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## STATE WILL OIL STOKES ROAD

Between Reynolds School and Rural Hall—Want Road From King To Timmon's Cross Roads Maintained By State.

Sanders R. Fulp, a prominent citizen of the King community, who was a visitor here Monday, stated that the State Highway Commission will oil the road from Reynolds school to Rural Hall as early as possible, according to information given out by State maintenance men. Sand is now being placed along the right of way for another coat of oil on the Mt. Airy-Winston-Salem highway.

Mr. Fulp stated that the citizens of his section were very anxious to have the State Highway Commission adopt the road from King to Timmon's Cross roads as a State highway. This little stretch of road is only about two miles in length but has very heavy traffic on it. It was formerly maintained by the State, but for some reason was taken from the map. King citizens feel like it is hardly fair for the State to oil the road from Timmon's Cross Roads to Rural Hall and not oil it from the same point to King. It certainly works a hard-ship on the King community and the large population residing north of King. It is believed here that if the matter was taken up with the State authorities and they were shown the situation as it is, this short stretch of road would be placed back on the map.

## COUNTY SELLS TELEPHONE LINES

Dr. J. H. Ellington Will Construct Community Line At Sandy Ridge From Old Big Creek Lines.

That part of the former Big Creek Telephone Company's lines located in Snow Creek and Beaver Island townships, which was sold for taxes and bid in by the county some years since, was purchased Monday from the county commissioners by Dr. J. H. Ellington, of Sandy Ridge. The lines have been out of use for a good while and have fallen down and been destroyed to a great extent so that only remnants of the lines remain here and there.

It is learned that it is the intention of Dr. Ellington to construct a community line at Sandy Ridge from the remnants of the old Big Creek lines.

## THREE LODGED IN STUART JAIL

Shelton, Chaney and Turner, Patrick Gangsters Face Murder Charge.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 8.—Ernest Shelton, Frank Chaney and Ora Turner were placed in jail at Stuart at 8 o'clock last night following their arrest at Fayerdale, in connection with the shooting to death Sunday afternoon of Dave Cox, his brother, Maynard, and Turner Hall, where slain in a gun fight, said to have been the culmination of a moonshine gang rivalry, according to word reaching here. They were taken to Stuart in custody of Sheriff S. B. Mays and his deputies.

## Placed On Outside Pauper List Monday

Henry Rogers and Mollie Woods were each placed on the list of outside paupers by the county commissioners at their meeting here Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Fagg spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

## TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES MARCH 11

Farmers Have Only 25 Days More To Market Remainder Of Crop — Average Only \$16.44 Yesterday.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 8.—The Winston-Salem Tobacco Board of Trade, in session yesterday afternoon, set March 11 as the date for the closing of the Winston-Salem Tobacco Market. The board passed a resolution to have no extension of the season beyond that date.

Sales continued yesterday with about the same prices in evidence that have been noted since Christmas. Growers received \$50,129.14 for 304,964 pounds of the weed, or an average of \$16.44 a hundred pounds. Much sorry tobacco was in evidence yesterday.

## FORMER STOKES CITIZEN DEAD

Columbus Slate, Brother of J. E. and S. F. Slate, Passes In Montana—News of King.

King, Feb. 7.—Will Hauser, of Pilot Mtn., has purchased from Joe Smith a dwelling and lot on West Main Street, consideration \$2,500.00. Just as soon as the building can be remodeled Mr. Hauser will move his family here.

C. S. Newsom has purchased from William H. Knight four residential lots on Ohio street.

The following births were registered here last week: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Preston, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, a son.

Miss Kate Perry Stone, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. J. Stone, who resides just south of town.

Rev. Edward Holton, of Winston-Salem, delivered a very interesting sermon at the King Moravian church Sunday.

Ray Kiser, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schaub, of High Point, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Rev. Paul H. Newsom, of this place, filled his regular appointment at Mount Airy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Samuels, of Pilot Mtn., were visitors here Sunday.

Grover Wright and family, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kirby in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wall, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wall's parents on Spruce street.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding spent Sunday with relatives at Clemmons. C. W. Hutchins and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

J. R. Cook, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Co., spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

The ladies of the King Christian church will give an oyster supper and other good eats Monday, Feb. 14th, in the old bank building. Proceeds goes to furnishing the church. Everybody come.

Sam Stauber, of Rural Hall, is here today attending to some business matters.

Columbus Slate, who left this county in 1890, died Jan. 27th in Plains, Montana. He was living with his daughter, Mrs. Olive Slate Meany, at the time of his death. He is survived by two brothers, J. E. and S. F. Slate, both of this county.

Alex Flinchum, of Danbury Route 1, underwent treatment at a Winston-Salem hospital the past week for blood-poisoning. He is much improved at this time, however.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ORGANIZED

Little Girl Burned—Mrs. Lee Essick Undergoes Operation —Whooping Cough Prevalent—Brim's Grove News.

Brim's Grove, Feb. 7.—The farmers in this section are almost thru burning and sowing their plant beds.

Rev. L. W. Burrus filled his regular appointment at Brim's Grove Saturday and Sunday. Sunday school was organized at this church with a large attendance. Mr. R. L. Gravitt was made superintendent.

Miss Irene Covington, of Draughan's College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington.

We have several cases of whooping cough through our section.

Mrs. Lee Essick went to the Lawrence hospital last week. She had her tonsils removed and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gordon and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Gordon's father, C. D. Boyles.

Little Miss Julah Hill happen to the misfortune of getting her arm burned Sunday while her mother was at church.

## CONTRACT FOR ROAD TO VIRGINIA

Awarded By State Highway Commission Tuesday of This Week At Price of \$228,000.

Contract for the paving of highway 77 from Mayodan to the Virginia line was awarded Tuesday to The Wilson Company, Charlotte, for an approximate cost of \$228,000 by the State Highway Commission in session at Raleigh. Work on the grading of the highway will begin in the near future, it is understood.

This is an extension of the hard surface passing through Walnut Cove and which will soon be paved all the way to Roanoke.

Virginia has completed the paving of one mile from the North Carolina line north and in the early spring work will be resumed on this stretch, money for which has been provided to complete it to about Ridgeway. Last fall the Virginia Highway Commission allocated nearly \$500,000 for this route, which is Virginia 33, and it is assumed that this money will be used to pave south from Martinsville to the stretch which is being built north toward Ridgeway.

## Services At The Presbyterian Church

Rev. H. W. Hudspeth, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation Sunday morning at eleven o'clock from the verse "I am the Almighty God; walk thou before me and be thou perfect." Gen. 17-1

Special music added to the enjoyment of the service, a quartet being sung by Mesdames N. E. Pepper, W. G. Petree, Messrs. Jno. Taylor and Jas. Joyce, accompanied on the organ by Miss Mary Taylor and little Miss Anna Hudspeth, sang "The Old Rugged Cross," with Mrs. J. W. Hall at the organ.

Potted plants had been effectively arranged by the skillful hands of Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

The county Board of Education was in session here Monday, transacting only routine business.

Stokes continues to stand third in the number of automobiles among the counties of the seventh district.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephens and children visited Walnut Cove today.

## J. B. WOODRUFF DIED TUESDAY

Prominent Citizen of Walnut Cove Passes—Funeral To Be Held Saturday Morning.

J. B. Woodruff, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Walnut Cove, died at his home there Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock. Mr. Woodruff had been in bad health for a number of years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago with another one last Saturday and no hope was entertained for his recovery from that time.

The funeral will be held from the home at eleven o'clock Saturday morning with Episcopal service by Rev. Marshall assisted by Rev. E. O. Ward, of the Baptist church, and Rev. Crowder, of the Methodist church. Interment will be in the Walnut Cove cemetery on North Summit Street. He was sixty-two years of age.

Mr. Woodruff conducted a mercantile establishment at Walnut Cove until a few years since when he retired on account of his health. He owned considerable real estate in Walnut Cove and Greensboro and was a large stockholder in the Bank of Stokes County, serving as vice-president at the time of his death.

Mr. Woodruff is survived by his wife, who was Miss Susie Crews, of Germantown, and ten children as follows: Misses Clara, Mary and Grace Woodruff, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. J. W. Allen and J. H. Woodruff, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. W. D. Woodruff, of Haynes, Miss Ruth Woodruff, of Bowling Green, Ky.; Mrs. James Cook, of Danville, Va.; John D. Woodruff, Jr., of North Wilkesboro, and Walter Woodruff, of the United States Marines.

## GIVES 500 DEER TO OLD NORTH STATE

Former State Senator J. E. Bursleson Makes Handsome Gift To People.

Raleigh, Feb. 8.—A gift of his entire herd of about 500 deer to North Carolina, when provisions for its care are set up was made today by former State Senator J. E. Bursleson, of Spruce Pine, Major Wade H. Phillips, director of the Department of Conservation and development, announced.

Mr. Bursleson, leading game conservationist, was in Raleigh to urge passage of the Sutton State-wide game bill which provides for establishment of preserves.

The deer offered by the Spruce Pine man are on a private preserve in Mitchell county.

In addition to the deer, Mr. Bursleson said he would allow the use of his land as a State preserve should it be desired by the proposed game commission. He also said his neighbor, W. W. Bailey, of Spruce Pine, would co-operate in providing larger space for use of game if needed.

## Negro Took Drink Radiator Alcohol; Died In Short Time

Goldsboro, Feb. 8.—Pink Davis, 50 years, old, negro, is dead from the effects of drinking "radiator" alcohol.

The negro after quitting work at a fertilizer plant at Freemont, near here, was said to have taken the drink. Walking a short distance he became paralyzed and died several hours later.

Farmers are plowing and making preparation for another tobacco crop. A majority of them have sown beds for tobacco plants.

## CONTRACT LET FOR BRIDGE OVER DAN

R. R. King Is Successful Bidder On Structure At Seven Islands Ford — Price \$5,985.00.

At the regular meeting of the Stokes County Highway Board here Monday contract was awarded for the erection of a steel bridge across Dan river at Seven Islands Ford, two miles north of Danbury.

R. R. King, of Danbury, was the successful bidder at the price of \$5,985.00. The Foster Bridge Company's bid was around \$8,000.00, while the Brinkley Co. wanted about \$13,000.00.

The steel bridge across Dan river at Hairston's ford, which was discontinued when the State built a concrete bridge there, will be taken down and erected at Seven Islands. The contract price covers the taking down, moving and re-erecting the bridge.

There was some question as to whether State or the county owned the Hairston's ford bridge, but it is learned that this has been settled, the State having released its claim. Contractor King will probably begin the work of taking down the bridge within ten days.

## "THE ROAD TO THE CITY"

Four Act Comedy Drama To Be Given By Pine Hall School Tuesday Night, Feb. 22.

Pine Hall, Feb. 8.—A four act comedy drama will be given by the high school students here on Tuesday night, Feb. 22. The title of the play is "The Road To the City," and it promises to be good. Following are the characters in the play:

Robert Darnell, A country physician—Emmitt Dalton.

Richard James, A man from the city—Henry Carter.

Jud Judkins, A Young Farmer—Minnie Gibson.

John James, Richard's Invalid Father—Carl Mitchell.

Duke, A Man of Mystery—Chas. Lester.

Jet Sanderson, At the Cross Roads—Emma Gray Carter.

Toto Lee, Her Cousin—Sarah Williamson.

Lilly Motta, A Girl From the City—Mary Williamson.

Mrs. Sanderson, Jet's Widowed Mother—Stella Middleton.

Marie, A Lady's Maid—Mildred Hanes.

Time, The Present.

Place, The Country, and the City at opposite ends of the Road.

SYNOPSIS:

Act 1. The living room of the Sanderson home in the country, at the fork of the road.

Act 2. The library of the James home in the city. Where the road leads.

Act 3. The same as act 2, Where the Road Ends.

Act 4. The same as act 1, Jet Makes Her Choice.

There are many roads in the country. They lead to a friend's farm, a friend's fireside. Then there is the road to the city. On that road, ambition beckons, and temptation cries, "Come! I'll lead you to your fondest hopes and dreams!" And many young folks answer that call. Some never come back, and others come back to die. Life is never the same to those who have taken the road to the city. Oh, if the dear ones could come back, and be the same.

Next Monday is St. Valentine's Day.

## JURORS DRAWN FOR SPRING COURT

Criminal Term Opens April 4th—Judge J. M. Oglesby Will Preside If No Exchanges Are Made.

At the regular session of the county commissioners here Monday jurors were drawn to serve at the spring terms of Stokes criminal and civil courts. The criminal term opens April 4th and the civil term the following week, April 11th. Judge J. M. Oglesby, of Concord, is scheduled to preside over both terms. However, it has become customary for judges to exchange courts, and for that reason it cannot be stated positively just who will be the judge.

The court jurors names follow: FIRST WEEK—CRIMINAL TERM.

J. W. Fowler, Ernest Tuttle, Meadows Township.

End Tilley, C. J. Wilson, J. M. Mitchell, M. C. Bennett, C. E. Bennett, P. O. Frye, John T. Simmons, Quaker Gap Township.

B. C. Goin, W. P. Sheppard, E. R. Collins, C. W. Ray, J. F. Overby, Big Creek Township.

J. B. Ferguson, W. W. Harrison, J. Ellis Coon, C. F. Jurett, Gurney Edwards, W. A. Palmer, N. G. Covington, W. R. Tuttle, Will Brown, J. H. Watts, W. R. Cox, J. Wilson Mitchell, Yadkin Township.

H. M. Flinchum, O. L. Gerry, Geo. H. Fulton, Sauratown Township.

J. Wesley Hall, Chester Flinchum, Peters Creek Township.

G. A. Hawkins, E. W. Amos, A. J. Brown, E. C. Gann, Snow Creek Township.

J. E. Wood, Danbury Township.

SECOND WEEK—CIVIL TERM.

W. R. Petree, C. C. McGee, Meadows Township.

E. J. King, J. O. Bennett, W. T. Newsom, A. J. Manning, B. W. Hall, D. D. Hall, O. T. Gentry, T. C. Jones, R. G. Boyles, L. O. Spainhour, Yadkin Township.

R. L. Reid, Beaver Island Township.

G. E. Watkins, J. D. Lawson, J. H. Lawson, Peters Creek Township.

J. H. Jessup, W. L. Nelson, S. P. Christian, Big Creek Township.

Gilbert Hill, Danbury Township.

Ronald Martin, Jacob A. Jackson, Quaker Gap Township.

## W. Reade Johnson To Return To Winston

Winston-Salem, Feb. 7.—The Southeastern Bond and Mortgage Company, of Charlotte, announces the opening of an office in Winston-Salem, carrying out plans for the expansion and further development of its bond and mortgage business.

W. Reade Johnson, vice-president, a former resident of Winston-Salem, will be in charge, and new home recently purchased in Buena Vista.

Mr. Johnson practiced law here for some years prior to going to Charlotte.

## Crushing Rock For Stokes Road Finished

The Chapel Hill Supply Co. after crushing six thousand tons of stone for use in hard-surfacing the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway, finished their work today and suspended operations. This is supposed to be enough stone to surface the road from Danbury to Meadows, a distance of three and one-tenth miles. The stone for hard-surfacing between Meadows and Walnut Cove will be shipped to the latter place and hauled from there.

A number of Danbury people expect to attend the funeral of Mr. J. B. Woodruff at Walnut Cove Saturday.