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## DOG DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Citizens Of Yadkin Township File Bills Against County Amounting To \$580.00.

Two weeks since a Yadkin township dog suffering with rabies played havoc with sheep and dogs in that township, according to statements of citizens who were here from that section Monday.

Under the North Carolina dog law the following claims were filed against the county commissioners at the session of the board here Monday of this week:

C. H. Lunsford had seven sheep killed by the dog and asks the Board to pay him \$150.00.

T. W. Stuart lost nine dogs as a result of being bitten and wants \$100.00 damage.

W. S. Denny wants \$50.00 for the loss of two pigs and two dogs.

Clyde Smith lost three dogs and asks for \$75.00 damage.

J. W. Tuttle one bird dog, damage \$75.00.

Jas. Boyles, two dogs, damage \$50.00.

Mickey Nance, one dog, damage \$25.00.

C. M. Tuttle, one dog, damage \$15.00.

Roscoe Nance, three dogs, damage \$30.00.

Roy Venable, one dog, damage \$10.00.

The county commissioners appointed a jury composed of the following named men: V. T. Hartgrove, P. P. Johnson and Henry Sizemore. They were instructed to make thorough investigation of the matter and report their findings to the board at its next meeting on the first Monday in February.

The name of the owner of the dog which wrought so much damage could not be learned.

## News Notes From King Section

King, N. C., Dec. 28.—Mr. Ray Watts, aged twenty years and Miss Lucy Edwards, aged eighteen years, were quietly married here last week. Rev. Paul Herman Newsom performed the marriage ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. Jimmy Watts a well to do planter, of King R. F. D., while the bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. C. W. Edwards, of the Capella section. After the honey moon they will be at home on King R. F. D. No. 2.

Mr. Grady Southern, of High Point, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Jack Webster and Miss Minnie White were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Thursday. The groom is a retired soldier, of Madison and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, of King. They will make their home here.

Mr. Robe Hauser, of West Virginia, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Thomas E. Smith has opened up his new service station which has recently been completed at the intersection of Main and School Sts.

Mr. P. J. Gunter, of Yadkin county spent the holidays with his son, Mr. P. W. Gunter, on Railroad St.

Dr. Lee Kiser, of Statesville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kiser, near here.

Mr. Kennis Pulliam, of Atlanta, Ga., is spending several days with his parents here.

The Co-operative Warehouse will be open three days in the week, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The same warehouse force will operate the warehouse here and at Walnut Cove giving half of their time to each place. This plan will remain in force during the remainder of the season.

Mr. Barnum Newsom, of Miami, Fla., is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashburn, a fine son. The young fellow arrived yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Griffin and children spent Christmas with relatives in Davie county.

France Expected to Reopen Debt Parley Soon.—Headline. Let's hope that France has learned by now that it takes jacks or better to open.—Arkansas KGazette.

## AID OFFERED FOR COUNTY HOSPITAL

Dr. W. S. Rankin, Who Has Charge Of Duke Endowment For Hospitals, Tells County Commissioners How Stokes May Share In This Fund.

Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, who has charge of the distribution of the immense endowment set aside by the late Jas. B. Duke for the benefit of hospitals in North and South Carolina, was in Danbury Monday and explained to the board of commissioners in session here how Stokes could share in the benefits of the hospital funds.

Dr. Rankin was secretary of the State board of health for a number of years and is prominent in the State. His address of an hour or more was listened to attentively by a large number of interested citizens as well as by the commissioners.

In explaining how the county might share in the Duke hospital endowment, Dr. Rankin stated that if the county would establish a hospital it would receive one dollar per day for each bed in the hospital maintained as a charity bed. He recommended a hospital of twenty beds capacity for the county and stated that this could be erected and equipped for about \$10,000. At a later date, probably next year there will be a loan fund available from the endowment for building hospitals and it was stated that if application was put in at once the money for construction could not doubt be secured.

The matter was discussed by the county commissioners and the question of using some building already might share in the Duke hospital endowment action was taken in regard to the matter.

A suggestion by one citizen that the present county home be converted into a hospital and a new county home erected elsewhere appeared to meet with the approval of a large number of citizens here Monday. It was pointed out that the county home, which is now equipped with steam heat, running water, lights, etc., would be ideal for a hospital.

## SAD DEATH OF WALNUT COVE BOY

Young Carlos Boyles Passed Away Sunday Following Illness of Blood Poisoning.

Carlos Boyles, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyles of Walnut Cove, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock, his death resulting from blood poisoning caused by the explosion of a blank cartridge in a revolver which the boy was playing with. The accident occurred on Dec. 3, near his home at Walnut Cove. He was taken to the hospital last Friday and medical attention given but his condition grew worse until he passed away. The powder from the cartridge entered his left hand. The young boy is survived by his parents and six sisters, Mrs. Lelah Elchum, of Danbury; Mrs. Grace Neal, Mrs. Carrie Gibson, Mrs. Viola Gibson, Misses Blanch and Norma Boyles, two brothers, Claude and Marion Boyles.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. M. Hutcherson, Rev. E. O. Ward and Rev. J. C. Morris. Interment followed in the town cemetery. Active pallbearers were J. B. Lowelley, C. H. Tuttle, C. O. Wall, J. W. Hutcherson, H. H. Davis and J. C. Joyce. Honorary pallbearers were Billy Boyles, Eford Voss, Happy Voss, George Hutcherson.

Moths, a bulletin says, cause an annual damage of \$200,000,000. Inasmuch as they left our overcoat alone this year, the actual damage for 1925 is only \$199,999,982.02.—Arkansas Gazette.

The Prussian Ministry has offered the former Kaiser seven million dollars, about 180,000 acres of land and three palaces for his claims against the State. The offer should be accompanied by a bill for a billion dollars damages to the State.—Minneapolis Journal.

## FESTIVITIES AT WALNUT COVE

Bridge Parties, Dances, Etc., During the Holidays—Masons Hold Banquet.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton entertained on Wednesday night at three tables of bridge in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fordham, Jr., of Greensboro. The home was decorated with holiday attire. The game was played with much interest until a late hour. The highest prize was won by Miss Dolly Fulton, a beautiful towel. Mr. Everett Matthews won the gentleman's prize, an ash tray.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton included Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, of Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. E. P. Pepper, of Danbury; Misses Dolly and Sadie Fulton, of Winston-Salem; Misses Nell and Alma Chilton, of Walnut Cove; Miss Luna Taylor, of Danbury; and Mr. Bill Hairston, of Walnut Cove.

The refreshments consisted of fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, saltines, coffee and mints.

The most delightful dance of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders on Thursday evening at their lovely suburban home here. The home was thrown in suits and the beauty further enhanced with bright flowers and potted plants. A number of out of town visitors were present and the couples "tripped the light fantastic" to the Radio Orchestras of Pittsburgh, New York and Miami, Florida. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott and son, Lowry, of Durham, were the holiday guests of Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn.

Miss Nannie Jones spent a part of the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Smith, at Liberty. The Masons held their annual banquet on Thursday evening in the show room of the Walnut Cove Motor Co. with their wives and sweethearts as guests. Grand Master Leon Cash and District Deputy Grand Master Van Horn, of Winston-Salem, were speakers of the evening. A four course dinner was served and an evening of real pleasure and good fellowship was enjoyed.

Miss Luna Taylor, of Danbury, visited Misses Nellie and Alma Chilton here the past week. On Wednesday afternoon Misses Chilton entertained at two tables of bridge in honor of Miss Taylor. After several very enthusiastic games were played a delightful course of refreshments were served consisting of a salad, sandwiches, tea, pickle and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fordham, Jr., of Greensboro, were the week end guests of Mrs. Paul Fulton.

Messrs. Geo. H. Fulton and Ralph T. Chilton, proprietors of the Walnut Cove Motor Co., Ford dealers, entertained their entire force of employees at supper at the Zinzendorf hotel in Winston-Salem Tuesday evening, afterwards taking in a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis had as their dinner guests on Monday, Dr. and Mrs. Davis, of Summerfield, Dr. and Mrs. Tansler and Attorney and Mrs. Clio Davis, of Greensboro.

Mr. S. C. Austin, civil engineer, has spent the past few months here and made many friends, left Monday for Mexico where he will take up work.

Miss Julia Hairston visited Miss Mildred Neely in Winston-Salem during the holidays.

Miss Lucile Snow, of Elkin, spent last week here with relatives.

Misses Minnie and Willie Mae Cates, of Greensboro, spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cates.

Mr. Ethelbert Mallet visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hedecock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dodson left recently to make their home at Enfield, Mrs. Dodson's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Voss announced the arrival of a son Thursday morning.

John Durham, a popular member of the State highway force, was here the past week visiting some of his

## PAINT FACTORY FOR KING

Death of Bud Shelton—Stork Visits Several Homes—Judge Caudle Improving—Personals.

King, Jan. 4. Dr. Lee Kiser, of Statesville, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. S. R. Brown, of Tampa, Fla., and Ernest Phillips, of King, have formed a company and will manufacture automobile paint. They have already commenced the manufacture of their product and expect to erect a new factory building here some time in the near future.

Bud Shelton died early this morning at his home near Capella with small pox. There are quite a few cases in that neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stone, who reside on West Main Street are the glad recipients of a fine boy.

Mr. Judson Spainhower, of King, and Miss Mabel Long, of Tobaccoville, were quietly married Thursday. Only a few of the near relatives and friends were present. Rev. Paul Herman Newsom performed the marriage ceremony.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall, a son. The young fellow arrived yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Banks has purchased from Mr. O. T. Fowler the nice new dwelling just completed on West Main Street.

The good old stork visited King on January 1st and left a fine baby girl for a New Year's present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith on East Main Street.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsom, of this place, filled his regular appointment at Mount Airy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Pulliam, who have been living in Atlanta, Ga., have been spending a few days with relatives here. They are moving to Charlotte where they will make their future home. Mrs. Pulliam left today for their home in Charlotte. Mr. Pulliam will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia where he will be for a few days attending to some business matters before going to Charlotte. Mr. Pulliam is a traveling salesman employed by the Dupont Powder Co.

Judge James R. Caudle, who has been very sick at his home in Walnut Hills for the past two weeks, is on his way to recovery, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle and daughter, Miss Flossie, of Winston-Salem, spent the day Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Geneva Shore, of Thomasville, is spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. E. A. Hauser went to Winston-Salem, today to look after some business matters.

Messrs. Ralph Kiser and Clyde Mickey went to Winston-Salem on a business trip today.

## Stokes Road That Needs Attention

Mount Airy, Jan. 4.

Editor Reporter:

Your good county has gone to the expense of building a very creditable road from near Francisco, by George's Mill, on to Campbell and Sandy Ridge, and to Spencer. I am over this road quite often driving to Martinsville, Va., and I want to say it is a shame to spend the money building this good road and let it go to the bad as it is going, when very little timely work would keep it in fair shape through the winter. A few good scrapings would put it in good shape before the rut sink too deep. A little sand on the George's Mill hill would save the road at this point, and there is a mud hole near Campbell's that should be drained.

Yours very truly,  
W. G. SNYDOR.

many friends.

Mrs. George Fulton entertained at dinner Friday evening, honoring her sister, Miss Lucile Snow. Covers were laid for eight and a delicious five course dinner was served.

Misses Myrtle and Velma Burge visited relatives at Martinsville, Va., last week.

## YEAR OF PROGRESS AT WALNUT COVE

Stokes County Metropolis Has Had Best Year in All Its History.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 5.—Walnut Cove made much progress during the year just closed.

Almost two miles of paved streets was constructed at a cost of about \$95,000.

A much needed hydro-electric plant was constructed and is operated by the town, which furnishes power and lights for Walnut Cove and near by towns.

Water and sewerage system has been added, which has proven to be a success. The water is pumped from two seven-hundred-foot wells.

Building operations have been carried farther in the past than any two years heretofore, and prospects are still better for this year. Plans have been formulated for construction of a furniture factory, which will give about 100 men employment.

A site has been purchased to construct an ice plant as soon as the weather permits.

A large addition has been added to the Gilmer veneer plant, which has increased the storage capacity and convenience to loading the material, which is being shipped to various parts of the state.

A chamber of commerce has been organized in the past six months, which is composed of all the business men of the town and is doing great work in advertising the town and formulating plans which will make the town grow and prosper.

A delegation has recently made several trips to Raleigh in preparation for a hospital here.

The sand plant has had its most prosperous year having added about two miles of additional side track, several hundred cars of sand is being shipped out monthly.

The past year has witnessed several important events in educational lines.

A modern brick school building has been erected at Danbury; which is well lighted and supplied with water and sewer, and efforts are being made to construct a modern building in the coming year at King.

A Masonic banquet was given at the Walnut Cove Motor Company, Thursday night by the Eastern Star, a large crowd being present. An interesting talk was made by the grand master of North Carolina, Mr. Cash.

Mr. Moore, who is working under the supervision of the State Board of Health left here today for Pine Hall, where he will spend the portion of the coming week doing dental work for the school children.

## REYNOLDS SCHOOL CLOSED FOR WEEK

Number Of Cases Of Smallpox Have Developed In The District and One Death Occurs From The Disease.

J. R. Nunn, one of the trustees of the Reynolds Memorial high school in Quaker Gap township, who spent last night here, stated that the Reynolds school had been closed for a week to await developments in regard to a number of cases of smallpox that have been reported in the school district. This action was deemed advisable by the school trustees, but it is hoped that the school can be re-opened next week.

One death in the district, that of Mr. Bud George, occurred this week, but it is stated that others suffering from the disease are not seriously ill.

Physicians are busily engaged in vaccinating citizens in the school district and it is hoped that the malady will soon be stamped out.

The old graceful full-rigged ship is seen rarely nowadays at sea. And the full-rigged woman who inspired the illustrations in Godney's Book has been succeeded by a girl as compact as a speed boat.—Louisville Times.

The trouble with Texas seems to be not that she is governed by a woman, but that she isn't.—Boston Transcript.

## COUNTY BOARDS HEAR SUPT. ALLEN

School Situation In Stokes Is Discussed At Joint Meeting Of County Commissioners and School Board.

A joint meeting of the county commissioners and the board of education for Stokes was held here Monday afternoon when State Superintendent of Schools A. T. Allen, of Raleigh, appeared before the two boards to discuss the school building program of the county.

As will be recalled an action is now pending and will be heard at the next term of Stokes court wherein the board of education is seeking to require the county commissioners to provide funds for the erection of school buildings in the northern half of the county, and the State, through the superintendent, was endeavoring to adjust the matter in order that the school building program might go forward.

Supt. Allen stated to the boards that the State was ready to furnish the county the necessary money at four and one-half per cent interest, and assured them that the \$9,000,000 increase in the equalization fund coming from the State would be continued for at least two years, with the probability that it would be continued indefinitely. Mr. Allen stated that the State was anxious to see the schools in Stokes go forward and would lend every assistance possible.

After expressing their thanks to the superintendent for his visit and the interest shown in the county the boards adjourned without taking any action.

While in Stokes Supt. Allen visited several schools of the county.

## MORE LAND FOR HANGING ROCK

Owner of Stokes Property Adds To His Acreage—Development Of Resort May Begin Soon.

M. J. Hulsey, of Tampa, Fla., who recently purchased the Hanging Rock property in Stokes county for the purpose of converting it into a summer resort, last week added to his holding when he purchased a tract of land adjoining the Hanging Rock property. The deed which has been placed on record here shows that the additional land was purchased by Mr. Hulsey from J. T. Norris, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The consideration was not given in the deed. The original Hanging Rock tract consists of about 3,096 acres.

It is understood that architects are now working on plans for a hotel building and engineers are laying out the various features contemplated in the resort development by Mr. Hulsey.

## From Tax-Payer

Editor Danbury Reporter:

I see Mr. W. W. Sanderford has visited the county seat again and that he comes out in your paper with the usual misleading information.

Please allow me space to assure your readers that the TAX COMMITTEE's baby has developed into a great big husky two fisted boy who no longer needs nursing. The three who were up in the court room are old conservative heads that were acting purely in an advisory capacity which explains the small attendance.

I am told the above baby stuck an old Virginia cigar of a famous brand in his mouth and informed his advisors that even their presence was not necessary, for he had already sent those who wished to saddle old Stokes with additional debt.

To the funeral of all their hopes. He had entombed them one by one. Not a word was said, not a tear was shed.

As the mournful task was done, Then slowly but sadly he turned them around

To seek their silent room, There by the cold hearth stone They woe the midnight gloom.

TAX-PAYER.

Now that "Hamlet" has been played in modern clothes, we trust that the next venture will be Follies in Hamlet costumes.—Cleveland Times.