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MORE ROADS ORDERED BUILT

Contract Let For Six New Bridges In Stokes—County Highway Board Was In Session Here Monday.

Contract was awarded at the meeting the Stokes County Highway Commission here on Monday for the construction of six steel bridges in the county. These bridges are located as follows: One across Dan river at Joyce's mill, near Asbury, one over Little Yadkin river in Yadkin township, two on the Priddy road in Snow creek township, and two on the Colinstown road in Big Creek township. A dozen bridge companies had representatives here bidding on the work. R. R. King was awarded contract for the construction of all the bridges, his bid being lowest. The figures were \$12,562.06.

In the matter of the selection of a route for the road from Hartman to intersect with the Sandy Ridge road, the Shepard mill route was chosen. However, the Board ordered the Phillips road be kept up by the maintenance forces.

Dr. A. G. Jones and E. G. Gilmer, of Stokesburg, appeared before the Board with petitions asking that the survey for the hard-surface road from the Forsyth county line to Danbury be changed to come through the town of Stokesburg. The petition was directed to the State highway commission and they asked the Stokes board to endorse it. The Board refused to do this but asked the State to send engineers and investigate the route fully before deciding on the location.

An order was made that a road be constructed from A. M. Shelton's store in Snow Creek township, to connect with the Priddy road. This road is known as the Watkins road.

The county's mule outfit, which has been grading the Dry Springs road, was ordered removed to the J. M. Venable road in Quaker Gap township, just as soon as the Dry Springs road is completed.

It was ordered that the road leading from the Spanish Oak road, near Mr. Jackson's, to the Robt. Lawson place, on the old Lynchburg road, be opened up and improved as early as possible.

A resolution was passed by the Board in which it was agreed to build a road from a point near Hardin Flinchum's to Moore's Springs, on condition that the State would accept the bid submitted last week for the construction of the Clemmons ford-Danbury road.

Mrs. Edwin Carter and infant, of Walnut Cove, spent today with relatives here.

SPECIAL TERM COURT ADJOURNS

Hairston Heirs Awarded \$3500 Damage For Power Site On Dan River — Only Three Cases Went To Jury.

The special civil term of Stokes Superior court adjourned today at noon after hearing only three jury trials and Judge Lyon left immediately for his home.

The most important case heard was that of the Town of Walnut Cove against Mrs. Agnes McGill and others. In this case suit was brought to recover damages to land and for water power site on Dan river. The jury awarded the defendants \$2,575.00. Judge Lyon considered the amount inadequate and with the consent of both plaintiff and defendant made the amount \$3,500.00. The case is now settled permanently.

It will be recalled that in this case a commission was appointed to assess damages, and they awarded the defendants three thousand dollars for the power site and the damage to land, the defendants appealing to Superior court.

A rather long drawn out case was that of W. W. Rhodes vs. Wade Shelton, in which plaintiff sought to have a cartway laid out over the lands of the defendant. Judgment of non suit was signed, and the plaintiff appealed to Supreme Court.

In the case of W. W. Lineback, admr., vs. the Atlantic & Yadkin railway, a compromise judgment for \$700.00 in favor of the plaintiff was signed.

Samuel M. Langston vs. the American Collapsible Box Co., compromise judgment signed.

Byrd C. Smith vs. Velna V. Smith, divorce was granted.

MARKET HAS SOLD 22,306,000 POUNDS

So Far this Season the Average Price For Tobacco On Winston Market Has Been \$19.87 Per Hundred.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 30 — According to official figures for the season, which are taken from the books of Z. T. Bynum, supervisor of sales on the local auction tobacco market, a total of 22,306,063 pounds were sold from the opening of the market until the closing down for the Thanksgiving holidays. The growers received for this tobacco the sum of \$4,435,131.20, which was an average of nearly twenty cents a pound, or to be exact \$19.87 a hundred.

Sales for the month of October totaled 9,759,585, for which, was paid the sum of \$1,784,050.97. November sales amounted to 12,546,478, for which the growers received \$2,651,080.23.

Harry H. Davis, prominent merchant of Walnut Cove, was in Danbury yesterday.

HUGE STILL TAKEN THURSDAY

Deputy Sheriff Luz James and Others Bring In 150 Gallon Copper—Beer and Sugar Is Poured Out.

Deputy Sheriff Luz James and Jim Nelson captured the largest copper still yet found in Stokes on Thursday. The vessel, which was made of copper and holds probably 150 gallons, had two worms. The fire under still had not gone out when it was found and over a thousand gallons of beer and some corn meal was poured out. Many empty sugar sacks were lying around.

The still was found in Beaver Island township on the Hairston land between the K Fork road and Bethesda church, about two miles from Dillard.

Sheriff James and L. A. Duncan brought the big still here and put it in the county jail Friday.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR WALNUT COVE

Site For Furniture Factory Is Purchased and Machinery Is Ordered, Says Authentic Report.

A citizen here from Walnut Cove today stated that he had it on good authority that his town was soon to have a new industry in the form of a furniture factory. It was stated that the company had already purchased a site and that the order for the necessary machinery had been placed. A year will be required in which to erect the building and install the machinery.

CASES AGAINST CO-OP MEMBERS

Thirteen Stokes County Tobacco Growers Are Defendants In Temporary Restraining Orders.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 1 — Thirteen Stokes county tobacco growers are defendants in temporary restraining orders signed a few days ago by Judge T. J. Shaw at Lexington. The Tobacco Growers, Co-operative Marketing Association is the plaintiff. The farmers are restrained from selling their tobacco in any other than a co-operative warehouse.

The orders are returnable before Judge Henry P. Lane in this city, December 15, at which time it will be determined whether the orders shall be made permanent or not.

The defendants are as follows: N. P. Page, Will Bowden, J. I. Warner, Robert Mabe, R. S. Cromer, Gaston Cofer, Walter Collins, Gaston Shelton, Tom Ashby, Reid Shelton, Mrs. Rufus Bennett, Will V. Brown and A. A. Edwards.

W. M. Phip, P. H. Linville and W. G. Dodson, of Walnut Cove, were among the visitors in Danbury today.

NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL AT KING

Miss Virgie White, the Young Daughter of Mr. Ed White, Is Badly Frightened When Negro Draws Pistol.

King, Dec. 3.—John Goolsby, aged thirty-eight years, who was depot agent for the Southern Railway company at Donaha six miles South west of here, shot the whole top of his head off with a shot gun early Friday morning in his office, his brains were scattered all over the room. Mr. Goolsby's wife died about six weeks ago and he had grieved over her death until his mind had become effected, he leaves five small children to mourn his loss. The interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Goolsby was a good man and the whole neighborhood laments his untimely death.

In the King items in last week's Reporter appeared an item stating that Mr. J. S. Boyles would move his stock of goods to his new location near The Bank of Stokes County, this was an error Mr. Boyles, successor will take over his present stock and he will fill his new place with new goods.

Richard Newsum, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shore, of the Shore Mercantile company, gave all their employees a turkey dinner Thanksgiving.

W. Everett Hartman is spending several days with relatives near Danbury.

Roy Campbell, of Dobson, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Sam Tesh and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. G. F. Petree, optometrist, has moved his family here and opened up offices in the King Drug Company's building.

There is a big break on the co-operative market here today.

William Tuttle, of the Mizpah section, turned his automobile over on Main street here yesterday, one his arms were broken and he was bruised up about the head and face considerably.

Miss Mallie Redman, who is teaching in the high school here, spent Sunday with her parents in Pilot Mountain.

An unknown negro attempted to assault Miss Virgie, the 16-year old daughter of Mr. Edwin White, who resides on West avenue late Thursday afternoon. The girl had gone to a nearby cornfield to get some corn for the chickens when the negro suddenly appeared out of the woods. He drew a revolver and ordered the girl to stop. She began to scream and her cries were heard by James Williams who ran to the scene. The negro saw Mr. Williams coming and fled. He was tracked for some little distance but it was getting dark and they lost his trail. A posse of citizens are still scouring the neighborhood in pursuit of the black fiend.

Wants the Road; Location Is Secondary

W. H. Sanders, a prominent citizen of Stokesburg or South Walnut Cove, spent a few hours here today. Mr. Sanders is doing a great deal to build up his town, and is full of energy. Notwithstanding the fact that he owns fifteen residences in Stokesburg, and has only recently completed a \$13,000.00 home there, he stated that he was not fighting the hard surface road because the survey missed the main street of town. Mr. Sanders says he wants the road, the location being a secondary matter.

W. H. SANDERS APPROVES SURVEY

Wants Hard-Surface Road Between Forsyth Line and Danbury Regardless Of Route It Follows.

Editor Danbury Reporter:

I have just been informed that a business man from my section of Walnut Cove was in Danbury this week getting signatures to a petition asking the State Highway Commission to establish the hard-surface road from Fulp to Danbury over the road now used through Stokesburg, and that this business man was telling my friends that I was against the route as laid out by the State.

I desire to say that I am not opposed to the route as it is laid out and I am not fighting this road or any other improvement in this good old State, and anyone making statements to the contrary is getting mighty careless.

I did sign a paper given me by the State giving them power to go through any land that I was interested in and I did take that paper to other land-owners and they all signed it with the exception of one.

Some time ago the same man referred to above made arrangement to have Commissioner Hanes, of Winston-Salem, meet a party of Walnut Cove's most prominent citizens and Mr. Hanes stated in my presence that the highway commission was not going to jeopardize the lives of all the people in the State by running this road over three railway crossings. Mr. Hanes said enough at this meeting to have satisfied any fair-minded man that the State was capable of building its roads without any small-town help.

Commissioner Hanes recently made the statement to a gentleman residing near me, so I am informed, that there would not be a thing started on this road until the squabbling was stopped.

Walnut Cove should not be blamed for this. I know of only three or four persons who care which route the road goes. They want the road by all means—the route is immaterial.

I am writing this to let my friends (and others) know just where I stand. Anyone saying otherwise is getting careless with the truth.

W. H. SANDERS.

Two Boys Capture Four Big Coons

Gid and Raymond Mabe, of the Meadows section, who were here Monday, reported that they had recently captured no less than four coons, the last one weighing just twenty-four pounds. This was probably the largest coon ever captured in this section.

A. J. Fair, Paul Fulton and Attorney G. L. Jarvis were here from Walnut Cove today.

CONTRACT IS PROBABLY LET

Commissioner Hanes Offers To Award Contract On Westfield Road If County Will Build Moore's Springs Road.

The Stokes County Highway Commission, in session here Monday, received a proposal from State Highway Commissioner Hanes that if they would agree to build a road to Moore's Springs from some point on the State highway near Piedmont Springs, he would award contract at once for the construction of the Danbury-Clemmons ford road. The Board accepted the proposition, and it may be that contract has now been let by the State for the construction of this much-discussed road, but so far no official announcement to that effect has been made here.

Last week's papers carried the information that bids had been received on the Clemmons ford road, and it was presumed that contract was awarded up until Monday, when Mr. Hanes stated that the bid had not been confirmed, but would be if the county highway commission would agree to build to Moore's Springs.

THIRD PAYMENT NOT THE LAST

Manager of the Co-Op Association Says there Will Still Be More Money Coming To the Members After This.

The third payment to members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operation Association on the crop of 1922 will not be the last, but there will be still another after that, according to information from T. C. Watkins, warehouse manager for the association.

"This will not be all the grower member will get for his 1922 crop," the letter says, "for we will wind up this crop with a fourth payment. We are going to make this payment just as soon as we can get the necessary clerical work done in this office, and we are going to do everything in our power to get it done quickly, for we realize that the members need their money, and I would ask that you inform them that we are doing all we can do to rush it to completion."

Representative Hauser In Danbury Monday

Chas. M. Hauser, who represented Stokes county in the last legislature, and who left a clear, honorable record behind him, was here this week attending court as a witness, and incidentally shaking hands with his many friends in Danbury. While unable to please all of his constituents, Mr. Hauser's course in the body of law-makers rang true on all important and aggressive measures.