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J. P. LYNCH DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Was Prominent Citizen Of Quaker Gap Township--Served As Justice Of The Peace For Many Years.

J. P. Lynch, of Quaker Gap township, aged 75 years, died at Martin hospital in Mt. Airy Sunday morning after a short illness with appendicitis, followed by pneumonia.

Mr. Lynch was a well-known citizen of Stokes. He had been a Justice of the Peace for many years and was prominent in his community. He had been a member of the M. E. church for probably 30 or 40 years.

Surviving the deceased beside his wife are two sons and one daughter, as follows: Frank and Matt Lynch and Mrs. Ezra Jessup, all of Quaker Gap township.

Interment was made at the Brim Grove church burying ground Monday, the funeral service being conducted by Dr. J. T. Smith. A large number of the relatives and friends of the deceased were in attendance.

HIGHWAY BOARD MET HERE TODAY

Contracts Let For Construction Of Two Roads In Big Creek and Peter's Creek Townships--Cornatzer Low Bidder.

Contracts were let here today by the Stokes County Highway Commission for the grading and soiling of two roads, the first being the six miles lying between Campbell postoffice and the intersection of the State highway near Francisco, leading via W. S. Hart's store, George's mill, F. L. Moore's and Dan River church. This stretch of road lies in both Peter's Creek and Big Creek townships. A part of it has been graded.

The other road is in Peter's Creek township, between R. M. Smith's and Piney Grove church. Some grading has also been done on this road, which is probably only a couple of miles in length.

G. F. Cornatzer, who is now doing road work in this county, was the lowest bidder on both roads mentioned above. The prices at which the contract was awarded are as follows.

Grading 35 cents per yard, soiling 36 cents, rock \$1.50 per yard, grubbing 150 per acre, hauling and laying pipe \$1.00 per lineal foot, overhaul on grading 3 cents, overhaul on soil 4 cents, free haul on grading 500 feet, free haul on soil 1,000 feet.

Tobacco Prices Are Reported Some Better

Farmers returning from the Winston-Salem tobacco market this week report prices some better than last week, with still much room for improvement. The market average on Monday was around twenty dollars per hundred.

CIVIL TERM COURT ADJOURNED TODAY

Only Two Cases Went To Jury and Mistrial Is Made In One Of These--Number Of Judgments Are Signed.

Only two cases went to the jury at the civil term of Stokes court this week, which was presided over by Judge T. J. Shaw. Owing to the fact that a number of parties to suits were not ready for trial a majority of the cases on the docket were continued, and the court adjourned today.

The cases disposed of at the term, only two of which were jury trials, resulted as follows:

Myrtle Jackson vs. W. H. Jackson, divorce granted.

J. B. McCreary and J. S. Taylor vs. R. A. Hedgecock and Thomas Grubbs, mistrial.

Mary E. Harris, admx., vs. Nannie L. and Clemmie A. Smith, compromise judgment signed.

S. P. Tesh vs. E. R. Yarborough, compromise judgment signed.

C. M. Jones and J. L. Mitchell vs. Roads Commission Sauratown township, judgment of non suit signed.

Farmers Union Bank & Trust Co. vs. O. P. Green and C. R. Blaylock, judgment non suit signed.

J. V. Marshall vs. E. W. Nelson and T. J. Cumbie, judgment non suit signed.

Bank Stokes County vs. E. O. Caudle and Nannie L. Smith, judgment signed.

SCHOOL TAX IS DEFEATED

Danbury and Bennett Districts Voted Saturday On Consolidation and Special Tax--Much Interest Shown.

Danbury and Bennett school districts voted down the proposition to consolidate the two districts and levy a special tax for the purpose of building a modern school house and improving the school here, at an election held here Saturday. The majority against the movement was twenty-three.

Strong interest was shown by both sides and a hot fight was waged, a number of ladies working at the polls all day for the schools. The defeat of the proposition was attributed to the fact that a great many of the voters were misinformed as to the amount of tax that would be levied.

It is stated that unless the county consolidates the districts and erects school buildings here and at several other points, another election will be asked for six months hence.

Sheriff Begins Tax Round Nov. 5th

Sheriff J. Frank Dunlay announces in this paper his second round of the county for the collection of the 1923 taxes, beginning at Danbury on November 5th. Attention is called to the fact that tax-payers get one-half per off if they pay in November.

MINISTERS ARE ASSIGNED PLACES

Rev. A. J. Bowling Succeeds Rev. M. Q. Tuttle On Danbury District--Location Of Other Ministers.

The M. E. church Conference came to a close at Winston-Salem Monday night, after being in session for a week. The appointments for ministers were read at the last session. Those interesting to the people of this section are as follows:

Rev. A. J. Bowling--Danbury circuit.

Rev. M. Q. Tuttle--Mt. Airy circuit.

Rev. M. F. Leftwich--Salem-Oak Grove.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge--Wainut Cove.

Rev. J. J. Eads--Jonesville.

Rev. O. P. Routh--Deep River.

Rev. G. W. Williams--Mount Airy.

Rev. J. H. West is returned to the Mt. Airy circuit as Presiding Elder.

The next Conference will be held in Greensboro.

PETER KISER DIES NEAR KING

Fred Mickey Also Passes Away--Building Operations Continue At King--Co-Op House To Open November 5.

King, October 22.--Mr. Marvin Moore is preparing to build a new home near the home of his father three miles East of town.

Mr. Peter Kiser, aged about seventy years, well-to-do planter, died at his home three miles East of town Thursday from paralysis. The interment was conducted from Mount Olive church Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Kiser was a good citizen and excellent neighbor and he will be greatly missed in the community.

The new two story concrete building of Thos. E. Smith on East Main street has been completed and he will open up his cafe this week. Mr. Smith has chosen the name of "Home Cafe" for his new business.

Work on the big cooperative warehouse is being pushed ahead at a rapid rate and with no bad luck they will be ready to open up the first Monday in November.

Mr. Fred Mickey, aged seventeen, died at the home of his father Julius Mickey, who resides three miles South of town Saturday night from blood poisoning caused by a boil on his jaw. The interment was conducted from Trinity church today at eleven o'clock A. M. Mr. Mickey was a promising young man and his untimely death is lamented by the whole community.

The Stokes county Fair closed here Friday night. The exhibits this year were the best in history of the association, the attractions were also good. But the attendance did not measure up with former years due to the inclement weather.

Mr. S. S. Boles, of Danville, Va., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Farmers in this section are behind with their wheat sowing due to the continued dry weather.

N. A. Stephens, of Route 1, was here yesterday on his way home from the tobacco market. He thinks tobacco is low compared with last year's prices.

MEN AT STILL SHOOT AT OFFICERS

Stokes Deputy Sheriffs Have Lively Time When They Come Upon Four Men Preparing To Make Sugar Head.

Deputy Sheriffs Posey Flinchum and Henry Dunlap were out Monday night in search of a blockade still in the Pine Hall section. About dark they came upon four men in the woods, near Hariston's ford bridge, who were preparing to make a run of "sugar head." The officers called on the men to put their hands up but instead three of them ran and the other refused to put 'em up and instead began shooting at the officers. A number of shots were passed and the officers came back to Danbury for assistance. When they returned to the scene the men had gone but Levi Woods, who was recognized as one of the men at the still, was arrested at his home and brought here to jail.

At the place where the men were preparing to make the whiskey a large bag of sugar, probably 300 pounds, some bran and a case of magic yeast was found and destroyed.

Woods has not yet been given a hearing as the officers are endeavoring to locate the other three men.

Vaughn-Wheeler.

Mr. Walter Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, was married last Saturday evening to Miss Essie Claire Wheeler, of Whitsett. The ceremony was a beautiful home occasion and celebrated at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was handsomely attired in a suit of midnight blue with gray accessories and was given in marriage by her father. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Everett Matthews, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. J. V. Dicks rendered the wedding music.

The bride is a young woman of loveliness and charm and popular with a wide circle of friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, of Walnut Cove, and holds a position in Winston-Salem and is a young man of sterling worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn will be at home in Winston-Salem after a honey-moon trip in the Western part of the State.

At Pine Hall School Friday Night, Oct. 26

Pine Hall, Oct. 24.--Oysters, candy, cake, sandwiches and everything good to eat at the Pine Hall school house Friday night Oct. 26. Come and have the time of your life. Bring your girl, or if you have 'nt one, come and we will furnish you one. Quick stunts by the H. S. pupils, also games that all can enter. You are invited.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor and Mr. John Taylor spent yesterday in Winston-Salem.

STATE ENGINEERS STOP SURVEY

Work Suspended On Danbury-Fulp Highway, Either Temporarily Or Permanently--Walnut Cove News Items.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 24.--The force of State highway engineers, who have been engaged for some weeks in making a survey for a hard-surface road from the Forsyth line at Fulp to Danbury, have been called away by the State authorities and sent to another county to work. The survey here is far from being finished. It is stated by some that the engineers will be returned here to complete the survey in a few weeks, while others are of the opinion that the survey has been suspended indefinitely on account of the fact that there has been considerable kicking on the route of the survey as adopted by the State. As one citizen expressed it today, it is hard enough to get a road built when the citizens can agree on a route. Other counties are urging the State to send engineers all the time and it seems to be the policy of the commission to build roads first where they are wanted most and where the people have no kicks, as the bond money will soon be gone.

The election held here Saturday on the question of issuing \$20,000 school bonds for this school district was hotly contested but the bonds carried by a majority of 21.

It is learned that Mr. E. A. Rothrock is preparing to put his home place here in the hands of a real estate firm for sale and that he will remove to some place near a college.

A. T. Rothrock and John Lewellyn have swapped homes.

Mrs. J. W. Weisner, who recently underwent an operation for tonsillitis at the Lawrence hospital is improving, her many friends are glad to know.

Tobacco deliveries at the cooperative warehouse continue good, and the majority of the farmers seem well pleased with the first advances being made.

E. L. Brown has begun the building of a nice home on the Pine Hall road, just east of Stokesburg, and when completed will have a splendid view of the entire town.

Asheville Is Under Blanket Of Snow

Asheville, Oct. 23.--Asheville tonight was covered in a blanket of snow and despite the predictions of the local weather bureau, the temperature is descending. The heavy snowfall breaks all previous records for this time of the year, although traces of snow have been reported here earlier in October. It was estimated that snow fell for a depth of two inches. Sleet and rain also fell during the afternoon while winds of high velocity added to make it the coldest day of the fall season.

CRIMINAL COURT CLOSED FRIDAY

Four Men Sentenced To Short Terms In Jail--One Man Is Fined \$50 and Cost For Operating Car While Drunk.

The criminal term of Stokes court adjourned Friday night and the following cases were disposed of after the Reporter went to press:

Charlie Wilkins, charged with making wiskey, nol pros.

Arzie Hicks, manslaughter, mistrial.

Clarence France, highway robbery, 30 days on road.

Clinton Dodson, operating car while intoxicated, fined \$50 and cost.

Reece Mabe, retailing, five cases, fined \$25 each in 2 cases, judgment suspended on payment of cost in 3 cases.

L. J. Redman and Ruffin Young, house-breaking and receiving stolen goods, guilty. Judgment continued as to Redman, and Young to pay cost and file bond for \$200 for 2 years to show good behavior.

Jack Evans, Tom France, Clarence France and Charlie Taylor, gambling, with verdict guilty. Thirty days in jail as to Tom France and Clarence France. Jack Evans and Charlie Taylor to be hired out and proceeds of labor applied on cost in the case.

Pilot Mt. Lady Loses Pocketbook

Winston-Salem, Oct. 24.--The loss of a pocketbook, containing the entire proceeds of a sale of tobacco, was reported to the police department at noon Monday by Mrs. Carrie Gordon, of Pilot Mountain. Mrs. Gordon stated that after collecting from the sale, she and some friends visited a local eating establishment and had lunch. Immediately after leaving the lunchroom she missed her purse and remembered leaving it on the counter. She returned to the scene, but the purse could not be found. There was about \$175 in the purse at the time, the money being in denominations of two fifty dollar bills and some smaller bills.

Buyers Of Liquor To Be Prosecuted

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 23.--The buyer of liquor will be prosecuted as well as the seller, Judge Hugh M. Morris announced in the United States district court yesterday, when he said:

"District Attorney Henry Hughes at my suggestion has been looking into the question of legality of buyers as well as sellers under Section 37 of the United States criminal code, which provides that in case of a conspiracy of two or more to commit an offense against the United States all are liable for the acts of one and each shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not more than two years or both."