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## STOKES BIDS FOR FEDERAL ROAD AID

DELEGATIONS ATTEND MEETING OF STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AT RALEIGH MONDAY AND OUTLINE THE COUNTY'S NEEDS — STOKES MAY RECEIVE \$100,000 TO \$150,000 — LARGE ATTENDANCE MEETS HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

A delegation of Stokes citizens, members of the Good Roads Association recently formed in the county, attended the meeting of the State Highway Commission at Raleigh Monday.

As Stokes will be entitled to its share of the upwards of \$11,000,000 of federal cash allocated to North Carolina for public road construction or improvement, the wants and needs of the county were laid before the Commission.

The Stokes delegation was composed of the following: Lawrence Maguire, A. E. Marshall, C. E. Davy, of Walnut Cove; Dr. J. L. Hanes, of Pine Hall; R. B. Hutchinson, of Sandy Ridge; W. S. Hart, of Lawsonville; W. S. Talley, of Mount Airy; Dr. G. E. Stone, and Mr. Ramsey of King; N. S. Mallon of Ross Street; N. E. Pepper of Danbury.

Lawrence Maguire, spokesman of the delegation, presented a program of surveys adopted at the late meeting, in which No. 772, State highway, Pine Hill to Melhones garage, via Sandy Ridge, was numbered first. Other projects of similar nature followed in due order.

N. E. Pepper offered the project of an extension of No. 268 from Pilot Mountain to Piedmont Springs, and on to Madison via Sheppard's Mill through Beaver Island township.

The Commission heard the various Stokes applications, without committing themselves definitely to any project, but tacitly promising early assistance to this county.

It is not known how much of the Federal cash allotted to the State of North Carolina will be received by Stokes, though it is variously estimated that this county's share may be from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

A sentiment is expressed that the county should request the aid of Congressman Hancock and Senator Bob Reynolds in securing from the government a liberal allowance of Federal aid, for the reason that this county has been hit so hard by droughts and other adversities. It is clearly understood that the government desires that its aid shall be distributed on a basis of need rather than of population, area, etc.

## Prisoners Show Increase

Raleigh, July 24. — The number of prisoners confined in state highway camps July 1, 1933, was 4,660 as compared with 4,445 on June 30, 1932, an increase of 115 during the fiscal year 1932-1933, the yearly report released today shows. A total of 18,915 prisoners was handled during the year, 13,27 being released during that period. Five hundred and seven prisoners escaped during the year and 337 were returned. Only 20 died in prison camps during the period.

## REV. MR. POOVEY DIES AT HOSPITAL

PASSING OF REMOVED PRESIDING ELDER OF MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT — WAS ILL BUT A SHORT WHILE OF FATAL ILLNESS.

Mount Airy, July 23. — Rev. W. E. Poovey, 54, presiding elder of the Mount Airy district in the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, died at the Martin Memorial hospital here following a two week's illness of abdominal cancer.

Funeral services will be held from the Central Methodist church, this city, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. J. T. Mangum and others officiating. Interment to be at Hickory at 3 o'clock that afternoon.

While the condition of Rev. Mr. Poovey had been grave since an operation on July 7 when the extent of the cancer was discovered, his passing came as a shock to the community. He had apparently been in excellent health until recently.

Rev. Mr. Poovey came to Mount Airy four years ago as presiding elder of this district in addition to his church work. He has been very active in civic and fraternal affairs. At the time of his death he was serving as master of the local Masonic lodge, and was orator of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

William Edgar Poovey was born near Hickory on November 17, 1878. He was educated at Rutherfordton college, Rutherfordton, and Emory and Henry college, Emory, Va. He was a minister in the Methodist church for the past 27 years.

He was married to Miss Mabel Stroup, who is also a native of Hickory. To this union two children were born, Miss Maybelle Poovey, of Duke University, Durham, and Edgar Poovey of this city. He is survived by his wife, two children his mother and several brothers and sisters.

## Russia Wants More Of American Cotton

Washington, July 24. — A paradoxical trade situation developed last week with the sailing of the steamer Quistoneck from New Orleans with 13,000 bales of American cotton bought by the Russian government through a loan made by the United States government at the same time the commerce department was reiterating its warning to American exporters to deal with caution in their credit extension to that country.

The soviet government also has let it be known that it is in the immediate market for a billion dollars' worth of foreign material, but commerce department officials declared American business was remaining conservative and standing off, awaiting more favorable Russian credit facilities.

As the steamer Quistoneck churned its way seaward from the mouth of the Mississippi river, cotton agents immediately began negotiations for 67,000 more bales for Russian consumption to be bought by the Amtorg Trading corporation, an American company owned by the Russian government, with the \$1,000,000 loan advanced by the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

## SQUIRE TILLEY'S COURT IS BUSY

LAWSONVILLE JUSTICE DISPOSES OF THREE CASES AND ONE WEDDING — SERIES OF REVIVAL SERVICES BEING CONDUCTED AT SNOW HILL, DAN RIVER AND OAK RIDGE CHURCHES.

Several of the citizens of the Lawsonville community attended the Baptist Association which was being held at Guilford Battleground, Greensboro, N. C.

Squire Tilley has been kept busy the past week holding court. Three cases were decided on and one wedding. Mr. Beasley of Virginia and Miss Martin of Sandy Ridge.

Misses Murphy and Leola Mabe are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sam Hardy of Stuart this week. Misses Ruby and Rachel Lawson of King, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Lawsonville have returned home.

Mrs. Thornton Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith this week.

Mr. Tom Lawson, who has been visiting his son, Mr. E. G. Lawson, has returned to King where he lives with his sons, John and Gabo Lawson.

News reached here last night of the death of the 11 year old son of Elbert Rhodes, of Sandy Ridge. The car which he was driving turned over breaking his neck.

Little Miss Zilla Priddy, of Sandy Ridge, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Max Lawson this week.

A series of revival meetings are being held at Snow Hill, Dan River and Oak Ridge this week.

## Rattlesnakes Are Plentiful This Year

It appears that while there is a shortage in other crops, the rattlesnake crop is large. Rattlesnakes have been killed since the last issue of the Reporter as follows:

One by Frank Hartman, Monday, who ran over it with his car 3 miles north of Walnut Cove, on the Danbury hard surface.

One by Bud Tilley near the Danbury cemetery Monday.

One by Geo. Flinchum near his home west of Danbury, Monday.

One by Russell Flinchum out on the highway, running over it with his car.

## Sheriff Taylor And Family Off For Chicago

Sheriff J. John Taylor and family left this week for Chicago where they will visit the Century of Progress World's Fair. Sheriff Taylor, who had a warrant for a negro named Eccles, wanted at Walnut Cove for a violation about a year ago, being now under arrest at Columbus, Ohio, will bring back Eccles when he returns from the Fair.

W. N. Reynolds of Forsyth county has covered his orchard soil with decaying vetch grown last winter to protect the trees during dry weather. He has an excellent crop of apples and his trees are in fine condition.

## HASSEL RHODES DIES IN CAR

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT AT DILLARD SATURDAY AFTERNOON — TWO BROTHERS OF DECEASED ALSO INJURED — SONS OF ELBERT RHODES.

A fatal accident occurred near Dillard Saturday afternoon when the car in which Hassel Rhodes, son of Elbert Rhodes of Dillard, and his two brothers were riding struck a stump by the side of the road and turned over. Hassel's neck was broken and he died immediately. The other two boys were taken to a hospital. Their injuries were not serious it was learned.

The unfortunate young man who met his sudden death, was about 16 years of age.

## Campbell's Court.

P. C. Campbell, having been appointed a magistrate by the Governor, tried his first case Monday, the action being State vs. Tom and Willie Bullin. The defendants are charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct at Wilson's Church, near Dillard. Justice Campbell imposed a fine of \$2.00 and cost, each for the defendants, which they were unable to pay and gave bond before Clerk of the Court Tuttle for the payment of same in 30 days.

The Bullins were arrested Sunday by Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Mack Wall, and had been placed in jail.

## Dr. Morefield Ill In Mt. Airy Hospital

Dr. R. H. Morefield has been ill for several days, and Monday he went to Martin Memorial Hospital at Mount Airy, possibly for an operation.

Dr. Morefield's friends hope that his condition may not be necessarily serious.

## Brummitt Rules Counties Are Liable

Raleigh, July 24. Counties must pay the sales tax on the purchases. Attorney General Brummitt held today in an opinion sought by E. Lloyd Tilley, Wake court clerk.

The attorney general cited the Winston-Salem gasoline tax as authority.

## Same Teachers For Danbury School

The same faculty has been re-elected for the Danbury school, ensuing year, as follows:

L. V. Hoovis, principal.  
Mrs. J. W. Hall.  
Mrs. W. E. Joyce.  
Miss Jennie Martin.  
Miss Mattie Sue Taylor.

## Mt. Airy Times

Editor Ashby of the Mount Airy Times, accompanied by his linotype operator R. L. Finch, dropped in to see the Reporter Tuesday on his way to Winston-Salem. The Mount Airy Times is one of the best weeklies in the state, and highly valued at the Reporter's desk.

## JACKIE GUNTER BOUND TO COURT

JUSTICE STEDMAN GARNER TRIES HIM ON THE CHARGE OF BURGLARY — WOMAN'S CLUB OF KING HOLDS INTERESTING MEET—OTHER NEWS OF KING AND YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

King, July 26. — The Woman's Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Carroll on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The living and dining rooms were thrown en suite and decorations artistically arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. G. E. Stone, the president, presided over the meeting while Miss Agnes Pulliam, the secretary, read the minutes and 21 members answered to the roll call. Reports from different committees were read and favorably accepted by the club.

Mrs. T. G. New, chairman of the literature department was in charge of the program for the evening. Miss Sue May Stone gave a witty reading which was enjoyed by all present. A contest was given in honor of George Washington. Messrs. James E. M. Griffin and T. H. Smith being winners.

Ice cream and cake was served by the joint hostesses, Meadway Chas. R. Carroll, C. T. Mettes and L. A. Beoe assisted by little Mary Joe Carroll and Betty Lou McGee.

Quite a large crowd attended the boxing contest here Saturday night. Another contest will be put on next Sunday night. It is all free and naturally draws a large crowd to town.

Ernest Wright, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barley Moser in Walnut Hills.

Jackie Gunter was given a hearing here Monday before Justice J. Stedman Garner on a charge of breaking and entering the Co-Op warehouse. Probable cause was found and defendant bound over to court. Bond was fixed at \$100 which was arranged.

Dewitt Cook, Trinity, formerly of King, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Rupert, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fulk, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and who has been very sick, shows some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith and Miss Treva Holland are spending a few days at Asheville and the Land of the Sky.

Prof. and Mrs. King Brown, of Burgaw, are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown.

The King Tigers defeated Youngs Transfer Co., of Winston-Salem, in a game played here Saturday. Final score 14 and 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickey, of Winston-Salem were week end visitors to relatives here.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Grady Southern, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shore, a son.

Luther Collins, of Mt. Airy, is spending a few days here with relatives.

## ROOSEVELT IN HIS RADIO CHATS

TALKS TO THE PEOPLE IN PLAIN LANGUAGE THEY CAN UNDERSTAND.

(Contributed)

Since the advent of Roosevelt to the presidency and the radio broadcasts by which his magnetic voice has vibrated in space clarifying for the people the meaning of bank reform, inflation, legal beer, mortgage relief, taxation, and many knotty problems linked with international relations, we have wondered if the amazing intimacy of these broadcasts has been caught by the American in general. We were encouraged to speak of it by seeing in the magazine section of the New York Times a reporter's observation of the fact.

Although all presidents since Harding have used the radio to "make speeches," Mr. Roosevelt talks as if America were gathered with him in a family circle. Whereas they declaim, he chats. There is nothing in the Roosevelt voice to remind one of Calvin Coolidge's Yankee voice nor of Herbert Hoover's monotonous, sonorous voice. His tongue is All-American. It is the "brogue" of Uncle Sam.

Into his Oval Room study he took the microphone when he entered the White House and there the mute device sits ready to summon all the folks at home on a network circuit, crossing the nation.

The secret of the President's success as a radio speaker is that he has mastered a simple formula of broadcasting: "Be yourself, be natural." He speaks without using "high falutin'" words, and uses well-known expressions. He uses plain, straightforward, colloquial English and might be talking across a cracker barrel or at the other side of a fireplace.

Potatoes, chancellors and Premiers have used the radio the past decade to make formal speeches but not designed in the Rooseveltian manner as informal chats understood by people in all walks of life.

## Sam Holt Given Suspended Sentence

Sam Holt was tried by Justice N. E. Wall Tuesday charged with assault on his wife and abandonment. He was given a 30-day suspended sentence, being ordered to make arrangements to take care of his family.

Sam is in jail, the arrest having been made Saturday night by Deputy Bert Smith.

Isaac D. Barr, retired farmer of Mountain View, was a business visitor here Saturday.

The Pea Ridge nine defeated the King Junior League on the King diamond Saturday. Score 9 and 4.

Dr. Grady E. Stone made a professional trip to Winston-Salem Saturday.

Lonnie Voss, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Miss Kate Perry Stone, trained nurse of Charlotte spent Sunday with relatives here.