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BID ON ROAD TO DANBURY

W. C. Carter Lowest Bidder On Stokes Road—J. M. Kester Lowest On Bridges.

Raleigh, Oct. 13.—With a total of \$4,011,128.16 and constituting one of the largest lettings in the history of the state highway commission, low bids were received by that body today on twenty-one road projects. The projects included 118 miles of hard-surfaced and 89 miles of improved dirt roads. Bids were asked for on 26 projects.

The road from Danbury to Walnut Cove was the only one in this highway district on which bids were received. W. C. Carter, Mebane contractor, placed the lowest bid on the grading of the Danbury road, the figures being \$63,993.00. J. M. Kester was the lowest on the bridges. This bid was \$31,454.79.

The highway commission will meet probably today and accept or reject the bids on all of the 29 or more projects on which bids were received yesterday.

FLORIDA MEN BUY RESORT

Historic Cleveland Springs Is Sold To A Syndicate—Plan Big Resort.

Shelby, Oct. 10.—The route along which highway 20 winds its way into Western North Carolina by next summer bids fair to be a playground mecca for summer vacationists.

Right on the heels of the big Fleetwood hotel project at Hendersonville came the announcement here today of another gigantic resort development. A trade was definitely completed here today giving a Florida real estate syndicate control of the Cleveland Springs hotel estate, just east of Shelby.

Although the definite lay-out of the proposed mammoth resort development has not been completed by landscape architects Mr. Marshall announced that it was the intention of the syndicate to develop a resort and summer colony unequalled in this section of the south.

Tar-Asphalt Road Replaces Top-Soil

Rapidly increasing traffic on the State highway system of North Carolina has made the maintenance of soil roads a problem on which considerable study has been given by engineers of the Highway Commission. A partial solution has been found by giving an oil or tar treatment to these roads. So far between two and three hundred miles of soil roads have been treated and are giving very satisfactory results. The present program plans for the treatment of six hundred miles of soil roads in various sections of the State and under widely varying conditions.

The present system of treatment is the outgrowth of experiments which have been carried out on Long Island for the past eight or ten years, the only difference being in North Carolina due to soil conditions, to those tar and special asphalt mixtures instead of the oil.

The treatment is being applied at very low cost and results in a surface which is smooth, dustless and which is skid proof in wet weather. Examples of the treatment may be seen between Sanford and Carthage, Raleigh and Lillington, and between Fayetteville and Elizabeth.

Guilford Rid Of One-Teacher School

Greensboro.—The Guilford county rural school principals, reporting here Monday on activities in their school since the opening recently, stated that there are in operation in the county seventy-seven buses, transporting nearly 3,000 pupils to consolidated schools.

The last one-teacher school in the county was reported wiped out and the eradication of every two-teacher and three-teacher school has been set as an aim.

BANK ROBBERS TAKEN BY POSSE

Three Men Hold Up Cashier of Bank of Summerfield.

Greensboro, Oct. 14.—The cashier of the Bank of Summerfield, in Guilford county, was held up in the bank this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by three men who took about one thousand dollars, dashed away in an automobile and were captured 15 minutes later a half mile from the bank.

Howard Simpson, cashier, was tapped over the head by John Sullivan, one of the three men alleged to have committed the hold-up, with the butt-end of a pistol but he was not badly hurt. The bandits helped themselves to every bit of money they could find, much of it in ten-dollar bills, jumped in their Ford touring car and smashed it two minutes later trying to make a turn into a country road. They hit a stop-and-listen railroad sign.

The men arrested, captured by a posse of villagers are: C. W. Bailey, of Rockingham county; J. C. Meade, who was a wrestler with a show and a Guilford native, and John Sullivan, said to have confessed.

All the money was found, with the exception of two dollars, in a patch of woods where the men fled. They had thrown it from them when the members of the posse, armed with pistols, approached them. The three were placed in the county jail late this afternoon.

Surry County To Paint Its Bridges

It would be interesting to know whether Stokes or Surry county has the most bridges over their streams. It would probably be safe to say that the two counties have more bridges than any other two in the State. The Surry county commissioners last month ordered that seventy-five of the county's bridges be painted, it being indicated that this was only a few of those that were badly in need of paint.

Cedar Timber Brings \$1200 Per Car

Last week C. E. Mason shipped 4 car loads of cedar timber from Reidsville, some of these going north and some to the northwest, the shipments bringing the owner approximately \$4,800.—Reidsville Review.

Of Interest To Parents and Teachers

Parents and school teachers will find this worth reading:

It is essential that the home and school co-operate if the child is to progress in a normal and happy way. Too many times misunderstandings arise, and parents and teachers fail to get together to discuss their common problem. The child is the "go-between." He carries home some story, and if he wins the sympathy of the parent, he will return to the school room in an attitude of mind that is bad for both him and for his teacher. I have found that it pays never to take a child's part in any controversy that may arise in school until I have first had a friendly conference with the teacher. If my child comes home with a grievance, I usually treat it lightly; and I often find that his trouble proves to be only an imaginary one. If in my judgment there is a problem to be faced, I simply tell my boy that his teacher and I will take up this matter together. I never allow myself to show anger in any situation if I can control myself; for I do not want my child to lose confidence in his teacher. Perhaps this is only selfishness upon my part, for I have discovered that "lack of confidence" in a teacher usually works greater ill to the child than it does to the teacher. At any rate I have never yet met with a school problem that could not be solved when I met his teacher in the spirit of fair play.—Exchange.

Tobacco Averaged \$18.8 Yesterday

Winston-Salem tobacco warehouses yesterday, Oct. 13th, sold 393,500 pounds of tobacco for an average price of \$18.98 per hundred pounds.

METHODISTS MET YESTERDAY, OCT. 13

Annual Conference In Session At Statesville This Week—Local Ministers Are In Attendance.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church convened in Statesville yesterday for a week's session.

Pastor A. J. Bowling, of the Danbury circuit, and other local Methodist ministers, left yesterday to attend the conference.

Probably the most important discussion before the conference this year will be that of the unification of the northern and southern Methodist churches.

In speaking of this question a few days since Dr. D. M. Litaker, presiding elder of the Statesville district, said:

"Unification of the Northern and Southern Methodist churches does not mean an absolute union of these two bodies, but only a modified union. Each section will preserve its individuality as an organization; will continue to elect its own bishops and to a large extent manage its own work. However, the church will be one in name, and instead of holding two separate general conferences delegates from both sections will come together in one general conference, but will sit in two separate bodies. No measure can pass the conference until it has been acted upon favorably by both bodies."

In speaking further of the unification plan, Dr. Litaker explained that the Methodist church has been divided into two branches since 1844, the primary cause of the division being the slavery question. The present plan of unification of the two branches provides that the church shall be composed of two divisions, the northern section of the church being called jurisdiction number 1, and the southern jurisdiction number 2. Each jurisdiction will elect its own bishops. The bishops are to be known as bishops of the entire church, and yet they cannot preside in any conference outside their own jurisdiction unless they receive an invitation from the bishops of the other jurisdiction. The two jurisdictions will send representatives to a general conference of the church. Measures coming before the general conference will be presented to each body separately, but they cannot pass the conference until acted upon favorably by both sides.

Virginia Farmers May Get Work On Roads

Danville, Va., Sept. 30.—The state highway commission will on October 8 take under discussion the speeding up of road projects in Virginia in order to supply work for farmers who recently suffered from the hail storm which swept Pittsylvania county. Governor Trinkle and H. G. Shirley, chairman of the Virginia commission, were in conference with a committee of Pittsylvania and Danville men yesterday at which time the plight of nearly 100 families in the storm region was gone into.

The committee made it clear that it was not making an appeal for charity but simply a means for farmers to earn a livelihood. The road project proposed is a ten mile stretch on the Piedmont highway already slated for improvement next spring. It lies between Chatham and Altavista and traverses the storm area.

75 Miles Pavement Laid In September

Figures compiled in the construction department of the State Highway Commission show that 75.55 miles of paving were laid during September. This does not quite equal the mileage laid in August when 84.23 miles were laid. The pavement laid last month was divided as follows: Concrete paving 40.21 miles; concrete base course, 15.82 miles; asphaltic concrete surfacing 12.48 miles; sand asphalt 7.04 miles. In September, 1924, 43.66 miles were laid as follows: concrete paving, 19 miles; concrete base course, 7.0 miles; asphaltic concrete surfacing, 3.45 miles sand asphalt, 14.21 miles.

SURRY DOGS MUST BE VACCINATED

County Board of Health Passed Resolution To that Effect On First Monday In September—Price Fixed At \$1.00.

At the meeting of the Board of Health of Surry county at Dobson on the first Monday in September a resolution was passed by that board requiring all dog-owners in that county to have their dogs vaccinated against hydrophobia. At the same meeting the board fixed times and places in the county at which the county physician would be for the purpose of vaccinating dogs, the fee fixed for the service being \$1.00 for each canine.

This is something new in this section. If the vaccination against hydrophobia will prevent the disease, as it is claimed, no doubt other counties of the State will soon follow Surry's example. It is unquestionably better to vaccinate the dogs than the citizens who happen to be bitten by them.

DUKE BOARD AND ITS POLICIES

Missions Announced For Home Missions and Rural Churches Of Two Methodist Conferences.

Greensboro, Oct. 9.—The governing board of the Duke extension fund for home missions and rural churches in the two Methodist conferences of North Carolina met here yesterday to form policies for the administration of proceeds from the fund during the coming year. The board has charge of administering the revenue from the large fund recently donated by James B. Duke for rural church extension service home mission and consideration for super-annuated preachers in the two conferences.

Proceeds from the recent large donation by Mr. Duke will not be available until next spring, it was announced. The board will appropriate the sum of \$35,000, the annual donation by Mr. Duke, to the different districts this fall. In the meanwhile the members are getting plans underway for administering the revenue from the larger fund next spring.

The task is an imposing one. Last fall when Mr. Duke announced the setting aside of a \$40,000,000 fund for the creation of a new university and other charitable projects, he provided that a goodly amount of this fund be used in rural church extension service in the North Carolina conferences. The amount is a large one and its administration in North Carolina is calculated to revolutionize the rural church system of the state.

According to the plans set forth yesterday each district of the conference will have a district board to make recommendations to the governing board in matters pertaining to new church structures, administration of funds for home missions and pensioning superannuated pastors. It is the plan of the governing board to assist in erecting new rural churches where needed with specifications that the new structures will be located as possible to consolidated schools and community centers. It will further be the policy of the governing board to see that the buildings conform to certain architectural requirements.

Much of the proceeds from the fund will go to home mission work. Many of the rural churches eke out a meager existence so far as finances go. It is the purpose of the board to aid these churches in the way of supplementing the pastor's salary and employing home mission workers. Educational work, it is planned, will be carried on by actual demonstration in the rural communities.

School Children To Attend Fair

The teachers and pupils of the school here expect to attend the Carolina-Virginia fair at Mt. Airy on Friday of this week. Friday is children's day at the fair and the youngsters anticipate a fine time.

CO-OPS DELIVER TOBACCO AT KING

Average Cash Advance On First Day Was \$13.81—Farmers Lose Some Tobacco By Frost—Personal Items.

King, Oct. 12.—The first frost of the season made its appearance here this morning. Several farmers in this section lost small quantities of tobacco by the frost.

Mr. C. W. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Deliveries on the Co-operative tobacco market here which opened last Tuesday were heavy all last week. In fact the deliveries were much heavier than the warehouse force had expected and they were forced to work part of each night the past week. 51,264 pounds was graded the opening day at an average first cash advance of \$13.81 per hundred.

Mr. W. E. Hendrix has opened up a new store and meat market on South Depot St.

Mr. Peyton Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents on East Main St.

Mr. Harry Petree, of Rural Hall, was among the visitors here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's mother on Pulliam St.

Visits Stokes After Twenty Years Absence

Robert P. McAnally, a former well known citizen of Stokes, who now resides near Richmond, Va., was in Danbury Sunday shaking the hands of friends and acquaintances. This was Mr. McAnally's first visit to Stokes since he left the county, about twenty years ago. He sees many changes since he left, one of which is the improvement of our roads, and with these he is delighted. He is also glad to see us making a good start toward better schools. Mr. McAnally thinks our greatest need now is to improve our farms. It is his opinion that automobiles have caused many of our farmers to neglect their farms and homes, and he would advise that a movement be started for their improvement. Nothing will do more, he believes, along this line than a first-class farm demonstrator, especially if the county has a model farm owned and cultivated by the county. And, properly managed, such a farm will not only not be an expense to the tax-payers, but will pay the salary of the demonstrator and put money in the county treasury.

While a citizen of Stokes Mr. McAnally was one of our most scientific farmers, and was very successful. He stated that his principal crops at his present location were wheat and soy beans.

Surry Citizens Arrested Monday

Constable C. R. Lawson, of Peter's Creek township, arrested J. H. Paul, H. W. Spann and A. C. Spann Monday night near Francisco, on the charge of transporting whiskey. All three of the men reside in Surry county. They were given a hearing before Justice W. P. Ray and bound over to Superior court in bonds of \$500 each, which they gave. The car in which they were traveling was also seized.

Constable Lawson chased the car and men for some distance before they were overtaken and arrested. He stated that during the race the men threw a dozen half gallon fruit jars of whiskey from their car, nearly all of them breaking as they fell to the ground.

The bonds of the young men were signed by P. A. Owens, T. D. Hatcher and J. L. Paul, of Surry county.

Death of Good Woman

Esq. W. P. Ray was here last week and informed us of the recent death on September 6, of Mrs. Lula Heath, the beloved wife of J. S. Heath. She was aged 43 years and had been a long and faithful member of Peter's Creek church. She lived in Virginia, and is survived by her husband and 9 children. The interment was at Peter's Creek church cemetery.

SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

109 Cases On Docket So Far—Most Important Probably Is That Against Max Sammet, Charged With Burning Building.

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases begins at Danbury next Monday. Judge A. M. Stack, who is this week holding court in Winston-Salem, will preside over the court here.

Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg states that so far there are 109 cases on the criminal docket, a majority of which are violations of the prohibition law. The most important case on the docket probably is that against Max, Jake and Morris Sammet, in which they are charged with the burning of a store building at King the past summer. Each defendant is under a \$10,000 bond.

Other cases of importance of those of John Hall, charged with manslaughter, and Zack Campbell for shooting Hugh Stovall.

The names of the jurors who have been drawn to serve at both terms, are as follows:

- FIRST WEEK—Criminal.**
- Danbury Township.**
W. McKinley Nelson.
J. Tenzie Mabe.
Peter Mounce.
- Meadows Township.**
H. C. Southern.
B. E. Miller.
S. L. Johnson.
H. L. Hartgrove.
- Yadkin Township.**
D. F. Edwards.
M. L. Bennett.
S. Bennett.
Earley Moser.
C. S. Fowler.
Jasper Slate.
B. C. Mickles.
- Quaker Gap Township.**
O. T. Tucker.
S. F. Lawson.
R. M. Jessup.
J. E. Robertson.
E. T. Wilson.
Jesse E. Joyce.
R. L. Simmons.
Edgar George.
E. J. Vaden.
- Peter's Creek Township.**
V. F. Smith.
- Snow Creek Township.**
E. B. Mabe.
T. H. Ferguson.
Willie G. Moore.
W. C. Joyce.
J. M. Vernon.
- Beaver Island Township.**
C. A. Wagoner.
- Sauratown Township.**
T. H. Gerry.
H. T. Boles.
L. H. Isom.
J. C. Neal.
W. T. Tuttle.
S. W. Green.

- SECOND WEEK—Civil Term.**
- Danbury Township.**
William Flinchum.
C. F. Reid.
R. W. Stephens.
John Sisk.
- Meadows Township.**
Chester Martin.
J. B. Green.
J. G. Rutledge.
M. F. James.
W. W. Bowman.
- Yadkin Township.**
D. L. Gordon.
T. G. New.
M. E. Garner.
Arthur Flippin.
E. R. Sams.
D. T. Rutledge.
L. S. Venable.
M. D. Spainhower.
- Big Creek Township.**
R. E. L. Frances.
- Quaker Gap Township.**
S. D. Collins.
Charles Martin.
- Peter's Creek Township.**
J. W. Shelton.
- Snow Creek Township.**
H. Nelson.
J. W. Hall.
- Beaver Island Township.**
D. H. Carter.
- Don't neglect to sow plenty of wheat—enough to have some to sell. It will come in fine next summer about the time you need to raise some extra cash. And then you might make a failure in your tobacco crop again.