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## LIONS CLUB WANTS ROAD EXTENDED

Resolution Passed Requesting Commissioner Hanes To Pave Road From Danbury To Buck Island Bridge—Other Business Transacted.

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Stokes County Lions Club in Walnut Cove Monday night a number of important matters were taken up, among these being a resolution asking State Highway Commissioner A. S. Hanes to extend the hard-surface road this year from Danbury north at least as far as the Buck Island ford bridge over Dan river. In the resolution passed by the club it was pointed out that this road forms the highway to Mt. Airy, to Virginia, and to all three of the summer resorts of the county—Piedmont, Moore's and Vade Mecum, and the traffic on it is heavy at all times. The paving would also serve the main street of Danbury.

The question of establishing an aviation field at Walnut Cove was also taken up and discussed at length. A field just south of Walnut Cove, it was stated, could be secured at a very reasonable price. This will be taken up again at a later meeting.

A resolution was offered and acted upon favorably that the meeting places of the club be alternated so that sessions would be held at Walnut Cove, Danbury, King, Germantown and other points in the county. It was felt that this would stimulate interest in the club.

## Stokes vs. Surry In Horseshoe Pitching

Westfield, July 22.—Westfield witnessed the greatest game of horseshoe pitching yesterday even known in its history. Stokes pitched against Surry, and beat them down to a nub, the score being 20 to 2. Surry had out fifty of the best pitchers that she had but she could not rank with John Lawrence, Joe Hill, Ralph Hill and Claud Ward, the supposed best pitchers of Stokes. First, John Lawrence and Joe Hill pitched eleven games. They set down about half of the pitchers and won ten games out of the eleven. Then Ralph Hill and Claud Ward pitched the same number of games against the rest of the bunch and won 10 to 1. This speaks well of Stokes as well as of the representatives.

This game was gotten up by Bob Joyce of Westfield. We hope that Mr. Joyce will plan another one for us soon.

## Fire Occurs On Danbury Route One

On last Sunday afternoon, Willie Reid Fulk, of Danbury Route 1, lost his stable and considerable feed stuff, corn, farming tools, etc., by fire. Mr. Fulk's horse came near being burned, but was released just before the stable fell in.

## Staying With The Train

"Can't you go faster than this?" inquired a traveling salesman of the conductor on the slowest train in Virginia. "Sure I can," was the answer. "But I have to stay with the train."

## STOKES MEN ARE SENTENCED

In Federal Court Last Week Several Cases From This County Were Disposed of.

Winston-Salem, July 22.—Following a rather fitful day of handling submittals and continued cases with some cases of a little more than passing interest, Judge Johnson J. Hayes adjourned Federal District Court at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon to convene again in civil session October 3, 1927.

The court adjournment came as surprise to many of the members of the bar as well as others concerned with its procedure who knew something of the court docket. All jail cases and matters of urgent importance were handled before the court adjourned, however, and many cases were continued to the next term of criminal court which will be held here in November.

Some cases handled and disposed of yesterday involved long prison sentences and rather heavy fines. Among other judgments was that set down against S. T. Mayfield, Guilford county, for forging endorsement to a Government check. He was sentenced to five years at Atlanta and ordered to pay a fine of \$100.

In placing a fine of \$500 on R. L. Dunstan for violating the prohibition law, Judge Hayes said a fine instead of a road sentence was due to the fact he did not have the whisky in a five-gallon can. Those who carry liquor in five-gallon cans and race on the highways and shoot officers will be dealt with harshly, Judge Hayes announced.

W. A. Smith, of Stokes county, was found not guilty of violation of the national prohibition laws. In the same case Charles Smith, colored, failed to appear.

General Scales and Tyler Hairston, of Stokes county, were found not guilty of violation of prohibition laws.

L. B. Tuttle, of Stokes county, was sentenced to four months in jail for violation of national prohibition act.

Charlie Cardwell was sentenced to seven months in jail for violation of prohibition laws.

R. Watson Joyce, of Stokes county, was sentenced to two years in prison at Atlanta for using the United States mails to defraud.

C. H. Tuttle and Marvin Jones, of Stokes county, were fined \$25 each for violation of the national prohibition laws.

## Dr. Loomis McAnally Dies At Madison

Madison, July 26.—Funeral services for Dr. Loomis McAnally, 27 years old, who died at the home of his mother here early Wednesday morning, were conducted from the home Friday afternoon by Rev. T. J. Rogers, the burial following in Riverview cemetery.

Dr. McAnally, who was a son of the late Dr. Charles B. McAnally, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Janie McAnally; the following brothers: Dr. William McAnally, of Tulsa, Okla.; Dr. C. W. McAnally, of Madison; Dr. George McAnally, of Madison; and one sister, Mrs. Thomas Shore, of Rocky Mount.

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## STATE RETURNS HALF OUR MONEY

Check For \$100,000 Received By Stokes Treasurer For Road Money Borrowed Last Year and Used On Danbury-Walnut Cove Highway.

The State treasurer has just sent the Stokes county treasurer a check for one hundred thousand dollars as part payment of the loan Stokes made the State Highway Commission last year for use in building the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway. A balance of \$100,000 is yet due Stokes on the loan made to the State and this is expected to be paid in the near future.

At a meeting of the county commissioners Monday the board sold \$112,000 in short term notes, the proceeds to be used to retire notes formerly issued on account of the above mentioned loan made the State.

In order to retire school notes falling due the board sold \$30,000 additional in notes on Monday.

The entire issue, all of which were 5 per cent. notes, were sold at par to M. O. Jones, representing Bray Bros., of Greensboro and New York.

## ORCHARDISTS WILL LOSE THIS SEASON

Mt. Airy Section. Hit By Frosts. Will Make Small Crops.

Mount Airy, July 24.—Local orchardists are certain now that they will get only a small crop of peaches and apples in this section. With the exception of the Sparger Orchards, Inc., located close to Stuart, Va., where some money may be cleared over expenses, the other orchards will lose money, it is said. The big Cleveland orchard, up in Virginia, will make about 40 per cent. crop, while others will make even less.

Due to the smaller overhead when handling a small crop, the Sparger orchards may make some clear money, as the peach yield will be about 75 per cent. of what was expected early this year, prior to the heavy and devastating frosts and the apple yield will be around the 60 per cent. mark.

## Reggie Hartman Hurt By Car

Reggie Hartman, of Danbury Route 1, was injured yesterday when his car turned over and caught him under it. The extent of his injury could not be ascertained today as it was internal. Mr. Hartman with his family was in Moore county when the accident occurred. He had gone down after a load of peaches, and in passing another car his automobile turned over. Other members of the party were uninjured.

## Sandy Ridge Citizens Visit Virginia Beach

Roy E. Leake, one of Sandy Ridge's enterprising merchants, who was a visitor here yesterday, carried twenty-two citizens of his community to Norfolk, Virginia Beach and Newport News last week. The party was carried on Mr. Leake's large truck and the trip consumed three or four days. Needless to say every member of the party enjoyed the outing.

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## STABLE AND MULES BURNED AT KING

Three Mules, One or More Cows, Wheat, Corn, Farming Tools, Etc., Were Destroyed On Farm of Charlie Snider.

H. H. Leake, chairman of the county Board of Education, who was here from King yesterday, attending a meeting of his board, brought word of a rather destructive fire right near King on Monday night, when the stables of Charlie Snider were burned. Three mules, one or more cows, a considerable quantity of wheat and corn, farming tools, etc., were destroyed, causing Mr. Snider a heavy loss. It was not known whether any insurance was carried on the property or not, and the origin of the fire was not learned.

## N. C. BOOZE FINES \$83,845

Figures On Work of Dry Agents In State Compiled In Washington.

Washington July 20.—Some interesting prohibition figures have been compiled here. They show that North Carolina collected as a result of fines, costs, forfeitures, sale, seized property, etc., under the Volstead Act in 1926; eastern district, \$20,388 and western, \$63,457.

The number of persons paying fines and the average paid were: eastern district, 149 persons and \$134 per person; western 453, and \$131.

The number of cases pending were: eastern 131 and western 985.

Distilleries seized: entire state 1,565; stills seized, 446; still worms 478, and fermenters, 13,845.

Spirits seized, 15,124 gallons; malt liquor 1,441,312 gallons, and 157 automobiles.

## Walnut Cove May Sell Power Plant

Winston-Salem, July 20.—The Southern Public Utilities company is negotiating for the purchase of the Walnut Cove hydro-electric plant.

The town and company have each appointed an engineer to approve the value of the property, with the agreement that the price fixed will be acceptable to both parties. Before a sale can be confirmed, however, the citizens of the town will have to ratify it by vote. Sentiment is said to be strongly in favor of the sale.

If the deal is closed, an effort will be made to get the line extended to Danbury, the capital of Stokes county.

## Revival Services.

Pastor W. J. Hackney, of the M. E. church here, last week held a revival meeting at Pine Hall Methodist church, resulting in 9 professions and the addition of 5 church members.

At Davis Chapel this week Mr. Hackney is conducting a second meeting and much interest is being shown in the services.

Twenty-seven ladies and 52 men and boys from Franklin county made a farm tour thru parts of Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and into Washington during the week of July 11th.

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## HERE TO SEE HANGING ROCK

Development Expert Will Give His Opinion On the Desirability of Stokes Property As A Scenic Resort.

D. D. Smith, of New Bern, native of Stokes county, and well known here, was in Stokes this week, accompanied by Samuel Tauber, of New York, development expert. These men were here in connection with the proposed development of the Hanging Rock property in Stokes, it is stated, and Mr. Tauber's opinion of the desirability of this property as a resort was being sought, he being a reputed expert along this line. It is presumed that Mr. Tauber will make report to capitalists whom the owners are seeking to interest in the property. The outcome, of course, is uncertain, but it is hoped here that the effort will be successful in enlisting the interest of some one who will develop this fine property.

With the same amount of money spent around Hanging Rock as has been spent at Chimney Rock, near Asheville, there is no doubt that the former would be visited by far more people and would be a much greater revenue producer.

## FANT INSPECTS CROPS IN SURRY

Pathologist From State College Gets Specimens of New Disease.

Dobson, July 24.—G. W. Fant, extension plant pathologist, State College went Monday with County Agent H. E. White, making an investigation of tobacco and clover diseases in the county. Several farms were visited and infected plants were secured in order to make proper identification of the diseases. Angular leaf spot or black fire was found in two farms, the Granville wilt disease was also found. Calico or mosaic affected some of the plants. A new disease which has been reported by several farmers which affected the roots and caused a great deal of trouble in getting a stand was found in the fields and the tobacco plant beds. While this disease has not been definitely identified Mr. Fant took samples to the college and hopes to be able to make proper identification.

## LIFE INSURANCE SALES INCREASING

State Insurance Department Reports Show Increase of 20 Per Cent.

Raleigh, July 21.—Sales of ordinary life insurance in North Carolina during June were 20 per cent. higher than June 1926, it was reported today at the State Insurance Department.

Reports received show that sales in the State last month approximated \$10,911,000; the sales in the United States approximated \$763,495,000.

The ratio for the United States during the first six months of 1927 was 104 per cent., while in North Carolina it was 113 per cent.

Delaware, Vermont, Maine, Kentucky and Georgia were the only states showing a larger increase in percentage of sales, the report indicated.

## BOARDS FAIL TO TAKE ACTION

Joint Meeting of Commissioners and School Board Held Tuesday To Discuss School Building Budget.

A joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education was held at the court house Tuesday for the purpose of discussing and probably fixing the appropriation for the county school building budget, but on account of the fact that the tax levy for the county has not yet been fixed it was thought wise to defer deciding upon amount to be spent upon school buildings.

It is learned that the boards are willing to make the appropriation as large as possible after taking into consideration the tax rate, as they must necessarily be guided in their decision by this important consideration.

It is probable that a decision will be reached by the boards at their next meeting on the first Monday in August.

## Roy Manuel Dies Almost Suddenly

Roy Manuel, young white man engaged in driving a truck for the Martin Construction Co., who are building the Danbury-Walnut Cove road, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday and died within 24 hours. It was rumored yesterday that his death was caused by taking a drink of poisoned whiskey, but the physician who attended him was not of that opinion, it is learned. Manuel's mother resides in Mayodan and he had been boarding at Walnut Cove while at work for the road builders. He was aged about 22 years. No particulars in regard to the funeral was learned here.

## Piedmont Springs Has Large Patronage

The hotel at Piedmont Springs has recently been enjoying an excellent patronage in spite of the detour between Danbury and Walnut Cove. For dinner on Sunday last more than 250 guests were registered while the number in attendance at the dance Saturday night was probably twice as large.

## State Forces Are Repairing Bridges

One of the bridge forces of the State Highway Commission has been engaged for several days in repairing Clemmons Ford and Buck Island bridges over Dan river. It is learned that the bridges are being painted, refloored and having steel runners placed on the floors.

## Junior Order To Have Chicken Stew

The members of the Danbury Junior Order are preparing for a chicken stew down on the banks of the Dan Friday evening. Needless to say the event will be a most enjoyable one. The order has a large and active membership here.

Rev. H. W. Hudspeth, pastor of the Presbyterian church is conducting revival services at the Pine Hall church this week.

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