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ASKING FOR IMPORTANT ROAD

Citizens Want Highway Leading From Hartman To Dillard Section—Two Routes For the Road Are Proposed.

In going from the Hartman section to the Dillard section, or vice versa, citizens are compelled to go either by Pine Hall or Sandy Ridge, both routes being a number of miles farther, and the people of the communities interested are this week circulating petitions to the County Highway Commission asking that a road be constructed from Hartman to connect with the Pine Hall-Sandy Ridge road at a point near Dillard.

There are two petitions being circulated asking for the road, one asking that the route by way of Sheppard's mill be adopted and the other favoring the route by way of the Phillips place.

The highway commission will meet here Monday and the matter may be brought to their attention at that time, though it is not likely that definite action will be taken, as the Board recently announced that before deciding upon the location of any more roads they would visit the several communities in person and inspect the routes for themselves. The time for the beginning of this inspection was set for May 10th.

Co-Ops Speak Good Word For Newspapers

Every member of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association should be a subscriber to his home newspaper. There is no person more interested in the welfare of the farmer or more likely to do everything possible to enhance that welfare than the editor of your county paper.

The Tri-State Tobacco Grower will tell you each month what is going on in the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. Your county paper, however, will tell you every week what is going on in the county and the country, and you ought to know that. Generally, the information the farmer obtains from his local paper in a week is worth the cost for the whole year.

Subscribe for your county paper and keep your subscription paid up. You owe that much to your local civic pride, and you certainly owe it to your county editors, who have been your best friends.—Tri-State Tob. Grower.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. An entertaining program of songs and recitations was rendered by the children.

Weldon Tuttle, of Meadows, happened to the misfortune to fall on a saw at the Holland saw mill at Meadows yesterday, cutting his hand so that he may lose several fingers. He was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital.

W. T. DUNLAP LOSES TEN HEAD CATTLE

Tuberculin Test Made By State Veterinarians Show They Were Infected—Post Mortem Examination Held.

The importance of the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle was impressively demonstrated on Thursday of last week on the farm of W. T. Dunlap, in Beaver Island township, Stokes county. Post mortem examinations were conducted by the veterinarians engaged in this work, upon ten of the thirteen animals which recently reacted to the tuberculin test and the plainly apparent ravages of the disease which were exhibited in the internal organs of these animals will long be remembered by those citizens who were present to witness the examinations.

It is indeed fortunate that the milk from these badly infected animals had not been used by Mr. Dunlap's family and that the tuberculin test was applied in time to prevent the infection of any of the members of the family.

For several years Mr. Dunlap has been making an effort to produce a better grade of cattle on his farm and with this object in view, he and two of his neighbors purchased an imported bull three or four years ago which was kept on Mr. Dunlap's farm. The bull died during December of last year and had never received a tuberculin test, but it is supposed that this animal brought the infection to the premises which was eventually to destroy the entire herd, and possibly spread the infection to other parts of the county.

At the time Mr. Dunlap's herd was tested it contained sixteen animals and all but three of them reacted to the test and it is doubtful whether or not these three will remain healthy after having associated with those which were in the advanced stages of the disease.

The wisdom of the Stokes county commissioners is to be commended in providing county funds sufficient to secure the aid of the State Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry in this work, as these departments will reimburse the owner for those animals which are condemned for tuberculosis. Every county in the state should follow the example of Stokes and the twenty-one other counties which are now actively engaged in this work, as it is only through the complete eradication of tuberculosis that cattle raising can be placed on a sound basis and a safe milk supply secured for our children.

James Booth, of Moore's Springs, was among the visitors here Monday.

E. R. Nelson, a fine tobacco grower of the Piedmont Springs section, was in town Monday.

HOT ELECTION COMING MONDAY

Walnut Cove Municipal Election Contest Promises To Be Liveliest In History Of Town—Issue "Dam Or No Dam."

The annual election of mayor and town commissioners for Walnut Cove next Monday promises to be the warmest ever held in the town. The issue is clean cut—"Dam or no Dam." The old board has issued bonds in the amount of \$100,000 with which to furnish light, power and sewerage for the town by tapping Dan river for a hydro-electric plant. The bonds were sold last Monday at a premium of \$2,750.00. There was strong opposition to the project, and the coming election will mean an endorsement or repudiation of the proposition. There are no less than five candidates for Mayor, as follows: G. L. Jarvis, M. T. Chilton, S. C. Rierison, Carl Joyce and H. M. Sanders. For commissioners the following citizens are being pushed by their friends: Paul Davis, W. G. Dodson, W. L. Nelson, J. L. Mitchell, Dr. J. W. Neal, Joe Welch, B. F. Johnson, M. D. Linville, W. P. Wheeler, Dr. A. G. Jones.

Politics are eliminated. It is simply "Dam or no Dam."

Walnut Cove's contest will be watched with intense interest not only by Stokes county, but by the State.

Closing Exercises Walnut Cove School

Walnut Cove, N. C., May 1.—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, of Leaksville, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Walnut Cove High School on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church.

The schools of Walnut Cove will close on Monday night with the graduating exercises which will be held in the Co-operative Tobacco Warehouse at 8 o'clock where all of the commencement exercises will be held on account of the school building not being completed.

On Friday night at 7:30 o'clock there will be given a musical and demonstration of public school music which has been taught the past year under the direction of Miss Lutie Jennings, of Lynchburg, Va., head of the Music Department. The program will be interspersed with folk dances and recitations.

The Senior Class will present a five act comedy entitled "The Wren," Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and on Monday afternoon the Class Day exercises will be held at 3:30 o'clock.

The graduating class this year numbers thirteen, one of the largest classes to graduate in the history of the High School.

Miss Josie Pepper returned yesterday from a visit to Westfield. She was accompanied home by Mrs. S. P. Christian.

WHISKEY AND CAR ARE TAKEN

Carl Fulp, of Walkertown, With Eighty Gallons Of Whiskey, Placed In Stokes Jail—Bond Fixed At \$1,000.

Carl Fulp, a young white man of Walkertown, was arrested at Dillard, Stokes county, Tuesday by Constable Pete A. Wall, of Beaver Island township, and a new Chevrolet touring car and eighty gallons of whiskey in the possession of Fulp was seized. Fulp was given a hearing here before Justice N. A. Martin yesterday and his bond was fixed at \$1,000.00. He is being held in the county jail. The seized car, which Fulp had just purchased from a Winston-Salem dealer and which he had only made one payment upon, will likely be claimed by the dealer. The whiskey was poured out.

WALNUT COVE SELLS BONDS

\$100,000.00 Issue Brought Premium Of \$2,750.00—New Store Opens—Revival Meetings At Bethesda Church.

Walnut Cove, May 1.—The town commissioners yesterday sold \$100,000 of electric light bonds, the proceeds to be used for construction of power plant and installing lights for the town. The bonds were purchased by Pruden & Co., of Chicago, and brought a premium of \$2,750. This is considered a splendid price. Work will begin on the plant as soon as details connected with the location are arranged.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge, pastor of the Methodist church, is engaged in a series of meetings at Bethesda church this week. He is being assisted by Rev. D. V. Howell, of Danbury.

The closing exercises of the colored school are being held this week, and the white school will close next week.

A great deal of fertilizer is being hauled out, and indications now are that a very large crop of tobacco will be planted this year.

O. L. Gerry has moved his stock of goods into his new store building, and we understand that J. K. Lewis will open soon in the building vacated by Mr. Gerry and which Mr. Lewis recently bought.

The Methodist Sunday school will observe Mothers' Day on Sunday, May 13. An interesting program is being prepared.

Representative and Mrs. C. M. Hauser were in town yesterday afternoon.

Y. S. Smith, of the Wilson Store section, was a business visitor here yesterday.

F. E. and R. G. Petree, of Germantown, were in town on business Monday.

Several from this place went to Winston-Salem Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. F. G. Dunklee. Mr. Dunklee was well known and popular here, and the news of his death came as a shock to his many friends.

THREE DEATHS OCCUR AT KING

Automobile Goes Over Embankment and Bailey Owens Is Hurt—Marriage Of Young Couple—Personals.

King, April 30.—Mr. James Culler, of High Point, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. Will Briggs and Miss Bertha Mabe were quietly married here Friday. Squire James R. Caudle officiated.

Mr. H. W. Newsom has purchased from Mr. J. E. Newsom a one and a half acre lot adjoining his home, consideration \$175.00.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, aged eighty-one years, died at the home of her son, Mr. J. Wilson Mitchell, two miles west of town Friday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest at Dillard Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Norman, who is teaching in the high school here, spent Sunday with her parents in Dobson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rutledge, who reside on Pulliam street are the glad recipient of a bouncing baby girl, the young lady arriving Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Bailey Owens and J. English, of Pilot Mountain ran their car off an embankment west of here late Saturday night. Mr. Owens was thrown through the wind shield, cutting some ugly gashes about his face. Dr. Stone dressed his wounds. Mr. English escaped unhurt.

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

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, is holding a meeting at Bethel church near Meadows this week.

Mr. B. U. Newsom, aged fifty-two years, died in the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem Thursday from heart dropsy and bright's disease. The remains were laid to rest at the Kinneman cemetery in Forsyth county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Newsom, in Walnut Hills.

Mr. James R. Bowen, Register of Deeds of Danbury, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. G. S. Newsom, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a fifteen day furlough with his mother here.

Mr. John Linebach, aged 76 years, died at his home near Tobaccoville yesterday. The interment was conducted from Pleasant Hill church at 2:30 o'clock today.

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

Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap and deputy Walter Petree, of Danbury, captured a blockade distillery two miles west of town Friday afternoon.

Revival Meeting At Meadows Church

Rev. M. B. Phillips, of Mt. Airy, pastor of Bethel Baptist church at Meadows, was here today, accompanied by Evangelist T. F. Pardue, of King, who is assisting Mr. Phillips in a revival meeting at Bethel church at Meadows. The meetings started Sunday night and will continue until next Sunday or longer. Services are being held in the morning at 11 o'clock and at night and the attendance has been large. Mr. Pardue, who is known as "Thunderbolt Tom," is a very forceful preacher and has been wonderfully successful in revival meetings throughout the State.

BANK OF STOKES ANNUAL MEETING

At Walnut Cove Tuesday—Officers For the Ensuing Year Elected—Dividend Declared By Board of Directors.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bank of Stokes County was held at the Walnut Cove office Monday, at which the bank's affairs for the past year were reviewed and examined, officers elected for the ensuing year, and a dividend declared by the board of directors. Reports were made by the President, Cashiers and finance committees representing each branch, showing that this financial institution has experienced a year of exceptional growth and success. The reports showed the deposits of the bank as a million and a quarter, capital \$43,700, profits in the treasury belonging to the stockholders clear of all expenses and taxes \$65,000, and total resources \$1,366,350.77. The bank's assets were shown to be in excellent condition. Old officers were re-elected as follows: Dr. J. W. Neal, President; N. E. Pepper, Cashier at Danbury; C. E. Davis, Cashier at Walnut Cove; Curtis McGee, Cashier at Germantown; H. H. Leake, Cashier at King; D. S. Priddy, Vice-President; J. B. Woodruff, Vice-President; Dr. W. H. Bynum, Vice-President; V. T. Grabs, Vice-President. Directors: J. W. Neal, Samuel Hairston, J. B. Woodruff, C. E. Davis, P. H. Linville, John H. Marshall, J. Wesley Morefield, W. L. Nelson, H. McGee, C. C. McGee, J. C. Carson, C. M. Hauser, Dr. W. H. Bynum, W. D. Browder, E. W. Carroll, V. T. Grabs, H. H. Leake, F. E. Shore, C. O. Boyles, F. L. Fowler, S. W. Pulliam, J. A. Lawson, E. P. Pepper, N. E. Pepper.

The board of directors voted that a dividend of 10 per cent. be paid to the stockholders, and the remainder of the year's earnings placed in the surplus fund.

TWO DISTILLERIES ARE SEIZED

One In North View Section and Another Near Dalton—Some Beer Destroyed In Section North Of Danbury.

Federal prohibition officers last Friday captured an 85-gallon still and 2 gallons of whiskey near North View church, six miles east of Danbury. The owners were operating the still when the officers arrived and were given a lively chase but made their escape.

The same officers destroyed a lot of beer at a still site three miles north of Danbury on the same day.

Sheriff J. F. Dunlap and Postmaster W. G. Petree last Thursday afternoon captured a 45-gallon still and destroyed a quantity of beer in the Dalton section.

W. G. Petree spent Friday in Winston-Salem on business.