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STATE ASKED TO REPAIR STREET

Patrolman Has Abandoned Work On Thoroughfare Through County Seat—"Has It In" For Citizens Here.

A petition is being circulated here today, directed to Capt. C. S. Currier, seventh district engineer of the State Highway Commission, asking him to repair and maintain the main street of Danbury as a part of State highway No. 89.

This stretch of road or street was abandoned some three or four months since by the road patrolman working on route 89 and has become dangerous on account of holes in it, which are being made worse and worse by the heavy trucks passing over it.

In its issue of June 29th this paper had the following to say in regard to the neglecting of this important thoroughfare:

The attention of the State Highway Commission is respectfully called to the deteriorating condition of Main street, Danbury, which the patrolman for this section of No. 89 is neglecting. As a consequence, some holes have developed on a 10 per cent. grade which are dangerous to automobilists.

Main Street is a part of No. 89 State Highway, as Danbury is not an incorporated town. The trouble (as we are informed and advised) is that the patrolman, who is a man not noted for his patience and good temper, had some words with one or two individuals who thoughtlessly left their cars parked on the street in the way of the road machine, and because the individuals sassed back at the irate road man, he took out his spite by abandoning the whole street.

Now it strikes this newspaper that the maintenance of a sector of the State Highway system is too big a thing to be stalled by the petty bickerings between a contractor and two or three private persons. It is not good business to charge the sins of a few to the convenience or safety of the many. The rights of the public are superior to even the mad caprice of a distempered patrolman, who is vested by the State with the power to clear the highways of all obstructions and well paid for his time.

Tobacco Is Curing Good, Farmers Say

The tobacco curing season is on in full swing now, and there are few farms in Stokes where the fires are not burning under the golden leaf. In almost every instance farmers say it is curing nice and bright, which means that prices will most surely be good.

Stokes Officers Go To Lake Lure

Register of Deeds John Taylor left yesterday for Lake Lure to attend the State meeting of county commissioners. Jacob Fulton, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and J. R. Voss, county auditor, of Walnut Cove, also went to the meeting at Lake Lure.

Love is responsible for a good many frosts in summer and for a few hot waves in winter.

LESTER PRIDDY SHOT BY HIS WIFE

Being Assured By Her Husband That Pistol Was Not Loaded Mrs. Priddy Pulled The Trigger With Disastrous Results.

Lester Priddy, young farmer of Danbury Route 1, was shot through the hip by his wife about 11 o'clock Sunday night, a 32-caliber automatic revolver being used. The shooting is reported to have been accidental and the wound is not expected to prove fatal.

According to a statement of the affair made by Mr. Priddy, he had just returned from his tobacco barn, where he had been curing the leaf, when the shooting occurred. Mrs. Priddy picked up the automatic pistol and asked her husband if the weapon was loaded. Being assured that it was not she pulled the trigger with the result that the ball from it entered one hip of the husband and passed out at the other.

Mr. Priddy is reported to be resting well although a ball passed through about 12 inches of his back just above the hip.

TWIN CITY OFFERS TO AID STOKES

In Effort To Secure Road From Danbury To Stuart, Va.—Chamber of Commerce Holds Meeting At Piedmont Springs.

At a meeting of the Stokes County Chamber of Commerce, held at Piedmont Springs Monday night, the question of securing a concrete highway from Danbury to Stuart, Va., was the most important subject discussed.

At the meeting John L. Gilmer and W. T. Ritter, president and secretary, respectively, of the Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, and J. W. Smitherman and Frank E. Griffith, president and secretary, respectively, of the Winston-Salem Merchants Association, were present and each made short talks on the importance of the Stokes-Stuart road. The Stokes Chamber was pledged the full co-operation of both of the Winston-Salem organizations in the effort to secure this road. The visiting gentlemen also wanted to see the road from Moore's Springs to King paved as early as possible. Mr. Charles Ader, of the Winston-Salem Journal, who was also present, urged that a strong effort be made to secure these important roads. Short talks were made by several Stokes citizens in which the Winston-Salem visitors were assured that their co-operation was duly appreciated.

State-Wide Drive On For County Historian

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Chairmen of county boards of education in 76 counties of the state are consulting with their boards and county commissioners to select county historians.

County historians have been selected in 24 counties, A. R. Newsome, North Carolina historical commission secretary, reports.

It may be that mills of the gods grind slowly because they get paid for overtime.

AT WESTFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Ceremonies of Corner Stone Laying Will Be Held Sunday, Aug. 14th. At 2:30 O'clock.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Simmons, of Iowa, a native of Stokes county, will preach at the new Baptist church in Westfield.

At 2:30 o'clock of the same day cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new church will be held, and the following program will be carried out:

Song, "How Firm a Foundation," by congregation.

Scripture reading, by Dr. J. Thos. Smith, of Westfield.

Prayer, by Rev. E. Gibson Davis, pastor First Presbyterian church of Mt. Airy.

Addresses, by Rev. C. C. Haymore, of Mt. Airy, and Hon. A. Wayland Cook, of Greensboro.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and a large congregation is expected.

FINE ARTS CLUB HOST TO LIONS

Stokes Organization Given Brunswick Stew and Dance At Piedmont Springs Monday Night.

In spite of heavy rains late Monday afternoon about one hundred members of the Stokes County Lions Club accepted the invitation of the Ladies Fine Arts Club, of Danbury, to attend a Brunswick stew and dance at Piedmont Springs Monday evening.

Upon their arrival at the springs the Lions with their wives found the necessary preparations for the stew under way with Uncle Jim, the hotel's chef, presiding over the big pot. A long table had been provided and everyone was soon satisfying their appetites. After this came a watermelon feast and then the entire assemblage repaired to the ball room where, after the guests had been welcomed by Mrs. J. S. Taylor, the Paul Jones (dance) was enjoyed by a large number of the visitors. During an intermission Mrs. Arthur Port sang two solos which were greatly enjoyed by the audience. A number of stunts by members of the Ladies Club also added to the pleasure of the evening.

The ball room was handsomely decorated for the occasion by Miss Ada Allen, the Lions colors of purple and yellow being used.

Forsyth County Has Road Patrolmen

Forsyth county has employed two men to patrol the principal roads of that county, and the main object of these officers, who will wear uniforms and ride motorcycles, is to see that the highways are made as safe as possible for those who travel them in cars, wagons, on foot, or any other way.

Considering what most people are willing to do for money it's a wonder there are not more millionaires.

The dinner gong and the dinner ring are not always synonymous.

MR. ROTHROCK IS IN ERROR

Mt. Airy Man Tells Newspaper That Stokes Has Poorest Crop of Tobacco In This Section of State.

P. S. Rothrock, of Mt. Airy, recently told newspaper men that Stokes county had "the poorest crop of tobacco in this section of the State," and that it was a short crop. Mr. Rothrock made a trip through a part of Stokes, Rockingham, Caswell and Guilford counties and made the statement above on his return, according to a letter sent to Winston-Salem newspapers this week from Mt. Airy.

In the opinion of scores of Stokes county farmers we have one of the best tobacco crops in this section of the State and it will not be a short crop. In a few small sections of the county where the seasons have been dry—for instance around Westfield—tobacco is not as good as usual, but taking the county as a whole we have a fine full crop. There has been a remarkable improvement in tobacco within the past two or three weeks.

And the weed is curing good and bright, dozens of farmers have stated this week.

Wreck Kills One At High Point

High Point, Aug. 7.—The life of Earl W. Jacobs, High Point youth, was snuffed out like a flame when he ran his car into a banister on the Benbow Mill bridge early today.

The banister consisted of a long pipe, rammed against his left breast just over his heart. Hal Baldwin, a negro, was with Jacobs. He escaped without a scratch.

The negro said Jacobs was driving around 40 and 45 miles an hour, and he begged him to slow down. The youth said to have replied to the negro that he had never had an accident, and a few minutes later the catastrophe occurred.

Child Killed Near Rural Hall Sunday

Mildred Virginia Howerton, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howerton, of High Point, was instantly killed in an automobile collision near Rural Hall Sunday at the intersection of the Germantown-Rural Hall road.

The little girl was thrown from the car when another machine crashed into it at a crossroad, and then the machine turned over on her.

Riding in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Howerton, and the later holding a six-months-old baby in her lap. The baby escaped injury, while the father and mother sustained injuries which are not regarded as serious.

The occupants of the car with which the Howerton automobile collided were a man, his wife and daughter. The names of these occupants were not ascertained. None of them were seriously hurt.

Stuart Book Club At Piedmont Springs

Twenty members of the book club at Stuart, Va., were guests for dinner at Piedmont Springs hotel yesterday.

ADOLPHUS BUTNER DIED THURSDAY

Miss Hattie Slate Breaks Her Collar Bone—A Marriage—News and Personal Items At King.

King, Aug. 8.—Miss Hattie Slate fell at her home two miles east of town last week and broke her collar bone. Dr. G. E. Stone reset the broken bone and she is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schaub and Miss Clodie Stone, of High Point, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stone here Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ammond Shamel last week, leaving a fine baby girl.

Mrs. N. O. Tuttle and children, of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives here.

Dr. E. M. Griffin is treating his drug store to a coat of new paint which is adding much to the appearance of the building.

Dr. R. S. Helsabeck and family are spending several days with relatives in Richmond, Va.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ingram was made happy Saturday by the arrival of a new baby girl.

P. B. Turner and family, of Winston-Salem, are spending several days with relatives in Walnut Hills.

Mrs. I. M. Gordon, of Pilot Mountain, was the guest of Miss Lillie Goff Saturday.

Adolphus Butner, aged 42 years, died at his home two miles west of town Thursday afternoon. Mr. Butner had been in declining health for more than a year. The interment was conducted from Trinity church just west of town Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Jenkins, of Rural Hall. The deceased was a highly respected citizen, had been a devoted member of the Methodist church for many years. The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he was a member, was in charge of the burial. The deceased is survived by the widow, three sons, Adolphus Jr., Thomas and Mack Butner and four daughters, Lelah, Esther, Dorothy and Mataline Butner. The children, all of whom are single, reside with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Love, of Rock Hill, S. C., are spending a few days with Mr. Love's parents here.

The King Tigers defeated White Plains in a game played on the King diamond Saturday. The score stood 7 to 3.

Ellsworth Jessup, a leaf dealer, left today for Fairmont tobacco market where he will buy tobacco this season.

The new \$14,000 Stone building on the corner of Depot and Main streets has been completed and the King Drug Co. will move in this week. Those who have offices rented in this new building will occupy them within the next few days.

Mr. Durbert Smith and Miss Lelah Newsum were quietly married here Saturday evening. Rev. Roy Snider officiating. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. J. E. Newsum, who resides near here, while the groom is the son Mr. R. G. Smith, of Tobaccoville Route 2. Only a few of their near

GEORGIA MARKET BREAKS RECORD

First Week's Sales Show Over Ten Million Pounds Already Sold.

Macon Ga., Aug. 6.—With a compilation of the total sales and prices paid for the golden leaf for the first week of the Georgia tobacco season which opened Tuesday all records for the first week of previous opening have been shattered. The figures reveal that the growers received \$1,836,319.87 for 10,345,353 pounds of the weed. The leaf offerings for the season was of the poorest quality, which is always offered first and growers are predicting that the sales to follow will be the greatest in the history of growing tobacco in Georgia.

The prices on all the markets averaged \$18.50 which is exceptionally good considering the quality of the weed offered.

Winston Attorney Must Leave Forsyth County

Winston-Salem, Aug. 5.—After he had pled guilty to a charge of forcible trespass, C. W. Stevens, Winston-Salem attorney was today ordered to leave Forsyth county by October 1, and his license as a practicing attorney in North Carolina was revoked by Superior Court Judge A. M. Stack.

Stevens, in entering a plea of guilty, admitted that he had forcibly trespassed in fraudulently failing to turn over approximately \$200 collected for a client, J. N. Brown, in a civil action.

The original charge against Stevens was embezzlement, but a plea of guilty to forcible trespass was accepted by the State.

Stevens said that with the consent of his client he promised a judgment of \$400 for \$250 and after paying the court costs there was just a little over \$200 left, half of which he says he offered to his client, who refused to take it.

The prosecuting witness denied knowing that the judgment had been compromised until he went to the clerk's office and examined the records.

Seven Islands Bridge Has Been Completed

The steel bridge over Dan river at Seven Islands ford, two miles north of Danbury, was completed last week. The county's road force will construct the fills at the ends of the bridge next week, it is learned.

Fiddlers' Convention At Danbury Aug. 19

On the night of Aug. 19th at 7 o'clock at the Danbury school building an old time fiddlers convention will be held at which all musicians of this section are asked to compete for nice prizes to be offered. Watch for circulars and next week's paper announcing list of prizes, etc.

An eye-specialist says green quiets the nerves. This is especially true of green backs.

relatives and friends were present at the ceremony. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.