

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Several Danbury young men expect to attend the automobile races at Charlotte next Monday, May 10. No doubt there will be a good number going from other sections of the county.

From three to five hundred people visited Cascade, near Piedmont Springs, last Sunday. They came from Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Mt. Airy, High Point and other places. Many of the parties brought along lunch and spent the day. A number of Winston-Salem young people spent the week end at the Holton cottage at Piedmont Springs.

A great deal of complaint is heard among Danbury citizens of dogs sucking eggs. One man says that the curs actually hang around his premises and listen for the hens to cackle when they lay and then beat the children to the nests to get the eggs.

Virgil T. Hamm, one of Walnut Cove's popular and industrious citizens, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers, of Lawsonville, were visitors here Monday.

The registrars of the county opened their books for the registration of voters last Saturday.

W. M. Chisman, of Pine Hall, was here yesterday attending to business at the court house.

Misses Minnie Flora and Minnie Daugherty spent the past week end at Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King and Mrs. A. J. Fagg spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Earl Wall, of Winston-Salem, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor attended the commencement exercises at Germantown Monday night.

Paul Taylor has returned from a trip to Asheville.

Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield, Misses Nina and Gladys Morefield, of Walnut Cove, were here a short while Tuesday afternoon.

Glenn Forest, accompanied by Miss Minnie Daugherty, visited Greensboro yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bensley, of Peter's Creek, Va., and Messrs. Ian and Gid Martin, of Smith, were in Danbury yesterday attending to business matters at the court house.

R. E. Fulk, of Pinnacle, was among the large number of visitors here Monday. Mr. Fulk is suffering with a lacerated hand.

Miss Grace Taylor, of Salem College, spent the week end here with home folks. She was accompanied by Mr. Rex Stewart, of Winston-Salem.

Attorney J. D. Humphreys made a professional visit to Winston-Salem yesterday.

The Stokes board of education and the county highway commission were in session at the court house Monday. Only routine business was transacted by the boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Leake, of Sandy Ridge, visited Danbury yesterday. Mr. Leake, who recently left Danbury, is engaged in the mercantile business.

Dr. W. V. McCaless spent the day yesterday in Winston-Salem.

Ernest Mabe, who fell from a bridge scaffold near Danbury last week, is rapidly recovering. The principal injury suffered by Mr. Mabe in the fall was a broken arm.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. N. A. Martin was entertained Saturday afternoon at a May-day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pepper. Mesdames W. G. Petree, J. W. Hall and W. E. Joyce assisted in giving the youngsters a good time. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, lolly-pops, etc. About thirty members of the class were in attendance, ranging in age from 2 to 10 years.

J. R. Nunn was here from Quaker Gap township several days this week. It is presumed that Mr. Nunn was looking after his political interests, he being a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Republican ticket.

Mrs. S. P. Christian, of Westfield, was here the first of the week.

E. R. Nelson, county road superintendent, is suffering from some kind of infection on his face, probably caused by a slight cut received while getting a shave.

Sam P. Dearmin, prominent farmer of the Westfield section, announces in this issue of the Reporter that he will be a candidate for Sheriff in the coming primary, his political faith being Democratic.

Gilbert Alley, registrar at Hartman precinct, who was here today, stated that voters were slow at his precinct in registering for the June primary.

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT MAYODAN

Association For Mayo District To Be Held There Beginning On Saturday Before Third Sunday In May.

Elder J. A. Fagg states that the annual Primitive Baptist Association for the Mayo district will begin at Mayodan on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

The Baptist church at Mayodan is newly organized and this is the first association to be held there. No doubt the attendance will be large.

Excellent roads now lead from Stokes to Mayodan and many citizens of this county will without doubt be in attendance at the association, especially on Sunday.

Fine Arts Club Holds Session

The ladies of the Fine Arts Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. N. E. Pepper Tuesday afternoon, April 27 at 2:30 o'clock. The guests were shown into the living room which was lovely with vases of narcissus and bowls of pansies. Mrs. R. R. King, the successor of Mrs. W. G. Petree, as president, presided for the first time.

After the usual preliminaries, the roll call and secretary's report, the following interesting program was enjoyed: "The Liberty Bell Rings for the Nation," Mrs. W. E. Joyce.

"The General Growth and Power of the Federation of Women's Clubs," Mrs. M. O. Jones.

"Prohibition in the Presidential Campaign," Mrs. R. H. Morefield.

"Women Must Lead Way and at Pace in Law Enforcement," Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

"Program for the School," Mrs. A. J. Fagg.

The several committees were then called upon for their reports, and topics of interest to the club were discussed. Following the discussion the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Joyce, served a delicious luncheon.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. P. Pepper in May.

Resolution Adopted By Fine Arts Club

Whereas, The Fine Arts Club is essentially an organization to promote not only literature, music and art, but stands for the beautiful and pure and true in home and government, cleanliness in public morals, and all other forms of civic virtue.

Be it resolved, That we deprecate and condemn the spirit of disobedience to authority that at present is so widespread in our land and country; and especially do we censure the laxity in public morals, the crime and the lawlessness in our own community. Drinking, bootlegging, speeding are rampant, while the officers of the law seem powerless or indifferent to cope with the shameful condition. Reckless or drunken drivers of automobiles and trucks, day and night, and on the Sabbath, racing up and down our streets and on the public highways, affording a constant danger.

Resolved, That we go on record as condemning all forms of lawlessness and crime, and disobedience to established authority, and that we earnestly and prayerfully call on all good citizens, men and women, to join us in a crusade for law and order.

Resolved, That this resolution be spread on the minutes of our Club, published in The Danbury Reporter, and a copy furnished to the officers in authority.

- MRS. J. SPOT TAYLOR, MRS. H. M. JOYCE, MRS. WM. JOYCE, MRS. J. D. HUMPHREYS, MRS. N. E. PEPPER, MRS. A. J. FAGG, MISS EDITH FAGG, MRS. J. E. HIPP, MISS MINNIE DAUGHERTY, MRS. J. W. HALL, MRS. R. R. KING, MRS. R. H. MOREFIELD, MRS. N. A. MARTIN, MRS. S. P. CHRISTIAN.

Mule Bitten By Rabid Dog

King, May 5.—R. R. Smith, who resides near Capella, killed a rabid dog Tuesday morning. The canine bit a mule belonging to Clarence Cox earlier in the day.

TOBACCO CO-OPERS TO VOTE MAY 8

New Directors For Problems—Growers To Face Crisis In Danville May 10.

Raleigh, May 3.—Members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association in three states have been mailed ballots for the coming election of directors and will vote on Saturday, May 8, in the election of a managing board to guide the association in its fifth and last year of operation.

Much importance is attached to election of directors for the tobacco association in its last year because of the difficult problems which will face the management. Expenses of the association have been cut to the bone by the releasing of its district and local field service men, all district and local graders and all warehouse employes with the exception of district men for the purpose of handling the physical property of the association.

The question of receiving the 1926 crop is being left to the decision of the board of directors to be elected by the delegates for whom the members will cast ballots at the county seats of all important tobacco counties in the Carolinas and Virginia this week.

The ballots which are now in the hands of the members must be cast by noon of May 8 at the county seat of every tobacco growing county or mailed so as to reach the election committee of each county at the court house before noon of that day, to be effective in this election.

The delegates who are elected by the balloting of May 8 will meet at designated places in each of the 22 electoral districts of the association on May 15 to elect the directors from their districts. This election will be confirmed at the annual meeting of the association's members in Raleigh on the third Tuesday of May.

The fate of co-operative marketing of tobacco in the old belt will be largely determined by the meeting of tobacco farmers at Danville, Va., scheduled for Monday May 10th, when the advisability of forming a new association for the five years following the expiration of the present contract will be left to the decision of the growers.

Virginia To Build North From Price

A squad of Virginia State engineers and surveyors have established headquarters at the Griggs Hotel in Ridgeway, for the purpose of making surveys and locating the new hard surface road that is to be constructed this summer in that vicinity, says a dispatch from Martinsville.

Several weeks ago, in the allocations made by the Virginia State Highway Commission, the sum of \$90,000 was allotted for the construction of three miles or more of hard surface road from the North Carolina line, just north of Price N. C., and extending to Ridgeway. The action of the highway department in making this step was to begin the plan or an agreement made with the highway department of North Carolina some time ago, that if the Old Dominion authorities would see to the early completion of a hard-surface road from Rocky Mount to the North Carolina line, through Martinsville, that they would likewise take steps to have the work taken up at the State line and carried on into Walkertown in a permanent way.

As soon as detail of roadmen have completed their survey of that stretch of road, they will then start from Ridgeway and work to Martinsville, for the purpose of surveying a right-of-way for the early completion of a permanent road between these two points. Last year a corps of engineers located the right-of-way for the new road from Fieldale into Rocky Mount, which signified the intention of the highway department to consider that piece of road soon, when more appropriations are to be made.

So far as can be learned there is not a farmer in the county who has planted any tobacco so far. Plants are small yet.

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SIDNA ALLEN IS PARDONED

Wesley Edwards Also Goes Free—Were Members of Gang That Shot Up the Court At Hillsville, Va.

Richmond, Va., April 29.—During a dramatic moment in the office of the governor here this afternoon, a story which 14 years ago sent three court officials reeling into eternity during the famous "Allen gang" trial at Hillsville, and caused a nation to gasp with horror.

Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, two of the six principals in the tragedy after years of imprisonment for their part in shooting up the court on the memorable March 14, 1912, were granted conditional pardons by Governor Harry F. Byrd several years before their terms would have expired.

As far as the state of Virginia is concerned the matter is closed history.

The pardons of the two men today recalled the tragedy of long standing in the mountains of southwest Virginia. A judge, the sheriff of the court, and the commonwealth's attorney of the court which was trying Floyd Allen, charged with a minor offense, were shot from every corner of the court room.

Judge Thornton L. Massie, Sheriff Lewis F. Webb and Commonwealth Attorney William M. Foster, did not live to see order restored from the riotous mob-spirit that terrorized the town after the court was thrown into turmoil by the unexpected raining of the leaden pellets of death into the tranquility of the small court room.

A juror, another victim, subsequently died from wounds when struck by a bullet as he sat in the jury box.

Trial followed. Floyd Allen and his son, Claude, were sentenced to the electric chair when convicted of stacking the court room in a conspiracy to shoot up the court, and for the murder of three officials. Fred Allen and Sidna Allen, both of whom were pardoned by Governor E. Lee Tamm, also were convicted.

Sidna Allen, brother to Floyd and Wesley Edwards, fled from the court room after the shooting. For months sheriff's posse scoured the mountainous country before they finally were captured in the mid-west and brought to trial. Allen was sentenced to 35 years and Edwards to 27.

It was a year after the shooting that Floyd and his young son, every effort for commutation of their sentences having failed went to the

electric chair on March 28, 1913. From all over Virginia came messages and pleas for commutation. But efforts were of no avail and they went to their death declaring themselves innocent of any complicity in the plot.

Over 1,000 Miles Of Roads Being Built

Raleigh, May 3.—The State's good roads program will be boosted for another hundred miles when the State Highway Commission opens bids here tomorrow on a group of construction projects that will call for an investment approaching two million dollars.

The letting will push the total mileage now under construction to over the thousand mark and set up a new record for the amount of work in progress. The State has not had before as much as a thousand miles of roads under construction at one time, and officials of the highway commission doubt that any other state has ever topped that record.

A large assemblage of contractors here tonight forecast keen bidding and consequent good prices for the State.

To Move Stokes Road Forces Soon

The Stokes road force, which has been grading and soiling a road from the Francisco-Westfield section to the Virginia line, has now completed this road and will be moved to some other point in the county. It was stated Monday that the camp would likely be moved to some point in Quaker Gap township.

Mt. Airy Corporation Awarded Big Contract

Mt. Airy, May 4.—The North Carolina Granite Corporation of this city, has been awarded the contract to furnish the granite for Arlington Memorial bridge in Washington. The contract is said to involve about \$1,915,000.

Lost Mules And Stable By Fire

End Hutcherson, former of the Sandy Ridge community, on Friday of last week had the misfortune to lose his stable and two good mules by fire. A quantity of feed and farm tools were also destroyed. The origin of the fire was unknown.

Mothers' Day will be observed by the Union Sunday here next, Sabbath.

Moses P. Mabe was here from Route 1 today.

TO BUILD 3,000,000 POWER PLANT

Will Be Located on Pee Dee River Below Badin—Award Contract This Month.

Charlotte, April 30.—The Charlotte News in a story from Albenmarle says that a \$3,000,000 power plant will be constructed on the Pee Dee River in Anson county immediately. The Carolina Light and Power Company will let contracts for the plant and dam in New York on May 3 the article says.

The plant on the Pee Dee is expected to deliver 110,000 horsepower and practically duplicates the entire output of the Tallassee Power Company at Badin, according to the story.

It further declares that construction of the dam will cause abandonment of the State highway bridge on the Swift Island road and will be replaced by a similar bridge a few hundred yards north. The bridge specified is in good condition and cost approximately \$200,000.

Stone for the new dam will come from Rowan or Anson counties, possibly both, the News adds.

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This is to notify the owner, whoever he may be, to come forward and make claim or application will be made to the court for order for sale of said car.

J. L. OSTEEEN, Deputy Prohibition Administrator, Charlotte, N. C., May 1, 1926.

"Penny wise and pound foolish" advertisement for Standard Gasoline featuring an illustration of a man reading and a gas pump. Text includes: "I never could see the sense of saving a few pennies every now and then by buying gasoline of unknown origin, only to wake up some bright morning and find there's no power in the old bus to pull the big hill—no right smart get away in traffic—sort of dead on her feet—no life. "It pays to buy the best gasoline—that's "Standard"—always dependable." says Dealer Dan. "STANDARD" GASOLINE. ALWAYS DEPENDABLE.