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## MAY RELOCATE PARTS OF ROAD

Two New Surveys Have Been Made By Engineer Kanoy On Danbury-Walnut Cove Highway—Would Effect Saving In Concrete.

Engineer W. C. Kanoy has just made new surveys at two points on the Danbury-Walnut Cove road with a view to shortening the distance and thus saving the State considerable money in the building of a concrete road between Danbury and Walnut Cove. The new surveys have been submitted to the State and Federal authorities for their approval. The road is both a State and Federal project.

One of the new surveys referred to is just on top of the hill south of Danbury and would shorten the road by a few hundred feet, in addition to eliminating two or more curves, which Mr. Kanoy considers dangerous. The other survey is between the Masten Mabe and J. L. Blackburn places and here several hundred feet of concrete would be saved, probably than enough to offset the cost of a new grade.

The original survey for the Danbury-Walnut Cove road was made some two or three years since, and at that time it was not known that the road was to be paved, hence the importance of cutting short the distance was not so important as at this time, when contract has already been let for the paving of the road.

Engineer Kanoy has recommended the adoption of the new surveys and it is reasonably certain that they will only be of great benefit to the road but will effect considerable saving in the expense of paving the road.

## Average For The Past Week On Henderson Market \$22.50

Henderson, Sept. 25.—Sales of tobacco on the Henderson markets for the past week, the first of the present season, totalled 239,746 pounds and brought \$53,963.22, or an average of \$22.50 per hundred pounds, official figures, available today, show. Approximately two-thirds of the week's break was counted in the offerings on the first day last Tuesday, when 151,762 pounds were sold, the remaining three days bringing in only 87,984 pounds, and with the average cut down by the very poor quality of the offerings.

The first week of this year compares with an average of \$14.86 for the first week of last year's market.

## Durham Market Averaged 27 Cents

Durham, Sept. 27.—Approximately 300,000 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Durham market during the four days of the opening week of the sales, the average price ranging around 27 cents a pound. Sales were light last week and are expected to be again this week, due to the late crop which the farmers are busy finishing up, but heavier sales are expected next week. The prices of the bottom primings, about all that was offered for sale, are unusually good, growers expressing entire satisfaction with their returns.

## New Road Shortens Distance To Meadows

According to automobile speedometers the distance between Danbury and Meadows over the new road is only 3 and 6 tenths miles, while the old road measures four and 2 tenths miles, making the new road six tenths of a mile shorter.

## STOKES COURT OCTOBER 18

It Was Published Through Error Recently That the Date Was Oct. 4—Names of Jurors Drawn.

The next criminal term of Stokes Superior court begins on Monday, Oct. 18th. The civil term begins the following Monday on Oct. 25th.

Recently it was published through error that the court would convene on Oct. 4, and this has caused some confusion.

Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, will preside over both terms of the court. The docket is not very large so far.

Jurors drawn to serve at the criminal and civil terms are as follows:

### FIRST WEEK.

S. A. Flinchum, Sanders Smith, Danbury township.

J. W. Lackey, J. T. Lawson, John A. Fagg, R. A. Martin, Weldon Smith, Peters Creek township.

W. J. Smith, A. A. Miller, T. M. Welch, Joe Fulton, R. W. Sands, Sauratown township.

G. H. Joyce, D. S. Rogers, E. E. Cox, W. D. Smith, L. P. Pell, W. L. Fulk, W. P. Smith, E. O. Shelton, Quaker Gap township.

J. W. Tucker, J. L. Briggs, Madison Sisk, H. H. Leake, W. I. Darnell, R. V. Wall, C. D. Boaze, R. S. Rierison, N. J. Wall, S. M. Gordon, S. T. Kallam, R. W. Gordon, Yadkin township.

Abe Goins, James M. Goins, Bob Collins, Big Creek township.

F. E. Boles, Elmer Griffin, J. W. Young, Meadows township.

W. L. Amos, Snow Creek township.

J. G. Dunlap, Beaver Island township.

### SECOND WEEK.

C. W. Tuttle, J. J. Martin, Sandy George, J. R. Forest, T. J. Smith.

N. F. Combs, N. D. Priddy, Walter Moser, P. L. Smith, R. K. Long, J. E. Willis, Chas. D. Hill, E. L. Beasley, S. M. Jessup, F. A. Simmons, E. A. Wagoner, N. D. Voss, S. L. Smith, W. L. Kington, R. L. Laws, Sam B. Johnson, R. T. Vernon, J. L. Murray, J. M. Bennett.

## Stokes Farmers Haul Tobacco To Granville

News reaches Danbury that quite a number of Stokes county farmers especially of Yadkin and Meadows townships, have tried the eastern North Carolina markets with tobacco during the last two or three weeks, and have come home highly pleased with the prices received. One farmer near Germantown received \$200.00 for a load of 500 pounds which he hauled to Oxford on a truck.

It is something entirely novel in Stokes county, for farmers to go so far from home to market, but many things are possible in these days of good roads. These farmers left home the same day they returned.

## Brunswick Stew Is Largely Attended

A brunswick stew was given Tuesday night by Messrs. Zeb and Berkeley Smith at a tobacco barn on the farm of their father, Walter Smith, in Snow Creek township. Quite a few Danbury people attended and report a pleasant evening with loads of good things to eat. P. C. Campbell, of Danbury, was chief cook, assisted by W. R. Young, and the stew was fine. This was supplemented with fried chicken, stuffed eggs, pickles, etc.

W. B. Doss, of Snow Creek, was here yesterday on business.

## BRUNSWICK STEW AT WALNUT COVE

Given At Tobacco Barn of H. H. Davis—About Three Hundred Attend—John Hutcherson Was Chief Cook.

A real Brunswick stew was given by Walnut Cove ladies at the tobacco barn of Harry H. Davis, right near town, on Friday night of the past week. There were probably three hundred guests present, several Danbury people being among the number.

John C. Hutcherson, who is an authority on preparing Brunswick stew, as well as an expert in selling tobacco, superintended the cooking, and the stew was certainly delicious. Two huge pots were used for cooking and about ten gallons of stew was prepared. Among the ingredients used were 35 chickens, 130 ears of corn, half bushel of tomatoes, half bushel of potatoes, peck of peas, peck of onions, etc. Pickles, coffee, etc., was served with the stew and every one enjoyed the occasion very much.

## All Border Markets Except Fairmont and Whiteville Close

Fairmont, Sept. 25.—All of the markets of the border with the exception of Whiteville which runs until this coming Wednesday, and Fairmont which will run until October 20, closed yesterday. The board of trade at its meeting yesterday decided that inasmuch as the Fairmont market was receiving an average of 200,000 pounds daily to continue double sales on it until October 1 but to let the market remain open with single sales until October 20, closing for the season on that date.

Official report of sales just issued by the director of sales for this market reads:

Sales for tobacco week ended Thursday night (i. e. from Sept. 17 to Sept. 23 inclusive) 1,095,534 pounds for \$257,833.95; average \$23.54.

Average for last season for week ended Sept. 24, \$13.99.

Season's sales to Thursday night, \$819,706 pounds which sold for \$2,333,714.40; average \$26.46.

Last season's average to Sept. 24, \$18.71.

## Florida Fruit Is Seriously Damaged

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 27.—Florida fruit crop loss alone from the hurricane will be between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000, according to a preliminary survey of the State Marketing Bureau, L. N. Rhodes, state marketing commissioner said. Later estimates may slightly lower or increase this estimate, Rhodes said. The average loss is 10 per cent of the crop. The crop has been cut 1,200,000 boxes of grapefruit and 500,000 boxes of oranges.

In some districts the fruit crop loss has been reported as 90 per cent.

## Dr. and Mrs. Morefield Entertain Friends

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Morefield, of Danbury, entertained a couple of hundred of their friends at one of their farms in Quaker Gap township last night when a Brunswick stew was given at a tobacco barn, where the weed was being cured by one of the tenants on the farm. Quite a number of Danbury people were in attendance and the occasion was most enjoyable. After the feast many of the young people drove over to Moore's Springs and danced until sleepy time.

## STOKES FAMILIES IN FLORIDA STORM

It Was Worse Than Newspapers Pictured It—Three Births Registered At King—Personal News.

King, Sept. 27.—Friends here have received messages from the families of Grant Gravitt and W. E. Hartman at Lemon City, Fla., which was right in the heart of the recent storm and tidal wave which swept the east coast of Florida. The messages brought the information that both of these families were all safe but practically everything they had was washed away. They report the storm as being worse than the newspapers picture it. Mrs. Gravitt stood in the water several hours and held one of her small children up to keep it from being drowned. They would go into a building and remain there until it was unroofed or partly blown down then they would move to another and this was kept up until the storm was over. They suffered some from hunger before provisions reached them. Gravitt's letter states that bread is selling at fifty cents a loaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson White and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. James Cornett and son, of Baxter, Ky., are spending some time with relatives here.

J. R. Cook, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Company, spent Sunday with his family here.

The following births were registered here last week: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Spainhower, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rierison, a daughter.

The Boyles Company have installed two very nice signs at their store on east Main street. These signs are perpendicular and made of metal. They are a combination with mirror. One has been placed on each side of the entrance. They are very attractive.

A. M. Caudle, of Cornatza, spent Sunday with his parents in Walnut Hills.

Roscoe Thomas, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. S. Hix, of Greensboro, is here today attending to some business matters.

Ellis Hauser went to Winston-Salem today on business.

Hauser & Hendrix's new store building on east Main street in nearing completion.

## Judge Stack Denounces Attitude of Two Juries

Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, lost his patience this week with two Buncombe county juries, telling twelve of the men that he never wanted to see them in the superior court room again.

The case was tried three times, the defendants being two negroes, indicted on a liquor charge. The first hearing resulted in a hung jury. Eight stood one way and four the other. As a result, a juror was withdrawn and a mistrial ordered. Immediately the case was tried again.

The second time a verdict of not guilty was returned. It was too much for Judge Stack who thrice had listened to the evidence. The 12 members of the last jury and the four of the other he addressed briefly. He said their verdict was not consistent with the spirit of the court and he ordered them discharged.

Andrew Martin, of Brim Route 1, recently lost a fine barn of tobacco by fire.

## STOKES FEDERAL CASES TO W. S.

United States District Court Has Been Established At Winston-Salem—First Term Convenes In December.

A United States District Court has been established at Winston-Salem and in the future Stokes county citizens who have cases in Federal court will be tried at Winston-Salem instead of Greensboro.

The first term of the Federal court at Winston-Salem will convene on the fourth Monday in December.

It should be noted that at this first term of the court only cases originating in Forsyth county will be tried, but after the December term all cases from Stokes, Surry and Yadkin counties will be tried at the Winston-Salem court.

A grand jury will be chosen, of course, to pass upon bills of indictment, and juries will be regularly at work, two sets, so that the cases may be transacted quickly.

The Forsyth County Commissioners will provide the courtroom. There is no federal court building and one of the stipulations in the establishment of the court was that the county provide a place for it.

## Embezzlement Charge Against Judge Brock

The Winston-Salem Journal says that Judge Walter E. Brock was arrested this week by local police on a charge of embezzlement. He was released under \$1,500 bond for his appearance in Municipal Court October 5 for a preliminary hearing. The affidavit for the warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Lillie Campbell.

The complaint contends that Walter E. Brock embezzled the sum of \$900 from Mrs. Lillie Campbell and that he was an agent of the plaintiff over sixteen years of age.

It is understood that the charge arose out of a case that was handled by Judge Brock for Mrs. Campbell.

## New Drug Store For Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove is to have a first-class drug store, the new business opening Oct. 1st, under the management of Messrs. Geo. H. Fulton and John A. Burton. The store is located in the same building as the former drug store. It has been remodeled inside and the new proprietors will carry a full line of drugs and toilet articles, as well as serve cold drinks, ice cream, etc. A pharmacist will be in charge of the drug department in the near future.

## Circus Coming To Walnut Cove

Donnie Bros. wild animal circus will exhibit at Walnut Cove on Saturday, Oct. 23. The circus has 200 people, travels in 60 cars and trucks, has 4 bands and exhibits in 3 rings. The advertising manager was in Danbury yesterday placing advertising.

## Governors Invited To Meet In North Carolina In 1927

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Governors of the 48 states of the union have been invited to hold their annual conference in North Carolina in 1927. The invitation of Leonard Tufts that the governors meet at Pinehurst is added to that of the Tar Heel executive.

Mesdames J. W. Hall and N. E. Pepper attended the performance of Field's minstrels in Winston-Salem last night.

## WATER SITUATION IN STOKES BAD

Springs Drying Up and Families Are Greatly Inconvenienced—Mills Unable To Run On Account of Low Water.

The situation in Stokes with reference to the water shortage is growing worse each week. Springs and wells in many sections that have never before even approached failure are dry while the creeks and even Dan river are lower than ever known before in the lives of the oldest citizens. Not a mill in the county operated by water is able to run except a few hours at a time, while one or two streams on which mills are located have gone completely dry.

One farmer residing near Danbury stated last week that seven families were using water from his spring, some of them carrying water for 2 miles or more. Another farmer stated that his well, which had not failed for seventy years, was dry. The situation is becoming almost alarming.

News and Personals From Germantown

## News and Personals From Germantown

Germantown, Sept. 28.—The weather during the past few weeks has been unusually favorable on the tobacco crop of this section. The cool nights, with the heavy dews and warm days, have been great factors in maturing the weed and some fine cures have been made.

Toward the end of the tobacco curing season, many of the farmers celebrate the termination of their labors by entertaining their friends and neighbors to chicken stews. These gatherings are very popular and people come for miles around to exchange pleasant greetings and renew old friendships.

C. M. Hauser and Walter Kiger both entertained their friends at chicken stews during the past week. Large crowds were at both places, and a spirit of good will and fellowship pervaded the gatherings which were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Petree, of Charlotte, spent the week end with their parents in Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson, of Greensboro, were visitors Sunday at the home of J. C. Carson.

Prof. Cammeron, a former principal of the school at this place, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewellyn, of Walnut Cove, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Captain and Mrs. T. S. Voss were in town recently bidding farewell to their many friends before their departure to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Captain Voss is stationed with an aviation unit of the United States army.

Miss Mackie, a member of the school faculty, spent the week-end at her home at Guilford College.

Miss Ruth Petree returned to Walkertown Sunday afternoon after spending the week end at home.

## Walnut Cove Wins Over Stuart Nine

Walnut Cove, Sept. 27.—Carl Ray and Jack Voss held Stuart to two hits here Saturday afternoon and Walnut Cove defeated the invaders from Virginia by the score of 17 to 0. Haylead was hammered for 21 hits and the home team piled up an early lead which they added to in almost every inning.

Ray, veteran left hander, started the game for the Walnut Cove team and worked four innings. He gave away to Voss in the fourth and the newcomer held the invaders at bay.