

WINSTON-SALEM TO ROANOKE THROUGH HEART OF STOKES

Entire Road Now On Highway Maps of Virginia and North Carolina--First 16 Miles of Road Already Hard-Surfaced With 12 Miles More Authorized and Ready To Let To Contract.

A letter received here yesterday from Thos. J. George, of Stuart, Va., confirms the report that the highway leading from Stuart to the Stokes line, near Campbell, has been placed on the State highway map of Virginia. Mr. George and Messrs. W. L. Joyce and J. R. Clark attended a recent meeting of the Virginia highway commission in Richmond and succeeded in getting this road put on the map for early construction.

This nine-mile stretch of highway between Stuart and the Stokes line is a very important road, being an unimproved link in the proposed national highway from Winston-Salem to Roanoke, Va., the route of which passes right through the heart of Stokes county.

It will be recalled that about a year since a very large delegation of Winston-Salem and Stokes county citizens visited Stuart in the interest of getting this same stretch of road built, and now that is seems assured, and is to be built by the State instead of the county, it will doubt be an incentive to those interested to resume their efforts to get the highway all the way through to Roanoke.

The first sixteen miles of this Winston-Salem - Roanoke highway is already hard-surfaced, from Winston-Salem to the Stokes line at Fulp, while twelve miles more of it has been authorized for hard-surface by the State, this being the section from Danbury to the Forsyth line. The section from Danbury to the Virginia line is being completed now and will be a fine soil road. The entire road is now on the highway maps of the two States and a greater part of it has already been built or is now under construction.

This highway is a very important one to the cities of Winston-Salem and Roanoke, and, of course, will be of untold benefit to the territory lying between. The road will doubt eventually be hard-surfaced all the way.

Teachers' Examination Here April 8 and 9

A State examination for the benefit of the teachers of Stokes will be held in Danbury by Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th. Teachers who expect to take the examination should be present at 9:30 A. M., on April 8th.

CO-OPS AT KING MADE GOOD

Handled Nearly Million Pounds Of Tobacco--G. M. Allen Suffers Second Stroke Of Paralysis--A Marriage.

King, April 1.—G. M. Allen, a well known citizen of King, suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday, this being the second stroke Mr. Allen has had. The first occurred about a year since.

The Farmers Co-Operative Marketing Association warehouse here closed Friday. During the past season 965,664 pounds of tobacco was delivered and the warehouse did not open until a month after other warehouses, due to the fact that the building was not completed.

The picnic and barbecue held here Friday by the Co-operative Association was an enjoyable occasion to all who attended. A fine dinner was served to the large crowd at noon.

The following named gentlemen made talks in the afternoon: A. S. Speer, of Boonville; B. F. White, of Walnut Cove; and Pleasant Griffin, of Rural Hall. A dance was given at night with good music by an orchestra. A moving picture show was also given for the pleasure of those present. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

The remodeling of Mr. Fred E. Shore's residence is well underway. A new front with an addition and a new porch will be added and the appearance of the house will be greatly altered and improved.

The county commencement, the dates of which have not been fixed, will be held here at an early date.

Louis P. Talbert and Miss Clara Mabel Allen, both of Mt. Airy, were married here yesterday. Miss Allen is the attractive daughter of Mr. G. M. Allen, of King, while Mr. Talbert is a prosperous young business man of Mt. Airy. Miss Allen is a trained nurse in the Martin Memorial Hospital.

J. S. Boyles has purchased from J. S. D. Pulliam a nice lot on west Main street.

Dr. G. E. Stone and Mr. C. S. Newsom each underwent operations at a Winston-Salem hospital this morning and both are doing nicely.

The Pinnacle High School defeated King in a debate which was held at Pinnacle last Friday night.

Tom Terry has purchased nice residence lot in West View from Reid Jones, consideration \$200.00.

Mrs. Cora A. Sink, of Waughtown, is visiting her brother in King, Dr. Ernest M. Griffin.

Stokes Boy Weds Rockingham Girl

Madison, March 29. — Troy Nelson, of Stokes county, and Miss Missouri Duncan, of Rockingham county, were married Saturday in Danville, Va.

Mr. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Powell Nelson, of Stokes county, and Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Duncan, of Rockingham county. The young couple has many friends in this and Stokes county, who will wish them much happiness.

DEMOCRATS MEET HERE APRIL 12

To Elect Delegates To State and Congressional Conventions and Name Executive Committee and Chairman.

The Democrats of Stokes have been called to meet here on April 12th to name delegates to the various conventions and to elect a county chairman and an executive committee. The formal call as issued by county chairman R. B. Tuttle follows:

By direction of our State Chairman, the Democratic voters of Stokes county are hereby called to meet in the court house at Danbury on Saturday, April 12th, 1924, at noon, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the State, Congressional, Judicial, and Senatorial conventions, to elect your county chairman, executive committee and to attend to such other business as may come before the convention.

I trust that each precinct in the county will send a good delegation.

This March 31, 1924.

R. B. TUTTLE,

Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.

Mrs. Elijah Beasley Suffers Accident

James Flippin, of Francisco, who was a visitor here Monday, reports a serious accident near his home Saturday night when Mrs. Elijah Beasley, wife of Postmaster Beasley, fell from the porch at her husband's store and broke her shoulder, in addition to cutting a severe gash on her head. The back porch of the store is probably 10 feet from the ground and when Mrs. Beasley came out the back door and was pulling it together the knob broke, causing her to lose her balance and fall. She was taken to the Mt. Airy hospital and the wounds dressed and she is reported now to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Charlie Vaden Loses Home By Fire

Charlie Vaden, who resided a mile east of Danbury, had the misfortune to lose his home by fire early yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Vaden were at breakfast when they noticed smoke and flame coming from the kitchen. The building was probably ignited by the fire in the kitchen flue. Practically nothing was saved from the house, and no insurance was carried on the building or its contents. The loss is heavy on Mr. Vaden, and he and his wife have the sincere sympathy of their friends.

The public school here came to a close Friday with an entertainment at night which was largely attended and very much enjoyed by those present.

GOV. MORRISON WEDS MRS. WATTS

Marriage Occurred In Durham Monday--The Bride One Of the Wealthiest Women In North Carolina.

Durham, April 2.—Gov. Cameron Morrison and Mrs. Sara Ecker Watts widow of Geo. W. Watts, Durham millionaire financier, were married here this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Watts mansion on South Duke street.

The ceremony was witnessed by the Governor's sister, Miss Ida Morrison, his daughter Miss Angelia Morrison, and a few mutual friends.

Immediately after the ceremony the Governor and his wife motored to Greensboro, where they expected to take a train for their honeymoon trip.

The bride, one of the wealthiest women in North Carolina, is a native of Syracuse, N. Y., and was married to the wealthy Durham capitalist in that city on Oct. 25 1917. Some years ago she was a trained nurse but had given up that profession prior to her marriage to Mr. Watts.

Since taking up her residence in Durham, Mrs. Watts has made many friends and was the center of social activities. The Watts mansion on Morehead Hill is one of the most beautiful estates in this section. Here it is predicted the Governor and his bride will spend the greater part of their time upon their return from their wedding trip.

Gov. Morrison had been a widower since 1920, his wife having died during his gubernatorial campaign. His daughter and his sister have made the Governor's mansion in Raleigh their home since the inauguration in January, 1921, though the Governor has spent much of his summers in the western part of the State.

Although the Governor and Mrs. Watts had known each other for several years, it was only in the past fortnight that the intimation of their romance was learned by even their close friends. During the past two months, however, the Governor has been a frequent visitor to Durham.

Three Candidates For Office of Sheriff

Three candidates will likely be in the race for Sheriff in Forsyth county in the June primary. They are the present Sheriff, John McCreary, N. L. Cranford and J. Wilbur Crews. It is rumored in Forsyth that the Republicans in that county will not put out a county ticket this year.

J. W. Whitten, who has been at his home on Danbury Route 1, for some time, was a visitor here today.

MANY ROAD SENTENCES ARE IMPOSED BY JUDGE LANE

Stokes Superior Court Is Trying Largest Docket In Years--Bryan and Ball Appeal To Supreme Court--R. T. Pell Foreman Grandjury.

The spring term of Stokes criminal court opened here Monday morning with Judge Henry P. Lane presiding. Solicitor J. F. Spruill is prosecuting for the State in his usual vigorous manner, and a large number of attorneys are representing the defendants on the largest docket the court has had for a number of years. At this time court is still in progress but Judge Lane has already filled the jail with law-violators, administering long terms on the roads to quite a number of them.

Cases disposed of up to the time this paper goes to press are as follows:

W. T. Cardwell and L. E. Carter, retailing, 18 months each on road.

L. E. Carter, a. d. w., 30 days on road.

L. E. Carter, operating car while intoxicated, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

Henry Samuel, c. c. w., one year on road.

Sid Tolbert, larceny and receiving, 8 months on road.

Henry Tolbert, c. c. w., 60 days on road.

Henry Tolbert, a. d. w., 60 days on road.

R. H. Hundley, retailing, 4 months on road.

Peck Fulton, operating car while intoxicated, 60 days on road.

Henry Samuel and John Daniel, breaking and entering. Non suit as to Samuel. Three and a half years on road as to Daniel.

Luz James, a. d. w., fined \$100.00 and cost.

John Dalton, manufacturing liquor, not guilty.

Levi Woods and Charlie Mounce, manufacturing liquor, 18 months each on road.

Zeb Smith, Charlie Smith and Jesse Booth, affray. Zeb and Charlie Smith fined \$25 and one-third cost each. Jesse Booth fined \$10 and one-third cost.

Zeb Smith, c. c. w., \$50.00 and cost.

W. F. Fagg, transporting, fined \$100.00 and cost.

R. T. Spencer, a. d. w., not guilty.

R. T. Spencer, c. c. w., fined \$50.00 and cost.

J. N. B. Carithers, embezzlement, 3 years on road.

John Thomas, operating car while intoxicated, 4 months on road.

Eliza Wilson Humphreys, c. c. w., 90 days in jail.

S. I. W. M. and J. E. Gilbert, transporting whiskey, S. I. Gilbert fined \$100 and one-third cost. M. W. and J. E. Gilbert

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Charlie Yates, manufacturing whiskey, 12 months on road.

Sam Neal, manufacturing liquor, 2 years on road.

Eddie Carl Roberts, breaking and entering, 3 years on road.

Ed Shelton and Moir Smith, retailing, fined \$40.00 each and half cost each.

Ernest Hirston, liquor in possession \$50.00 and cost.

Ellen Cole, a. d. w., prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Rufe Ferguson and Clinton Dodson, a. d. w., judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

R. H. Bryan and Wilton Ball, transporting liquor, 18 months each on county road. Both appealed to Supreme court and gave bonds in sum of \$2,000 each.

R. H. Bryan, c. c. w., fined \$50.00 and cost.

The following named defendants who had cases in court were called and failed to appear for trial:

Neah Mabe, operating car while intoxicated and assault with deadly weapon.

J. B. Martin, retailing liquor.

D. Smith, manufacturing liquor.

John Logan, retailing liquor.

Matthew Martin, manufacturing liquor.

James F. Davis, retailing liquor.

Chas. Davidson, retailing liquor.

Bob Sands and Reid Stovall, damage to property.

The grandjury serving at this week's term of court is composed of the following citizens:

R. T. Pell, foreman; J. W. Pell, L. K. Pulliam, J. H. Nelson, J. W. Morefield, H. G. Tuttle, W. V. Wood, Wallace Webster, H. C. Vernon, C. R. Andrews, J. T. Vernon, B. F. Mitchell, Elbert Flinchum, C. C. Carroll, W. B. Doss, J. A. Williams, E. O. Creakman, T. R. Hutcherson, Doorkeeper J. J. Priddy.

Mrs. Ausby Smith Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Ausby Smith suffered an attack of appendicitis Monday and underwent an operation at a Winston-Salem hospital on Monday night. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely and hopes to return to her home here in a few days.

Miss Pearl Johnson, of Madison, spent a few days here this week visiting Mrs. W. E. Joyce,