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WALNUT COVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Citizens Request County Commissioners To Call Election To Vote On Extension—Matter Deferred Until Next Meeting—Board To Meet Again Feb. 11 To Issue Short Term Notes In Anticipation Of Taxes.

Citizens of the Walnut Cove special school district appeared before the board of county commissioners here Monday, requesting the board to call an election to decide upon the question of extending the limits of the present school district. Petitions were presented and considered by the board. It was decided to take no action in the matter until the next meeting of the board.

The commissioners will meet again next Tuesday, Feb. 11th, to issue \$50,000 short term notes to raise funds necessary to meet expenses of the county in anticipation of taxes.

Beyond the payment of regular claims and other routine matters there was no other business of interest transacted by the board.

Visit To Virginia.

Jerry Baker, of Meadows, was here today. Mr. Baker has just returned from a visit to Carroll county, Va. to see a relative, Mrs. Ellen Sizemore, who is very ill with dropsy. The weather in Carroll, Mr. Baker reports, is much rougher than here, snow being on the ground when he left measuring 15 inches in depth.

Mr. Baker is increasing his tobacco acreage considerably this year. Last year he burned 120 yard beds, this year he is burning 220 yard beds.

LICENSE PLATE RECORD BROKEN

112 More License Plates For Cars Have Been Sold This Year Than Were Sold Last Year.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Through last Saturday North Carolina had sold more new automobile license plates than it had one year ago on the same date, so announced Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell today.

He reported a check which did not include today's sales, revealed that 350,932 plates had been sold, compared to 350,811 by Feb. 3 1929.

Slightly over 500,000 licenses were sold in 1929. The commissioner indicated that number might not be reached this year. In that event it would be the first year that the sale of the plates has not exceeded that of the previous year, he said.

Mrs. W. J. Sands, of Lawsonville, is seriously ill with blood poisoning.

STOKES COUNTY TIMBER VALUES

Annual Growth of Lumber Is Over Seventy-Six Million Board Feet—Citizens Called On To Co-operate Against Fire Damage.

The total land area of Stokes county is approximately 307,200 acres. Of this area, 186,483 acres, or 59 per cent, are forested. According to a survey made by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development one year ago, the merchantable timber remaining in the county is 80 million board feet. The value of this merchantable timber alone at an average stumpage price of \$3.00 per thousand is \$240,000 to say nothing of the young growth which has not yet reached merchantable age. The lumber value of 80,000,000 board feet at a conservative value of \$25.00 per thousand board feet would be \$2,000,000.

Authorities claim conservatively that the average acre of forest land in the county will grow 250 board feet per acre per year. This means that the annual growth in the county is 76,000,000 board feet. However, this growth cannot continue unless the forests are protected from fire.

To protect the forests of this county from fire, the co-operation of every citizen of the county is necessary. Such co-operation consists of extinguishing camp fires and cigarettes along with taking suitable precaution when burning brush or tobacco beds. Co-operation of this kind costs nothing and yet produces surprising returns.

Three Hurt In Automobile Wreck

Information received here is to the effect that three men were hurt yesterday on the Rural Hall road in auto wreck, one of these being Norman Slate, of King Route 1, whose car turned over about four times when it hit the fender of another car operated by Elbert Hunter, of Rural Hall.

The other man hurt was Harvey Bowles and the three were carried to a Winston-Salem hospital.

Oyster Supper Feb. 8th.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will give an oyster supper in the Bank building Saturday, Feb. 8th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. All kinds of good eats will be on sale. Don't forget the time and place.

Noah Priddy, of Hartman, was here today.

D. S. Priddy, of North View, was among the business visitors in town today.

ROGER CALLOWAY , BUILDS NEW HOME

Justice Garner's Court Busy With A Live Docket—Other King News Of Interest.

King, Feb. 3.—Daniel White has returned to his home in Roanoke, after visiting his mother, Mrs. C. F. White. Roger Calloway is having material placed on the site on his farm two miles west of town preparatory to erecting a new home. The building will be constructed of brick and modern throughout.

James Love and daughter, Miss Hazel Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with relatives.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horton, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Lawson, a daughter.

D. V. Carroll, prominent planter of Mizpah, was here Saturday on business.

The following cases were tried here Monday before Justice of the Peace J. S. Garner: Luther Newsom, being under the influence of liquor and affray, fined \$12.50; John McGee, intoxicated, fined \$10.40; Nomi White, partaking too freely of joy juice, fined \$7.50; Bryan White, affray, \$3.50; Thomas Wolff, charged with being intoxicated, acquitted; N.E. Preston, contempt of court, thirty days in jail.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox died at the home of its parents Sunday. Funeral services, in charge of Rev. Herman Newsom, was held at Mt. Olive church Monday afternoon and burial followed in the cemetery there.

Miss Clara Pulliam of Greensboro, spent the week end here the guest of relatives.

Miss Onita Caudle, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Caudle.

Stokesburg Personal And News Items

Stokesburg, Feb. 4.—Born unto Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Michael, a son, Jack Anderson.

Mrs. Tom Jones, of Walkertown, spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Dock Carter.

O. L. Gerry spent the week end with his family.

Miss Grace Isom, of High Point, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Isom.

Wade H. Davis, owner of the Davis Machine Co., has recently been ill at his home here but is recovering nicely.

Mrs. O. L. Gerry visited Miss Willie Sanders recently.

Mr. Tom Glenn turned his car over near the veneering plant recently, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. Pete Davis called on Miss Fleeta Gerry last Sunday.

KING MAN GETS OFF ON FINE

Justice J. S. Garner Sentences Citizen To Prison For Thirty Days But Changes It To \$25 Fine For Contempt of Court.

At a trial held in the court of Justice J. S. Garner at King on Monday his honor found it almost impossible to keep order in the court room, and on the charge of contempt of court he sentenced N. E. Preston, well known citizen of King, to jail for a term of 30 days. But the sentence was later changed to a fine of \$25.00, which Mr. Preston promptly paid.

King citizens here this week stated that no offense to court was intended by Mr. Preston, but that Justice Garner never stood for any foolishness in his court.

Thought Al Smith Was President

Senator Wheeler recently related a story in the course of a Senate debate of a young man in Montana under examination for citizenship papers, who answered most of the questions asked him correctly until the judge asked: "Who is President of the United States?"

"Al Smith," was the prompt reply.

"What makes you think Mr. Smith is President?"

"Well," replied the applicant, "all I know about it is that the Republican orators told us that if Al Smith was elected we would have a general panic in the country; that prices in Wall street would drop; that many would be out of employment; that farmers would go broke and banks would fail. All of these things have happened, so I think Al Smith must be President."

73 COUNTIES REDUCE TAXES

Reductions Range From 73 To 2 Cents—Clay County Has Highest Rate.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Seventy-three north Carolina counties reduced their tax rate in 1929, reports to the State tax commission reveal.

In eleven counties the rate was the same as in 1928 and it was increased in 16 counties.

Clay county had the highest tax rate of any of the counties for 1929, being \$2.52, while Forsyth had the lowest with only 60 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Will Hartman and H. C. Alley, of Hartman, were visitors here Wednesday.

Jake Jackson and Will Inman of Westfield, visited Danbury on business Tuesday.

Elder Watt Priddy was in town Wednesday from North View.

BANK OF STOKES , BIG CROWD ENTERS 25TH YEAR

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Shows Successful Year—All Old Officers Re-Elected—To Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Stokes County was held Thursday in the office of the bank at Walnut Cove. Reports of the officers indicated that the institution had experienced a normal year and the officials look to 1930 with a spirit of optimism relative to general business conditions.

The bank was established in 1905, and this year marks a quarter century of service to its thousands of patrons in Stokes and surrounding counties. It was the first bank ever to open its doors for business in the county and from a modest beginning with \$10,000.00, it has grown to an institution of more than two million dollars resources and ranks as one of the largest banks in Piedmont Carolina, operating offices at Walnut Cove, King, Germantown and Danbury. During the fall months the officials of the bank plan to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the institution's existence in a most appropriate manner, the details of which are already in the making.

All of the old officers who have served the bank for many years were re-elected for the ensuing year: Dr. J. W. Neal, president; C. E. Davis, cashier at Walnut Cove; C. C. McGee, cashier at Germantown; M. O. Jones, cashier at Danbury; H. H. Leake, cashier at King. No changes were made in the personnel of the clerical force at any of the offices.

Attorney Sparger For House ?

Attorney Gilmer Sparger, of Walnut Cove, spent a short while in Danbury this afternoon on business. Mr. Sparger's name has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the House of Representatives on the Democratic ticket. No expression, however, has been heard from him as to whether he would make the race or not.

ROAD CONTRACTS TO BE LET SOON

More Than 240 Miles Of Hard Surface To Put Down—Contracts Awarded On Feb. 18.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The State Highway Commission will let contracts Feb. 18th for the construction of 275 miles of roads and 240 miles of this will be hard-surfaces including concrete, sand and asphalt.

Some of the roads lie in each of the nine districts of the State.

BIG CROWD AT ROAD MEET

Many Candidates For Position Of Superintendent H. H. Brown—Reported That Commissioner Kiger Will Resign Next Month—Roads In Bad Condition Owing To Severe Weather.

A large crowd attended the meeting Monday of the Stokes County Highway Commission here, many of them being candidates for the position of H. H. Brown, superintendent of roads, whose year expires next month. It is not known whether or not Mr. Brown will ask for his position again. The roads are in bad condition in many sections, owing to the severe weather of the winter, and the impossibility of giving attention to them.

It is reported that Commissioner Kiger made the statement that he would tender his resignation at the next meeting of the board. In this case it would leave only one member of the board, Mr. J. W. Young. Since the resignation of W. S. Hart, several months ago, the board has consisted of Young and Kiger. The law prescribes three members, but the Stokes County Democratic executive committee, whose business it is to supply the vacancy created by the resignation of Hart, has taken no action in the matter. Two meetings have been held by the committee for this purpose. At the first meeting, the matter was deferred. At the last meeting a quorum failed to be present.

TWO DIE IN SAME HOME

Only Few Hours Between the Deaths of Alex Flippin and Daughter, Miss Susie Flippin At their Home Near Francisco Sunday Night.

Alex Flippin, aged 70 years, died at his home at Francisco Monday morning at about six o'clock. His daughter, Miss Susie Flippin, aged about 35 years, died the night before in the same house at about 11 o'clock.

Mr. Flippin and his daughter had been ill only a few days with pneumonia and their deaths were a great shock to the community.

The wife and mother besides a number of sons and daughters and brothers and sisters survive.

Funeral services and interment was at the home on Tuesday, a large number of relatives and friends being in attendance.

Charlie C. Johnson, a former Stokes boy, who has been residing in Greensboro for a number of years, was a visitor to Danbury Monday.