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## W. E. GRAHAM LOWEST BIDDER

May Be Awarded Contract For Danbury - Clemmons' Ford Road At Price Of \$160,220.75—Pass On Bids Tomorrow.

Raleigh, June 27.—Low bidders on highway and bridge construction work costing \$4,007,190.74 were announced tonight by the State Highway Commission, and tomorrow the bids will be examined and the contracts awarded in cases in which the bids are not considered too high.

W. E. Graham was the lowest bidder on project 750-B, in Stokes county, at the price of \$160,220.75.

The above mentioned road is the unfinished section of the Danbury-Westfield road, and it is hoped here that this bid will be accepted by the highway commission.

The information sent out from Raleigh does not mention the bridges on this road but it is possible that they are included in the bid of the contractor.

## WINSTON-SALEM ROANOKE ROAD

Roanoke Chamber of Commerce Will Attempt To Raise Over Half Million Dollars To Supplement State Funds.

It was unanimously voted at a largely attended meeting of the Roanoke, Va., chamber of commerce Thursday night that \$600,000 be raised to supplement the \$75,000 now available from the state highway commission of Virginia for building the thirty miles of road across the Blue Ridge from Roanoke to Rocky Mount, which will open up the National Highway from Pennsylvania into North Carolina.

Stock in a highway building corporation will be sold to the amount of \$200,000 and the corporation will borrow an additional \$400,000 to advance the state, this to be repaid by the state from year to year. The \$200,000 will be advanced the state without interest, while the state will pay interest on \$400,000. Roanoke city and county, Franklin county and Henry county will all cooperate in raising the money. \$17,000 was subscribed by three Roanoke men before soliciting was begun.

The state highway commission will agree to build an eighteen-foot road of penetration macadam which it expects to complete by September, 1924. The surveys have already been completed, and the road permanently located. As soon as the money is raised work is to begin.

W. C. Martin, of Moore's Springs, and E. R. Nelson, of Piedmont Springs, were visitors here today.

## NEW VENEER PLANT OPENS

Walnut Cove Has Strict Laws Now In Regard To Sunday Selling, Etc.—C. N. Brody Leases Mitchell Hotel.

Walnut Cove, June 26.—C. N. Brody, who recently purchased the mercantile business of J. B. Woodruff, has leased the Mitchell hotel.

The Gilmer-Smith Veneer Co. begun operation yesterday morning. They have a splendidly equipped plant with all machinery and equipment new and modern, and with the large amount of timber available in this section should be able to build a splendid business.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning with a well arranged program.

Abe D. Jones, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

The town commissioners have put the lid on Sunday selling and say it will be enforced to the letter.

The movie show recently started here seems to be well patronized and is now open three nights in each week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Florida, arrived here recently and have rented the home of Mrs. Lizzie Adams. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Lula Hairston.

## STOKES WENT OVER THE TOP

County Paid \$910.98 To the Relief of the Armenians—Congratulations From State Director Bealle.

Raleigh, June 21. Miss Josie Pepper, Piedmont Springs.

I want to thank you very much for your check for \$53.79 which Mr. Brown has just received.

I find from our record that Stokes county is quite a ways over the top. There are \$40,000 unpaid pledges on our books, \$325.00 has been paid on pledges and \$545.98 has been received in cash, making a total of \$910.98. This is indeed a splendid showing and you are to be congratulated on this work.

About August 1st we will get out our annual report of county chairman and send you as many copies as you designate. This will show what each county has done in the cash and clothing campaigns, not only for this year, but for the three preceding years.

Cordially yours,  
MORRIS A. BEALLE,  
State Director.

## Invitation To Visit Hospital Here

The State Board of Health invites the people of Stokes county to visit its hospital in the court house in Danbury Monday, July 2nd, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

## FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

To Be Celebrated By Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wall On July 8—Death Of T. B. Smith—Child Drinks Ammonia.

King, June 25.—William Holder and Miss Galatis Ingram were quietly married here Saturday afternoon. Only a few of the near relatives and friends being present. The groom is the son of W. S. Holder of King and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. C. G. Ingram, of Tobacoville, R. F. D. 2. Both young people are popular and their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Thomas B. Smith aged seventy-six years died at his home here early Thursday morning after a lingering illness of several months with paralysis. The interment was conducted from Mount Olive church, of which he had been a member for many years, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

H. H. Leake, clerk of the King branch of The Bank of Stokes County, underwent an operation in a Winston-Salem hospital last week having his tonsils removed. He has returned to his home here and is getting on nicely.

James R. Bowen register of deeds at Danbury spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wall, of Pinnacle, one of the oldest families in the county will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary July 5th. They are expecting a reunion of the Wall's, Styers' and Boles relations also their other many friends of the family. Since they are planning for a big time and a large crowd to feed, those expecting to go will be wise to carry well filled baskets. These good people are known in many counties for their hospitality, and since their marriage in 1873 their home has been in a place of "welcome" to all passersby, relatives, friends and strangers alike, and those that chanced to stop for the first time always wanted to go again.

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

Chas. R. Carroll, of King, and Miss Nell Lawson, of the Rock House section, were married here today. Mr. Carroll holds a position with the King Drug Co., of this place. They will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulvss Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

E. W. Fowler, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

James Culler who holds a position in Greensboro spent Sunday with his family here.

Farmers in this section are about through harvesting their wheat crop. The crop is good this year.

The Skyland Entertainers, of Winston-Salem, featuring the Skyland double quartette assisted by Carolina's foremost black faced comedians will give an entertainment under the auspices of the King High School here Saturday night June 30th.

The two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pardue who were visiting here Sunday came near dying from the effects of a bottle of household ammonia which it drank. The child was treated by Dr. Helsabeck. The parties reside in Winston-Salem.

## Annual Foot-Washing Next Sunday

The annual foot-washing of the Piney Grove Primitive Baptist church will be held next Sunday. This occasion is always looked forward to by the friends of that church and the attendance will no doubt be large, as usual.

## NO ACTION TAKEN HERE SATURDAY

County Commissioners Are Advised By Counsel That the Owning Of County Telephone System Would Be Illegal.

The meeting of the citizens of the county with the county commissioners which was to have been held here last Saturday for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a county-owned telephone system, came to naught when the Board was advised by its counsel that it had no authority to establish and own a telephone system and that it would be illegal for them to undertake the project without a special act of the legislature allowing them to do so.

This turn of affairs was quite a disappointment to a large per cent of the citizens who are anxious for a county telephone system, and it is likely that the next Legislature will be asked to grant the commissioners authority to establish the system.

## TO MEET HERE AUGUST 21 - 22

Arrangements Are Being Completed For Annual County Sunday School Convention In Danbury M. E. Church.

From officers of Stokes County Sunday School Association comes the information that arrangements are being completed for the county Sunday school convention to be held in the Methodist church at Danbury, N. C., Tuesday and Wednesday, August 21 and 22, 1923.

The county president, Mr. H. R. McPherson, and the county secretary, Mr. F. S. Ross, are sending communications to Sunday school leaders of all denominations in the county to have a large delegation at the convention. It is expected that practically every Sunday school in the county will be represented.

Announcements concerning speakers and program for the convention will be sent out later. Several of the best Sunday school workers in the county will take part at different sessions of the convention.

In addition to the local talent D. W. Sims, of Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Miss Flora Davis, assistant superintendent of the same organization, have been secured to speak at each session of the convention.

The Stokes County Sunday School Association under whose auspices the convention is being held, is an interdenominational organization. The county association is one of the integral units of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, which is a cooperative effort of workers for the different denominations to extend and improve Sunday school work in North Carolina. The association stands for those interests that are common to Sunday school workers of all denominations.

## CAMPING AT VADE MECUM

Party Of Walnut Cove People Spending Pleasant Vacation At Stokes Summer Resort—News and Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, June 27.—A number of young people from here are enjoying a camping trip at Vade Mecum Springs. They have three roomy tents and it is headquarters for Walnut Cove pleasure seekers. Among those in the party are Misses Katherine and Margaret Hutcherson, Sadie Fulton, Ruth Woodruff, Myrtle Burge, Willie Dodson, Elizabeth Bailey, Lucile Snow and Messrs. Julian Vaughn, Walter Woodruff, George Jarvis, King Grogan, John Woodruff, Bill Fulton, Jnc. G. Fulton, Mrs. P. W. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews are chaperones.

Among those from here at Moore's Springs last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutcherson, Dr. C. R. Hutcherson, P. H. Linville and Walter Nelson.

Miss Jewel Preston, of Greensboro, spent the week end with Miss Sadie Fulton at Vade Mecum Springs.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock, who has been ill several days, is improving. Little Miss Thelma Rothrock is sick this week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Fulton is visiting her parents at Elkin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewellyn are now occupying their attractive new bungalow on Summit St.

Miss Minnie Cates, of Greensboro, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, who has been confined to her home with sickness, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harrington and daughter, Miss Rebecca, attended the State meeting of the Eastern Star at Charlotte last week.

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Order here last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. P. Wheeler, W. M., R. A. Hedgecock, S. W., Paul Fulton, J. W., I. S. Voit, Secretary; C. E. Davis, Treasurer; J. C. Bailey, S. D.; Wade Marshall, J. D.; J. E. Cookus, Tyler. The officers and many of the members expect to attend a joint installation of officers of all the lodges of this district in Winston-Salem Friday night, which will be conducted by Grand Master Herbert Poterit, of Wake Forest, N. C.

Charlie Hutcherson, of Winston-Salem, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutcherson.

Harry Saunders has about completed his handsome new home in South Walnut Cove.

Mrs. C. R. Hutcherson and little son, Harry, are spending the summer in New York with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield attended preaching at Old Orchard church, near Vade Mecum, Sunday.

Miss Essie Morefield left Monday for Chapel Hill, where she will attend summer school.

Geo. H. Fulton and Ralph Chilton, local Ford dealers, are attending a convention of Ford dealers at Wrightville Beach.

E. O. Creakman is installing a new filling station at his garage. Mrs. J. D. Franks and children are spending a few days at Moore's Springs.

## HAIL STORM INJURES TOBACCO

Crops In Quaker Gap and Peters Creek Suffer—Wheat Is Also Injured—Insurance Company Pays Owners 10 Per Cent.

Hail storms visited several sections of Quaker Gap and Peter's Creek townships last Thursday and Friday. Young tobacco was damaged considerably in some sections of these townships, while wheat which had not been cut was also injured to some extent.

In Quaker Gap township, in the John Morefield section, five or more farmers, who carried hail insurance, have been awarded damages by the hail insurance companies to the amount of ten per cent of the value of their crops.

## SHORTEST WILL MADE IN STOKES

Estate Valued At \$22,000 Disposed Of With Twenty-Two Words—Was Written By Late J. W. Keiger.

(Winston Daily Journal.) What is believed to be the shortest will ever written was recently unearthed by Attorney Dallas C. Kirby, of this city, while making a search of the records in the clerk of the superior court's office at Danbury, Stokes county.

The body of the will contains exactly twenty-two words and disposes of an estate valued at approximately \$22,000, or \$1,000 for every word contained in the will. The will has been probated and filed in the clerk of the superior court's office in the proper form. It reads:

"I declare this to be my last will—that my wife, Martha, have all my real estate and money and all personal property."

The will is signed by J. W. Kiger, and was witnessed by C. L. Westmoreland and C. A. Westmoreland. It is dated November 22, 1920.

Prior to this time it is said that the will written by Chief Justice White just before his death several years ago was the shortest on record. It contained just twenty-nine words, but the will of Mr. Kiger clips off seven words from the one drafted by the jurist and establishes a new record.

## 350,180 Passenger Cars And 42,983 Trucks

Washington, June 25.—The automobile industry set a new production record in May by turning out 350,180 passenger cars and 42,839 trucks. The May record surpassed the April record of 344,474 passenger cars and 37,527 trucks—records according to statistics made public today by the Department of Commerce.

The production of passenger cars in May, 1922, totaled 232,431 and of trucks only 23,788.