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JUST WHAT IS THE STATUS OF SURRY COUNTY?

An interesting discussion has arisen between the editor of Winston-Salem Journal and Mr. A. S. Hanes, highway commissioner of this district, which will be of interest to the people of Surry County, for it at least brings to the mind the situation that this county finds itself in regard to its road problems.

The people of Surry County do not object to any development in any other sections but they do insist that this development should not be done at the expense of Surry's allotment of the road funds. Another thing—Surry County is one of the most productive counties in this part of the state; over her roads large quantities of produce, farm products and tobacco are hauled to the markets of Winston-Salem; from that city the housewives bring many bundles of merchandise they secure in exchange for their labor on the farm Winston-Salem, by reason of its many stores and nearby location, has naturally become the trading center of this entire great farming section.

Surry pays her gas tax willingly, she pays her income tax without a murmur, she buys her auto tags with a free heart, she has cheerfully assumed her portion of the tremendous bond debt for road work in the state, and all she is asking in return is that she be permitted her amount of the money under the terms of the state road law.

Below we publish in full the communications on the road subject that have passed between Mr. Hanes and the editor of the Winston-Salem Journal:

Winston-Salem, N. C., December 16, 1925.

Mr. Sanford Martin, Winston-Salem Journal Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

I notice this morning in The Journal your editorial in regard to No. 60 and would like to say that the article expresses very good sentiment. I would also like for you, in another article, to explain how you get money for a county that already has \$425,000 overdraft. If the State should issue \$30,000,000 more bonds, Yadkin county would not have a cent. You see we have been more liberal with Yadkin county than we have with any other county in the District, and while we would like to talk about building the additional eight miles of road, still somebody has got to talk about \$240,000.

Please bear this in mind in future articles, as people might be misled into thinking that all they had to do is to write an article and get the road.

Yours very truly A. S. HANES, Commissioner Seventh District.

In reply to this letter, the following letter was mailed to Commissioner Hanes.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 17, 1925.

Mr. A. S. Hanes, Commissioner Seventh District, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I appreciate your letter of December 16 in regard to editorial of that date on highway No. 60.

You ask me to explain how to get the money. In reply, I suggest that you get the money in one of three ways:

Get it the same way you got the \$425,000 overdraft to which you refer: get it like you are now getting the money to oil highway No. 26 in Yadkin, thereby finishing the hard-surface from Charlotte through Yadkin to Roaring Gap; or let the county lend the State the money, as many other counties are doing in order to secure prompt action from your Commission.

As I understand it, the State Highway Commission is not building a county system of highways, but a State system. Highway No. 60 is not a county highway. If it is you have done the State and Seventh District a grave injustice by spending more on it in Yadkin than was allotted to that county.

Permit me also respectfully to submit that if your present attitude of holding any county responsible for completion of any main State highway is the correct one, then you had no moral or legal right to spend \$425,000 more than you say Yadkin was

entitled to on construction of No. 60 and No. 26 in that county.

The additional six and a fraction miles of road to which reference was made by The Journal's editorial—not "eight miles" as you suggest—is a link in the great highway, and the only highway connecting North-western North Carolina with Piedmont and Eastern North Carolina. It is a vital link in the only highway connecting Winston-Salem with Elkin, Roaring Gap, Sparta, Jefferson, West Jefferson, the Wilkesboro, Boone and some eight or ten great counties. It is therefore, first of all a State and District highway, not a county road. I think you should bear this in mind in future consideration of this matter.

Yours very truly, SANFORD MARTIN, Editor of The Journal.

P. S. I understand this link can be built for around \$140,000, instead of \$240,000 as you suggest.

MOUNT AIRY'S OPPORTUNITY

Mount Airy has reached the point in her municipal life where her growth cannot continue without acquiring additional electric power with which to attract enterprises that can give employment to the labor that abounds in this section. There has been nothing phenomenal about the growth of this city for its growth has been natural and steady, and while this has been the case yet all about us we have seen other places expand and grow with astounding rapidity. In this day and time the first question that a business man asks about a town is "What about their power?" With the contract recently made with the Southern Power Co. by this city, and should it meet the approval of our voters at the election on Jan. 19th, this all-important question can be answered in the affirmative. There is no question in the mind of any person who has studied the subject but that the acquiring of an unlimited amount of electric power for the city will afford the development of the vast resources in and around Mount Airy that to date have remained almost untouched.

Mr. John Paul Lucas, publicity director of the Southern Power Co., was in this city a few hours last week and he was highly pleased with the wonderful resources that are present in this section. He stated that authorities on the textile subject are freely predicting that there will be a greater development in the textile business within the next three years than has been known in the history of the nation. And this being true he sees no reason why Mount Airy, if she accepts the proposal of the power company, should not profit as much by the future growth of the textile business as any other section. In fact with the vast amount of labor that is available here, and the low living condition that exists here, he predicts that the large manufacturers of the nation will soon be turning their eyes to this place and be bringing their mills here to give employment to our idle labor, both men and women.

It is a certain fact that Mount Airy cannot interest any business enterprise in her present plight—with no power inducements such as other places who have connected with the large power companies are able to offer.

Kiwanis Club Brings Cheer to Many

The members of the Mount Airy Kiwanis Club will this week bring cheer into the homes of many destitute families in and around this city by the distribution of more than 50 Christmas dinner baskets. Under the direction of the Salvation Army the members have been designated individual homes that are in needy circumstances and the club members will take upon themselves the duty of carrying the Christmas spirit into these homes with a bountiful basket of good eats and other necessary articles for the home.

In addition to the homes that will be visited in this city the club will also send about a dozen baskets to the inmates of the county home near Dobson.

Rural Mail Carrier Passes Away

Henry W. Lineback, popular mail carrier on route six from this city, died at his home on the Fancy Gap road Sunday morning about six o'clock. For several weeks he had been in declining health, but he was able to come to the post office most of the time and see that his son got started out with the mail on his route. His remains were laid to rest at Salem cemetery following the funeral service conducted by Rev. W. J. S. Walker, his pastor.

Mr. Lineback had been the mail carrier on route six for more than 15 years and he will be greatly missed by the large number of friends on his route. He was 54 years old and a valued member of the Junior Order, which had charge of the funeral at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ketchum, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Allred.

SURRY FARMERS KILL GOOD PORKERS

Round Peak Neighborhood Enjoying Country Grown Meat—Let us Hear From Other Sections

The farmers of the Round Peak section of this county will have plenty of pork for the Christmas season and on during the new year judging from the reports of hog killings that have been received in this office. Recently the farmers of that section held a little gathering at New Hope school house and they began to make an inventory of the amount of pork that had been killed by themselves and their neighbors. The list as made up was secured by this newspaper and is as follows:

- H. C. Lawrence, one 540, one 300 lbs.
Early Johnson, one 498 lbs.
Dick Snow, one 407 lbs.
John Mitchell, one 405 lbs.
Jacob Mitchell, one 404 lbs.
W. H. Stone, one 400 lbs.
Grady Emerson, one 398 lbs.
Will Johnson, one 385 lbs.
J. C. Bennett, one 350 lbs.
R. E. Calloway, two weighed 700 lbs.
W. H. Smith, two 650 lbs.
J. D. Emerson, two 550 lbs.
Alex Johnson, two 550 lbs.
Robt. Callahan, one 325 lbs.
I. J. Atkinson, two 675 lbs.
I. L. Moser, two 650 lbs.
C. C. Park, two 450 lbs.
J. B. Branch, two 575 lbs.
W. R. Branch, one 310 lbs.
Bud Marion, one 285 lbs.
T. J. Callahan, two 610 lbs.
I. A. Park, two 575 lbs.

The above killings amount to a total of 10,984 pounds of pork, from which a great quantity of pure lard and good old sausage was made. This indicates that the farmers of the Round Peak section are fast getting away from the dependent class and are beginning to make all their food products at home, thus becoming independent of foreign sources!

This newspaper is also in receipt of a notice from Mr. J. Gammons, of the Slate Mountain section, five miles east of this city, giving the information that he has butchered a fine porker that dressed 710 pounds. This was a Poland-China hog, about two years old. In fattening it Mr. Gammons says he figured out his own balanced ration, feeding it corn at night, and at morning and noon giving it a feed of rye chop and ground oats mixed about half and half.

You farmers of other sections of the county, come on with your reports, this newspaper will be glad to give space to the output of pork in your neighborhood. And in the meantime begin to plan to raise more meat next year, along with other products, that will make you independent of shipped goods. Get in touch with the newly employed County Agent, Mr. H. E. White, if you desire any information on any farm subject. He is employed by the county, and paid out of your tax money, and it is up to you, Mr. Farmer, to use him in your work. He will gladly give you any information that he can.

Car Wrecked

J. G. Crisman, of this city, had a miraculous escape early Saturday morning when his car ran up a bank and turned completely over on the road from Siloam about six miles from this city. Mr. Crisman had visited his wife and baby, at his father's home near Siloam, and was coming in early in the morning accompanied by two younger brothers. He and the boys escaped injury but the car was wrecked. The accident was caused by a bolt on the radius rod working off.

Prominent Farmer Dies

C. J. Ring of the Brim section died in Martin Memorial hospital Monday following a very short illness. He was taken ill Sunday and brought to this city for an operation but his condition was seen to be desperate from the start. His death was caused by lock bowel and other complications and he was sick only a few days. Mr. Ring was one of the substantial farmers of this county. He is survived by his wife and a large number of children, several of whom are married. He was about 50 years old.

Many Needy Poor

There are more needy poor this winter in both town and county than usual according to all the reports of social workers and the response to appeals for help have not been in proportion to the extreme need.

Capt. Barrett, of Salvation Army, asks that those who have not yet made their contributions, through the envelopes left at each door, mail them at once, as in many instances the workers have failed to find anyone at home when they called for the envelopes.

The kettle on the streets has not yielded much cash and the Army hopes to carry some cheer and joy into each needy home this Christmas. Will you help?

Advertisement for Hollingsworth's Unusual Candies. Features a large illustration of a box of candies and a candle. Text includes: 'For Christmas', 'A distinctive gift for those who love fine things', 'Hollingsworth's UNUSUAL CANDIES', 'VIRGIL HOLLINGSWORTH, AUGUSTA, GA.', and 'FOR SALE BY W. S. Wolfe Drug Co.'

Notice of Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a power contained in a deed of trust executed to me on the 11th day of October, 1924 by J. S. Lovill and his wife Zula May Lovill, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina, in Book 98 page 242, to which reference is hereunto made, to secure the notes therein mentioned in the sum of \$500.00 subject to credits of approximately seventy dollars, which notes bears interest from date, to C. E. Hiatt, and indorsed by him and other to D. C. Lewis, now the holder of said notes, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the holder thereof having applied to me to foreclose said deed of trust for the satisfaction of said notes and interest, I will expose to sale, to the highest bidder for cash in front of Farmers Bank in Pilot Mountain, North Carolina, on Monday, January 18th, 1926 at 1 o'clock P. M.

the following described land conveyed in said trust: Beginning on a stone in Academy streets, the Culler Corner, runs North with said street 60 feet to a stone, then West with the Robert Hill line 150 feet to a stone, then South 60 feet to the Culler corner, then East with the Culler line, then East with the Culler line 150 feet to the beginning. On this lot is a new five room dwelling. This December 17th, 1925. W. R. Badgett, Trustee.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of T. B. McCargo, Sr., deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of T. B. McCargo, Jr., on or before November 18th, 1925, of this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate of T. B. McCargo, Sr., will please make immediately settlement. This November 18th, 1925. Mary C. McCargo, Administratrix.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of R. S. Monday and S. R. Pruett, trading as Sanitary Market, has been dissolved and a partnership composed of S. R. Pruett and E. G. Badgett formed, trading as Sanitary Market. The former owners hereby give notice that from this date the firm of Monday and Pruett will not be responsible for any indebtedness contracted by the new firm of S. R. Pruett and E. G. Badgett. Signed, R. S. Monday, S. R. Pruett.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Too many people suffer lame, aching backs, distressing kidney disorders and rheumatic aches and pains. Often this is due to faulty kidney action and there's danger of hardened arteries, dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease. Don't let weak kidneys wear you out. Use Doan's Pills before it is too late! Doan's are a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Here is one of many Mount Airy cases: W. L. Steele, Jeweler, Oak St., says: "Once in awhile I have a nagging pain in the small of my back and my kid-

neys act too freely. Whenever I feel this way, I use a box of Doan's Pills and always get the desired relief." The above statement was given July 15, 1918 and on April 24, 1922, Mr. Steele added: "I use a few Doan's now and then and they keep my kidneys in good order." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Advertisement for Broadway Theatre. Includes showtimes (Adults 20c, Children 10c), program for the week starting Dec. 28th (Monday: 'THE DARK ANGEL', Tuesday: 'THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS', Wednesday: 'IN THE LOVE', Thursday: 'FORBIDDEN PARADISE', Friday: 'THE GASOLINE COWBOY', Saturday: 'THE WHITE OUTLAW'), and a special advertisement for 'A Son of His Father' on Saturday.