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## STOKES MAY GET SOME DUKE MONEY

Chairman Williamson Receives Letter From Secretary Of Duke Endowment Fund.

Harry H. Williamson, chairman of the Stokes county board of commissioners, has just received a letter from Alexander H. Sands, Jr., the secretary of the Duke Endowment who is also a trustee appointed by Mr. Duke. The letter states that the trustees of the endowment find it necessary to make a survey of the hospital and orphanage situation in the two states mentioned above. Included in the letter is a questionnaire for the orphanages and one for the hospitals which the commissioners are requested to fill out and return to the foundation at its New York offices at once.

The questionnaire deals with the scope of work and needs of the institution, giving the number of patients cared for in the hospitals, including the number of pay and the number of charity patients and the number of dependent children in the orphanages, etc. The questions also cover the mode of caring for these inmates and how they are supported. Mr. Williamson will fill out the questionnaires immediately and mail them to the office of the trustees of the endowment.

It will be remembered that 32 per cent of the \$40,000,000 went to the Duke University and a like sum of 32 per cent is for the maintenance and securing of hospitals in North and South Carolina and 10 per cent to the white and colored orphanages in these two states. The other money is for the building of churches, taking care of aged Methodist ministers, etc. By this per cent the hospitals giving treatment to the poor will secure upwards of \$610,000, which fund is to be expended for the treatment of those unable to pay for medical treatment and for construction of new buildings.

It is the purpose of James B. Duke that the revenues from his power holdings and other business interests in North and South Carolina be expended in these two states for the service of the public, especially that part of the public who are unable to care for themselves properly. Mr. Duke included hospitals in his trust fund because he believes them indispensable institutions, "not only by way of administering to the comfort of the sick but in increasing the efficiency of mankind and prolonging human life."

It is not known just how long it will take the trustees of the endowment to make this survey but it is thought that in the near future the apportionment of funds to the hospitals and orphanages in the Carolinas will begin.

## News and Personals From King, N. C.

King, Jan. 12.—Messrs. Hobert Petree and Henry Hauser are having erected a new garage on East Main Street. Both of these gentlemen will be actively engaged in the business.

Mr. Nute Madecaris, of Winston-Salem, is among the business visitors here today.

Mr. James Love Jr., and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's parents on Pulliam St.

Deliveries on the co-operative tobacco market here are heavy and members all seem well pleased with their advances. Deliveries this year have already approximately reached the total amount delivered here last year.

The nice new service station which The Standard Oil Co. is having erected on the E. P. Newsom corner is just about complete and will be opened for business within the next few days. Mr. S. H. Brown, of this place, will operate the station.

Mr. Charlie Hooper, of Winston-Salem, is here on business today.

Mr. Edwin Jessup and Miss Jennie McGee were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony here yesterday.

Mr. F. N. Jones, general manager of The King Manufacturing Co., spent Sunday in High Point.

## Mrs. M. D. Linville Passes Away

Mrs. M. D. Linville, a highly esteemed Christian lady of Walnut Cove, passed away at her home there last Wednesday, following an illness of some months.

## PUT STOKES WITH GUILFORD

Guilford Lawyers Want Davidson County Taken Out Of this Judicial District.

Greensboro, Jan. 13.—Lawyers here generally are interested in the judicial redistricting bill introduced at the general assembly, but they want some provision made for clearing the congestion in Guilford superior court. They would like to see Davidson county taken from the district that also embraces Guilford and Stokes counties and have Guilford and Stokes placed in one district. The civil and criminal dockets of the Guilford court are crowded. Stokes has no such congestion, while Davidson generally has a heavy docket. It is believed that with only Guilford and Stokes in one district Guilford's crowded calendars could be cleared.

## JOHN W. DAVIS RE-ENTERS BUSINESS

Democratic Presidential Candidate Elected Director of National Bank of Commerce.

New York, Jan. 13.—John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president in the last election, was elected a director of the National Bank of Commerce today, indicating a return to his former activities in the financial district.

The announcement of Mr. Davis' connection with the bank revived reports in Wall street that he planned to resume the various directorships he relinquished prior to entering the presidential campaign, notably his place on the board of the Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe railway.

## "Scribbler" On Roads And Schools

King Route 1, Jan. 10.—Good roads and education seems to be the topic of this country today. A lot of farmers are dissatisfied with the high taxes and the good roads have helped to bring them on. There has been a lot of money spent for roads and a lot of them built in the time of it. Yet we are in the mud. Some of the people think it best to stop building roads and top-soil these we have already built. If this was done we think it would be a benefit to every tax-payer in the county. But when the road commissioners meet they can't carry on business for the people asking for a road to be built to their door.

Some people are talking education and about educating their children, which is one of the best things that can be given them, but every man is preparing his boy for an office job in some town where the sun won't strike him. No one is educating their boys to farm. Fifteen or twenty years from now who is going to feed this crowd?

I was talking with a farmer a few days ago and he said he did not intend for his boys to be farmers. Every one is growling about high feed stuff, but you can't expect anything except high prices when just a few people are raising it, and they are teaching the rising generation not to do so.

## News and Personals From Germanton R. 1

Germanton Route 1, Jan. 12.—Simpson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fowler, who had his tonsils removed in a Winston-Salem hospital last week has returned home and is doing nicely.

Miss Uanie Kiser is spending several days in Moore county visiting relatives and friends.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boles on January 2, (twins—a boy and a girl).

Mrs. W. H. White spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl White.

Mrs. H. L. Hartgrove visited Mrs. Ben Boles Thursday afternoon.

Suppose your merchant didn't keep books? But it is more important that farmers do so, because oftentimes they have more money invested in land, buildings and equipment than the merchant who sells them.

## CO-OPS GATHER AT WASHINGTON

President Coolidge Greets Delegates From Nation's Organized Farmers.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Representatives of 600,000 co-operative farmers gathered here this week in the third co-operative marketing conference were greeted by President Coolidge at the White House with the declaration that "it is particularly to be desired that our agricultural marketing organizations be placed as soon as possible on a basis of the utmost security and stability. This I am convinced we shall best accomplish by developing the broadest and soundest program of co-operative marketing."

"More than anything else we need a generation of farmers trained to co-operative marketing" the President continued, pointing out that the success of co-operative marketing is strictly dependent upon the loyalty of the farmers themselves to their own movement, and said that "I want society as a whole to help, but I want the farmers to do their share and I warn them that this will be the lion's share."

Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Kentucky, chairman of the conference, declared that today commodity co-operative marketing associations have the best financial record of all forms of business in the United States, stating that there have been more failures in the past co-operative marketing associations.

Attacks like that of Henry Ford in the Dearborn Independent against certain commodity marketing associations are, according to Judge Bingham, a sign of the increasing strength of these organizations of the American farmers. "Mr. Ford by his Dearborn Independent, with all his resources, with all of his power, has not been able to stop one single co-operative marketing association," declared Judge Bingham, who stated that this attempt to put the agricultural population of America on a sound basis means the whole future of America and warned that agrarian misery and discontent have marked the beginning of the decline of nations that once appeared as great as America.

## ECLIPSE OF SUN JANUARY 24

Will Be Total In Northern Part Of United States—Only Partial In North Carolina.

Washington, Jan. 7.—On the 24th day of January, there will occur in the skies something that you probably will never see again—a total eclipse of the sun, in some places, and a partial eclipse over the greater part of the United States. Caution all drivers to go slowly.

If you live in a belt 100 miles wide and 5,000 miles long and flung from northern Minnesota and Michigan, over the Great Lakes to New York, Long Island, Connecticut and Rhode Island, parts of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts, you will see the flaming sun blotted out on the morning of the twenty-fourth.

For the first time in more than a hundred years the moon will pass between the earth and the sun, throwing its shadow on our sphere. It is the first total eclipse of the sun visible in this section of the country since 1806.

The eclipse will be total in Duluth, Buffalo, New York City, New Haven and many other large cities in this part of the country. The partial eclipse will be very large, nearly total in some of the largest cities in the United States, including Boston, Providence, Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Chicago. Even as far South as New Orleans, and as far west as St. Louis and Omaha, the partial eclipse will be large.

The total eclipse in New York City will take place about 9:10 a. m. and the time of the greatest eclipse for most of the cities in the east that keep eastern standard time will vary but a few minutes from this time. The partial eclipse will begin about eight o'clock in the same section, and the eclipse will be over about half past ten.

There are 75 ice cream, cheese, milk and butter factories now operating in North Carolina.

## TWO MEN AND STILL TAKEN

Capture Is Made Near Pine Hall By Officers Finchum and Dunlap.

Sandy Hicks and John Mabe were arrested near Pine Hall yesterday by officers Posey Finchum and Henry Dunlap. The still which the men were operating was also captured. Hicks and Mabe will be given a hearing today before Justice N. A. Martin, being out under bond at present.

## TOBACCO FARMERS STIRRED TO ACT

Western North Carolina Farmers Resent Attack On Association—Intensely Loyal.

The attempt of auction warehousemen and their followers to stir up friction among members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Caswell county in the courthouse at Yanceyville last Monday following the publication of a most favorable audit sent out by the tobacco co-operative ended in one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations for the marketing association, ever seen in Western Carolina.

Jas. H. Wilson, of Danville, R. W. McFarland, of Wilson, P. W. Glidewell, an attorney of Roldsville, representing twelve disgruntled members of whom only five are said to have delivered this year's crop of tobacco to the association and against several of whom restraining orders have been issued by the courts, fled from the meeting in disorder when the large majority of loyal members present insisted upon electing a presiding officer.

With every seat taken, the walls lined with farmers and the rostrum of the courthouse filled after the departure of the warehousemen and trouble-makers, resolutions were adopted by the farmers condemning the action of a few disgruntled members in calling for further accounting by the association in view of the fact that its published audit shows that the tobacco co-operative has reduced its cost of handling tobacco from \$1.55 per hundred pounds in 1922 to \$1.20 for the crop of 1923.

The resolutions of the farmers in this week's meeting at Yanceyville further point out that the instigators of the meeting had already received an average from deliveries of their 1923 crop to the association of \$17.20 per hundred as compared with a net average of about \$18.50 received by old belt farmers for last season's crop, with the distinct advantage that the association members are certain to receive more.

Thomas Neal, representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina from Caswell county, Hoke Verman, chairman of the Caswell county unit, and C. B. Warren, representative in the Virginia Legislature from Pittsylvania county, earnestly endorsed the tobacco association and its methods, following which practically every member in the courthouse at Yanceyville stated his desire not only to support the marketing association for the term of the present contract, but to sign again for another five years.

After the meeting, in which hundreds of association members completely filled the courthouse and passed resolutions of loyalty, W. E. Hazelwood, of South Boston, F. B. Gatewood, of South Boston, and several of the petitioners for this week's meeting were named as a committee by a separate meeting of disgruntled members, to investigate the financial condition of the tobacco association in spite of its widely published audit at a second meeting of dissenters which was attempted in the courthouse, where those opposed to the association were able to gather only a handful of farmers.

## The Winston Journal Speaks the Truth

The Legislature should remember that sixty-five million dollars has been spent and many sections of the State, including several great counties in Winston-Salem's trading territory, are still in as dire need of hard-surface roads as they were before the Highway Commission was created.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The Journal is right. There is not even a decent soil road to county seat of Stokes, to say nothing of hard-surface.

## FARMERS URGED TO RUSH TOBACCO

Buyers Will Begin Retiring From Market After Sales Start Dropping Off.

Warehousemen are urging the farmers to bring their leaf tobacco to the market as soon as possible. It is pointed out that at the present time all of the buyers are on the market, but just as soon as the breaks begin to fall off some of the buyers will be withdrawn and this will make a vast difference in the conduct of the market.

With all of the buyers on the market, much better prices may be obtained, and the warehousemen declare that it will be distinctly to the advantage of both farmers and warehousemen if the leaf is brought to the market as soon as possible.

## DR. P. A. PETREE TO WED CHICAGO GIRL

Son of R. J. Petree, of Stokes County, Now Practicing Physician in Peru.

Germanton, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. O'Connor, of 4938 Michigan avenue, Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Dr. Paul A. Petree, of Morococha, Peru, South America.

This announcement, which is copied from the "Chicago Tribune" will be of much interest to relatives and friends throughout this state as Dr. Petree is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Petree, of Germanton. He is a Stokes boy who has gone out into the world and made his mark. He is now located at Morococha, Peru, S. A., as resident physician. The marriage will take place in the early spring.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage license have recently been issued by Register of Deeds J. J. Taylor to the following named couples:

J. M. Smith to Pearl Moran.

James Law to Ruby Wall.

Docky Sawyers to Della Lawson.

William Jackson to Olesia Hairston.

Hilary Taylor to Minnie Welch.

Sam Micky to Mabel Colfer.

Felton Neal to Della Southern.

Charles Johnson to Trudie Baker.

O. O. Rutledge to Nellie Fulk.

J. E. Ward to Annie B. Dodson.

Hardie Martin to Alph Payne.

Zeb Kiser to Jettie White.

Dossie Lemanons to Burlie Sneed.

Garrel Norfolk Sizemore to Clara Viola Jones.

## News Items From Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, Jan. 14.—Mr. W. J. Jackson continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dodson visited Mrs. Dodson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grogan, near Stoneville the past week.

Farmers are getting most through selling tobacco and already have begun preparing plant beds for another crop.

Mr. Roy Hennis, of the Buffalo neighborhood, gave the young people a dance Tuesday night.

Mr. Willie Dodson has gone to Walnut Cove to work in the broom factory.

A lot of building is going on around here at present. Mr. Neal Verman is preparing to build a lungalow.

Miss Bossie Martin, of Ayersville, was married to a Mr. Howell, of Madison, on last Sunday. Miss Martin was the attractive daughter of Mr. John Martin. Mr. Howell holds a position with S. Haller & Co., of Madison.

Mr. Henry East, of High Point, is visiting at Mr. Geo. East at present.

## Prominent Young Couple Married

Miss Clarice Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bennett, of Sumnerfield, formerly of Stokes county, and Mr. Terry Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas day. The young couple has many friends in the county who will learn of their marriage with interest.

## CARTER POPULAR IN LEGISLATURE

Democratic Senator From Republican County Amazes Members—Named On Committee.

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—The new democratic member from Surry and Stokes, Senator Walter W. Carter, finds himself about the most popular man in that body, especially with eastern and Piedmont democratic members who, conscious of the fact that he won out in the hitherto impregnable republican strongholds by sheer campaigning ability, have been more than generous with their congratulations and good wishes to the young Mr. Aury lawyer.

Thursday Senator Carter was recognized in a manner that comes to few members of the state senate serving their initial session and it was a matter of sincere delight to his friends.

On Committees

Senator Carter was named on three of the most important committees in the senate—finance, education and judiciary No. 1, and was also named on the following other committees: Judiciary districts, cities and towns, election laws, engrossed bills, military affairs, senate expenditures, and state college trustees.

## BUILD HIGHWAYS AS MAPPED FIRST

Legislation to Attempt Restoration of Original Plan Is In the Making.—Bowie May Introduce It.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Legislation which will attempt the restoration of the state highway construction to the plan found on the first state map of the roads, is in the making, according to citizens of Durham, Halifax, Martin and Ashe.

Representative Bowie was not to be spotted this evening, but it is the judgment of the citizens mentioned that the Ashe member will undertake to give more legislative direction to the road construction. As much has been feared amongst the highway partisans. The two cases which brought the Ashe member to such a decision, it is said, came from his county and from Durham. The commission routed a road against Mr. Bowie's ideas as based on the road map; it brought the objection home to him. The other case came up from Durham when Commissioner John Sprunt Hill took the road from Durham to Oxford away from the Stagville-Ston route and carried it by Creedmoor.

Advocates of the Bowie measure, if Bowie decides to introduce it, quote Governor Morrison as having declared the commission's work in running away from the Stagville route "the most outrageous thing done during my administration." Whether his excellency said this or something like it, he will hardly say to the Greensboro Daily News. But the fact remains that he and Commissioner John Sprunt Hill have not been half so chummy during the second biennium as they were in the first when Mr. Hill was appointed. The controversy over the road, one route of which would have gone by Colonel Behman Cameron's had two counties by the cars, three to be exact, for Wake, Durham and Granville all had a fall from it.

Anyway, members of the general assembly are expecting Representative Bowie, who was one of the authors of the legislation, to offer the bill which will give direction to the highway commission in future construction. This does not give Colonel Cameron his road, it does not appease the Halifaxers who lost out in their fight with Commissioner Hart, nor does it get back Bowie his lost route. But it does suggest that there is a merry row in the making if the general assembly at this late date undertakes to direct the construction. This does not give been built with a minimum of popular opposition. Every case carried to the courts has been a defeat for the protestants.

It is estimated that 87 per cent of those who pity themselves haven't much else to do.—Lancaster Examiner-News Era.