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## COUNTY SEAT WILL BE LEFT OFF

**We Pay More Road Tax Than Wilkes, Yadkin, Ashe, Alleghany, Watauga Or Caldwell But Our Location Is Bad.**

The Wilkesboro newspaper is rejoicing with its patrons that "within 18 months there will be a solid concrete highway from Winston-Salem to North Wilkesboro over Route 60."

It is estimated that this road, the one to be built from Winston to Lexington, and the roads to Greensboro, Mt. Airy and Roanoke will consume all of the State money coming to this district, out of the recent bonds authorized, so that the county seat of Stokes will likely not even get a sidewalk.

One bigoted citizen of Stokes has the nerve to suggest that Stokes is entitled to a road to its county seat because it pays more automobile and gas tax than any of the nine counties in the seventh district except Forsyth and Surry, and at the same time calls attention to the fact that cars and gas are the source of all State road funds.

But if this citizen ever rides away from the county seat of Stokes on hard-surface it will be put there by his own county. The fact that we pay more taxes into the State highway fund than either Wilkes, Yadkin, Watauga, Alleghany, Ashe, or Caldwell will never get a road to our county seat. We are located in the wrong direction from the big city.

## AUTO LICENSE PLATES CONTRACT

**They Will Be Distributed As Herebefore By Carolina Motor Club Branches.**

Greensboro, April 8.—A contract with R. A. Broughton, commissioner of revenue of North Carolina, providing for issuance of automobile license plates at 51 stations of the Carolina Motor club in the state, was ratified here this afternoon at a meeting of directors of the club, presided over by Charles S. Wallace, of Morhead City, president.

These plates were distributed last year by the club branches, under agreement with the Secretary of State Everett. Little money is given the club to defray expenses of distribution of the licenses. C. W. Roberts, secretary and manager of the club said, as 10 cents per plate is all that is allowed by the contract.

## Madison-Walnut Cove Hard-Surface Road

Madison, April 8.—A route for a hard-surface highway between Walnut Cove and Madison is now being surveyed, it is learned, and later on the project will be let to contract. The two towns, about fifteen miles apart, are now connected by a state maintained soil road. It is understood that the highway from Madison on to the Virginia line eventually will be surfaced.

Madison citizens are greatly pleased over the likelihood of being connected with points north and south with a paved highway. Nearly all of the surface highway laid in the county is in the eastern portion, in the vicinity of Leaksville, Spray and Reidsville.

## More Money For The Boone Trail

North Wilkesboro, April 8.—The people of Wilkes county are elated over the statement of Commissioner Hanes of this highway district relative to the early hard-surfacing of the Boone Trail highway from North Wilkesboro to Winston-Salem. They are in sympathy with his progressive program, and want to wish him god-speed in giving this section of the state an outlet east which can be traveled 365 days in the year. It is hoped that contracts will be let at once and grading and hard-surfacing started as early as possible.

## Housework Suffers

HOUSEWORK wanted—A young white girl with refs. to hel with housework and wait on table.—Classified ad. in the Oakland (Cal.) Tribune.

## PLAY HERE BY PINNACLE SCHOOL

**Minstrel Show To Be Presented In Court House At Danbury Saturday Night, April 18th.**

Under the auspices of the Pinnacle high school a minstrel show will be presented in the court house at Danbury on Saturday night, April 18th, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The characters in the show have been selected from the high school students and faculty of the Pinnacle school and from the citizens of Pinnacle. The show has been presented at a number of points in the county and has been highly enjoyed by all who have seen it.

A small admission fee of 25 and 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the progressive school at Pinnacle. Everyone is cordially invited to come out and enjoy an evening of merriment.

## TO COMPLETE LINK IN ROANOKE ROAD

**Highway Between Rocky Mt. and Roanoke to Be Completed By Fall.**

Winston-Salem, April 12.—According to a letter received yesterday by William T. Ritter, secretary of the local chamber of commerce from R. E. Moorman, secretary of the Roanoke organization, the highway between Roanoke and Rocky Mount will be completed by fall of this year.

In his letter Mr. Moorman says: "In order to get the road completed this year we provided upon the state highway commission to give us a further allocation of \$75,000. We are supplementing this with \$113,000 and the town of Rocky Mount with \$113,000. This means that Roanoke city, through the efforts of this organization, will have to put into the road in actual cash \$241,000."

The section in the highway between Roanoke and Rocky Mount has been the litch all along in comfortable and sure travel between the two cities. Beside this the road forms a vital link in a popular highway north and south. It is believed that the completion of this link will bring thousands of tourists through this city and will also furnish the people of this city a short and convenient outlet to the north.

## Judge Stack Scores Reckless Auto Drivers

Newton, April 11.—Judge Stack this afternoon sentenced Robert Michael and Wilford Trott each to a term of not less than ten and not more than 15 years in the state penitentiary at hard labor. These young men were convicted during the present term of Catawba court of murder in the second degree for the killing in an automobile accident of Miss Evelyn Rowe, on the evening of February 9.

Notice of appeal by both defendants was given in open court. Appeal bond was fixed at \$100 and appearance bond at \$200,000 for each defendant. In passing sentence Judge Stack said he had purposely postponed sentencing the young men, under the hope that the officials could apprehend the men who sold the liquor, as they are the men most responsible for the death of the young lady. While he had sincere sympathy for young Trott and Michael, he had the protection of society and the majesty of the law committed to his charge by his oath of office. This verdict is to give notice that the people and court of North Carolina are determined that the public highways must be made safe against automobile drivers. Bonds for Trott were promptly made, and he was on the streets a few minutes after the adjournment of court. The bonds for Michael have not yet been made.

## Bound Over To Court On Serious Charge

Lem Mabe, a young man of Danbury Route 1, was given a hearing here yesterday before Justice N. A. Martin, being charged with buggery, and probable cause being found the defendant was bound over to Superior court in a bond of \$500.00, which he furnished and was released. It is learned that young Mabe will endeavor to prove an alibi.

## ASK TO TAKE OFF MORE TRAINS

**Busses Are Taking Passengers From Railways — Situation Getting Serious For Railroad.**

Raleigh, April 8.—Complaining of motor bus competition, the Southern Railway today applied to the corporation commission for permission to take off a train running each way between Greensboro and Goldsboro and between Winston-Salem and Greensboro, and to convert into mixed trains one of the passenger schedules each between Winston-Salem and North Wilkesboro and between Mooresville and Taylorsville.

The company has not determined which one of the trains now in operation between these points it wishes to discontinue or convert under the requested order. The commission took the request under advisement and will announce its decision in a few days.

The reduction in schedule proposed by the road today affects more trains than any previous proposal and involves service between points of heavy traffic. The busses, however, with frequent schedules and fast service, are getting the better of the competitive game, and the Southern, as with other roads, claims it is operating on short-lines at a loss.

Motor line schedules to give travelers between Greensboro and Charlotte a bus every thirty minutes were ordered today by the corporation commission, who faced a battery of attorneys for the operators in an airing of schedule grievances.

Twenty-six round trips daily will be made between the two points, the heaviest long-run service in the state. Between 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. a bus will leave each town at intervals of thirty minutes and maintain the half-hour schedule at the points in between.

## Gasoline Increase Fifty-Six Per Cent

The Massachusetts commission which has been investigating the causes for increasing prices of gasoline, has filed its report. The commission finds that the average increase throughout the country is 56 per cent and the distributors' margin is about 9 cents per gallon.

Last December the President appointed a federal conservation board to investigate all phases of the oil industry for the purpose of formulating a national policy to prevent waste and combinations on prices, and also to study the question of governmental regulations of production and prices.

As a result the attorney general of the United States has brought suit against a number of dominant oil concerns alleging that agreements exist which constitute a combination and conspiracy to restrict the production and distribution of gasoline and control prices.

The government plans to break up the pooling of patents, and permits granted small refiners on high royalties under restricted production. To do this it may become necessary for the government to institute a control similar to that exercised by the inter-state commerce commission over the railroads.

## Officers Made Another Big Haul Today

Two stills, 30 gallons of whiskey, and one man, Tyler Hairston, colored, were taken by Prohibition Officers Shelton and Flinchum and Sheriff Dunlap this afternoon near Hairston's bridge, just north-east of Walnut Cove. Other parties found at the stills made their escape. Hairston was placed under \$500 bond by U. S. Commissioner N. A. Martin, of Danbury. Bond has not been arranged at this time.

## Mrs. Patterson Would Be Minister to Siam

Washington, April 14.—A North Carolina woman would be minister to Siam. Mrs. Lindsay Lucy Patterson, of Winston-Salem, republican national committeewoman, of that state, signifying a desire to enter the diplomatic service, has asked for assignment as minister to that kingdom. The choice is reported to be largely influenced by a friendship built up between a near relative and the king of Siam while they were in college together in England.

## OFFICERS MAKE A BIG HAUL

**Captured Man, Still, 20 Gallons Whiskey and Seven Hundred Pounds Sugar—Other Raids Made In County.**

Prohibition officers Shelton and Flinchum on Friday destroyed one of the largest distillery outfits that has yet been taken in Stokes. It was found on Belevs Creek near the Stokes-Rockingham line. Charlie Newman, a young white man, was captured with the outfit and is in Stokes jail in default of a \$500.00 bond. When the officers came upon the distillery it was running with several men in attendance but all made their escape except Newman. With the outfit the officers took 700 pounds of sugar, which was brought to Danbury and sold at auction. A number of large barrels of beer and the large still were captured as well as 20 gallons of whiskey.

During the past few days the officers have captured a number of other smaller distillery outfits.

## King Moravians Extend Thanks

King, April 13.—The Moravian circle wishes to thank their friends through the Reporter for their cooperative and able assistance in the sale and success. A sum of \$113.50 was made. This could not have been done if others hadn't helped. This money will go towards erecting the Moravian church which means so much for King and the surrounding community. For almost 500 years the principles of the Moravian church have remained unchanged. Modernists and dissenters never bother them. They are all staunch fundamentalists. Never do they entertain doubts about the inspiration of the scriptures, the virgin birth of the divine Son of God, salvation through faith, the resurrection of the body, the punishment of the wicked or life everlasting. The object of their religion is to live uprightly, be helpful and happy, hospitable and friendly, interested in present progress, live so as to be prepared for heaven and to make this world better by their living.

Easter is the main festival of the year. The keynote of the faith is Jesus Christ and Him crucified. The graveyard, their God's acre, is never called a cemetery, shows simplicity, is their chief factor for there is no distinction of personage, no difference in tombstones, no high monuments, only a flat white marble slab marks each grave, well kept grave. Their religion is simple and happy, its main teaching is trust God, love Christ and be good all the time. They are great believers in praising God as David said with musical instruments and song. They have over a thousand lovely hymns, most of them centuries old. Most every Moravian boy knows how to play some musical instrument. The small boys in the Bethania band which held an Easter service on King church site last Sunday attracted the attention of every one.

## Walnut Cove Route 3

Walnut Cove Route 3, April 11.—People of this section are very busy planting corn. It seems that everybody is aiming for a big crop. If something is not done for the plant beds the flies are going to make a short crop for the farmers.

Miss Lettie Brown, of Winston-Salem, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown.

Master Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Tuttle, is quite sick at present, we are sorry to note.

Many people from Winston-Salem and other points picnicked on the lawn at the home of Miss R. W. Hairston at Hamburg.

The many friends of Mr. J. M. Brown gave him a delightful surprise birthday dinner on Easter Sunday. A long table was set in the grove and spread with many good things to eat. Everybody enjoyed themselves fine.

J. E. Brown, of Leaksville, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

## Bad Language

It's a wonder money doesn't blush when made to talk the way it does by some people.—Des Moines Tribune.

## FEW CASES TRIED AT CIVIL COURT

**Two Days Of Term Was Consumed By Criminal Docket—Cases Disposed Of By the Court.**

On account of the fact that two days of last week were taken up with the criminal docket of Stokes Superior court, there were only a few cases disposed of on the civil docket, those not reported last week being as follows:

Laura Bowman vs. Sheriff of Stokes county for recovery of automobile seized with whiskey on it. The car was ordered returned to plaintiff.

W. Weatherman vs. C. L. Neal, for damage to automobile. Judgment against defendant for \$19 and cost.

G. Ober & Sons Co. vs. J. F. Dunlap and A. W. Davis. Case compromised.

J. D. Watts vs. J. S. Jackson. Compromised.

Ellen Hendrick et al vs. J. H. Crenay et al. Judgment for defendant. Notice of appeal given.

## News and Personals From King

King, N. C., April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Peterson, of West End, Moore county, are spending a few days with relatives here.

The Moravians held an Easter service on the lot on West Main St., where their new church is to be erected yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance. The Bethania brass band made music for the occasion.

Mr. A. S. Bales, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Jacob H. Newsum, aged seventy-one years, died at his home, two miles West of town last Thursday morning after a lingering illness with paralysis. The interment was conducted from the Baptist church here Friday.

The new addition to Mr. S. W. Pulliam's nice home on West Main Street has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Candler, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingram, who reside one mile West of town, are the glad recipients of a fine boy.

Capella defeated King in a game of baseball here today. The score stood seven and four.

Mr. J. E. Newsum spent the week-end with relatives in Moore county.

Mr. Pleas Tilly, of Mount Airy, is among the business visitors here today.

Mr. Kennis Pulliam, who is in school at Chapel Hill, is spending Easter with his parents here.

Mr. N. O. Tuttle and family, of Rocky Mount, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Quite a number of people from here spent the day today on Pilot Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.

Work on the Christian church on West Main street is being pushed along at a rapid rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, are spending Easter with relatives here.

The Francisco baseball team defeated the King High School team in a hard fought game here today. The score stood five and one.

Misses Annie and Jennie Pulliam of High Point, are spending a few days with relatives here.

A big Sunday School rally will be held at the Baptist church here on Sunday, April 19th. This church has just completed an addition of six Sunday School rooms to its building. The church has a membership of about one hundred and forty and about one hundred and sixty attend the Sunday School. An all day service will be held, the pastor Rev. J. H. Hill, preaching in the morning. At the afternoon service Mr. J. W. Hilton and Rev. E. G. Davis, of Mt. Airy, will speak. Dinner will be served on the grounds for all.

Mr. T. F. Baker and family, of High Point, are spending a few days with relatives.

A motorist who bumped into the Hylan automobile was fined \$30. Serves him right. He might have forced the Mayor to travel by subway.—New York Evening World.

## VERDICT OF GUILTY FOR C. B. BRODY

**Jury Deliberated On Case More Than Week—Defendant Sentenced For Term 5 Years—Appeal Taken and Bond Furnished.**

After deliberating from Friday until Saturday of the following week, more than eight days, the jury which heard the case of the State vs. C. B. Brody, in which he was charged with burning a store building in Walnut Cove, brought in a verdict of guilty last Saturday at noon. The defendant was immediately sentenced by Judge McElroy to serve a term of not less than five and not more than seven years in the State prison. The defendant's attorneys gave notice of appeal and Mr. Brody's appearance bond was fixed at \$7,000.00. Bond was given and the names of the following citizens appear on it: W. T. Brody, J. T. Brody, A. F. Marshall, J. R. Voss, J. A. Lewis, C. R. Hutchinson, Jacob Fulton, R. L. Vaughn and P. W. Davis.

This trial was one of the longest drawn out in the history of Stokes criminal court and created a great deal of interest. It will be recalled that the trial of the case was started at last fall's term of criminal court when one of the men sitting on the jury became ill and it was postponed.

FATAL ASSAULT AT PILOT MOUNTAIN

Case Jester, A Farmer of That Community, Killed in Fight.

Pilot Mountain, April 13.—Wounds alleged to have been inflicted Sunday evening during a fight with Posie Whittington resulted in the death, at 3 o'clock this morning, of Case Jester, a farmer of this community, and officers are now attempting to locate the assailant. The fight occurred at the home of Whittington, who lives near Pilot Mountain.

According to information given from the county officials, Whittington, the son-in-law of Jester, had been implicated in a quarrel with Jester's son yesterday, and about 9 o'clock Sunday evening Jester went to Whittington's home for investigation. A fight resulted during which Whittington struck the old man on the head with a shotgun, breaking the skull, and inflicting injuries which resulted in death early this morning.

Immediately after the affair, according to the authorities, Whittington, his wife and child took their automobile and left the community. The officers are making an attempt to locate them, and have notified surrounding towns and cities. Jester, who is survived by his wife and several children, has been a resident of the community for many years, and has been in high esteem by fellow citizens.

## Officers Chase Car To Winston-Salem

Having had a "tip" that a Dodge came with a load of whiskey would pass through Danbury a few evenings since Prohibition officers Shelton and Flinchum went up toward Piedmont Springs to wait for the car, but before reaching the point where they expected to hold the car up they met it coming toward Danbury. Before the officers could turn their car around the liquor car had gained some distance on them, but they started pursuit, the two cars passing through Danbury about dark at a rapid rate, and the race was kept all the way to Winston-Salem, the officers losing the trail completely at Oglun station. Both cars were Dodge's and neither was able to outrun the other to any great extent. Dust greatly hindered the officers and but for this fact they probably would have captured the car.

## Fined \$10 and Cost In Assault Case

In a hearing before Justice N. A. Martin here yesterday Corbett Priddy, a young man of Danbury Route 1, was fined \$10.00 and the cost on the charge of assault upon the person of W. V. Woods, the trouble occurring at North View church last Sunday.

Robt. Taylor, student at Oak Ridge, was home for Easter.