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COUNTY DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS

Stokes Highway Commission Lets Contracts For Roads In County and Organizes Maintenance System.

Probably the most important act of the Stokes County Highway Commission, at its meeting here Monday, was the dividing of the county into two maintenance districts and the appointing of a supervisor of roads for each district, whose duty it will be to see that the roads of their respective townships are properly maintained. District No. 1 is composed of Yadkin, Meadows, Sauratown, Beaver Island and Danbury townships, with M. D. Linville, as supervisor at a salary of \$125.00 per month. District No. 2 includes Peter's Creek, Snow Creek, Big Creek and Quaker Gap townships, with Frank Tilley as supervisor at the same salary as supervisor of district number one. These supervisors will be in full charge of the maintenance work and will be responsible to the highway commission for the proper maintaining of the roads, which is to be done under their supervision.

At Monday's meeting the township road commissioners of five townships turned over the books, money, etc., to the new county highway commission. These and the amounts of cash turned over by each were as follows:

Snow Creek,	\$3878.21
Sauratown,	1606.30
Beaver Island,	1399.49
Peter's Creek,	1394.43
Danbury,	150.40
	\$8428.86

The books and money of four other townships are yet to be turned over to the county highway commission while the county commissioners have approximately fifty-one thousand dollars left from the recent bond issue ready to be turned over to the county highway commission. A part of the fifty-one thousand dollars to be turned over is due to contractors for work already done, while the money from the townships is for maintenance and interest purposes, so that the money left for construction of roads is probably something near forty thousand dollars.

Contracts for the construction of roads in the county were let by the Board Monday as follows:

In Peter's Creek township, four miles, between Lawsonville and the Virginia line, let to J. T. Platt at the following prices: Grading 33 cents yard, soiling 37½ cents, \$1.50 for rock, \$150.00 per acre for grubbing.

In Quaker Gap township, eight miles of road, this being the Spanish oak road, ordered built by the County Commissioners last fall. J. T. Platt was given the contract at the same prices as mentioned above.

In Snow Creek township, four miles from Shelton's store to Virginia line to be soiled, Jesse Bennett given contract at 35

ROCK THROWERS ALMOST KILL BOY

Ralph Kiser Hit On Head and Knocked Unconscious—Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Randleman Dead—News of King.

King, March 5.—The Walnut Cove high school basket ball team defeated the King high school team in a game here last Friday. The score stood 30 to 16.

Thunderbolt Tom, the evangelist of this place, is holding a two weeks meeting at Fair View near Pilot Mountain.

Attorney T. W. Kallam, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday looking after some legal matters.

Mr. Pleas Tilley, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's parents on Pulliam Street.

Mr. J. W. Hall, who recently underwent an operation in the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem, is well on his way to recovery, we are glad to note.

Mr. T. S. Petree, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Claud Culler, of High Point, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Ralph Kiser and some neighbor boys while on their way home from King last night were rocked by some unknown parties. Ralph was hit on the head and knocked unconscious for some little time but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Moir, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earlie Randleman, died Saturday with spinal meningitis. The interment was conducted from Friends Union church yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Robert Cook, who holds a position with the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company, spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Mr. Joe Jackson, of Pinnacle, is here on business today.

Mrs. S. H. Brown and sisters were hostesses to the ladies aid of the Methodist church, at their home on west main street Saturday afternoon, March 3rd. After a very interesting program, the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Leake spent Sunday with relatives in Danbury.

Mr. Paul Manuel, who died at his home in Winston-Salem yesterday, was laid to rest in Trinity M. E. cemetery near here today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown and S. W. Pulliam motored to Rural Hall Sunday afternoon to visit. Miss Alvertie Pulliam and Miss Norman spent Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping.

cents per yard. This road has already been graded.

An order was made that the road from Hollin's lumber yard near Meadows to the new bridge across Dan river at Fulcher's ford be graded as soon as possible. The length of this road is 2 1/4 miles.

County Highway Engineer Mullican was ordered to survey and make estimates of the cost of building the following roads: From Drew Priddy's to Oak Ridge church, the route being in both Danbury and Snow Creek townships.

From the State highway at a point near Francisco to Campbell postoffice.

The Indian grave road in Meadows township.

Certain roads in Big Creek township, location to be decided upon by old Board of township commissioners of Big Creek.

STOKES MAN KILLED SUNDAY

Ford Car Driven By Negro Hits Mule Billie Dodson Was On and He Is Thrown To Ground, Dying Few Hours Later.

Sandy Ridge, March 5.—A very shocking accident occurred Sunday evening near Madison when Billie Dodson, of this section, was hit by a Ford car while riding his mule along the road. Mr. Dodson was on his way to the home of his brother below Madison when the accident happened. The car was driven by John Lemons, a negro, and when the car struck the mule Mr. Dodson was thrown to the ground receiving a cut on the head from the effects of which he died a few hours later. The accident occurred about dark near a curve just beyond the Dan river bridge at Madison. The car did not have any lights other than a badly smoked lantern, which must have been the cause of the accident. The wounded man never regained consciousness and as there were no eye witnesses to the accident no one knows just how it happened. The mule which Mr. Dodson was riding was injured only slightly despite the fact that it was struck by the car.

Lemons, who stopped his car and assisted in securing medical attention for the injured man, was later arrested and is being held under a bond of one thousand dollars, which he has so far been unable to give. The spot where Mr. Dodson was killed is only a few yards from where another man met death in an automobile accident only a few years since. In climbing the hill the road makes the letter S and careful driving is very essential to safety when going either up or down it.

The deceased was unmarried and was aged about fifty years. He was a good citizen and well liked by all who knew him. He was the son of Mr. Bird Dodson, deceased, and is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters, besides a host of other relatives and friends. The interment will be made in the family burying ground near Sandy Ridge.

Messrs. Phelix Tackett and Willie Dodson, while out riding Sunday morning, escaped serious injury when the Ford car in which they were traveling turned turtle in the road near Mr. Art Amos' home. The car was damaged considerably, breaking the top and windshield and puncturing a tire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward and children, Messrs Otis and Jeff Ward, Phelix Tackett and Buford Duncan, of High Point, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Arrie Duncan and little Miss Catherine Dodson are on the sick list at present.

Several of our citizens visited Danbury today.

Among those who visited Misses Nannie and Fannie Dodson Sunday night were Miss Cramer Kingston, Messrs Otis James, Mack and Willie Dodson, Linwood Duncan and E. Ward.

Quite a large congregation attended church at Buffalo on Sunday.

The sand-clay roads here are in tip-top shape now, having recently been repaired and dragged.

Tax On Gasoline In Effect Now

Beginning March first the extra 2 cents tax on gasoline went into effect, it is stated. The State now levies a tax of three cents on each gallon of gasoline, all money derived from this source to be used on the public roads. There has been a steady climb in the price of gasoline for the past several weeks, and it has risen from about twenty-two cents to 29 or 30 cents.

CO-OPS HOLD MEETING HERE

Members Are Addressed By J. B. Swain—Organization Is Endorsed—New Officers Are Elected.

Stokes county farm leaders in the tobacco pool in a meeting here today, four hundred strong, received reports from the headquarters of the association concerning the progress made, endorsed their organization and elected officers for the new year. J. B. Swain of Greensboro, addressed the meeting after the business session was concluded.

Mr. Swain made the keynote of his speech today the report of the federal trade commission in its recent investigation of the tobacco industry. Telling the growers some of the alleged facts of the trade commission in which they charge combinations in restraint of trade by manufacturers, jobbers and retailers to hold the prices of manufactured tobacco products to the high prices made necessary by war time prices for the raw leaf, he added, that surely no one could blame the farmer for organizing to get at least a living wage.

"We are not monopoly, ourselves," he concluded, "because we simply seek to get a fair share of the dollar paid by the consumer for our own crop. The farmer contributes more than any other class in the industry to the finished product and gets less for his labor than the employees in the factory with no pay for his capital and managerial effort."

The growers indorsed their organization and recommended that all contract breakers be treated alike by the collection department of the association.

J. L. Christian, of Pinnacle, E. W. Carroll and R. G. Petree, of Germantown, were elected administrative officers for the new year.

The advisory officers elected are R. C. White, J. W. Fowler, H. G. Tuttle, C. S. Pitzer, Z. R. Sheppard, O. T. Shelton, George H. Hanes, R. E. L. Francis and P. O. Fry.

Tobaccolville Items.

Tobaccolville Route 2, March 5.—Mr. Paul Manuel, of Winston-Salem, died last Saturday and was buried Monday at Trinity church.

Most everybody in this section is being vaccinated for smallpox.

Billie Law and Fred Mickey made a business trip to Pilot Mt. Saturday night.

Charlie Snider is real sick with flu.

Roger Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end here with his parents.

An interesting meeting of the teachers of Yadkin township was held at King last Friday with large attendance. Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson was present and addressed the teachers on their duties, etc.

If you are interested in buying real estate it might pay you to watch the advertising columns of the Reporter these days.

GROWERS ARE WARNED OF SUITS

Co-Operative Marketing Association Demands Five Per Cent From Members Who Failed To Keep their Pledge.

It is learned that officials of the Co-operative Marketing Association are sending out letters to members who have sold leaf during the season at the local auction warehouses advising them to make proper settlement with the association, by the payment of five per cent of the amounts received for the weed sold on the open market—and thereby prevent the institution of suits in the courts.

It is known that a large quantity of tobacco grown by farmers who signed up with the Co-operatives has been sold at the local warehouses during the season, some of them contending that they were not in position financially to hold their weed in accordance with the plans of the new organization.

TOBACCO MARKET HAS CLOSED

More Than Thirty-Two Million Pounds Sold At An Average Above 26 Cents—Total Sales For Past 13 Years.

Winston-Salem, March 7.—The tobacco warehouses here closed for the season yesterday, having sold a total of 32,626,970 pounds of the weed since their opening last fall. A total of \$8,705,303.27 was paid to the farmers for this huge lot of tobacco, making the average per pound twenty six and a fraction of a cent.

It was the general opinion of many that the sales this season would reach 35,000,000 pounds, but the crop was not so heavy as was at first thought.

The sales for the past season ran 44,334 pounds less than the records show last year's crop, but the average price for this last crop was considerably better than last year.

It might be interesting to the people to know that during the past 13 years the Winston-Salem market has sold a total of 395,104,766 pounds of tobacco, for which the enormous sum of \$89,052,967.14 has been paid to the growers.

Church Services In Stokes Next Sunday

Rev. S. R. Hope, of Madison, Rev. Harry and Elder Kuykendall, of Winston-Salem, will address the people next Sunday at the Presbyterian churches at Dan River church 11 o'clock, A. M., Asbury 3 o'clock P. M., Danbury 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the "Presbyterian Progressive Program." The people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

School Pupils To Be Given Hike and Feast

Walnut Cove, March 6.—For a week the eighth grade of the Walnut Cove high school has been eagerly at work on a series of latin word contests. The grade is divided into two equal sections and given equal number of words to answer. The side gaining the highest score is to be given a hike to some near-by place of interest and treated to a feast of winners and other delicacies. The names of the winners will appear in the paper next week.

ELECTION FOR WALNUT COVE

Citizens To Vote April 16 On Proposition Of Issuing Bonds For School Building—Registrar and Judges Named.

At the meeting of the Board of Education held here Monday an order was made calling an election in Walnut Cove special school tax district for the purpose of allowing the citizens to vote on the question of issuing \$15,000.00 bonds to complete the school building now being erected there. The County Commissioners called the election for April 16th, and appointed J. Carl Joyce registrar and R. L. Murphy and S. C. Riersen judges.

A new registration is required for the election and the books will be opened on the 16 of March.

An election called for the same purpose as set forth above last year was called off before a vote was taken.

Deaths Of Children; News Of Route 1

Danbury Route 1, March 5.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning. The burial was held Thursday at North View. The parents have the sympathy throughout the community of their loss.

Misses Nannie and Maggie Oakley spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Bruce Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Priddy and children spent Sunday with Mr. D. S. Priddy.

Misses Ethel Spencer and Rosa McCullough spent Friday night with Miss Dorathy Overly.

Flassie, the little 4-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullin, died Saturday night after a short illness. The little babe was laid to rest Monday at North View burying ground.

Miss Gladys Shelton spent the week end with Miss Rilla Stephens.

Miss Clarice Young, of Walnut Cove, is the guest of Miss Ruth Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Nelson and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Will Priddy.

Mr. H. H. Reid, who has been confined to his room for some time with smallpox, is improving some we are glad to note.

Mrs. Walter Priddy and children and Miss Myrtle Priddy spent Saturday night with D. S. Priddy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard spent Sunday in Winston-Salem.

Misses Blanche and Ethel Priddy entertained a large number of their friends Saturday night.

Mr. J. B. Priddy is preparing to build a nice feed barn soon.

Elder and Mrs. Walter Mabe spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mabe's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steele spent Saturday night with relatives on Route 1.

Misses Rilla and Nellie Stephens entertained a number of their friends Sunday.

Misses Maggie Woods and Lilia Mabe spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Jettie Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wattie Stephens and children spent Sunday with Mr. Joe Robertson.