

ROAD BOARD MET HERE THURSDAY

Formal Request Was Made That State Take Over For Maintenance Pine Hall-Sandy Ridge Highway—Terms Of Two Members Expire.

At a special meeting of the Stokes County Highway Commission held here Thursday formal request was made that the State Highway Commission take over for maintenance the county road leading from a point near Pine Hall to the Virginia line, via Dillard and Sandy Ridge.

Several citizens of the Sandy Ridge section appeared before the road commissioners at Thursday's meeting and urged the board to take the action referred to above.

An order was made by the board that a road be built from the brick yard at Pine Hall to Hickory Fork. This road is probably one and a half miles in length and is said to be very much needed.

Other business before the board consisted of checking up the accounts, etc., for the past year. The terms of two of the members, Dr. R. H. Morefield and S. P. Christian, expired with this meeting.

American Women Spend \$411,366,000 For Hose

Washington, April 3—Short skirts may or may not be responsible, but American women are stepping into the silk stocking class and out of the cotton with amazing speed.

The wholesale value of American produced hosiery in 1925 was \$411,366,000, which was about 8 per cent more than the value in 1923, when the previous manufacturing census was taken.

Taking the figures in a lump, it appeared that in 1925 American plants knitted 59,597,384 dozen pairs of women's socks, worth \$302,000,000, or about the same quantity as were knitted in 1923.

In the matter of half hose for men, the total 1925 production was about 40,000,000 dozen pairs, against 37,000,000 dozen in 1923.

Mr. Craven, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Stauber, of Rural Hall, representing the Bell Telephone Co., were in Danbury Tuesday of this week with a view to helping this community get better telephone connection with the outside world.

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STOKES LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED

Geo. L. Jarvis Made President—Judge G. H. Hastings Presents Dispensation—Meetings Twice A Month.

With a charter membership of fifty-eight the Stokes county Lions Club was formally organized at Walnut Cove on Thursday night.

Immediately after the organization the members listened to a very forceful address by Judge G. H. Hastings, of the Winston-Salem Lions Club, on civil matters and citizenship in general.

Judge Hastings presented the dispensation which was accepted by President Jarvis. Interesting talks were made by Rev. E. N. Crowder, of the M. E. church, and J. A. Marshall, of Forsyth county.

Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month in the town hall at Walnut Cove. Later, meetings will be held at Danbury, Piedmont Springs and other points probably.

31 PLACES TO BUY AUTO TAGS

Will Greensboro Be the Nearest Point For Stokes Citizens To Get Tags For Cars?

Greensboro, April 5.—Thirty-one branch offices of the Carolina Motor Club will issue State automobile licenses this year.

The club contracted with R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue, to distribute the plates. During the past three years the club handled 2,000,000 licenses and titles and between fifteen and twenty million dollars for the State.

"Plates will be available in June for the six months' period beginning July 1, 1927," Mr. Roberts said. "There will be a 25-cent fee levied by the State to absorb cost of changing date of issuance of plates from the fiscal to the calendar year.

Licenses will be issued at offices of the Carolina Motor Club in Asheville, Burlington, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Greenville, Henderson, Hickory, High Point, Lenoir, Lexington, Lumberton, Kinston, New Bern, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Sanford, Shelby, Statesville, Sylva, Tarboro, Weldon, Wilmington, Williamson and Wilson.

NOTE—It is learned that Winston-Salem will also issue license plates but that city does not appear in the above list of towns.

TAX LISTERS NAMED MONDAY

J. R. Voss Is Made Supervisor And Auditor For County—Books of County Officials Will Be Audited Soon.

At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Monday, tax listers for the several townships of the county were appointed as follows:

Danbury—Snider Priddy. Meadows—Luther Fowler. Yadkin—W. D. Rierson. Quaker Gap—J. D. Hill. Big Creek—L. L. Lowe. Peters Creek—John W. Shelton. Snow Creek—R. O. Shelton. Beaver Island—G. T. Eggleston. Sauratown—H. G. Tuttle. James R. Voss, of Walnut Cove, was made general tax supervisor for the county and will meet with the tax-listers in the near future and instruct them as to their duties.

HIGHWAY BOARD MET HERE MONDAY

Two New Members Are Sworn In And W. S. Hart Is Made Chairman of the Board.

Two new members were sworn in on the County Highway Commission at its regular monthly meeting here Monday, these being W. S. Hart and Jasper Slate. Mr. Hart was made chairman of the board to succeed S. P. Christian, whose term has expired. Dr. R. H. Morefield is the other retiring member.

No business of importance was transacted Monday. The meeting was held in the office of Dr. R. H. Morefield on account of the crowded condition at the court house.

Ellis M. Coon, cashier of the Bank of Pinnacle, is here attending court this week. Mr. Coon is serving on the grandjury.

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H. H. LEAKE IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Newly Appointed Board of Education Held Its Initial Session Monday With Full Membership—Only Routine Business.

The newly-appointed Board of Education for Stokes held its initial meeting at the court house Monday and organized by electing Harry H. Leake, of King, as chairman of the Board.

All members of the board were present, as follows: H. H. Leake, of King, J. R. Forest, of Francisco; Otis T. Shelton, of Sandy Ridge; H. McGee, of Germanton, and John W. Priddy, of Lawsonville.

The election of a superintendent of schools was not taken up at Monday's meeting.

The business before the board at Monday's meeting was only routine matters.

Lawsonville Items.

Lawsonville, April 4.—The farmers of this section are busy plowing and preparing for a new crop.

Mrs. Gentry Dillon and little son, Russell, and Mrs. Vick Dillon spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. O. Wood.

Miss Gloria Mabe, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday night with her cousins Misses Rona and Mavis Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wood and children and Mrs. Mary Wood spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood at Leaksville.

Miss Nelia Ruth Spencer spent Sunday with her cousin Miss Nina Smith.

Lerone Dillon and John Robertson called on Miss Rona and Mavis Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shelton and Miss Maggie Wood, of Leaksville, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wood.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, a fine boy Thursday.

W. H. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs and John S. Flinchum, of Pilot Mtn., brothers, spent a few hours here today on business.

DANBURY JUNIORS AT WINSTON-SALEM

Twenty-One Members of Danbury Lodge Get Third Degree With Fairview Council.

Twenty-one members of Danbury council No. 145 Jr. O. U. A. M. went to Winston-Salem Saturday night where the Fairview Council No. 19 administered the third degree. The occasion was the district meeting of Juniors and the attendance was large.

The members from this lodge report a most enjoyable occasion.

News and Personal Items Of King

King, April 4.—Luico Venable and Estelle Milton were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the home of Mr. J. M. Venable, the father of the groom, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

C. S. Newsom has purchased from H. C. Patterson four resident lots on east Main street.

Mrs. S. W. Pulliam, if this place, is in a Washington, D. C., hospital taking treatment for her eyes. She is reported to be getting along fairly well.

Ira Wall, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who has been spending several weeks with relatives here, left last week for his home. He was accompanied by Messrs. Mack Kirby and Richard Newsom, who expect to spend several weeks in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Doss, who resides just south of town, are the glad parents of a new baby boy.

Banks Turner who holds a position at Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook are spending a few days with relatives in High Point.

Reba Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Quite a number of the business men of King are attending court at Danbury this week.

Lester O. Pulliam, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.

Work on the new Stone building at the corner of Depot and Main streets is well underway and will be pushed through to completion as fast as possible.

Rev. Paul H. Newsom returned from Mount Airy today where he filled an appointment yesterday.

Work on the nice new home of A. S. Francis, in Pilot View, is nearing completion.

James Burge, of Durham spent Sunday with his parents on Forest Grove Avenue.

B. L. Manning, of Winston-Salem, is today looking after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calloway, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Shelton-Honeycutt.

A marriage of interest in this community occurred last Sunday at Reidsville when Mr. Lester Shelton, of Moore's Springs, and Mrs. Elma Honeycutt, of Leaksville, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Justice E. F. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton are at present visiting the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Shelton, at Moore's Springs. They will likely go to Detroit to live at an early date.

SUPERIOR COURT OPENED MONDAY

Docket Is Heavy One and Will Probably Consume Entire Week—Number of Defendants Submit—Few Cases Have Gone To Jury So Far.

Superior court opened here Monday with Judge J. M. Oglesby presiding and Solicitor J. F. Spruill prosecuting for the State. His honor's charge to the jury was especially fine and much favorable comment on it has been heard. The docket is a heavy one and it is the opinion of officials that the entire week will be consumed in finishing it up. Only a few cases have gone to the jury up to this time.

Cases heard by the court up to this time are as follows:

Sanders Mabe, larceny and receiving, jury verdict guilty, judgment pending.

Leander Bennett, burning tobacco barn on farm of John W. Burwell, jury verdict guilty, judgment pending.

A. C. Spaun, H. W. Spaun and J. H. Paul, transporting liquor, fined \$50 each and the cost equally divided.

Will Golden and Bob Golden, failing to pay cost at last term, capias issued.

C. H. Adkinson, assault, called and failed.

W. A. Manly, operating slot machine, submits guilty, judgment pending.

Howard Reid, breaking and entering, submits guilty, judgment pending.

Ervin Trent, possession of liquor, submits guilty. Also submits in assault case. Judgment pending in both cases.

Will Dalton and Valentine McLaughlin, gambling, submit guilty, judgment pending.

Manufacturing liquor, submit guilty, judgment pending.

Dewey Love, operating car while intoxicated, pleads guilty, judgment pending.

Harry Tilley, assault, pleads guilty, judgment pending.

Lindsay Bowman, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment pending.

Mina Scales, larceny of dog, pleads guilty, judgment pending.

Noah Welch and Ross Brown, assault, plead guilty, judgment pending.

The grandjury as selected by the court Monday is composed of the following named citizens:

J. Wilson Mitchell, foreman; J. Ellis Coon, P. O. Fry, Ernest Tuttle, J. W. Fowler, J. H. Watts, N. C. Covington, J. B. Ferguson, J. E. Wood, E. F. Jarrett, E. W. Ames, H. M. Flinchum, C. W. Ray, G. A. Hawkins, J. Wesley Hall, J. P. Overby, W. P. Sheppard.

Shores Hall, manufacturing liquor, pleads guilty. Judgment pending.

Bud Fry and Bud Smith, having material for manufacturing liquor in possession, jury trial, guilty, judgment pending.

Ernest Donathan, assault with knife, pleads guilty. To pay Hunter Setliff \$30.00 for injury to clothing and pay cost.

Manuel George and Mary Bevo, affray, trial in process.

John M. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Sunday. Mr. Taylor is preparing to begin work on the dam for his fish pond just south of Danbury.

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COLONEL STOKES' LETTER. April 6, 1927. The Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C. In preparing its program of progress I certainly hope to see the Lions Club of Stokes county put in that program the establishment of a telephone system for the county or at least make an effort to give the outside world better connection with the county seat. A great many people have occasion often to speak to the officials at the county seat from a distance, and it is provoking and expensive to have to make a trip when the telephone could be used. The question naturally arises as to how is best to carry out the proposed improvement. It has been stated that the Bell Telephone Co. would build a line to Danbury, but they would have to have some encouragement. One citizen suggests that the people form a company and build a line of their own, connecting with the Bell lines at Walnut Cove. It is stated that this can be done at much less expense in the long run than the Bell Co. would exact in rents. At any rate I hope to see the Lions include this much needed convenience in their first list of things to be done for old Stokes. Respectfully Yours, COL. JOHN STOKES, of Stokes County. NOTE:—The Reporter will publish each week the best letter contributed in this form, as coming from Colonel John Stokes, for whom the county is named. The letter must be in the form of constructive criticism, which gives conditions as they are and suggests a plan for improvement of these conditions. It is an open forum to all.