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SCHOOLS MUST TEACH ROAD LAW

Cars and Trucks Must Stop Before Passing School Buses When Children Are Getting On Or Off.

Raleigh, June 20.—The state traffic laws must be read and explained in weekly lessons to all high school students, according to an act of the 1927 General Assembly, in addition to a number of other acts resulting in the safety of school children, especially those in buses, it was pointed out here by R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue, and C. W. Roberts, vice-president of the Carolina Motor Club, in discussing some of the new laws relating to automobiles and traffic on the highways enacted by the last General Assembly.

Under chapter 242 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, the State Highway Commission is ordered to have printed and in the hands of the superintendent of education by August 1, 1927, a sufficient number of copies of the state traffic laws are to be supplied each year by August 1 and the digest of traffic laws relating to school children as pointed out by Mr. Roberts, include the provision that no school bus may be driven at a speed in excess of 25 miles an hour and that school buses must stop at every railway crossing, whether or not it is designated as a "stop" crossing by the State Highway Commission.

"The law enacted by the 1925 legislature providing that all vehicles come to a full stop when school buses are loading or unloading passengers is still in force," Mr. Roberts reminded. "Motorists and officials generally seem to be unaware that such a law has been in existence more than two years, judging from the consternation that existed for several days recently following receipt by Governor McLean of a letter from a mother asking that something be done to require motorists to stop when children were entering or leaving school buses."

Motorists are restricted to a speed of 15 miles an hour when passing a school during recess or while children are going to or from school during opening or closing hours.

John Galloway's Estate Will Pay Out

Greensboro, June 23.—Liabilities against the estate of John M. Galloway, resident of Greensboro, who died in 1923, and who was at one time the largest tobacco grower in the world, amount to \$142,862.85, John Moore of Madison, administrator of the estate reports, although \$240,715.30 has been paid to creditors. Moore reports holdings of nearly 3,000 acres of land in Rockingham and Stokes counties and lots in Greensboro and Madison. He states that assets unrealized are sufficient to pay the liabilities of the estate and the costs of administration.

Attractive Home.

The residence of H. W. Flinchum near Piedmont Springs has just been remodeled and newly painted, and is now one of the most attractive homes in this section of the county.

MARKET TO OPEN OCTOBER 4TH

Winston-Salem's Eight Tobacco Warehouses Will Begin Sales At That Time—Tried To Have Earlier Opening Date.

The tobacco warehouses at Winston-Salem will open for the sale of the leaf this season on Oct. 4th. The date was fixed last week by the Tobacco Association at its annual meeting held at Morehead City. The warehousemen made an effort to have the opening about the middle of September, but manufacturers were unable to promise buyers as markets in the east could not be closed by that time.

People Are Urged To Buy Auto Licenses

Commissioner Doughton issued the following statement urging automobile owners to secure their licenses early:

"Sales of automobile and truck licenses are proceeding very satisfactorily at the central office in Raleigh and reports of sales at some of the branch offices are very gratifying.

"The entire month of June is being given over to the accommodation of owners of motor vehicles to the end that they may get their licenses before July 1. They are being warned against waiting for the very last days of the month thereby causing delay and inconvenience both to themselves and the department. Last June, during the last two or three days before the close of the legal period owners of cars stood in line for hours waiting for their turn to procure their license. Licenses must be procured before July 1 by those who expect to use their cars."

Ordered the Boys To Fill His Hat

Ralph Martin and several other colored men who are employed on the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway were given a hearing here Sunday before Justice N. A. Martin on the charge of gambling and having liquor in their possession. Martin was fined \$10.00 and the cost while the others paid small fines. Witnesses against Martin testified that he lost all his money in the "crap" game and became enraged over it. Securing a big stick he put his cap down and ordered the boys to fill it up with money. One man placed all had in the cap while the others made their escape.

Play At Walnut Cove Friday Night

The characteristic entertainment, "In The Ferry House," will be presented by local talent, under the direction of J. Irving Bolt, at the Walnut Cove auditorium, Friday night, July 1st, for the benefit of the Baptist church building fund. There are forty-five people in the cast, lots of specialties, and no dull moments. The entertainment is similar to the play "In the Union Station," which made such a hit when it was given some years ago in Winston-Salem. Come and enjoy yourself and at the same time swell the building fund.

W. C. Moore and daughter, of Lawsonville, were visitors here today.

NEW FISCAL YEAR BEGINS MONDAY

Sheriff Makes Settlement of Taxes—County Accountant To File Budget—County Commissioners Provide Appropriations For Salaries

The first meeting of the county boards of commissioners in the new fiscal year, which begins July 1, will take place Monday, July 4.

The new fiscal year will bring with it many duties and responsibilities under the new county government legislation, and the officials principally charged with these duties, besides the board of commissioners are the county accountant or auditor and the sheriff or tax collector.

At the first meeting of the board of commissioners in July, the county accountant must submit his budget estimate, which represents his estimate of the amounts necessary to be appropriated for the different activities of the county and subdivisions for the next fiscal year.

In some counties considerable difficulty has been experienced in the preparation of this budget estimate, as the figures for last year and the current fiscal year, on which the budget estimate is largely based, have not been obtainable.

A full and complete settlement with the county by the sheriff or the tax collecting officer for all taxes due the county or its special subdivisions is also due on the first Monday in July.

The board of commissioners at this meeting is expected to provide appropriations for the purpose of paying fixed salaries, the principal and interest of indebtedness, the stated compensation of officers and employees, and for the usual ordinary expenses of the county and its subdivisions for the interval between the beginning of the new fiscal year and time of the adoption of the annual appropriation resolution, which is the fourth Monday in July. The appropriation made on the first Monday shall be chargeable to the several appropriations thereafter made in the annual appropriation resolution for the year.

Following the submission to the commissioners by the accountant of his budget estimate, he must begin at once to prepare a supplemental budget to be submitted before any levy of taxes is made. The appropriations resolution shall be deemed automatically amended by adding such increase or subtracting such decrease as may appear in this supplemental budget.

Contract Let For Warehouse

Paul Taylor, who spent the week end with home folks at Piedmont Springs, stated that his company had let contract for the construction of the tobacco warehouse which they will build at Winston-Salem. The building will have 43,000 square feet of floor space and will be one of the largest houses in the Twin City. Work will be rushed on the house in order to be ready for sales on Oct. 4th, the opening date for the tobacco market.

Yesterday was decidedly the hottest day of the year.

FIRST CONCRETE POURED HERE

Citizens Delighted To See Work Start On Danbury End of Highway Leading To Walnut Cove.

The pouring of concrete was started here early Tuesday morning on the Danbury end of the hard-surface road leading to Walnut Cove. Needless to say Danbury people took a great deal of interest in the event and one citizen was of the opinion that the exact population of Danbury could have been secured by counting the spectators around the big concrete mixer.

The concrete was started on Main street just in front of the Smith filling station and 500 or 600 feet of road was finished the first day.

Less than three miles now remains to be paved before Danbury and Walnut Cove will be connected by paved road. The entire road will probably be completed by Aug. 15th.

That part of the road between Meadows and Walnut Cove was opened to traffic Saturday and is an excellent example of the State's fine roads.

Over Half of Mileage Is Now Hardsurface

Raleigh, June 23.—A maintenance budget of \$3,096,189 to care for 6,792 miles on the State highway system for the year ending July 1, 1928, was announced yesterday.

This is less than the \$3,300,000 maintenance budget of 1926-27, although 319 additional miles will be cared for under the new budget over the mileage maintained under the 1926 budget.

A check of hard surface and other types of roads in the system showed 3,786 miles of hard surface or a little over half the total mileage. Showing the distribution of the hard surfaced highways, the percentage of pavement in the various districts was worked out, ranging from 47 per cent. in the ninth district to 73 per cent. in the second and fourth districts.

Westfield News.

Westfield, June 27.—The people of this section are about through harvesting their crop of wheat. The crop is not as good as it was last year.

The corn and tobacco crops are looking fine. We have had fine rains for the last few weeks.

Sanford King had the misfortune to lose a fine mule the past week.

Miss Hettie Priddy, of High Point, spent the week end with her parents here.

Quite a number attended the communion meeting at Tom's Creek Sunday. The services were conducted by Elders J. A. Fagg, G. O. Denny, Press Stone others.

The friends of Walter Palmer gave him a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. It was Mr. Palmer's 21st milestone and his many friends wish many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey Cox, of High Point, spent the week end with relatives.

The county highway commission met here Monday to prepare their budget for the coming year.

LIONS BANQUET AT PIEDMONT

District Governor and Other Notables In Attendance—Charter Presented To Stokes Club—Several Addresses Made During Evening.

The banquet of the Stokes County Lions Club held at Piedmont Springs hotel Monday night was attended by more than a hundred Lions, a majority of whom were accompanied by their wives and daughters, and the occasion proved a most interesting one.

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Club was held in the ball room previous to the banquet, and a score or more of Lions from the clubs at Winston-Salem, Statesville, Mocksville and Kernersville were present, a number of these making interest talks on the work being done by the Lions clubs, etc.

At the banquet the charter of the Stokes County Lions Club was delivered to President John J. Taylor by District Governor W. L. Mann, of Albemarle, in a most appropriate speech. The charter was accepted on behalf of the club by Mr. H. McGee, of Germanton, who spoke at some length of the aims and ideals of the Stokes club.

The Lions of the Stokes Club and the visitors from other clubs were welcomed to Piedmont Springs in a delightful speech by Mrs. J. Spot Taylor. Other short addresses were made by Dr. Barnhardt, Presiding Elder of the M. E. church for the Winston-Salem district; Judge G. H. Hastings, Linville Martin and Gardner Hudson, of Winston-Salem; President John Taylor and Dr. R. H. Morefield, of the Stokes Club, and others.

Between courses at the banquet several solos were rendered and a number of selections given on the piano, while the hotel orchestra did its full part for the pleasure of the guests. There were also several stunts for the amusement of the diners, for instance four Lions competed for a prize in a contest in which the object was to see which could drink a pink of milk first from a baby's bottle through a rubber nipple.

After the banquet the guests were invited to the ball room where dancing was indulged in until near the midnight hour.

MISS ELLA BOYLES GIVEN SURPRISE

About 300 Relatives and Friends Attend A Birthday Dinner At Her Home—Former Stokes Man Buried.

King Route 2, June 27.—Miss Ella Boyles, of Pinnacle Route 2, was given a surprise last Sunday when about three hundred of her relatives and friends rushed in with full baskets of eats. Miss Boyles has been in bad health for quite a while. Despite her bad health, she enjoyed the day as well as any one present. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Pinkney Boggs, of Winston-Salem, was buried at Mt. Olive church last Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Boggs was formerly a resident of Stokes county.

VOTE IS A TIE ON SCHOOL BUDGET

County Commissioners Want the Figures Revised—Clerk of Court May Have To Cast Deciding Vote—Meeting Held Here Monday.

That part of the school budget for erecting school buildings, which had been prepared and acted upon favorably by the County Board of Education, was rejected by the County Commissioners at a short special meeting of the board here Monday of this week, making the vote a tie between the two boards, and unless some compromise agreement is reached between the two boards the clerk of court will have to cast the deciding vote as to whether the county will provide funds for building school houses this year or not.

The school budget as adopted by the Board of Education provides for a building fund of around \$160,000. It is learned unofficially that the county commissioners rejected the budget on the ground that the figures were too high. They are willing to provide school buildings at the places at which they are asked for but want the figures revised. That part of the school budget providing for the maintenance of the schools was accepted by the County Commissioners.

TYPHOID FEVER IS SPREADING

Fifty-two Cases Reported In State Last Week—Eleven In Johnston County.

Raleigh, June 27.—Typhoid fever is beginning to make itself felt in North Carolina. Reports today from the State Board of Health showed that 52 cases of the disease developed in the State during the last week. Eleven of the cases were in Johnston county and ten of them developed in one day, Friday.

Health officials, while not anticipating an epidemic of typhoid this summer, urge vaccination as a precautionary measure.

With typhoid cases mounting other diseases are on the decline, according to the health report.

Walnut Cove Route 1 News and Personals

Walnut Cove, June 27.—The farmers here are getting behind with their work on account of wet weather. Crops are very good.

An unusual large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank White at the Holiness church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Young and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Voss visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewellyn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill visited their mother, Mrs. Bob Coleman, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Redman and Mrs. Bob Smith are taking treatment in a Winston-Salem.

Holt, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newsome had the misfortune to get his arm broken while playing Sunday afternoon. He was carried to King where Dr. Stone reset the broken member.

Miss Nell Coleman, of High Point, is spending her vacation with home folks.