

## REV. W. A. [BILLY] SUNDAY COMING TO WALNUT COVE

Will Deliver Graduating Address At Closing Exercises of High School There Saturday, May 9th At 10:00 A. M.

Announcement is made that Rev. W. A. Sunday, who is conducting a revival in Winston-Salem, will deliver the graduating address to the class of the high school in Walnut Cove on Saturday, May 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Walnut Cove is to be congratulated upon the prospect of having Mr. Sunday with them. He is probably the world's greatest and most well known evangelist and seldom speaks except in the larger cities, always attracting immense throngs on every occasion.

The evangelist will speak in the large auditorium of the school building at Walnut Cove and the committee in charge announces that children under ten years of age will not be admitted in order that room may be made for as many elder people as possible. The audience will undoubtedly tax the capacity of the auditorium.

## PINE HALL NEWS ITEMS

### Commencement of High School Begins 14th—Missionary Society Meets.

Pine Hall, May 1.—On Saturday afternoon the Woman's Missionary society met with Mrs. A. G. Jones. All members were present. The business session was presided over by Miss Rolls and for next meeting each member shall report on some item concerning China. Following all reports a delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

Commencement exercises of the Pine Hall school will begin on Thursday, May 14th, at the school auditorium lasting throughout the week. On Sunday, May 17th the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. J. Bowling, of Danbury.

Mrs. J. E. Dalton has returned from a visit to Roanoke.

Many people have been attending the revival meeting which is being held in Winston-Salem, among whom were Messrs. Tom Tuttle, W. C. Parris, W. H. Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lester, Miss Mabel Ellis and Prof. Geo. P. Hunt.

W. H. Ashburn has reported several fine "catches" from the pond lately, one bass weighing five or more pounds.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts on Saturday evening a very enjoyable surprise supper with many relatives and friends was attended in honor of Mr. Robert's birthday.

J. E. Dalton and family enjoyed ripe strawberries from own garden last evening for supper.

## Snow In Ashe County Every Day

Winston-Salem, May 4.—People coming from Ashe county report that during the past week in that section it has snowed practically every day but it melted as fast as it fell except in a few spots on the very shaded parts of the north side of the mountains. Saturday afternoon it sleeted for a while.

While no damage was done to fruit by the very cold weather of the past week such has no means been the case with tobacco plants and those who have had occasion during the past few days to travel over a considerable part of what is known as the "old belt" report that insects have played havoc with the young plants and that farmers are already trying to get in touch with farmers in the tobacco belt of eastern North Carolina for the purpose of securing a supply of plants. If plants cannot be secured in the east it is said that the shortage will mean a short crop in the "old belt" as it is too late now to plant seed, this having been done several months ago.

## Even Blarney Sometimes Fails

Terence—"Tis a fine lad ye have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Could ye lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat—"I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband."—London Telegraph.

## MAY EXTEND ROAD CONTRACT

### State Highway Commission Reported To Have Made Offer On Road From Walnut Cove To Rockingham Line.

It is stated that contractor Martin, who is building hard-surface road from Fulp to Walnut Cove, has had an offer from the State highway commission in which they propose to let him extend the hard-surface from Walnut Cove to the Rockingham county line at the same price per yard which he is to receive for the Fulp-Walnut Cove road.

This road is a part of the Winston-Salem-Roanoke highway and if Contractor Martin fails to accept the offer of the State highway commission it will no doubt be awarded to some other contractor just as soon as possible as the road is expected to bring lots of tourists from the north to Winston-Salem.

## BANK SHOWS PROFITABLE YEAR

### Bank of Stokes County's Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors May 1—Officers Re-elected and Dividend Declared.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bank of Stokes County was held at the Walnut Cove office on May 1. A large attendance of stockholders was present. The reports of the officers showed the bank in strong position, with total resources of a million and a half dollars. The year just closed on May 1 showed a successful management, and a cash dividend to stockholders of 12 per cent. was declared by the directors.

All the old officers were re-elected as follows: Dr. J. W. Neal, Pres.; N. E. Pepper, Cashier at Danbury; C. E. Davis, Cashier at Walnut Cove; C. C. McGee, Cashier at Germanton; H. H. Leake, Cashier at King.

Directors were elected as follows: J. W. Neal, Sam'l Hairston, J. B. Woodruff, V. T. Grabs, S. W. Pulliam, E. P. Newsom, H. H. Leake, E. W. Carroll, Dr. W. H. Bynum, C. M. Hauser, C. C. McGee, J. C. Carson, J. Wesley Morefield, P. H. Linville, John H. Marshall, C. E. Davis, J. A. Lawson, E. P. Pepper, N. E. Pepper. Vice-Presidents: J. B. Woodruff, Dr. W. H. Bynum, V. T. Grabs, D. S. Priddy.

## The Billy Sunday Revival Meetings

Winston-Salem, May 3.—This is the beginning of the third week of the Billy Sunday meetings and although services are held twice every day but Monday there has not been a single service when less than 3,000 people have failed to hear the great evangelist. He is to be in Winston-Salem for six weeks and many there are who have hit the sawdust trail but it has been done with less ostentation than in a great many meetings but has been none the less effective. On all sides can be heard reports of the results that are being shown by the meeting.

## Even There They Are Suffering

Temperance Lecturer—"What is the curse of Britain today? What brings man bleary-eyed to his work? What makes women neglect their redhens? Yes—and what is wrecking 'arf the 'appy 'omes in our land? What is it, gentlemen?"

Voice from the Crowd—"Crossword puzzles!"—The Passing Show (London).

## That Depends

"How far do you get on a gallon?" "All depends on what's in the gallon."—Juggler.

## NEW TICKET WAS ELECTED

### In Walnut Cove Municipal Election Monday J. W. Manuel Was Named As Mayor—Town Commissioners.

In the municipal election held in Walnut Cove Monday there were two tickets and the contest between the friends of the opposing tickets is said to have been rather spirited. The ticket elected is composed of all new men and is as follows: Mayor, James W. Manuel; Town Commissioners, H. H. Davis, W. L. Vaughn, Chas. R. Hutcherson, J. L. Welch. The retiring officers, who were defeated by small majorities, are Mayor, P. H. Linville, Town Commissioners, Dr. J. W. Neal, J. L. Mitchell, J. C. Hutcherson, W. P. Wheeler.

Walnut Cove is installing electric power and lights and water and sewer systems and is investing considerable money in these conveniences, which fact makes the town offices probably of more importance than usual, hence the strong interest shown in Monday's election.

## STOKES TO PAY VETERAN'S FARE

### To Coming Reunion At Wilson—Very Few In County Now—Commissioners In Session Monday.

At the meeting of the Stokes board of commissioners Monday an order was made that the county pay the railroad fare of the Confederate veterans of Stokes who attend the coming reunion of the veterans at Wilson, N. C.

There is now only a small number of the old vets in the county and it is likely that less than half dozen of them will attend the reunion.

The commissioners hired Geo. Fulton, colored, to H. H. Davis, of Walnut Cove, for a period of 30 days to pay cost of his trial at last term of court. Fulton has served his term on the road.

## TWENTY ROAD PROJECTS LET

### Only One Road For This District, This Being From Winston-Salem to Rural Hall.

Raleigh, May 5.—The state highway commission announced tonight low bidders on twenty construction projects in eighteen counties providing for 171 miles of hard-surfaced, sand asphalt and graded roads, to cost 3,282,951.13.

One hundred and twenty-three bids were received and opened to lay by the commission, and contracts will be awarded low bidders at once. The work will take the second big slice from the new \$20,000,000 highway issue authorized by the 1923 general assembly.

The only road let in this district was the one from Rural Hall to Winston-Salem, as follows:

No. 746, Forsyth county, 10.33 miles of concrete paving between Winston-Salem and the Stokes county line, J. M. Gregory and company, \$271,657.40; structures, Nance Construction company, \$679.

## Potat-Lassiter Wed- ding at Walnut Cove

Miss Elizabeth Potat, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Numm, and Mr. C. C. Lassiter, son of R. S. and Mrs. Lassiter, of Goldsboro, were married at the home of the bride at Walnut Cove Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Hugh Moore, pastor of the Friends church of Winston-Salem, and cousin of the groom. A quiet home affair, only a few intimate friends were present.

After May 10 the young couple will be at home at 214 South Broad street, Winston-Salem.

The bride is a student at Droughan's business college, and the groom holds a position with Thompson's drug store in Winston-Salem.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gray ensemble suit with accessories to match and carried a bouquet of pink and white rosebuds and ferns.

## KING SCHOOL CLOSES NEXT WEEK

### Work Starts On Two Churches and Other Buildings—Miss Boyles Ill—Business Makes Change.

King, May 4.—Mr. W. A. Smith has purchased half interest in the mercantile business of Hobson Preston on the corner of Depot and Main streets. Mr. Smith will be actively engaged in the business which will be continued at the same location. "Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist, of Winston-Salem, was here Friday looking after some business matters.

Dr. R. S. Holsabeck attended the state medical meeting held at Pine Hurst last week.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14th, 15th, and 16th, have been fixed as the dates for the high school commencement here. A fine program is being arranged and large crowds are expected.

The R. J. Reynolds team defeated the Red Goose team in a hard fought game of baseball played on the King diamond Saturday. The score stood three and one.

Attorney Piersson Rumley, of Hendersonville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A large crowd from here attended the Billy Sunday meeting at Winston-Salem yesterday.

The King All Stars crossed bats with High Point on the High Point diamond Saturday, resulting in a score of four and two in favor of High Point.

Mr. Jesse Spease, of Tobaccoville, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Newsom left this morning for Elizabeth City where he goes as a delegate to the state convention of Modern Woodman of America, to be held the 6th and 7th.

Mr. Joe Goodman, of Winston-Salem, is here on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Newsom, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Newsom's mother on Pulliam street.

Work on the new Christian church on West Main street is being pushed along at a rapid rate. The structure is being erected of brick and will be modern in every particular.

Mr. Charlie Hooper, of Winston-Salem, was among the business visitors here today.

Work on the new Moravian church which is to be built on West Main street will be commenced within the next few days. This building will be constructed of brick.

Mr. A. H. Newsom, of Clemmons, is here today looking after some business matters.

Material is being placed on the site preparatory to erecting a nice new home for Mr. J. M. Smith in Pilot View, the new development just east of town.

Mr. Lucian Moore, one of our best citizens, is very sick at his home two miles east of town.

The Fowler-Jones Lumber Company expect to open up their new place of business the latter part of this week. They will handle all kinds of building material.

Miss Pansy Boyles, who has been very sick at the home of her father, Mr. C. O. Boyles, on West Main street for several days, shows no improvement, we are sorry to note.

Dr. S. F. Tillotson, of Capella, is here today looking after some real estate deals.

The corner stone laying of the new Moravian church on West Main street will take place on the first Sunday in June at 3:00 o'clock P. M. The Moravian brass band of Bethania will make music for the occasion.

## Self-Sacrifice

"Mama," said little Elsie, "I do wish I had some money to give you for the poor children."

Her mother, wishing to teach her the lesson of self-sacrifice, said "Very well, dear; if you would like to go without sugar for a week, I'll give you the money instead, and then you will have some."

The little one considered solemnly for moment, and then said, "Must it be sugar, maama?"

"Why, no, darling; not necessarily. What would you like to do without?"

"Soap, mama," was Elsie's answer. —Boston Transcript.

Truth is stranger than fiction. It doesn't come around as often. —Columbia Record.

## STOKES ROAD IS ELIGIBLE

### Has Qualified For Hard-Surface Under Rule Laid Down By State Highway Commission.

Patrolman W. R. Sands counted the cars and trucks that passed over the Danbury-Walnut Cove road yesterday from seven o'clock in the morning until six in the afternoon. Seven hundred and twenty-four passed during the ten hour period—and it was legitimate traffic. In fact Mr. Sands, who stays on the road constantly, says that the traffic on this road will now average 700 or more cars and trucks daily. The State highway commission requires the patrolman to count the traffic one day in each month and it never comes under 700, sometimes passing a thousand.

Some two years since the State highway commission made the statement that all roads in the State having as many as six hundred cars passing over them during a day of ten hours would be hard-surfaced, as it would be more economical to pave them than to maintain them as soil roads. But this rule evidently don't apply in the case of the road to the county seat of Stokes.

The survey was made and definite promise of a hard-surface road to Danbury was given nearly two years since, but our people are getting "out of heart" as the last \$20,000,000 bond issue will soon be allocated.

## COMMENCEMENT AT FRANCISCO

### Exercises To Be Held At Stokes High School May 6-8; Address By Rev. D. H. Wilcox.

Principal O. H. Hauser, of the Francisco high school in Stokes county, announces the program of his annual commencement exercises for May 6 to 8. Rev. D. H. Wilcox, assistant to the pastor of the First Baptist church of Winston-Salem, will deliver the address on May 8 at 11 o'clock a. m.

The exercises will commence on Wednesday night, May 6, with a girls' recitation contest. Thursday at 2:30 p. m. the boys' declaration contest will be held. On Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock the high school students will give a play entitled, "Am I intruding?"

## News of Germanton

Germanton, May 5.—The wheat is looking very good in this section.

Misses Nina Chapman, Lela Tuttle, Hattie Tatum, Myrtis Montgomery and Ethel Blaylock were the guests of Misses Pearl and Irene Smith Sunday.

Miss Irene Smith has just returned from King where she spent the past week with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boles.

Mrs. B. C. Boles, of King, who has been very ill, is fast improving. Miss Etta Boles was the guest of Misses Blanche and Lillian Smith Sunday.

Mr. John Browder and family, of Rural Hall, and Mrs. John Tuttle and part of her family, of High Point, visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith, of Germanton, the past Sunday.

Strawberries are getting ripe in this section.

## BROWN EYES And Still Less Would Do

Judge—"Have you anything to say, prisoner, before sentence is passed upon you?"

Prisoner—"No, your lordship, except that it takes very little to please me."—Answers.

## This Can't Be Tennessee

Lady—"Why have they let all the monkeys out of their cages?"

Zoo Attendant—"Holiday, mum. This is Darwin's birthday."—Sanford Widow.

The only real obstacle to everlasting peace is the fact that there are more dogs than bones.—Sherbrooke (Que.) Record.

So far as the French debt to us is concerned, money seems to be the only thing we haven't been able to get.—Baltimore Sun.

## SCHOOL MEETING HERE YESTERDAY

### Several Hundred Stokes Citizens Hear Prof. J. M. Proctor Explain County-Wide Consolidation Of Schools.

Five or six hundred Stokes citizens attended a mass meeting at the court house here today held for the purpose of considering a county-wide plan for the organization or consolidation of the schools of Stokes county.

Prof. J. M. Proctor, representing the State department of education, addressed the citizens, explaining in detail the plan of consolidation as worked out by himself and Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson. Talks were also made by John L. Christian, a member of the board of education, and by J. C. Carson and others.

Recently Prof. Proctor and Supt. Carson have visited all the schools districts of the county and plans have been made for establishing high schools in reach of every child in the county. Those who are familiar with the county state that the plan is well laid out. It is stated that it will require some two, three or four years to complete the carrying out of the plan, but that the school board will begin the work as soon as possible. The State law now requires the consolidation of the schools and unless the plan is carried out the money which the State has been paying over to this county to help support our schools will be withheld and the county will be left entirely dependent upon its own resources.

## Personal and News Items At Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, May 6.—Walnut Cove held its annual election Monday, May 4, and the following officers were elected: Messrs. W. L. Vaughn, Harry Davis, C. R. Hutchison and Joe Welch, Town Commissioners; Mr. J. W. Manuel, Mayor.

Miss Alma Chilton returned home Saturday after a long stay in Greensboro. Her many friends are glad to have her with them again.

Misses Nina and Essie Morefield returned Sunday from a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. B. Gwyn, of Charlotte.

Mrs. J. D. Franks and children, of Greensboro, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield.

Miss Sara Mitchell returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Hillsboro.

Mr. J. W. Morefield made a business trip to Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Mr. George Jarvis was in Greensboro Tuesday A. M.

Miss Dorothea Thorne, of Salisbury, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. C. S. Austin made several trips to Salisbury Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Hartman visited relatives in Salisbury last week-end.

Mrs. Nannie and Jacob Fulton and Miss Myrtle Burge went to Winston-Salem Tuesday afternoon to hear Billy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dodson spent the week-end with relatives in Enfield, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis heard Billy Sunday's sermon in Winston-Salem Tuesday night.

Capt. C. S. Currier, of Elkin, was in town Tuesday-afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Richardson, member of State High Commission, of Elkin, spent this week here.

Mr. George Martin was in town this week.

## All Quiet In the Building Trade

Country Cousin (after prolonged inspection of building operations)—"I don't see the sense of putting statutes on the top of your buildings."

Friend—"Statutes? Those aren't statutes. They're bricklayers." —Punch.

## Thou Shalt Not Crib

First Freshman in Math Exam—"How far are you from the correct answer?"

Second Freshman in Math Exam—"Two seats."—The A. & S. Link.

Bob says reaction is in the saddle at Washington. We wonder if this is a sly dig at Calvin's electrical horse.—Milwaukee Journal.