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"CITIZEN" GIVES SOME FIGURES

Thinks Levy For General County Purposes Will Fall Far Short Of Paying Bills This Year.

Editor Reporter: The writer recently noticed that County Commissioner H. H. Williamson sent out a statement showing the amounts the Board of Education had spent for schools for some time past. He didn't give the figures on the amounts spent by the County Commissioners, and I thought it might be interesting to give the people these figures also. Since Mr. Williamson was made chairman of the board last December the records at the court house show that his board has paid out the following amounts:

December,	\$2,928.86
January,	39,410.25
February,	12,550.93
March,	10,747.50
April,	2,453.11
May,	4,133.16
June,	1,487.22
July,	5,255.27
August,	2,399.76

Total for nine months: \$129,866.26

At this rate of spending the total for the year will be \$173,155.00.

The levy for 1924 as per abstract at 15 cents on the hundred dollars for general county purposes is only \$29,412.45.

These figures are taken from the records at the court house. Will some one please tell me where Mr. Williamson is going to get the \$152,742.55 which he will need to pay off the general county expense. It looks like the Board of Education is not the only board that needs to cut down expenses. It looks like another debt is being created that must "come out of the pockets of the taxpayers," and the commissioners will have to sign another "first mortgage on every home in the county to pay it back."

CITIZEN.

Willie Mabe Is Taken At Still Place

Prohibition Officer P. L. Flinchum Friday night raided a still location, following a report of same, and as a result captured a young man that gave his name as Willie Mabe. Flinchum made the capture single handed; went to the location alone, and waited for the owner to show up. After a short while he spied Mabe going through the woods, and followed him. Mabe went to a barrel that was hidden in the woods, and which later investigation by Officer Flinchum showed to contain beer. When Mabe saw the officer approaching he started to run, but was overtaken.

Trial was held here Friday night and Mabe was put under a \$500 bond, the hearing being held before S. Commissioner N. A. Martin.

Walnut Cove Route 1 News and Personals

Walnut Cove Route 1, Sept. 12.—On Saturday night, September 12, Miss Methel Moser gave her friends an apron party. Among those present were: Miss Ruby Lewis, Miss Hally Chapman, Miss Hattie Tatum, Misses Ha, Versie and Elsie Young, Misses Hes, Nell and Elsie Coleman, Miss Dorothy Carroll, of Mt. Airy, Colonel Watts, Posie Coleman, Paul Lewis, Claud Tubert, Vester and Marvin Young, Hubert and Harry Tuttle, Samuel and James Hill, Robt. Covington, Harry Swatson. Harry Swatson won first prize and Samuel Hill won second prize. After the party cake was served by Miss Methel Moser, they all seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Those who visited E. W. Moser Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young and 3 children, Miss Elsie and Nell Coleman, Harry Svartford, Vester Young, Ernest Moran. Born unto Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, a fine boy, September 10. A bad cloud passed over this section Thursday evening. Lightning struck several times around here. GUSS WHO.

STOKES CASE IS POSTPONED

County Board Of Education Against County Commissioners Was To Have Been Heard Last Friday—Trial Probably Some Time Next Week.

The case in which the Stokes Board of Education is seeking to require the Board of County Commissioners to raise funds for the carrying on of the public schools of the county and for building purposes, which was set for hearing before Judge Schenck in Greensboro last Friday, was postponed by the judge until a later date, probably some time next week. The parties to the suit went to Greensboro Friday and the trial was started, but owing to some technicality it was postponed. Judge Schenck will again preside over Guilford court at Greensboro next week and he will likely hear the case at that time.

AUGUST TOBACCO SALES 7 MARKETS

Totaled 13,499,301 Pounds; Brought An Average of \$18.25; Advance Over 1924.

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—The seven markets included in the report below are located in Robeson, Bladen and Columbus counties and are considered as the northern limit of the South Carolina tobacco belt. These markets opened in August and report their total sales for that month as 13,499,301 pounds which sold for about \$2,169,630, averaging \$18.25 cents per pound as compared with \$17.44 for August last year.

Sales on these markets have been considerably heavier than last year and prices averaged slightly higher. The quality of the leaf is slightly better than last year, though the offerings so far have been only medium grades.

	Total Sales	Average Price 1925	1924
Chadbourn	979,461	\$15.70	\$17.34
Clarkton	487,972	19.21	15.99
Fair Bluff	637,844	16.25	14.43
Fairmont	4,486,877	19.72	18.03
Lumberton	2,204,372	14.97	16.89
Tabor	583,161	17.85	
Whiteville	3,419,944	18.76	17.72
Rowland, no report.			

According to the September first crop report released by the United States Department of Agriculture on September 9th, the condition of tobacco in North Carolina was 80 per cent of normal compared with a ten year average condition on September 1st of 77 per cent. This condition indicates a production for North Carolina of 325,296,000 pounds as compared with 278,320,000 pounds produced last year. This expectation is about the average crop for the past five years.

Prices on other markets in the state are reported as rather disappointing to the growers. Sales have been unusually heavy since the opening of the season and the quality of the leaf is much better than last year. The yield will probably average around 650 pounds per acre. No deterioration in the crop was reported from any section during the month of August.

Walnut Cove Man Bound To Court

W. A. Manly, of Walnut Cove, was given a hearing before Justice N. A. Martin here Tuesday on the charge of retailing. He was bound over to Superior court and in default of a \$700.00 bond was remanded to the county jail.

Will Erect Residence At Moore's Springs

J. R. McDaniel, of Miami, Florida, who has been spending some time with his family at Moore's Springs, this week purchased a lot from R. F. Shelton, near Moore's and will erect a nice summer residence there at an early date. Mr. McDaniel likes our climate in summer better than that of Miami, and in the future expects to spend the summer months here.

YOUNG LADY COMMITS SUICIDE

Miss Myrtle Lemmons, of Sandy Ridge, Shoots Herself With Shot Gun—Left Letter To Relatives.

Miss Myrtle Lemmons, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Lemmons, of Sandy Ridge, committed suicide last Monday afternoon by shooting herself with a shot gun. The deceased left a letter to her relatives, from which it was indicated that a love affair was the cause of the rash act.

The deceased was an attractive and lovable young woman and her death came as a great shock to her relatives and friends. The funeral and interment was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends.

DEATH OF J. V. BOYLES

Stokes Citizen Passes At Winston-Salem Hospital — Was Well Known.

The funeral services of Jesse V. Boyles, aged 57, who died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at a Winston-Salem hospital, after an illness of two weeks, was conducted Monday afternoon at the Quaker Gap church, Stokes county, at three o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Barnhardt, of High Point and Rev. Mr. Hardy. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Mr. Boyles was well known throughout the county and his many friends will regret to learn of his death. Physicians who attended his bedside said that death was due to poisoning, which originated in an abscess of the arm.

GEORGIA TOBACCO CROP INFERIOR

Col. Webb Back From Metter, Reports Good Prices, Quality Being Considered—Drought Responsible.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 16.—Col. G. E. Webb, who returned last night from Metter, Ga., where he conducted an auction warehouse for the sale of leaf tobacco for nine weeks, reports that the Georgia crop of the weed was decidedly inferior; that while prices were seemingly low, the quality of the leaf sold was taken into consideration, it brought all that it was worth. Quantities of the weed sold for one-half cent a pound.

The same is true regarding prices and the weed in eastern North Carolina and also South Carolina. Col. Webb stated that judging from reports coming from well posted tobacco men, this year's crop was about the worst that has been grown in the South in many years. The volume will be cut short very much in the Piedmont section, while the quality of the weed saved promises to be very poor.

Dry weather is responsible for the shortage in Georgia and South Carolina, as it has been in North Carolina.

Warrant Against Minister Dismissed

A car driven by Rev. J. M. Richardson, of Stuart, Va., and one driven by Mrs. R. S. Nunn, of Walnut Cove, collided on the hard-surface road just south of Walnut Cove last Tuesday night. No one was seriously hurt but both cars were considerably damaged. A warrant was issued for Mr. Richardson on the charge of reckless driving but after hearing the evidence Mayor Hutchinson dismissed the warrant. The owners each agreed to repair their own cars.

Surry County Fair

The Surry county fair opens at Mt. Airy October 13th and continues four days. Since the last fair this section has been connected up with Mt. Airy by a fine road and it is safe to say that Stokes will furnish its full quota of visitors to the fair this year.

KING HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Residence Of C. S. Fowler Destroyed—Samets Waive Preliminary Hearing and Give Bonds.

King, Sept. 14.—Mr. J. S. D. Pulliam has returned from an extended business trip to Galax, Va.

Miss Tonza Smith, who had her tonsils removed in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem last week is getting along nicely.

David W. Stewart, of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending some time with relatives here. Mr. Stewart left this section at the age of thirteen years. This has been fifty years ago and this is his first trip back to his old home. He is a son of N. J. Stewart, who has been dead for several years. He has a brother, Mr. John Stewart, living here, also one sister, Mrs. William Ramsey, residing here. Mr. Stewart talks interestingly of the middle west.

Mr. Thomas E. Smith is preparing to erect a modern new service station on east Main street, on the lot recently purchased from E. P. Newsom.

Miss Jennie Pulliam of High Point, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Mrs. Samira Ransom, of Noblesville, Mo., aged eighty-two years, who has been visiting relatives near here, died early Saturday morning from a stroke of paralysis. The end came while she was at the home of Mrs. Maggie Newsom. This was Mrs. Ransom's original home, she having moved to Missouri many years ago. The interment was at the Newsom family cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. T. Keiger, of Mount Airy, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

The King Tigers defeated the Mengel Box Co.'s nine of Winston-Salem, in a game played here Saturday. The final score stood eleven and three. The Tigers knocked four three batters during the game.

Miss Lucy Clifford has accepted a position with the City hospital of Winston-Salem, and will enter training tomorrow.

Mr. Roy Lemons, who holds a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. at Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. T. E. Smith made a business trip to Winston-Salem today.

Mr. David Fowler and family, of High Point, spent the day Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kirby and daughter, Mrs. Gilley Spease, passed through here yesterday on their way to their home in Winston-Salem after spending a short while with relatives in Mount Airy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Caudle's parents here.

Good headway is being made on the stretch of the Great Lakes to Florida highway between here and Pilot Mountain, which is being made a first-class oil road.

Mr. James I. Moore, of Walnut Cove, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Miss Melecta Newsom, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with friends in Walnut Hills.

Jake Samet, of High Point, son of Max Samet, who is already under \$10,000.00 bond for burning his store building and stock of goods on North Depot street on the night of August 27th, and Morris Samet, of Mount Airy, brother of Max Samet, were arraigned here Monday before Justice of the Peace James R. Caudle, charged with the burning of this building, waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the next term of Stokes Superior court in bonds of \$10,000.00 each which they gave.

Mr. Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The nice home of Mr. C. S. Fowler in West View the new development just west of town was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 1:30. The origin of the fire is not known but is believed to have been caught from the stove in the kitchen as Mrs. Fowler had some beef on cooking and had fire in the stove late at night. His loss is estimated at four thousand dollars with twenty-five hundred dollars insurance on the building and five hundred on the household property. About half of the household

LADIES TO GIVE BRUNSWICK STEW

Colored Man Has Both Arms Broken In Auto Wreck—Personals Of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 16.—Misses Myrtle and Velma Barge and Mr. Bill Habrsten visited friends and relatives in Martinsville, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. George Cookus, of Roanoke, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cookus last week.

Misses Sallie, Helen, Alice and Frances Filton were in town Monday. Miss Helen being on her way to N. C. W. at Greensboro, where she will attend school this term.

Mr. Glenn Fair, left Tuesday for the opening of University at Chapel Hill.

Misses Nina and Mildred Morefield spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. D. Frank, of Greensboro.

Mrs. Arthur Norman, of Bluefield, W. Va., Mrs. L. C. Wright and daughter, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Georgia Dalton, of Dalton, N. C., spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Miss Hazel Baker, of Reidsville, spent the week-end with the Misses Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slate, of High Point, were in town Saturday night.

Miss Louise Baker and Mr. Charlie Rierson, of Reidsville, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stone and Dr. Beverly Jones, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and Mrs. Charlene Moore returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Eagle Rock, Va.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a Brunswick stew and supper Saturday night from 5 till 10 in the show room of Walnut Cove Motor Co. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Beeson and little daughter, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Beeson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Walkertown nine defeated Walnut Cove nine seven to nothing Saturday p. m. on Walkertown ball park.

The long drought was broken here Thursday night by a heavy rain.

Misses Violet and Myrtle Tuttle left Tuesday for Greensboro, where they will be students at N. C. C. W. this term.

A truck driven by Melvin Jones ran into a wagon last night on Main street driven by a colored man named Wall. Wall had both limbs broken in the wreck.

Mr. Joe Hays, of Granite Falls, spent the week-end here with Mr. M. E. Jones.

Mr. Harold Jones left this week for State College at Raleigh.

Roads Doing Big Things

North Carolina leads in road building, has been for some time and will for some time to come. The state has ample proof that it pays big to build highways, and for like area we are leading the world in construction.

The roads we have are bringing us many visitors, many friends and these are helping to pay the bills which have been incurred in highway construction. The extent to which this is a fact is scarcely appreciable to us, but more and more we are confronted with proof that is overwhelming.

The reports coming up from the eastern section indicate a new interest in the vast and ever rich coastal section, it is easily understood and appreciated that this interest is due in large measure to the highways which are bringing people into that wonderful section.

All of us in this section know that the roads have packed the folks into the mountains this summer by the hundreds of thousands, and many of them are planning to come back and stay.—Salisbury Post

The air-plane really runs over more people than the automobile.—Los Angeles Times.

effects were saved. It will be remembered that Mr. Fowler lost a nice home by fire on this same site about two years ago and had no insurance.

SELFISH PEOPLE IN STOKES

They Kick On High Taxes But Want the Benefit Of the County's Money.

King Route 2, Sept. 14.—A lot of the farmers of this section are finishing taking care of their tobacco. There is a lot of complaint about bad cures. The crop seems to be a good deal shorter than last year.

We were in the "Tax-payers' Committee" meeting held at Danbury last Monday. We understand that that crowd is against issuing any bonds for roads and schools. Almost every one present voted for the same. In the evening of the same day men who voted for this were before the road commissioners asking for a \$1500.00 job to be done for their own benefit, which will not be any service to the public water.

I saw a lot of other members of this meeting catching the commissioners in the corners asking for their roads to be repaired. We are surprised at our good people being so selfish. How lowering low taxes, but fix up my road. For the last year we have been all over Stokes county, and we find that Yadkin township has more roads and bridges than any other township in the county. Although we pay more taxes, I guess that is why our people want special favors.

All we need here is a few roads top-sold and the people will have very good outlets. We heard one of the road commissioners tell one of these fellows that if the county commissioners would issue \$500,000 worth of bonds they could build a road to everybody's house in the county.

There has been a great improvement for the last ten years in roads, churches and schools, and to do away with them like some people wish to, you do away with the progress of the county. One of these parties was one time against paying the preachers, but since he has a preacher in his family he has changed his mind. We believe that a man should carry out what he votes for or try and not sneak around and try to take advantage of the public.

E. K. is very successful this time curing tobacco. He went in his barn last week and found it to be too hot so he grabbed the thermometer and stuck it in a bucket of cold water to cool the barn.

SCRIBBLER.

DROUGHT DELAYS TOBACCO MARKET

Will Not Open In Middle Belt Section Until October 1.

Durham, Sept. 9.—Because of the delay in marketing the tobacco crop in the south, due to the dry weather the opening of the markets in the middle belt section of the state has been postponed until October 1, according to information received by the Durham tobacco board of trade from the president of the Tobacco Association of the United States.

The markets affected are: Durham, Henderson, Oxford, Warrenton, Lonsburg, Raleigh, Fuquay Springs, Aberdeen, Carthage, Sanford and Youngsville.

The local market was scheduled to open September 15 but the request of the national organization was acquiesced in and the change made.

Automobile Revenue Shows Big Increase

Collections by the Automobile License Bureau of the State Department of Revenue during August totalled \$896,954.16, according to a report made public yesterday. The collections this year show a gain of \$117,196 over August, 1924, when the total was \$779,758.46.

The principal gain this year is in the gasoline tax, which was increased from 3 to 4 cents by the last General Assembly. The gain is \$111,213.09.

The collections last month were as follows: Automobile licenses, \$372,834.34; gasoline taxes, \$510,085.13; and title fees, \$14,035.

The collections in August, 1924, were as follows: Automobile licenses, \$367,716.43; gasoline taxes, \$398,872.03, and title fees, \$13,170.

Our favorite screens are those with the flies on the outside of them. Los Angeles Times.