

DANBURY REPORTER

Volume 55.

Danbury, N. C., Wednesday, June 22, 1927

No. 2,877

STOKES WILL GET \$52,234.80

Ninety Counties To Get Aid From State Equalization School Fund—Union County Gets Largest Slice.

Raleigh, June 16.—Union county gets the largest slice from the State's \$3,250,000 public school equalizing fund while Pasquotank gets the least under the apportionments completed today by the State in the operation of their schools for the next term.

Union will receive \$97,720.12 and Pasquotank \$4,083.51. The apportionments were announced tonight following a two-day session of the equalization board, of which Lieut. Governor J. Elmer Long is chairman and Leroy Martin executive secretary.

Among the counties participating and the amounts they will receive from the State during the next school year, are the following:

Alexander, \$36,349.11; Alleghany, \$16,575.07; Ashe, \$57,141.29; Burke, \$22,239.71; Caldwell, \$37,145.02; Caswell, \$24,409.22; Catawba, \$43,847.98; Davidson, \$61,185.69; Davie, \$21,664.93; Iredell, \$37,139.31; Rowan, \$13,184.76; Stokes, \$52,234.80; Surry, \$55,732.96; Wilkes, \$96,171.73; Yadkin, \$48,677.72; Yancey, \$35,224; Watauga, \$36,366.18.

Little Elsie Flinchum Died Thursday Night

Little Elsie May Flinchum, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flinchum, of Danbury Route 1, died in a Winston-Salem hospital Thursday night after an illness of only a few days with appendicitis.

Elsie May was a student in the school here and had a host of little friends in and near Danbury who are saddened to hear of her death. She was among the brightest pupils of the school and the past session won a nice prize offered by the teacher of her class.

The funeral and burial was held Friday attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Play By Local Talent At Walnut Cove

The play, "In The Ferry House," which will be presented soon at the Walnut Cove school auditorium by some of city's best local talent, under the direction of J. Irving Bolt, for the benefit of the Baptist church building fund, is a characteristic entertainment of merit. The scene is located in the waiting room of a Ferry, passengers arriving and departing, some of them being typical and eccentric characters in droll and perfectly natural combinations. There are also plenty of specialties. Rehearsals are now progressing nicely. Watch for date which will be announced later.

Members Urged To Attend Service Sunday

Pastor O. E. Ward will preach in the Baptist church at Walnut Cove Sunday, June 26th, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Every member is urged to be present.

Subscribe for The Reporter.

H. H. REYNOLDS DIED TUESDAY

Was Pioneer In Tobacco Industry In Winston-Salem—Funeral At Stuart.

Hardin Harbour Reynolds, 73, pioneer tobacco manufacturer, of Winston-Salem, and well known throughout many states, passed away at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Reynolds sustained a fall recently, an illness developed and he was accompanied to Baltimore by his brother, W. N. Reynolds. A sudden change for the worse developed a few days ago.

Mr. Reynolds was born at Rock Springs Farm, the Reynolds home place in Patrick county, Va., and was the son of the late Captain Hardin W. and Nancy Cox Reynolds. He was educated at Virginia Military Academy at Blacksburg, Va., and as a young man engaged in the tobacco manufacturing business with his father, in a factory on the home place, and in which all of the Reynolds men learned the business.

Shortly after his brother, the late R. J. Reynolds, went to Winston-Salem, Mr. Reynolds also went there and for a number of years was in the tobacco manufacturing business, being associated for a short time with his brother. Twenty years ago he returned to the old Reynolds home place and married Miss Annie Dobbins.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by his wife and three children, Hardin W. Reynolds, a student at Duke University; William R. and Miss Lucy Reynolds, and one brother, W. N. Reynolds, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Critz, of Winston-Salem.

The funeral and interment took place Wednesday afternoon at the Reynolds burying ground, near Stuart, Patrick county, Va.

MARKET MAY OPEN EARLIER

Suggested By Tobacco Men That Winston-Salem Warehouses Open This Year On Sept. 13th.

The United States Tobacco Association is holding its annual convention at Morehead City, N. C., this week. They will fix the date for the opening of the warehouses throughout this section before adjourning. The matter has already been discussed by the association and it appears to be the general opinion among them that the warehouses in the Winston-Salem section should open about Sept. 13, and certainly not later than Sept. 20.

Lions Club Banquet At Piedmont Monday

More than a hundred plates have already been reserved for the banquet of the Lions Club to be held at Piedmont Springs Monday night. Several prominent Lions of the State are expected and the occasion promises to be an interesting one.

"Cart before the horse" used to signify the height of folly. Modern version is "quart before the hearse."—Wall Street Journal.

START PAVING HERE NEXT WEEK

Hard-Surface To Be Opened Between Walnut Cove and Meadows Saturday—Citizens Delighted.

Citizens who have been traveling the detour between Meadows and Walnut Cove for months are delighted to know that the hard-surfaced direct route between these two points will be opened for traffic Saturday. While the detour is a very good road it made the distance between the places about five miles farther.

Preparation is being made now to begin pouring the concrete between Danbury and Meadows and this work will start at this end of the road early next week. The distance from Danbury to Meadows is very little more than three miles and only a few weeks will be required to pave this stretch.

HOME-COMING NEXT SUNDAY

Residents and Former Residents of Flat Shoal and Bethany Sections To Assemble Sunday, June 26th.

A "get-together" meeting for the residents, former residents and friends of the Flat Shoal and Bethany sections of Stokes county has been planned for Sunday, June 26th. Dinner will be spread in the grove at the home of James R. Mendenhall, formerly the home of B. F. Pulliam.

The purpose of the gathering is to give old friends a chance to get together and shake hands. No formal program has been prepared, but one of the best made quartettes in Winston-Salem will be present with varied and enjoyable numbers.

Everybody is invited to go and carry a full basket.

SALE OF LICENSES IS PAST 50,000

Doughton Is Still Kicking About Use of New Plates Prior To July 1.

Raleigh, June 20.—Sale of automobile licenses for the six-months period beginning July 1, has reached the fifty-thousand mark, according to estimates by officials of the Automobile Bureau of the State Department of Revenue.

R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue, following reports that many owners are already discarding old licenses and replacing them with the new, again warned today that it is illegal to use the new plates until July 1.

Enforcement of the ruling that new plates must be held until July 1, suffered a setback in Wake county when Magistrate J. E. Owens ruled in a test case that issuance of the license was practically prima facie evidence of permission to use it in the absence of specific instructions to be contrary.

And no elephant bones have yet been found in South Dakota's vast sepulcher of fossils.—Boston Herald.

This, declares a trade journal, is a wireless age. Except, of course, in politics.—Wall Street Journal.

THREE ACCIDENTS OCCUR AT KING

Two Citizens Undergo Operations—A Marriage and A Birth—Nat Green Moves Back To Stokes From Moore County.

King, June 20.—M. T. Spainhower, who resides here and works for the Allright Manufacturing Co., at Rural Hall, happened to a very painful accident last week. While at work in the factory a piece of timber was caught in a machine and thrown against Mr. Spainhower, cutting a large piece of flesh from his arm. He was brought here where Dr. G. E. Stone dressed his wound.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards was made happy last week by the arrival of a new baby boy.

The wheat harvest is on in this section and farmers say it is not filled out well and that the crop is light.

Rev. Paul H. Newsum and James Rumley have returned from the Lawrence hospital at Winston-Salem where they both underwent tonsil operations last week. They are getting on nicely.

Nat Green, of Moore county, has purchased from Burwell Overby his 65-acre farm just north of town, consideration \$6,500.00. Mr. Green will move his family here.

Miss Edith Moore, who resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, on Spruce street, happened to what might have been a serious accident Friday. She was house-cleaning and had carried some papers to the back yard and was burning them. While standing near the fire a cartridge which happened to be among the papers discharged striking her lower limb. The wound, while not serious, was a very painful one.

Richard Newsum and Dewey Love, of King, had a bad wreck at the end of Patterson avenue and Walker road on the outskirts of Winston-Salem last night when their car failed to take the curve and plunged into a tobacco shed. Love escaped unhurt while Newsum was not so fortunate. He sustained several cuts and bruises about his head and limbs. He was carried to the Lawrence hospital where his wounds were dressed and he was allowed to return to his home here. Their automobile was almost completely demolished.

Rev. A. R. Phillips, of Nashville, N. C., is spending a few days with relatives near here. Ex-Sheriff Vester Christian, of Westfield, was here Saturday attending to some business matters.

Miss Flossie Caudle, of Winston-Salem, is spending several days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schaub and Miss Clodie Stone, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

William Spainhower, of King, and Miss Evelyn Long, of Tobaccoville, were quietly united in the holy bonds of matrimony Saturday. Both young people are popular and their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Kate Perry Stone, of Charlotte, was among the visitors here Sunday.

David Calloway, who holds a position at Marion, spent Sun-

P. L. FLINCHUM SHOOTS NEGRO

Gun Was Accidentally Discharged While Officer Was Making Arrest—Wound May Prove Fatal.

News reached here yesterday that Prohibition Agent Posey L. Flinchum, of Stokes, who has been working at Newbern for some months, shot a negro Friday while making an arrest at a distillery near Newbern. The negro is Clarence Loftin and he and a white man were caught as they ran from a blockade distillery.

Officer Flinchum was accompanied by Deputy Sheriffs C. B. Sutton and Wright Saunders, who had discovered the shanty and had requested the officer to go with them. Deputy Sutton circled around the shanty and "flushed" the two men, stampeding them through the darkness toward Officers Flinchum and Saunders. The latter got the white man and Officer Flinchum nabbed the negro. In the struggle to hold his man, Flinchum is said to have transferred his flashlight to his right hand, in which he was also holding his pistol. The negro, a large, strong man, threw the diminutive officer down and as they fell the officer's pistol was discharged, the bullet striking the negro just above the right hip and ranging upward. It came out just under the ribs on the right side.

The negro was rushed to the Kinston hospital and Dr. Parrot discovered that the bowels had been perforated, leaving the man a slim chance of recovery. It is said that both of the deputies with officer Flinchum also made the statement that the shooting was accidental.

Lindbergh's old flivver is being trotted out into public gaze. An old flivver has something of the same relation to a man's past as a log-cabin birthplace formerly did.—Wichita Eagle.

day with his father, T. F. Calloway, who resides near here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Gordon, of Pilot Mountain, were visitors here Sunday.

The new fourteen thousand dollar Stone building at the corner of Main and Depot streets is nearing completion. As soon as completed The King Drug Co. will move into this new building. Several of the offices on the second floor which have already been rented will be occupied as soon as completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, of Parsons, Kansas, are spending a few days with relatives here. They made the trip from Kansas in an automobile.

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

Prof. J. C. Colley, of Rural Hall, is here today looking after some business matters.

The continued rains in this section is getting farmers behind with their work.

E. E. Shore, the banker of Rural Hall, is a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smith are spending the day in Winston-Salem.

DANBURY MAN TO HEAD NEW HOUSE

Paul Taylor and Associates To Award Contract For Tobacco Warehouse In Winston-Salem—Ready For Sales This Season.

Contract will be awarded this week by the Taylor Warehouse Company for a modern tobacco warehouse at Winston-Salem, incorporation of the company having been effected Monday with Paul Taylor, of Danbury, and E. D. Matthews and J. Howard Payne, of Winston-Salem, as owners and operators, with an authorized capital of \$200,000.

It is learned that the new warehouse will be ready for the sale of the leaf by the opening of the market in the fall.

The house will be modern in every respect, and with these popular and experienced tobacco men in charge promises to do its part in selling the tobacco of the surrounding counties.

The Taylor warehouse will be located at Patterson and Liberty streets, will have a frontage of 175 feet on Patterson, 65 feet on Liberty and 65 feet on Tenth street. The building will be of brick and steel and will have approximately 43,000 square feet of floor space.

Messrs. Taylor, Matthews and Payne have been connected with the Winston market for several years. Mr. Taylor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, and has been with the market ten years. Mr. Matthews is originally from Rockingham county. He has also been connected with the market for ten years. Mr. Payne is a son of J. H. Payne, of the Westfield section of Surry county, and has been with the market seven years. He has managed warehouses in the South Carolina belt with considerable success.

The addition of the Taylor house, will give Winston-Salem eight auction warehouses.

130 New Doctors Applying For License

The State Board of Medical Examiners is in session at Raleigh this week passing upon the fitness of 130 men who are applying for license to practice medicine. Dr. J. K. Pepper, a native of Danbury, is a member of the Board of Examiners.

Meeting Of Ladies' Aid Society Held

Walnut Cove, June 18.—The Ladies Aid Society of Walnut Cove Baptist church held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Myers with 18 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. A. J. Fair, president, had charge of the meeting and conducted the devotionals. After the regular routine of business a delightful social hour was held, during which a tempting salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her niece Miss Lokeel Viot.

Tom Tarheel says his cow sent Tom, Junior, to college last year.

A minister preaches on the "ten deadly virtues." There used to be more of 'em.—New York Evening World.