

CITIZENS VISIT VIRGINIA CITY

Trip To Roanoke Via Stuart and Floyd Court House and Return Via Rocky Mt. and Martinsville—Distance In Favor of Stuart Route.

Several Danbury citizens this week made an automobile trip to Roanoke, Va., going by way of Stuart and Floyd Court House and returning by Rocky Mt., Martinsville and Stoneville. The distance from Danbury to Roanoke was only 95 miles via the Floyd Court House route, while on the return trip via Rocky Mount, Martinsville and Stoneville the speedometer registered 106 miles, a difference of 10 miles in favor of the Floyd Court House route.

The visitors found the route via Floyd Court House a picturesque one, especially where it crosses the Blue Ridge. Between Floyd and Roanoke there is an improved gravel road all the way, and between Stuart and Floyd the road is not bad except going up the mountain. This stretch of road is now being surveyed by the State highway commission, and when constructed will make the route all the way between here and Roanoke a very good one.

On the Rocky Mt. and Martinsville route the road is good between Roanoke and Rocky Mt. From the latter point to Mayodan it is in poor condition, but it is learned that this road will be improved as soon as possible.

Within a year or two it is probable that both roads mentioned will be greatly improved and that tourists will travel both. The scenery on the Stuart-Floyd Court House route is as fine as any, probably, in this part of the country, and it is worth driving miles to see.

Samet Files Suit For \$33,000 Fire Insurance Recovery

Greensboro, May 27.—Max Samet trading as King Supply Co., of Stokes county, who was tried in March in Stokes Superior court has nine suits against as many fire insurance companies, for a total of thirty-three thousand dollars, unpaid insurance on the stock of goods and store building he had at King. Samet is a resident of High Point.

The store and goods were destroyed by fire on August 27, 1925. Samet, his son, Jake Samet, and his brother, Morris Samet, were indicted on charge of arson, but were acquitted by a Forsyth jury.

Marshall Walker Bound Over To Court

Marshall Walker, a young white man who gives his residence as Winston-Salem, and who has recently been employed at the Hollin's saw mill near Danbury, was arrested here Monday night on the charge of taking an automobile tire from the car of Toby Booth a few nights since. Walker was given a hearing before Justice N A Martin immediately after his arrest and was bound over to Superior court in a bond of \$300.00. It is learned that Marshall admitted his guilt. He furnished bond and was released.

Election Board Sends Out Tickets

A meeting of the county Board of Elections was held here Saturday when tickets for the two parties to be used in the primary Saturday were sent to the registrars of the twenty-one precincts.

PRIMARY VOTE MAY BE HEAVY

More Candidates Than Ever Before—A Second Primary Looks Like Only Way To Select Strongest Men In Each Party.

The vote in the primary in Stokes Saturday will likely be the largest ever cast in a primary here, from the fact that there are more candidates to be voted for than have ever before asked for the support of citizens.

For county commissioners alone there are fifteen aspirants, while for the office of Sheriff seven citizens are to be voted for. The other offices have candidates in proportion. One noteworthy fact is that not a single member of the old board of county commissioners will be a candidate for the office again.

An analysis of the situation now looks like a second primary for some of the candidates in each party will be necessary.

Registrars and judges at all the precincts are expected to bring or send returns to Danbury Saturday night, so that the result of the voting may be known without waiting for the official count next Monday.

Memorial Services At Salem Chapel

Walnut Cove, June 1.—Members and friends of Salem Chapel Christian church will be interested to know that the annual Memorial Service of the church will be held next Sunday, June 6. Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Mission Secretary of the Southern Christian Convention, and Editor of the Church publication, "The Christian Sun," will preach the Memorial sermon in the morning services. Dr. Atkinson will also preach in the afternoon, his subject being "The Divinity of the dollar."

Dinner which will be served on the grounds, will be furnished by those attending during the entire day. All who may be requested to bring flowers to be used in decorating the graves of those in whose memory the morning service will be held.

Lieut. Vance Haynes Flies Over Home Town

Mt. Airy, May 21.—Lieut. Vance Haynes passed over this city in a government airplane, circling again and again as a tribute to his home town. Lieutenant Haynes is a son of Sheriff and Mrs. C. H. Haynes, of this city, and is stationed on the Pacific coast, but recently came east, being with the government air forces at Norfolk for a time, and leaving his plane at Fayetteville he came by train to spend several days at home and then returned to Fayetteville to begin his trip back to the Pacific coast. His first stop will be in Dayton, Ohio. Coming east he made the trip from the west to the coast in twenty-four hours flying time. There was no suitable landing place for a large government plane here, and for that reason Mr. Haynes stopped in Fayetteville.

Concrete Pouring Will Start Soon

Machinery and material are being placed to begin pouring concrete on the Walnut Cove-Madison road. The grading forces on this road have now reached Walnut Cove and will soon be ready for the cement on the seven-mile section of the road lying in Stokes county. Concrete is already being poured on the Madison end of the road.

LICENSES FOR STOKES AUTOS

May Be Had At Piedmont Warehouse In Winston-Salem—Were Put On Sale June 1st—Time Limit Is July 10.

Automobile and truck license tags were placed on sale by the State at Piedmont tobacco warehouse in Winston-Salem yesterday, June 1st. This office for the distribution of the tags was opened for the convenience of the citizens of Stokes, Forsyth, Davie and Yadkin counties.

You can buy your license now or you can wait until later, but Revenue Commissioner Doughton says the 1926-27 tag must be on your car or truck by July 10th, and that no extension of time will be given after that time.

Automobile licenses are divided into four classes which are: Class E, for cars up to twenty-four horsepower, \$12.50; Class C, for cars of twenty-four to thirty horsepower, \$20; Class B, for cars of thirty to thirty-five horsepower, \$30; Class A, for cars over thirty-five horsepower, \$40; Class F, for trucks of a half ton and less, \$15; Class E, for one ton and to two ton trucks, \$25; Class C, for two ton trucks, \$75.

All owners with cars of a fraction over twenty-four horsepower will have to pay \$20 instead of the usual \$12.50.

County Boards To Visit Schools Tuesday

The county commissioners and the members of the board of education will visit several school districts of the county next Tuesday with a view of ascertaining the needs for school buildings in the several districts, and the figures for the school building budget will then be settled upon. The tentative budget, as recently made out, has been filed with the county commissioners for their consideration.

Child Falls From Second Story Window

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Neal, of Stuart, Va., visited their parents, Mr. and J. M. Neal, at Meadows Sunday. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal fell from the 2nd story window of his home at Stuart last Tuesday, and was caught by a colored boy before his body struck a cement walk beneath the window. The child was not hurt very much.

Mr. Fagg Declines To Run For Justice

Editor Danbury Reporter: I noticed in last week's issue of The Reporter that I am mentioned as a candidate for Justice of the Peace in Beaver Island township. Will say I decline to be a candidate and request that you will state same in next issue of the Reporter. Respectfully, J. M. FAGG.

Registrars and Judges Are Requested To Bring Or Send Returns Of Primary To Danbury On Saturday Night Following Primary.

Inasmuch as the law does not require the vote in the primary to be canvassed until Monday, June 7th, a number of citizens of both parties have requested the Reporter to ask the registrars and judges of the several precincts in the county to either bring or send the returns on all candidates to Danbury Saturday night following the primary, as almost everyone, including themselves, will be interested to know how the vote was cast for the large number of candidates who are to be voted for.

The roads are good and the weather is fine and if the election officials at the precincts will take a ticket and write down the number of votes each candidate got and bring or send it here Saturday night, the result will be known by all without waiting until Monday. A larger vote will likely be cast than usual in primaries, on account of the large number of candidates, and there will nodoubt be much interest in the result.

OPPOSE STOKES SCHOOL BUDGET

At Meeting Called By Permanent Tax Committee Here Saturday Vote Was Taken—Only Few Candidates Responded To Invitation.

At the call of Chairman T. H. Gerry, of the Permanent Tax Committee, a meeting of citizens was held at the court house here Saturday at which it was hoped to have all of the candidates for county offices, special invitation having been extended to them by the Committee. However, only a part of them were present.

The meeting was addressed by Edwin Kiser, former member of the General Assembly from Stokes, and short talks were made by several citizens.

The school budget, as recently made by the county commissioners and the board of education, was discussed and the committee voted unanimously against the adoption of that part of the budget providing for a fund of \$159,000 for school buildings in the county.

From one to two hundred citizens probably were here Saturday attending the meetings of the Tax Committee and the Board of Elections.

A. J. Tilley Injured By Runaway Team

A. J. Tilley, of Smith, one of the old Confederate veterans of the county, was recently injured when a team of mules ran away with him. The team was standing in the yard at Mr. Tilley's home and when they started he attempted to stop them and was dragged several feet. His shoulder was dislocated and he received several bruises about the face and body.

Patrick County Gets Gas Tax

The tax collected from the sale of gasoline in Virginia goes direct to the counties of the State instead of going into the State treasury and being used for State road work as is done in North Carolina. For instance, last month Patrick county received a check from the State authorities for \$540.53 as that county's part of the gas tax. Patrick uses the money for road work, it is learned.

Jackson Robertson Died Friday Night

Jackson Robertson, an aged and respected citizen of the Hartman community, just east of Danbury, died Friday night after a short illness. The deceased is survived by his wife and a number of other relatives. He was a brother of Messrs. Joseph, Matt and Alfred Robertson, of Lawsonville.

FARMERS PLANT MUCH TOBACCO

Two Auto Wrecks—Miss Dunlap Undergoes Operation—Other News and Personals Of Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, May 24.—Farmers are busy preparing land and setting out tobacco. Some are through planting and all indications point to a large acreage of the weed this year. While they are planting a large crop of tobacco, they also planting one of the largest corn crop that has been planted in this community in several years. The wheat crop is also looking fine and promises a fair yield.

Miss Betty Dunlap, who recently underwent an operation at the Leaksville hospital, is reported to be getting along alright and will be able to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward, of Fancisco, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. T. Ward, who will spend a few days visiting relatives in that community.

Jesse Amos and Russell Wilson had an automobile collision Saturday night near Hall's old store place in which a Ford coupe and a Ford Sedan were badly damaged and the occupants of the cars were cut and bruised considerably.

Also another wreck occurred Monday afternoon in front of the Sandy Ridge Motor Co. This was a picnic party from Stoneville, riding in a car collided with a car backing out into the road turning the car of picnic crowd over and injuring some of the occupants slightly one young lady being cut very badly on her arm and hand.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Smith, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Leaksville hospital last week, is reported to be improving at present.

Misses Estelle and Mozelle Shelton, who have been working in Winston-Salem for some time, have returned home to spend the summer.

SCHOOL BUDGET CUT \$50,000

Board of Education Will Deduct This Amount From Building Fund—To Visit School Districts Next Tuesday.

The building fund of the school budget was revised by the county board of education this week and \$50,000 was deducted from the original estimate of \$159,000.

The budget is still subject to revision, but will not be considered further until after the county commissioners and the members of the board of education have visited the school districts in which buildings are asked for. They expect to make this visit next Tuesday, June 8th.

The tentative school budget, after being revised, was filed with the county commissioners June 1st.

Madison Man Hurt In Stokes

Madison, May 25.—T. J. Teague, a well known Madison man, suffered a dislocated shoulder and painful bruises and abrasions Monday morning, in Stokes county, near Hartman's store, when the small sedan which he was driving turned over. The car was badly wrecked. Mr. Teague was brought here, given surgical attention and carried home. He is now resting as well as could be expected, news from his home Monday night stated.

Correl Hall was a visitor here from Leaksville yesterday.

TONSIL CLINIC IN PROGRESS

Twenty-Five Children Are Operated Upon Each Day—School Building Used For Emergency Hospital.

A tonsil and adenoid clinic was opened here in the new school building Tuesday and although a late start was made twenty-five Stokes school children had undergone operations before six o'clock. Again today twenty-five more children will be treated, and the same number tomorrow and Friday will be taken care of, making 100 operations for the week.

Dr. Beverly N. Jones, of Winston-Salem, is the surgeon in charge and he is being assisted by Dr. Gaw, a lady physician of Greensboro, who makes the preliminary examinations and administers the anesthetic. Eight nurses, in charge of Miss Flora Ray, look after the little patients before and after the operations.

The school building has been fitted up as an emergency hospital with twenty-five beds, operating room, etc.

The children are kept only one night after being operated upon, being discharged early the next day, to make room for the new ones coming in.

Revival Services Here at Presbyterian Church

Rev. Fred N. Day, evangelist of Winston-Salem, began a series of revival services in the Presbyterian church here Sunday, and each night only services are held at 8:00 o'clock. The attendance is good and the people of Danbury and community are enjoying the good sermons being preached by Mr. Day. It is not known just how long the services will continue. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Piedmont Springs Orchestra Coming 12

It is learned that an excellent orchestra has been secured by Manager J. Spot Taylor for the Piedmont Springs hotel this season, and that the musicians are expected on June 12th, at which time the hotel will have its formal opening, although there are already quite a few guests there.

Several Warrants Are Issued Here

Norman Hawkins, colored, of Danbury, was placed in the county jail early today by Sheriff Dunlap on a warrant charging him with an affray and using a deadly weapon. He will be given a hearing later. It is learned that warrants have been issued for several others, all colored, who participated in a fight here a few night since.

New Filling Station At Buck Island Bridge

At the north end of the Buck Island bridge, three miles north-west of Danbury, where the Mt. Airy and the Virginia highway come together Tom Flinchum has just erected a handsome little filling station, and as soon as he can get a coat or two of paint on it and install the gasoline tank it will present a very pretty appearance sitting back against the big hill there. Mr. Flinchum will nodoubt do a good business there as the travel on these two roads is heavy.

Mrs. Bessie McCuiston, of Pinnale, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Fagg.

P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge, was a visitor here today.