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BERNARD WANTS NEW COUNTY

Would Use Quaker Gap and Yadkin Townships In Stokes With Several Surry County Townships—Make Pilot Mt. County Seat.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 9.—It is possible that North Carolina may add another county to its list at the next session of the general assembly, that is if certain petitioners can secure the favor of the solons toward a matter that will be presented to them for consideration.

Pilot Mountain wants a new county, says C. M. Bernard. He stated that a petition is being prepared to be circulated and presented to the next legislature, asking for the establishment of this new county. Tentative boundaries include Sioam, Shoals, Eldore, Long Hill, Westfield and Pilot townships in Surry county, and Quaker Gap and Yadkin townships in Stokes county.

It is proposed that the county seat be established at Pilot Mountain. It is understood that there is much sentiment in favor of the new county, and that the petition will in all probability be matured for presentation at once.

MORE MONEY FOR STATE'S SCHOOLS

Supt. Allen Has Program Calling For \$2,750,000, More Than Double Present Appropriation.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—The North Carolina Education Association which opened here yesterday will be brought to a close at the general session at noon today when the reports of committees and the election of officers has been completed. During the early forenoon group meetings are being held in the various departments of the association.

Featuring yesterday's general session was the statement by Superintendent of public instruction, A. T. Allen, that he would ask the next general assembly for appropriations for the support of his newly outlined program for county schools that would amount to \$2,750,000. This would more than double the state equalizing fund of \$1,250,000 appropriated in 1923.

Mr. Allen's outlined program called for the distribution of the appropriation if made into teachers' salaries, transportation and a "Stimulation fund" to be used to encourage the counties in the advancement of their educational standards, especially the eight months school term.

The total appropriation for all school purposes, which come under the general direction of the state superintendent of public instruction, was \$2,031. Mr. Allen did not say how much he would seek of the legislature this year for the complete fund. Neither did he make any mention of what amounts it was estimated were needed for the departments of vocational education, high schools, Appalachian training school, Cherokee, Cullowhee normal, negro normal county summer schools and rural libraries.

Negro Struck By Train Near Pine Hall, N. C.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 11.—Ed Anderson, a middle aged negro, was struck by an outgoing N. and W. freight train near Pine Hall about 10:30 this morning. He was brought to a hospital here and died from injuries late this afternoon. According to report Anderson was walking on the track and on account of a sharp curve in the road was not seen by the engineer until the train was within a few feet of the man. Anderson was badly bruised. He is survived by a family.

Marriage And Divorce Record in State in 1923

The department of commerce announces that, according to returns received, there were in North Carolina for the calendar year 1923, 24,028 marriages performed and 1,497 divorces were reported.

KITCHIN WAS IDOL OF 5TH DISTRICT

Judge Manning Recalls Campaign of Kitchin and Settle In 1896—Kitchin Captured Boston Audience.

Charlotte, Nov. 11.—"William Walton Kitchin first attracted attention as an orator and campaigner in the contest in the fifth district for house of representatives in 1896 against Tom Settle," Judge James S. Manning, attorney general of North Carolina, who was Kitchin's campaign manager for governor in 1908 and who was his law partner in Raleigh five or six years, following his term as governor, recalled here yesterday in connection with ex-Governor Kitchin's death Sunday.

"It was a forlorn hope for the democrats that year, for the republicans and populists had fused and had already named Settle, who had been in Congress several years, as their candidate. Settle was an effective and brilliant speaker, a handsome man, and created a splendid impression. With the fusion, and Settle's record, it would be a hard task to beat the combination," said Judge Manning.

"It was not a very enthusiastic or hopeful district democratic convention that met to name Settle's opponent. Before the convention were the names of Judge A. W. Graham, of Oxford; John R. Webster, of Reidsville, and William Walter Kitchin, of Roxboro. Kitchin got the nomination.

"As was the custom of the day he started on a joint canvass of the district with Settle, a young and inexperienced aspirant against probably the ablest and most popular republican in the state. It was generally admitted that for the first three or four meetings Settle got the better of young Kitchin. But after that he struck his stride and held his own against the older campaigner.

"Kitchin beat Settle by about 600 votes in a year that will long be remembered for the republican-populist landslide, he having been the only democrat elected to Congress from North Carolina in that campaign. That campaign and victory made him the idol of that district, which he represented for 12 years, retiring to enter the campaign for governor.

"While Kitchin was governor he was invited to deliver an address in Boston at a big educational meeting," Judge Manning recalled. "President Taft was on the program and immediately preceded Governor Kitchin. The large hall was filled to capacity to hear the President. But it was a disappointed crowd, for President Taft's voice did not carry and three-fourths of the crowd could not hear him, but they sat through it in respectful silence.

"As soon as President Taft finished, the bulk of the crowd got up and started out. A few of them had passed the doors when Governor Kitchin was presented very briefly. It was like a "walk-out" on the insignificant North Carolina governor, submerged in the shadow of the President of the United States. He sensed the situation and was quick to perceive that he would be talking to empty seats unless something was done and that at once.

"Governor Kitchin's rich sonorous voice rose above the din of shuffling feet and hurled movements, reaching into every corner of the large auditorium. Men and women jerked themselves up as well trained soldiers straighten at the command of "attention." Like soldiers, also, at the command of "bent face," they swung on a pivoted heel to look at the speaker. But very much unlike soldiers, they stopped, retraced their steps and slipped into their vacated seats or any others they could find.

"That vast throng, probably not more than a hundred getting out before Governor Kitchin fired his voice into the scattering forces, stayed with every word with ease, in sharp contrast to the strained ears that had attempted to catch a word now and then from President Taft."

Road To Westfield Almost Completed

The state highway from Danbury to Westfield is almost completed, the grading forces having already reached Danbury, and the road will likely be finished next week.

OFFICERS GOT TWO STILLS

Captured In Snow Creek Township Past Week—Fifteen Hundred Gallons Beer Poured Out.

Officer Posey Flinchum and other federal prohibition agents last Thursday made a raid in the Smith-town section of Snow Creek township, capturing two copper stills and destroying about 1500 gallons of beer, it is reported here. No whiskey was found and no arrests were made. The stills were cut up.

PRIZE FOR ESSAY ON HIGHWAY SAFETY

T. P. A., Through State Superintendent of Education, Will Award \$100 Cash Prize—Closes January 1, 1925.

A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, is sending out an outline of plans and conditions for the contest to be conducted among the high school students of North Carolina. The Travelers Protective Association is offering a cash prize of \$100 to the student writing the best essay treating the subject of "Safety on the Public Highway," and the articles written will relate to the necessity of all vehicles, using the highways at night, carrying lights, and also the desirability of pedestrians walking on the left-hand side of the road. The students will also be expected to outline, in a general manner, ways in which the highways may be made more safe for all who use them, whether afoot, or in horse-drawn or motor-driven vehicles.

According to the announcement received this morning the contest is to be inaugurated at once and all manuscripts sent in must be post-marked not later than January 1, 1925. The following regulations will govern the entries in the contest:

1. Any student, regularly enrolled in any public or private high school for white children in North Carolina in the fall of 1924, is eligible to enter the contest. In case of dispute the state superintendent of public instruction shall determine whether or not the contestant is entitled to enter.
2. All manuscripts shall be plainly typewritten on one side of the paper and the manuscript itself shall bear no mark to indicate its authorship. Each manuscript, however, is to be accompanied by a sealed envelope in which shall be the name of the applicant and the post office address. This envelope shall also contain a statement from the principal or superintendent of the high school certifying that the contestant is a bona fide student of the institution.
3. All manuscripts shall be forwarded to the state superintendent of public instruction, Raleigh, post-marked not later than January 1, 1925. Each envelope in which the manuscript is mailed shall be marked plainly on the outside "Highway Safety Contest." The state superintendent shall number the manuscripts consecutively as they are received and the same number placed on the envelope containing the name and credentials of the contestant. This envelope shall remain sealed in the office of the state superintendent and only the numbered manuscripts forwarded to the judges. The identity of the contestant selected will, therefore, be unknown until the sealed envelope carrying the winning number is opened.
4. The state superintendent shall appoint a committee of three disinterested parties, who shall be able to judge the essays both from the standpoint of literary merit and appropriateness to safety on the highways. The judges shall read the essays and report the winning number to the state superintendent.
5. No essay shall contain more than two thousand five hundred words.
6. A cash prize of one hundred dollars, furnished by the Travelers Protective Association, will be forwarded to the successful contestant within thirty days after the judges render their decision.
7. A list of the names of all contestants, together with their schools and post office addresses, will be sent by the state superintendent at the close of the contest to the Travelers Protective Association.

MODERN GARAGE ALMOST COMPLETE

Being Erected By Walnut Cove Motor Co.—Business Changes Past Week—News and Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 11.—The cafe and ice cream plant operated here by Mr. Crutchfield, has been bought by Davis Tuttle, who will continue the business. Mr. Crutchfield will return to Walkertown, his former home.

J. L. Coleman has sold his interest in the Hawkins-Coleman retail grocery store to J. Fletcher Hawkins.

Mrs. W. H. Sanders left last week for Oteen to join Mr. Sanders where they will make their home. Miss Ruby Stringer, who has been her guest here, accompanied her.

R. A. Hedgecock and G. L. Jarvis visited Western Carolina last week. The modern brick garage being erected by the Walnut Cove Motor Co. is nearing completion and will be occupied within the next few days. The store room in connection with the garage is being fitted up for a first-class cafe to be conducted by John V. Lewellyn.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn are now occupying the home of W. H. Sanders in South Walnut Cove.

The young people of the town enjoyed a weiner roast last Thursday night and dancing at Dr. Blackburn's afterwards.

Miss Elizabeth Bailey is a pupil nurse at a hospital in Asheville.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. George Fulton Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Jones is spending some time in Winston-Salem with her brother, Dr. B. N. Jones.

Quite a number from here attended the show "Little Jesse James," in Winston-Salem last night.

Card of Thanks From W. W. Carter

Mt. Airy, N. C., Nov. 11, 1924. The Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C. Gentlemen:

If possible to do so I would like to write a personal letter to all my friends in Stokes county and thank them for the support and help they gave me in the recent election. This is not possible so I want to take this opportunity to thank them through the columns of your paper.

I am very much gratified at the confidence shown in me and very happy to know that it will be my privilege to serve Stokes and Surry counties in the next Senate. There are many important matters coming up at the next session of the legislature. Some of them vitally concern Stokes county. I would therefore appreciate it very much if at all times the citizens would make their wishes known and advise me what they think is best for the county. I go into office without a promise, except to serve to the best of my ability, and am absolutely free from any obligation in the way of promised legislation. So any suggestion or advice will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
W. W. CARTER.

Party Line-Up In Next House Determined

Washington, Nov. 12.—With the return of official figures from the 20th Pennsylvania congressional district showing the election of a Democrat where unofficial returns had given the seat to a Republican, the party line-up in the next Congress complete stands as follows:

Republicans 215; Democrats 185; Farmer-Labor 3; Socialists 2. In the present Congress, with all vacancies filled the standing is as follows:

Republicans 223; Democrats 209; Farmer-Labor 1; Socialists 1; Independent 1.

Stephens-Sheppard

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephens announce the marriage of their daughter, Rilla Hester, to Ralph Lane Sheppard, Saturday, P. M., Nov. 8, 1924. Elder Watt Priddy performed the ceremony. They will make their future home at Lawsonville.

Try a Want Ad in The Reporter

THE ROAD BOARD MET MONDAY

Several Matters In Regard To Highways Are Acted Upon—Bridge Contracts To Be Let Next Monday.

At the meeting of the Stokes Highway Commission here Monday petitions were presented asking for a change in the road leading from the Volunteer highway to the home of I. N. Boyles. After considering the matter the board declined to take any action.

The building of the Durham road in Big Creek township was referred to the Big Creek township commissioners and S. P. Christian of the county board for adjustment as they deem best.

The case of Rhodes vs. Shelton, which was scheduled to come up at Monday's meeting of the board, was deferred until the meeting on the first Monday in December.

An order was passed by the board authorizing the repair of the road from R. T. Pell's to the home of Mr. Owens in Quaker Gap township.

J. R. Hutchins was instructed to construct a short road asked for by C. H. Lunsford and others in Yadkin township.

The survey on the Mickey-Adkins road was ordered changed so that the road will pass west of Adkins home and Supt. of Roads Lenville was instructed to take charge of location and construction of the road.

R. R. King was instructed to erect a small bridge over Smith creek, steel from old bridge in Snow Creek township to be used in the bridge.

The Highway Commission will meet again next Monday, when contracts will be awarded for the construction of several bridges in the county.

525,000 Names On U. S. Pension Roll

Washington, Nov. 10.—More than 14,000 names were dropped from the government's pension roll during the past year, reducing the total to 525,539. Pensions for 1924 totaled \$229,994,977, or \$13,017,573 less than for the previous year.

Interior department statistics made public show civil war pensions decreased 210,804 last year now number 146,815 while widows and dependents of veterans of that war declined from 264,580 in 1923 to 253,136 in 1924.

Spanish-American war pensions, however, increased 16,645 to 85,038, and the number of widow and dependent pensions of this war advanced from 13,167 to 16,204.

State Revenue Is Ahead Of Last Year

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 11.—Collections by the state revenue department up to October 1 of this year were \$5,801,425, as compared with \$5,750,067 for the same period a year ago, according to announcement by Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton.

Depressed conditions in the textile industry have not yet been reflected in tax collections.

Pinnacle News

Pinnacle R. 2, Nov. 12.—Rev. Merritt, of Dobson, held a week's revival meeting at Olive Grove which closed Sunday, Nov. 9th. There was a large attendance.

The Volunteer boys and girls basket ball teams played Reynolds teams Friday, Nov. 7th. The scores for the boys were 13 and 10, in favor of Volunteer. The girls 5 and 3, in favor of Volunteer.

The Volunteer school will give a box supper Friday night, Nov. 14th. Everybody is invited.

Board of Elections Meets Next Tuesday

The State Board of Elections meets in Raleigh on Tuesday, November 25th, to canvass the vote for State officers, etc., cast in the recent election.

Attorney G. L. Jarvis, of Walnut Cove, was a business visitor here today.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Webster, at Madison, on Monday, a son.

STOKES CITIZENS IN COURT

Judgments Entered Against Several Co-Ops Of This County In Forsyth Superior Court.

Thirty-one cases in which the farmers were charged with breaking their contract with the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association were tried in Winston-Salem Tuesday in Superior court with Judge P. A. McElroy presiding.

According to the agreement made with the association the farmer agreed to market his tobacco and all tobacco under his control during 1922, 23, 24, 25, 26, through the association. The penalty of failing to do this is a charge of five cents per pound with the payment of the costs in the action which include a fee of \$10 to the National Surety, and \$25 for the plaintiff's attorney.

Judgments signed Tuesday by Judge McElroy allowed the association to recover of the defendants the above mentioned amounts including the costs of the action.

Among those against whom judgments were entered were the following:

Jim Dunlap, 600 pounds, \$50.
Tom Ashby, 700 pounds, \$35.
Bose Throckmorton, 2,000 pounds, \$145.
John Cox, 2,500 pounds, \$125.
N. R. Page, 600 pounds, \$30.
Reid Shelton, 4,500 pounds, \$75.
Robert Mabe, 1,200 pounds, \$60.
Pearson Mabe, 3,200 pounds, \$160.
Edward Mabe, 3,000 pounds, \$150.
J. E. Fulk, 2,800 pounds, \$140.
J. D. Robertson, 2,400 pounds, \$120.
Charles Bennett, 1,200 pounds, \$60.

WINSTON REVOKES PARKING LAWS

Cars May Stand On Streets Indefinitely Provided They Are Within 12 Inches of the Curb.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 7.—After several weeks of preparation for enforcing the parking ordinances of Winston-Salem, with much time spent in erecting signs and educating the public, the board of aldermen, at the session tonight, revoked practically all parking laws, and henceforth the vehicles may stand upon the streets just as long as the owner desires to leave them, provided they are within 12 inches of the curb.

The announcement of an intensive enforcement has aroused much interest and the action of the aldermen came as a distinct surprise to the entire city. No explanation of the action was given.

No Increase In Pay For Legislators

Raleigh, Nov. 10.—Defeat for the constitutional amendment increasing the pay of legislators from \$4 to \$10 a day, has become a certainty since Saturday and plans for a renewal of the fight are again under way.

The amendment was lost at the late election chiefly because there was nobody to press the issue. Hardly a word was said about it. In the next effort to get the state interested, the proponents will submit the issue and effect an organization for carrying the arguments to the people. This is the third defeat of the measure within ten years. Always it has had to travel with other proposals, so that getting a vote on it has been very difficult. The public did not go deeply into these side proposals at the ballot box.

The \$4 per diem is such inadequate pay that Raleigh people fear soon the day when high grade men must give up public service, which costs so much of their reserve funds at home.

First Snow Falls In New York

New York, Nov. 10.—A slight flurry of snow, the first of the season fell here last night. The temperature, 39 degrees was unusually high for snow, officials of the weather bureau said. They attributed the fall to colder temperature at higher altitudes.