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## PUTTING STOKES ON THE MAP

Commissioner Hanes Announces That the State Will Build Hard-Surface Highway From Winston-Salem To Danbury -- Danbury-Clemmons' Ford Road Will Also Be Completed--Stokes People Elated Over Good News.

Stokes county citizens are very much elated over the announcement of Commissioner A. S. Hanes, of this district, that the State Highway Commission will build a hard-surface road from Winston-Salem to Danbury as soon as possible, and that the last lap of the Danbury-Westfield road will also be built at an early date.

Commissioner Hanes, who had just returned to Winston-Salem from a meeting of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh last week, gave out this bit of interesting information Saturday, and no news will ever be more important to our people than this announcement. It was stated by Mr. Hanes that while all hard-surface road building was being delayed by the shortage of cement and that none of the projects authorized could be completed at once, all the roads would be surveyed and graded and the bridges put in as quickly as possible so that the cement could be put down as soon as it was available.

Other road building authorized to be done in this district at last week's meeting of the highway commission, according to the announcement of Commissioner Hanes, includes hard surface from Pilot Mountain to Mt. Airy, from Winston-Salem to Mocksville, from Lenoir to Hickory, from Wilkesboro to Mulberry Gap, Boone and Blowing Rock, five miles of hard-surface on the Boone trail from Wilkesboro toward Winston-Salem, and from Sparta to Jefferson.

It is not thought that any of the road projects named above will likely be awarded to contract at the next letting on April 3, as some of them are not even surveyed yet, but they will undoubtedly be contracted as soon as they can be made ready by the highway commission.

It is safe to say that with the completion of the Danbury-Westfield road, which is soon to be built, and the finishing of the Danbury-Stuart, Va., road, which is now being built by the county, the traffic going into Winston-Salem over the road from here to that city will be fully as great or greater than that of any other highway reaching the Twin City, the Boone trail not excepted.

## Program For Ladies' Missionary Society

The following program has been arranged for the next meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, which will be held here on Wednesday, April 4th:

Song—"From Greenland's Icy Mountains."  
Prayer.  
Scripture reading.  
Roll call.  
Secretary's report.  
Treasurer's report and collection.  
Sketch of life of Bishop Lambeth, Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.  
Sketch of Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. N. E. Pepper.  
Sketch of Baptist Missionary, Mrs. A. J. Fagg.  
Sketch of Friends Missionary, Mrs. J. Spot Taylor.  
Sentence prayers.  
Song—Onward, Christian Soldier.  
Committee for next meeting of Missionary Society—Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Mrs. N. Earl Wall and Miss Mary Taylor.

## JOHN A. BURTON DIED THURSDAY

Was For Years Leading Merchant Of Stokes and Well Known In This Section Of the State—Aged 74 Years.

Walnut Cove, March 17.—Mr. Jno. A. Burton, one of Walnut Cove's oldest citizens, and for many years one of the county's leading merchants and business men, died at his home here early Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Burton was 74 years of age and had been a resident of Stokes county practically all of his life, except a few years spent in Winston-Salem.

The deceased has a host of friends throughout the State who will learn of his death with sorrow. He is survived by his wife and two children, John A., Jr., and Miss Lucy Burton, both of Walnut Cove.

The funeral and burial was held at Stokesburg M. E. church on Sunday morning, a large number of the friends of the deceased being in attendance.

## Program Rendered By Minerva Club

Walnut Cove, March 20.—The Minerva Club of the ninth grade students of Walnut Cove high school met with Mr. Bucie Boyles on Thursday evening, March 15th.

The following program was rendered, with Sir Walter Scott as the subject:

Devotional, Leone Young.  
Quotations from Scott, All.  
Quartet, Helen Fulton, Hazel Isom, Robert Hedgecock, Walter Woodruff.  
Jokes, Mary M. Neal.  
Reading from Scott, Ella D. Voss.  
Piano solo, Miss Newbern.  
Journalist, Bill Fulton.  
Piano duet, Helen Fulton and Claudie Neal.

Following the program Miss Crouch gave "The Shepherd in the Haunted Castle."

The story was greatly enjoyed as Miss Crouch gave it very effectively. The lights were dimmed until the climax so that the open fire might cast the desirable shadows on the wall.

A delightful ice course was served consisting of cake and cream.

The club enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

## Meadows Boys Tried Here Saturday

Cornelius Duggins, of the Meadows section, was tried here Saturday before Justice N. A. Martin on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined three dollars and the cost.

Weldon Tuttle and Lewellyn and Harvey Neal were also tried by Mr. Martin on the same day on the charge of engaging in an affray. Tuttle was fined \$3 and one-third of the cost, while the two Neal boys paid \$1 each and one-third the cost each. All three of the young men reside at Meadows. No weapons were used and the damage done was not great.

## Judge E. B. Jones Ill.

The many friends of Ex-Judge E. B. Jones in Stokes will regret to know that he is seriously ill at his home in Winston-Salem.

Lucas Fowler was here on business from King Monday.

## JUDGE STACK ON LIQUOR DEALERS

In Passing Sentence On White Man He Said He "Might Fine a Negro For Dealing in Whiskey But Not A White Man."

A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing from Greensboro this week, says Judge A. M. Stack, who held court there last week, gave bootleggers and other dealers in whiskey the limit of the law in passing sentence on them.

In the case of Ed Whitall, a white man charged with transporting and having whiskey in his possession for sale, Judge Stack gave the prisoner six months on the road in the first charge and one year on the latter. The attorney for Whitall pleaded for mercy when Judge Stack said: "I might fine a negro for dealing in whiskey but not a white man. The white man should know better than to deal in liquor."

Judge Stack will preside over the coming term of Stokes Superior court and his attitude toward liquor dealers might be of interest to those who have cases in court here, if there should be any for trial at this term of the court.

## Highway From North To the South

Raleigh, March 17.—State Highway Commissioner Chas. M. Upham has just received a letter from A. D. Williams, president of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association relative to the advisability of holding a conference to start a campaign for a modern highway from Pittsburg down through West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina to Florida.

Pres. Williams stated that he favored such a highway so as to enable the person driving over it to see both the industrial and scenic and tropic advantages of this country and to give opportunity of visiting practically all of the southern resorts on the trip.

## State Sanitary Men Coming About May

Word comes from the State Board of Health at Raleigh that sanitary inspectors will be sent to the hundred counties of the State about May and they will spend from one to two months in a county cleaning up things in general and trying to better the sanitary conditions of the rural communities of the State.

It is stated that the State law will be rigidly enforced requiring that all toilets within 200 yards of dwellings be equipped with underground, fly-proof depositories. It is thought that the strict enforcement of this law will lessen disease in the rural sections.

## Attended District Conference At Elkin

Walnut Cove, March 20.—Those attending the meeting of the District Conference of the M. E. church at Elkin from Walnut Cove were Rev. J. T. Ratledge, Messrs. E. A. Rothrock, H. R. McPherson, Mrs. James A. Weisner and Miss Claud Rierse. They all report a pleasant and profitable trip.

## Fruit Crop Probably Not Damaged Here

While indications are that in some sections the fruit was seriously damaged by the recent cold weather, it is not thought that the fruit crop in this section of the State has been injured, as very few if any trees had bloomed.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. V. Howell, who has been ill with pneumonia for ten days, is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fagg visited Greensboro and Winston-Salem Friday.

## MORE NEW HOMES GOING UP AT KING

Furniture Factory Is Running Full Time—Tom Manuel Is Under \$250 Bond For Violating Prohibition Laws.

King, March 19.—C. S. Fowler, who recently lost his home here by fire, is preparing to build on the same site.

Sheriff Alley captured Tom Manuel with one gallon of whiskey three miles west of town Saturday night. He was given a hearing before Esq. Jasper A. Slate and bound over to Superior court, his bond being fixed at \$250, which he failed to give and was lodged in jail at Danbury to await the next term of court.

J. E. Slate is having material put on the site preparatory to erecting a modern home east of King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle spent Sunday here with Mrs. Tuttle's parents in Walnut Hills.

Miss Annie Shore spent Sunday with relatives here.

A rabid dog was killed at Tobaccoville last Saturday. So far as is known the canine did not bite anyone, but several dogs were bitten.

Mrs. Simon P. Wright, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives in King.

E. W. Rumley is building a new home at the same location on Dan river street where his home was recently destroyed by fire.

The nice new home of Mr. H. H. Leake is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Jones, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here.

The King Manufacturing Co. is working almost solid time again. They received one order for a solid car load of furniture last week.

Wiley Houchins, of Pleasant Garden, spent the week end with relatives here.

J. L. Christian and R. C. White left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to which place they went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pulliam attended the Father and Son Day at the Twin City yesterday.

L. G. Garner, of Winston-Salem, is among the visitors here today.

C. J. Mock, of Winston-Salem, is here on business today.

Edwin White, the old reliable weather prophet, was seen on the streets today.

## C. H. Marshall Loses Home By Fire

Messrs. N. Earl Wall and W. E. Joyce, who visited Winston-Salem yesterday, reported that Mr. Charlie H. Marshall, who resides just south of Walnut Cove, lost his home by fire yesterday. Only a part of the contents were saved. Mr. Marshall carried a small amount of insurance but nothing like enough to cover his loss, it is learned. The home was a nice one and worth probably several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire was not learned.

## Card Of Thanks.

The Walnut Cove Chapter U. D. Order of the Eastern Star wishes to thank each and every one for their services upon the occasion of the institution of the Walnut Cove Chapter on Friday, March 16th.

We wish to thank the Masons who made it possible, also Mr. V. W. Ham and Mr. E. O. Creakman for their electrical equipment, and especially Mr. George Fulton, who so kindly loaned us his show room for the banquet and furnished us lights in the lodge.

On behalf of—  
WALNUT COVE CHAPTER U. D. ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR.  
(MRS.) P. T. HARRINGTON,  
Worthy Matron.

Dan river was swollen a great deal here last week from the heavy rains, having been probably 12 feet above normal. No damage of any consequence was reported. Parties standing on the bridge here watching the current Friday say a mule got down the stream.

## 800 MILES ROAD FOR THIS YEAR

This Is Goal Set By State Highway Commission—May Establish Factory To Manufacture Cement For State.

It was announced by the State Highway Commission at its meeting in Raleigh last week that eight hundred miles of road construction has been set as the goal of the commission for this year—400 miles of hard-surface and 400 miles of other types of road. Contracts will be let on April 3 for the first two hundred miles of the eight hundred to be constructed in 1923.

The meeting of the highway commission last week was the first of the year and the two new commissions were present. These are A. S. Hanes, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Kistler, of Morganton. Both are business men of exceptional ability.

The highway commission is considering the question of building a huge cement mill to cost something like three or four million dollars to manufacture cement for use in the building of the State's roads, since it has become impossible to get sufficient cement from anywhere to keep the work of road-building going. Members of the commission A. S. Hanes, Elwood Cox and J. S. Hill were named as a committee to make a thorough investigation of the matter of establishing a cement mill, and these gentlemen will visit and inspect several of the largest cement-making plants in the United States right away.

## Daughter of Judge Stack Marries

Monroe, March 18.—Miss Lillian Stack, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Stack, of Monroe, and Robert Galloway, of Mt. Airy, were married at high noon on Saturday, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Weaver, pastor of the M. E. church at Monroe.

Owing to the prolonged illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate family and a few relatives being in attendance.

Mr. Galloway is connected with the service department of the Winchester Simmons Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Stack will make their home in St. Louis.

## New Veneer Plant For Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, March 17.—Work was started the first of the week on grading the siding and building site for the new veneer mill which will be built a few hundred yards south of the N. & W. station here. E. G. Gilmer, of Statesville, is the principal stockholder of the enterprise, which will begin work as soon as the buildings can be erected and the machinery installed.

## Work To Start Soon On Hard Surface Road

Parties here from Forsyth county this week stated that the contractors were placing material, etc., now preparing to begin the work of hard-surfacing the road from Fulp to Winston-Salem. As soon as pouring cement on this road begins people going to and from Winston-Salem out of this section will have to detour by way of Germanton.

## Tom Manuel Lodged In Stokes Jail

Tom Manuel, of the King section, was brought here and lodged in the county jail Saturday night by officer Joseph Alley, of King, Manuel being charged with violating the prohibition laws by having a gallon of whiskey in his possession. He has so far been unable to give bond.

W. C. Moore, of the Moore's Springs section, who was a visitor in Danbury yesterday, stated that he feared the peach crop had been damaged by the recent cold weather.

## "RALLY DAY" HERE ON MARCH 30

Exercises To Be Held At Court House Under Auspices Of Danbury School—Speakers Coming—Picnic Dinner.

A program is being prepared for "Rally Day" exercises which will be held in the court house here on Friday, March 30th, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the consolidation of the public school here with the schools of adjoining districts.

Two speakers from the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro will be present at the exercises and address the gathering, while Miss Ludie Jennings, teacher of music in the Walnut Cove high school, will demonstrate the great advantages of consolidation of rural schools.

Danbury people will prepare a picnic dinner for the visitors and everyone desiring to assist in this work may have that pleasure.

Everyone interested in the schools is cordially invited to attend, and the friends and patrons of the schools which it is hoped to consolidate are especially invited and requested to attend the exercises, these schools being Bennett and Hartman.

Program for the meeting will appear in the next issue of this paper.

## FOUR MEN AND STILL ARE TAKEN

Dave Joyce and Daniel Cromer Captured At Still In Meadows Section—Four Others Escape—Men Give Bond.

Dave Joyce and Daniel Cromer were found at a blockade distillery near Meadows Sunday morning and arrested by Sheriff Dunlap and Deputy Sheriff Posey Flinchum. The still was in operation when the officers came upon it and four other men standing around the plant made their escape. The officers did not recognize the men who got away, it was learned. The still and four or five gallons of whiskey were brought here and placed in the county jail. The men were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin and bound over to court in bonds of \$500 each. Their bonds were signed by Masten Mabe and Joyce and Cromer were released.

It was the opinion of a number of those in attendance at the trial here that Joyce had no part in the still captured, but he did not take the stand or make any statement about the matter.

## Fruit Crop Killed In Asheville Section

Asheville, March 20.—Following a sudden drop in temperature from 45 to 13 degrees above zero early this morning, fruit growers of this section expressed the belief that tremendous damage had been inflicted to the peach, plum and pear crops of western North Carolina.

But slight damage has been suffered by the apple crop, it is now believed, the buds not being sufficiently advanced to be killed.

L. R. Harrell, county club agent, said he believed all the fruit, except apples and trees in protected places, has been annihilated in this county. The temperature was the lowest in Asheville for so late a date as March since government records have been recorded here, 22 years.

## Ed Johnson Gives Good Telephone Service

Ed Johnson, of the Town Fork Telephone Co., has been here this week putting in new phones and giving the lines of his company an overhauling. Since Mr. Johnson has had charge of the lines of this company the telephone service here has been better than ever before.

A store house for feed stuff, etc., 24 by 50 feet, is being erected here by Neal Bros., contractors of Walnut Cove, for Roy E. Leake, Danbury merchant, at the back of his general