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LAWSONVILLE GETS THE ROAD

STATE HIGHWAY LOCATES THE SURVEY OF THE BUCK ISLAND, VIRGINIA TURNPIKE RIGHT THROUGH PETER'S CREEK VILLAGE — CALVIN MABE'S PERSEVERENCE AWARDED.

The location of the new hard-surfaced State highway from Buck Island ford to the Virginia line will be through the center of the village of Lawsonville.

This news was received last week from Chairman Jeffreys, of the State Highway Commission, whose engineers have notified property-holders of Lawsonville to make way for the coming of the highway. It is understood that considerable readjustment of right-of-way will be necessary before the new State road can be located. For instance, R. T. Spencer's store building must be moved back a distance of 18 feet, while Powell Robertson's Mercantile establishment must remove 30 feet to the rear. Other changes are noted in the dispositions of the property of the citizens.

It is said that it was largely through the efforts of Mr. Calvin Mabe, of Lawsonville, that the State survey was changed to the advantage of the village. Mr. Mabe persevered in his efforts, until a reconsideration of the whole project was decided upon by the State. Previously the route had been definitely fixed a mile or two to the east of the town of Lawsonville, which would have ensured to the great damage of Lawsonville, its school and citizens.

Change in Date Of Bowman Sale

The tract of land of Posey L. Bowman, advertised for sale on January 12, 1933, by the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, will not be sold on the 12th inst. The date of sale has been changed to Friday, Feb. 10, 1933, and the land is being re-advertised in this paper.

Rest On Righteousness.

"Men do not make laws. They do but discover them. Laws must be justified by something more than the will of the majority. They rest on the eternal foundation of righteousness."—Calvin Coolidge.

Money is Recovered

A. G. Sisk, one of the keepers of the convict camp, lost \$60 one night recently, one of the prisoners being found with the money in his possession. Mr. Sisk recovered his cash.

Develop the Good.

Little progress can be made by merely attempting to repress what is evil. Our great hope lies in developing what is good."—Calvin Coolidge.

Aren't They Calling Now

"When the times have called for a good man some one has stood forth."—Calvin Coolidge.

W. W. Smith, of Lawsonville, was here on business today.

FOR POSTMASTER AT WALNUT COVE

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES MENTIONED FOR THIS POSITION, WHICH IS SOON TO BE OPEN UNDER THE ROOSEVELT ADMINISTRATION.

The office of postmaster at Walnut Cove, one of the most remunerative Federal positions in the county, now being filled by Mrs. John Levell, will soon be a open prize for contestants under the change in administration to occur March 4, 1933.

The Reporter is advised that quite a number of Walnut Cove citizens, both ladies and gentlemen, have either openly announced themselves candidates for the job, or their names are being put forward by their friends as willing to accept the position when President Roosevelt begins to sign postoffice commissions. Among the number are the following:

- Mrs. E. Will Sands.
- Mrs. Matt Tuttle.
- Dave Tuttle.
- W. F. Bowles.
- P. H. Linville.
- Mrs. C. E. Davis.
- Mrs. Willie Hairston Saunders.

Save Farm Manures To Improve Soils

Some of the expense incurred in using large amounts of commercial fertilizers in North Carolina might be eliminated by the keeping of more livestock and the saving of all animal manures.

"When it is realized that this State uses from 500,000 to 1,250,000 tons of commercial fertilizers annually, the need for combining more feed crops and livestock with the usual cash crops becomes glaringly apparent," says L. J. Case, animal husbandman at State College. "Some of our good livestock growers go so far as to advocate buying feed-stuff to feed livestock so more manure may be made available. When we consider that the material purchased is largely in the form of cottonseed meal and tankage which are rich in protein, this suggestion is well worth consideration. A high percentage of the fertilizing constituents of such feeds is recovered in the manure after they have passed through the animals."

To make more manure, Mr. Case suggests using large amounts of dry bedding. Grain straw and corn stover are probably the best. The material rots rather easily and the pith of the corn stover absorbs much of the liquid manure which is the most valuable part. However, the ordinary pine straw is good—better if it is applied in the dry state. So much of the pine straw used is gathered when wet and applied to the stalls or feed lots saturated with moisture. It is therefore unable to take up the valuable liquid manure.

Under any conditions, Mr. Case urges more attention to handling the manure so that its valuable fertilizing elements may not be lost. In the more expensive feed lots, the floors are all paved. Under other conditions, a concrete manure pit is provided and still other farmers haul the manure regularly to the fields before the plant food is lost by leaching and washing.

W. R. BADGETT FOR FARM RELIEF

PILOT MT. LAWYER WRITES WINSTON-SALEM JOURNAL ON INFLATION OF CURRENCY.

"Inflation Going Strong in Congress," headline in your issue Jan. 9. I am glad that at least a few men in Congress have the nerve to come out and take a stand for the only remedy, as I see it, to redress the farmer, as well as some other real estate owner, from a plight that he has been caught in.

Any man who says that the farmer as a class, can pay his indebtedness, taxes, and support his family at the price he is receiving for his products, is either intentionally misrepresenting the facts, or is ignorant of the true conditions that exist. I know the condition of the farmers in this section. I deal with them and come in contact with them daily. I know they can not pay their obligations when they have to sell their products at less than cost of production, that is when it takes three to four bushels of grain, or three or four pounds of tobacco, to pay what one bushel of grain or one pound of tobacco would have paid when he contracted his debt.

It does not take a statesman to understand this. I believe all congressmen know this to be true. I believe any man who is unbiased and will stop and think knows this to be true. Then why is it that Congress is afraid to take any action to inflate our currency. Why is it that our daily and weekly papers are afraid to take a stand on this question.

A New York publication is quoted as saying, "Inflation has made a deep impression abroad. Wall Street operators are taking the proposal very lightly, believing that the effect can check any movement of this kind." We wonder if Wall Street has been doing anything to "check" this movement. Has their "check" had any influence on some of our congressmen, or if it has had any influence upon the press of the country in causing our newspapers and magazines to remain silent on the subject?

I want to commend Senator Borah, Senator Bailey, and Representative Hanescock and the few others of similar views for fearlessly defending a cause that means so much to the common people. When I say common people I mean the working man who earns his living honestly by the sweat of his brow. I mean the man upon whom our whole civilization depends. I may be a "fool" or "crank" but as I see it the only salvation for our country and its masses, is some form of inflation. You can call it inflation, deflation, evaluation, revaluation, bilmetalism, free silver or any other name you want to give it, but some form of relief must be brought about whereby a man can pay a dollar that he owes with the same amount of his products that it took to pay it when he contracted his debt.

It appears that the only logical way is to inflate our currency so that farm products will go back to a normal price so the farmer can buy his goods to live on.

CANDIDATE FOR POSTMISTRESS

MRS. R. W. SANDS, DEMOCRAT, ANNOUNCES HER CANDIDACY FOR POSTMISTRESS AT WALNUT COVE.

Editor Reporter: Mrs. R. W. Sands, Walnut Cove woman, for many years prominent in Democratic circles in Stokes county, has formally announced her candidacy for Postmistress of the office at Walnut Cove.

Formal announcement of her candidacy makes her the first to enter the race by public announcement for this position. It is understood that she has the support of many of the political leaders in the county.

Mrs. Sands has contributed liberally of her time in the interest and to the advancement of the Democratic cause in this county and State. She is vice-chairman of the Young Democratic Club in Stokes county. She was president chairman of the Victory Fund Campaign and the Roosevelt for President Club and in both of these drives her collections for these causes exceeded the amount collected in all of the other nineteen precincts combined.

This position, which will change hands during the administration which begins on March 4th, 1933, is now being held by Mrs. Mattie Claude Lewellyn.

READER.

New Mill For Danbury.

J. R. Leak is installing a corn mill at his store here.

but he cannot. When he goes to buy the factory must run to produce what he wants to buy, then unemployed will get work and everybody can earn his own living and pay his debts, but not until then. We have the unemployment relief plan, the idea of trying to regulate farm products by law, the debt system, all sorts of provisions to loan money, none of which will give any permanent relief. How can you help a man pay his debts by loaning him money when he already owes more than he can pay? How can you lower taxes when you are loaning hands to borrow more money?

Why do the people who could probably have some influence upon our representatives in Congress sit still and see the farmers and home owners sold out under foreclosure proceedings and never raise their voice or suggest to their representatives that some relief is imperative? Do they feel that they are a part of Wall Street and must do their bidding, are they afraid of some neighbor who thinks he is a financial wizard? It is time for the people and the press to speak out, give a word of encouragement to their representatives, and let them know what the common people want and need, and what they must have if our people are to survive. Write your senator or representative and give him your idea.

W. R. BADGETT.

Pilot Mountain, N. C., January 11, 1933.

Subscribe for the Danbury

DANBURY P. T. A. MEETS JANUARY 10

A VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM WAS RENDERED — SCHOOL MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

(Reported for the Reporter.) The Danbury P. T. A. met at the usual date, the second Tuesday evening in the month, this being on January 10, 1933.

The meeting opened with the song, "America the Beautiful." Following this was prayer and scripture reading by Rev. O. W. Marshall. Mrs. Taylor gave a very interesting talk. A sea-story was told by Rev. Marshall, after which business was attended to. The minutes were read and approved. Several reports were made: The Cafeteria committee has not yet been able to secure equipment necessary to begin serving lunches. However, they are diligently working. The school ground committee informed the association that their work was coming along nicely.

Mr. Hovis stated that the average attendance in school for the past three months was 161.9, which is comparatively better than it was for the same period of time last year.

In addition an entertainment committee was appointed, namely Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Sisk, Mrs. Wm Joyce, and Mr L. V. Hovis. In conclusion one verse of the song, Star Spangled Banner, was sung and the meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. O. W. Marshall.

Mr. L. V. Hovis, principal of the Danbury school, is putting "A Library Book Reading Contest" for the month of January. He did not disclose what the prize would be, but intimated that it would be worth the effort. Also, he stressed the value of every boy and girl reading more books. In the contest each pupil is to report on every book read.

The fifth, sixth and seventh grades have started the New Year with the determination to improve upon the work done in school last year. The principal has agreed to spend two hours of preparation at home daily. They seem to believe that is the best method that lets one, through the grades to the same, and work the ground after the storm.

Rev. O. W. Marshall visited the fifth and sixth grades Wednesday and made an enjoyable talk on Panama.

Julia Flinchum was happily surprised when she received a \$2.50 check from Lee Telephone Co. for second prize in their Letter-Writing contest.

The boys and girls in school are making preparations for earlier and better gardens for 1933. At almost every turn, one is accosted by some boy or girl who is trying to encourage gardening. Also, being interested in winning an ever-sharpened pencil as a prize for selling 20 packages of seeds. The school will receive profits of the seeds sold.

In conclusion we are happy to state that our school attendance is increasing daily since the holidays. Practically all children are in school except a few who are physically unable. We hope they will speedily

SAML. HAIRSTON DIES AT HOME

ONE OF THE LARGEST LAND-HOLDERS OF STOKES COUNTY PASSES AT ELK HILL, VA., AGED 68.

Samuel Hairston, of Elk Hill, Va., aged 68, died at his Virginia home Sunday about 10 o'clock, after an attack of a heart affection. In December, Mr. Hairston had a previous attack and had been in failing health since.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss May Joplin, of Danville, and seven children, Miss May Hairston, now a missionary in Manila, P. I.; Misses Ann and Ruth, of Leaksville; James, of Leaksville; Samuel, George and Rufus, of Elk Hill.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Episcopal Church at Leaksville. Interment was at Danville.

The deceased was long a well known figure of Stokes county, where he owned large property interests in Sauratown township, being one of the biggest landholders of the county. He had many warm friends among our people, who regarded him very highly.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Durham, 21, of Westfield, and Mr. J. C. Frans, 72, also of Westfield, were married a few days since. The bride is a popular and attractive lady of the community, while the bridegroom is a well known retired merchant and farmer of the county. To this happy union of May and November, the hosts of friends of both parties extend the felicitations of the season, and may their bark sail along smoothly over the tempestuous sea of life with a not unreasonable number of squalls.

recover and be in school again. Our teachers are greatly pleased to notice a new and different attitude in the pupils' study. It seems that they have formed some good New Year's resolutions. We also wish to thank the patrons of our school for their fine cooperation in the school work.

JOKES.

(By Julia Flinchum.)

Small boy to fox ball coach: "Those players are so dirty, how do they ever get clean?"

Coach in reply: "Kid, do you not know what the scrub team is for?"

Mr. Hovis: "What eats bug never gets full?"

Max Alley: "A meat grinder."

Mrs. Hall: "If you saw a house on fire, what three poets would you pronounce?"

John Alley: "Dickens, Howitt, Burns."

George Petree: "Joe, what band never plays?"

Joe Martin: "A hat band."

Miss Mattie Sue: "Now Johnny, what did Caesar exclaim when Brutus stabbed him?"

Johnny: "Ouch."

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