated with forest pine, as Emerson, one of the best of our nature writers, was the subject for study. Also quotations written on large cards were in evidence about the room.

With the president, Mrs. John Taylor, presiding, the meeting was called to order, and the minutes of the two previous meetings were read by the secretary, Miss Josie Pepper. The roll was then called and each one answered by giving a quotation from Emerson.

Mrs. J. W. Hall read a fine paper on Emerson, giving a sketch of his life, his works, etc. Emerson and Transcendentalism was freely discussed. One of his poems "Good Bye" was very expressively read by Mrs. J. S. Taylor. Mrs. Odell Jones then read one of his best known poems, "The Concord Hymn."

A contest, a questionnaire on Emerson, concluded the program, and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor was the winner and was given a book of Emerson's Essays.

Miss Pepper then served delicious refreshments, and the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Hall in March.

Dr. R. G. Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, spent a short while in town today.

Gorrell Hall, of Madison, was here yesterday.

turned over to the County Highway Commission as soon as possible, as well as all machinery and equipment in the hands of the County Commissioners and the township boards.

The new County Highway Commission will meet at the court house again next Monday, March 5th.

DR. GRIFFIN HAS ANCIENT WATCH

Time Piece Was Owned By Thomas Jefferson—Rev. Mr. Turner Leaving King—News Of Yaddin's Little City.

King, Feb. 26.—The King high school basketball team defeated the Rural Hall high school team here Friday. The score stood 28 to 24.

Mr. Fred E. Shore has purchased from Mr. William H. Knight a nice residence lot in west end. Consideration two hundred dollars. Mr. Shore will erect a new dwelling on this lot in the near future.

Dr. E. M. Griffin, druggist here, has a watch which was originally owned by Thomas Jefferson. Dr. Griffin has owned this watch since 1894. The watch was pawned to him by a young man who was a member of one of the first families of Virginia and who was financially embarrassed at the time. This happened while Dr. Griffin was attending the University of Virginia. The watch is a very ancient looking one with open face gold case and an English movement. The name of Thomas Jefferson is engraved in the watch. Dr. Griffin has been offered \$500.00 for it but he would not sell it. Some Richmond Va. parties are corresponding with him now with a view to purchasing the watch.

Mr. Jas. R. Wall and little son, Hadley, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A Ford car turned turtle on the highway just west of town yesterday. The occupants, whose names were not learned, all escaped unhurt.

Mr. P. B. Turner, who holds a position with Armour & Company at Greensboro, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. John W. Hall, who underwent an operation in the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem last week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. C. J. Kirby, who holds a position with the Atlantic and Yadkin Railway Company, spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Miss Minnie Pulliam, of Tobaccoville Route 2, spent several days last week with Miss Annie Newsom in Walnut Hills.

Mr. Newell Carroll, of Mizpah, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. E. W. Turner preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church here yesterday, he having been called to a different field. A large crowd was present and as usual he preached a good sermon. He said some mighty good things which will sink deep into the memory of the people at King. In the estimation of your correspondent Mr. Turner is one of the best ministers the King church has ever had and we are sorry to lose him.

Ernest Fowler Leaves High Point

Ernest Fowler, a prominent contractor of High Point and a former citizen of Stokes county, is reported to have mysteriously disappeared and left considerable obligations unsatisfied. Mr. Fowler was erecting a number of buildings throughout this section of the State. Among these was the Reynolds school building being erected in Quaker Gap township, this county.

Young Americans.

Masters Dick and Dock Eaton, of Germantown Route 1, were interesting visitors in town last week. Dick is 11 years old, and aspires to be a tooth dentist, while Dock, aged 13, confines his ambitions to a common doctorship. Both are sons of W. H. Eaton, and very bright little fellows.

LEGISLATURE SOON TO CLOSE

Next Monday Will Probably Mark the Closing Of the General Assembly and Many Bill May Not Be Acted Upon.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Assembling here today, after week-end visits home, members of the North Carolina General Assembly today entered upon the final week of the sixty-day term, provided by the state constitution, with calendars of both the Senate and House crowded with important bills which must receive attention.

The Senate calendar is in the best shape, and altho the House program is heavily crowded, members express the opinion that the lower body can handle the mass of work before it in seven legislative days, and it is upon this theory that the general assembly looks forward to adjournment probably Monday night, March 5, or the following day.

During the past week, night sessions of both houses to relieve them of the pressure of business, which threatens to overwhelm the day meetings, occurred without break until Saturday. Much work was accomplished, in the opinion of observers.

Walnut Cove School Is Entertained

The Walnut Cove High School was delightfully entertained on Wednesday night, February 21, from 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock in the school when Prof. Mosteller, Prof. of Science, Miss Lutie Jennings, music teacher, and two of the high school boys, Joe Zimmerman and John Woodruff, gave them a colonial party.

The decorations were in keeping with the celebration, George Washington's birthday, and the guests were gowned in colonial frocks with powdered hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedgecock and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Davis were chaperones for the evening.

The first event on the program was dancing the Virginia reel which was led by Miss Nell Hutchenerson and Prof. E. F. Duncan, principal of the high school. Following this was an acquaintance march, grand march and a suit case race, all of which created a great deal of merriment. The winner of the prize for the suit case race was Mr. King Grogan, of Stoneville, an honored guest, who also carried off the prize in the telegram contest.

A musical program was then given by Misses Katherine Hutchenerson and Lutie Jennings, pianists, and Miss Margaret Hutchenerson and Mr. Russel McPherson were the soloists of the evening.

At the appointed hour Miss Louise Woodruff assisted by Misses Kathrene Hutchenerson, Sadie Fulton, Nell and Margaret Hutchenerson served delicious cream and home-made cake.

CASES AGAINST STOKES BOARD

One Of the Injunctions Is Dissolved While the Other Was Made Permanent At Hearing Before Judge Shaw.

In the injunction proceedings in which the Stokes Board of Commissioners were restrained from building a road between Lackey's old stand and Will Moore's, in Peter's Creek township, the temporary injunction was dissolved last Thursday when a hearing was had before Judge Shaw in Winston-Salem, and the Board was given authority to continue the work.

In the other injunction case against the Board, stopping the building of a road in Quaker Gap township, which was also heard before Judge Shaw on Thursday, the temporary restraining order was made permanent, or rather the commissioners were ordered to build two other roads in Quaker Gap township before the one in litigation could be built.

Since the proceedings above mentioned were started a county highway commission has been created in Stokes by an act of the General Assembly and the building of roads has been put into their hands.

Happenings At Moore's Springs

Moore's Springs, Feb. 26.—Rev. D. V. Howell filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church at Vade Mecum Sunday.

The sick in this section are improving, we are glad to note.

Mrs. Sandy Vaden spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Nelson spent Sunday with Mr. Will Martin.

Mr. W. L. Hall made a business trip to Danbury last week.

Mr. S. P. Venable visited Mr. W. L. Hall Sunday evening.

Among the visitors at J. R. Hall's Sunday were Messrs. Willie and Reid Martin, Sam Mickey, Otis Simmons, Jim Venable and Tom Simmons.

Dr. and Mrs. Morefield visited at Mr. J. R. Hall's Wednesday night.

Misses Kate and Myrtle Hall, Ola Jones and Messrs. Sam Mickey and Otis Simmons visited W. C. Martin Sunday.

Miss Nina Lawson spent Saturday night with her cousin, Miss Eula Simmons.

Mr. W. H. Murphy visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Morefield at Belows Creek Saturday.

Mr. Otis Simmons, who has been confined to his bed with flu has recovered, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall and daughter, Miss Kate, visited relatives of Westfield Saturday.

Messrs. George Wilkes and John Robertson visited Mr. John Burwell Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Martin and Charlie George visited J. R. Hall Saturday.

Miss Cora Wilkes spent Saturday night with Miss Verda Ore. SALLIE.

STOKES CITIZENS ASK FOR ROADS

Survey Of Danbury-Westfield Highway Completed—Contract May Be Let Soon—This County To Get All That's Coming To It From State.

At a conference between Highway Commissioner A. S. Hanes and citizens of Stokes county, held at Winston-Salem yesterday, the latter were informed that the survey of the Danbury-Westfield road had been completed and that the last lap of this road would likely be let to contract at an early date, probably at the next general letting of contracts by the State Highway Commission.

This comes as good news to our people who will be delighted to know that we will probably soon have an excellent connection with the western part of the county.

The Stokes citizens also asked that other roads in the county be built and were assured by Mr. Hanes that he would gladly do everything possible to help the county by building as many miles of road in Stokes as the funds due us would permit.

The Stokes citizens, as well as the people of this entire district, are very much pleased over Mr. Hanes' appointment as highway commissioner, and don't doubt that he will see that our county is given everything that is coming to it.

Pine Hall Items.

Pine Hall, Feb. 26.—The Woman's Missionary Society of Pine Hall M. E. church met with Mrs. J. E. Dalton Saturday p. m. The meeting was conducted by Miss Cladys Gibson. An interesting program was carried out. After the business hour, delicious fruit salad, cake and coffee was served by the hostess. The following ladies were present: Mesdames J. L. Hanes, S. R. Gibson, L. I. Blackwell, K. O. Carter, Misses Cladys Gibson and Virginia Dalton. The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. S. R. Gibson in March.

Dr. J. L. Hanes has gone to Baltimore to spend several days.

Misses Margaret Furbush, of Madison, and Grace Boyles, of Walnut Cove are the week end guests of Mrs. S. R. Gibson.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson is right sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Webb spent Thursday in Madison.

The Pine Hall Brick Co. is installing an electric plant at their yard.

Mrs. W. G. Jones has been right sick but is improving, we are glad to note.

N. G. Covington Receives Bad Wound

King, N. C., February 28.—Mr. N. G. Covington received a serious wound while chopping wood last week with Mr. Nance. Mr. Nance's ax slipped out of his hand, striking Mr. Covington near the shoulder blade.