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SPECIAL MEETING HIGHWAY BOARD

Controversy Over Bridge In Yadkin Township Is Settled—Other Business Transacted By the Commissioners.

A special meeting of the Stokes County Highway Commission was held at the court house here Monday, all members of the Board being present. The principal object of Monday's meeting was to adjust a controversy in regard to the building of a bridge near Sol Edwards' place on Little Yadkin river in Yadkin township, this county.

The facts as given this paper and as revealed at the hearing before the Board Monday are virtually as follows:

A bridge was recently ordered built at the site named above and the survey for the bridge was made by County Engineer N. S. Mullican, the contract for the erection of the bridge being awarded by the Highway Commission to R. R. King. After the erection of the bridge had been started it was thought by Mr. King and others that the bridge was going to be placed too high above the water and that the fills at either end would be too expensive, while engineer Mullican contended that the survey was the most economical that could be made. After considerable discussion it was decided to cut down the height of the bridge and this was done. Engineer Mullican felt that this was a reflection on his work and asked the State Highway Commission to make a survey of the bridge site, which they did. In the meantime the County Highway Commission called in Engineer D. W. Harmon, of Forsyth county, who also made a survey. At Monday's meeting of the Board the reports of C. S. Currier, of the State Highway Commission, and Mr. Harmon, were turned in and each recommended a raise of four and a half feet in the bridge. The report of Mr. Harmon was adopted by the Board and the bridge was ordered raised four and a half feet above the present height of the piers, which are already built. It is contended by the engineers that a raise in the height of the bridge will make the road on either side of the bridge much less expensive as well as give better grades on both sides of the bridge.

The recent order of the board for a road from Clemmon's ford bridge to Buck Island bridge was rescinded, and it was ordered that the road be built from Bug Smith's to a point one mile south of Piney Grove church.

Contract was awarded to Sam Venable for the construction of fills at each end of the new bridge at South Double Creek, the price being 33c. per yard.

The Board decided to loan Big Creek township \$10,000 for road work in that township, same to be paid back when the State

MEETING HERE SATURDAY, JUNE 23

To Discuss Advisability and Ways and Means Of Establishing A County Telephone System For Stokes.

As previously announced the County Commissioners will meet with the citizens of the county here Saturday of this week for the purpose of discussing the matter of a county-owned telephone system.

Reports from almost every section of the county indicate that the citizens highly favor the building of a telephone system and it is hoped that a definite decision to build it may be reached at the meeting here Saturday.

Supt. Carson Writes About Clinic Here Soon

The State Board of Health's tonsil and adenoid clinic for school children between the ages of 5 and 12 years of age will be held in Danbury, N. C., from July 3rd to 6th, inclusive. This is a wonderful work the State is doing for its people and the first time it has ever been to our county. However, it has been in eighty counties in the State and has operated on a total of 7,000 children without a single loss.

We had the dental clinic last fall which was a great success and I do hope that the parents will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity and give the children better health and fit them for better work in school next year.

Dr. Beverly Jones from Winston-Salem, who needs no introduction to the people of Stokes county, will do the operating for the clinic.

Make application at once for a place in the clinic. Avail yourselves of this opportunity and give your child a chance. Visit the clinic and see what a good work your State Board of Health is doing for its people.

J. C. CARSON,
Supt. Schools.

The friends of Mr. R. P. Glidewell, of Meadows Route 1, tendered him a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday. A great many friends of Mr. Glidewell were in attendance and many good things to eat had been prepared. It was his sixtieth birthday.

refunds money borrowed from Big Creek township.

It was ordered that the road from State highway via Asbury to Virginia line at W. T. Tucker's be built soon as possible.

The road from Holland's saw mill, near Meadows, to Fulcher's ford bridge, was reported about completed.

The two short roads at Hartman's store were both ordered built soon as possible.

Work was ordered started at once on the road from Campbell to the State highway near Francisco.

KING CITIZENS ARE IMPROVING

J. S. D. Pulliam and Wiley Johnson Are Better—Celebration July 4—News and Personals Of King.

King, June 18.—Messrs. James R. Caudle and Elmer P. Newsum, Spanish-American War veterans, are planning to attend the 25th annual national reunion which will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 16th to 20th. They expect to meet many of their comrades at the reunion.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall a son the young man arriving last night.

Mr. J. E. Slate has moved into his nice new home in east King.

Miss Bessie Rumley aged about twenty years died at the home of her parents three miles south of town Friday night about midnight from tuberculosis. The interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant church Sunday at eleven o'clock A. M. Miss Rumley was a kind clever girl and was liked by all who knew her. She will be greatly missed in the community.

Prof. Murry Thompson, of Mt. Airy, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Farmers in this section are beginning to harvest their wheat crop. The crop is good this year.

Miss Cryselle Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents in Walnut Hills.

Mrs. S. T. Keiger, of Mount Airy, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Tuttle and children, of Rural Hall, are spending a few days with relatives in Walnut Hills.

King seems to be getting on the map in the baseball world the four teams of King each playing a game Saturday and each team won their game. The scores were as follows:

Modern Woodman of America team seven and Perch two. This game was played at Rural Hall. The King Tigers thirteen and Westfield eight. This game was played on the King diamond. Tink Shore's Red Goose team thirty-four and the Jefferson Knickerbockers seventeen. This game was played at Jefferson school house. This Red Goose team of which Tink Shore is manager is made up of boys whose ages range from ten to thirteen years and believe me they play ball for yearlings. They expect their new uniforms each of which will have a red goose on them, by July 4th. They will play here during the big celebration on the fourth of July.

J. S. D. Pulliam who has been seriously sick at his home here for some time shows slight improvement, we are glad to note.

Mrs. N. O. Tuttle and children, of Suffolk, Va., are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

The Tobacco Growers Marketing Association will give a big barbecue and picnic here on the fourth of July. We will have with us A. S. Speer director of the 12th district and a fine speaker from Raleigh who will deliver an address on the occasion. Speaking at eleven and two o'clock. King cornet band will furnish music. Barbecue at 12:00 o'clock noon. Double header baseball game in the afternoon. In connection with our barbecue come and bring your basket and help make this an enjoyable occasion.

Wiley Johnson who recently underwent an operation in a Richmond Va. hospital for tumor on the brain, is reported to be doing fairly well and it is thought now that he will recover.

Ray Ingram a baseball player of this place received a broken nose during the game here Saturday.

The Carolina Tile & Marble Co., of Winston-Salem, put a force of men to work this morning laying a new tile floor in The Stokes County Bank building.

J. S. Boyles made a business trip to Winston-Salem today. Born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fulk, a son.

STOKES MAN GIVEN HEARING

Abe Marshall Arrested By Federal Agents On Charge Of Violating Prohibition Laws—Placed Under Bond.

Winston-Salem, June 15.—Abe Marshall, of Stokes county, was given a preliminary hearing recently before U. S. Commissioner Beckerdite, charged with illicit distilling. The case grew out of the finding of a 60-gallon still and about 20 gallons of whiskey in Stokes county by Federal officers Jennings, Kilby and Trevette. The commissioner placed the defendant under bond for his appearance at the next term of federal court at Greensboro, probable cause for investigation by the higher court being found by Mr. Beckerdite.

TIME TO ORDER AUTO LICENSE

Car Owners Are Reminded That Time Is Drawing Near When They Must Have New Number Plates.

Automobile owners are reminded of the fact that only a very few days remain in which to secure new automobile license, June 30 being the last day the old numbers can be used.

On July first every automobile must carry a 1924 State license number plate, State tags should be ordered at once in order to avoid any trouble or delay the first of the month. If tags are ordered now, before the final rush starts at the Secretary of State's office, in Raleigh, the owner should have them in plenty of time to use when needed.

The Secretary of State announces that the law must be complied with and prosecutions will follow where new and proper tags are not secured. Every citizen is asked to report persons who fail to comply with the law.

News Of Pilot Mt. And Community

Pilot Mt., Route 1, June 17.—The farmers of this section have begun harvesting wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brinkley spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Brinkley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lynch.

Miss Georgia Sams spent Saturday night with Miss Ethel Wilson.

Miss Curna Sams spent Sunday with Miss Jennie Lynch.

Several people from around here attended preaching at the Friends church at Pilot Mt. Sunday. Rev. Thomas Andrews preached.

Mr. Troy Nunn called to see Miss Mary Joyce Sunday evening.

Mr. Jesse Lewis called to see Miss Phebe Jessup Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, visited relatives and friends at Dalton last week.

ROAD BUILDING IN THIS DISTRICT

Highway Commissioner Hanes Visits Wilkes and Other Counties—Boone Trail Is His Hobby.

North Wilkesboro, June 16.—Commissioner Alexander S. Hanes, of the seventh North Carolina highway district, spent several hours in North Wilkesboro last Saturday afternoon, the purpose of his visit here being to confer with Superintendent W. H. Foster as representative of Wilkes road officials, and the mayor and commissioners of this city, relative to the condition of the piece of tarvia road between the Wilkesboros and the advisability of placing an asphalt top on the street in Wilkesboro as far west as the courthouse.

While talking about roads Mr. Hanes stated that the Reddies River or Jefferson highway would be open about August 1st. He said that Governor Doughton had estimated the cost of this road to be \$154,000, but that already \$164,000 had been expended on it and that it would take \$220,000 to finish it in Wilkes county alone.

Mr. Hanes was gratified to learn that hardsurfacing on the Millers Creek road and on the Fairplains road was moving along nicely, and he stated that engineers were at work surveying the Boone Trail between Yadkinville and the Yadkin river, and that as soon as this job was finished the survey would be commenced on the proposed five-mile stretch leading from Wilkesboro toward Yadkinville.

"The Boone Trail Highway," Mr. Hanes stated, "is my hobby. I want to see the time when it is hardsurfaced all the way from Winston-Salem to the Tennessee line."

It will be learned with pleasure that a survey is to be made soon of the tarvia road leading to Wilkesboro. The sooner it is done the better, for the road for an eighth of a mile is in a deplorable condition.

News and Personals Of Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, June 12.—The Sunbeam Society went on a picnic to Dunlap Springs and they had a nice time.

Miss Mary Frances Davis has returned home from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mrs. C. R. Wall carried Mrs. C. E. Moore, Frances Fulton, Minnie Gibson, Alice and Willie Kate Wall to her summer home on a pleasure trip.

Saxon Voss, who has been ill, is improving, we are glad to note.

Misses Louise Woodruff and Nell Hutcherson will enter summer school at N. C. C. W. today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewellyn will move into their new home today.

Mrs. C. R. Wall will move to her summer home near Madison this week.

NORTHERN STOKES BADLY TREATED

James D. Martin Is Opposed To Any Additional Taxes Unless His Section Of the County Can Get Fair Treatment.

Smith, N. C., June 11. Editor Reporter:

I noticed in last week's Reporter that there is a movement on foot for a county telephone system. Now I just want to speak a word of warning to my friends north of Dan river and west of Lawsonville:

Be careful not to bind yourselves to pay any more taxes to be spent in the other parts of the county, for you know from past experience that it is a matter of impossibility to ever get a cent of benefits in your section from any taxes you pay. It all goes to the other fellow. You are now paying an enormous road tax and it is still growing and you are still paying the mud tax. The said section north of Dan river and west of Lawsonville comprises about one tenth of the county and pays about one-tenth of the taxes and there has not been one foot of road built in the section. Our section is a disgrace to the county, not the citizens, but the county property benefits received from our taxes. We are only recognized as a part of the county once a year, and that is when they want our taxes and then they require us to bring them out to the sand-clay road.

We arose in almost a rebellion about ten years ago and did get two bridges across the Dan so we no longer had to wade, but they have been allowed to rot, rust and corrode until it will just be a short time now until we have to wade again.

Our highway commissioners we thought started out right once when they decided to visit each section of the county and see where they needed roads the worst but they got afraid of that or some one else got afraid to let them, for fear they would build where the road was worst needed instead of to some certain fellow's house. But now I am going to challenge the board to start in at Lawsonville and come by way of Moore's and Collinstown and on out to Asbury and see our conditions and I will pay for their time. So now if you aim to treat us right come on, we have lived on promises just about as long as we can stand it.

JAS. D. MARTIN.

General Bawley At Piedmont Springs

Piedmont Springs Hotel had a distinguished guest for two days the past week end in the person of Major-General A. J. Bowley, who is at present station at Fort Bragg. Gen. Bowley was accompanied by Major and Mrs. Batson, also of Fort Bragg, and Mrs. R. Q. Nimocks,