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U. G. Belton New Superintendent of Road Work in Surry County

County Commissioners Elect Former Republican Leader to Important Position.

The County Commissioners last Thursday in executive session elected U. G. Belton as superintendent of roads for Surry County. At a previous meeting of the board the former superintendent, W. L. Kirkman, was discharged by the board but at that time the three members were unable to agree on his successor. At the meeting last Thursday it is understood that Mr. Yokley and Mr. Chatham supported the selection of Mr. Belton.

The new superintendent took charge of the road affairs of the county following his election and is now getting the forces organized over the county for the continuation of the road work. Mr. Lovell, chairman of the highway commission, says that his commission is giving Mr. Belton all the cooperation it can in the work that is before him and is desirous of seeing the county's tax money put to the best advantage. In the contest that has raged over the superintendent's office for the past several months the highway commission has stood by its official, Mr. Kirkman, and at different times declined to heed the suggestion of various other county officials that Mr. Kirkman be discharged. The commission has stood by him during the fight, and it remained for the County Commissioners to take the step if they desired to see the change made, which they finally did last week.

The wide powers of county management that have been invested in B. F. Folger by recent legislative acts makes it possible for him to prevent the employment of any road hand in the county and it was this power that was brought into use to carry out the wishes of the enemies of Mr. Kirkman. These new powers of employment that have been delegated to Mr. Folger do not however give him any power of paying out the county's money on his own accord. In the conduct of the highway commission that body must issue the warrant for the payment of all bills, this Mr. Folger cannot do but he can stop the payment of warrants issued by the highway commission. It is pointed out that the fight over the road superintendent could be continued further if the highway commission was disposed to carry it on. Since the County Commissioners have discharged the highway commission's official it would be within the lawful right of the highway commission to refuse to recognize the selection made by the County Commissioners, and also refuse to issue the necessary warrants which would be necessary before Mr. Folger could pay the new superintendent or any other employe that might be put in office by Mr. Folger or the County Commissioners.

The highway commission is however cognizant of the broad powers that have recently been invested in the hands of the County Auditor, Mr. Folger, and while it could seriously interfere with the last move made by the County Commissioners, yet the members want to see the road work of the county continued and are giving Mr. Belton all the cooperation possible in order that his work will be more effective and of the greatest amount of good.

Who Will Take a Child

Miss Alice Stockton, representative of the Children's Home Society of North Carolina is in the city for a few days and would be glad to see any one interested in the adoption of a child. She will be found at the Jenkins Hotel all day Saturday. The society has a number of nice babies in the receiving home in Greensboro just at present.

Noted Jurist to Visit City

Chief Justice Stacy Will Address Bar Members Here

Keen interest is being manifested in this city and county over the announcement that Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the Supreme Court will visit Mount Airy and deliver an address before the members of the bar next Thursday evening.

The Surry County Bar Association will hold its annual banquet at the Blue Ridge Hotel on that evening and its officials have been fortunate in securing our Chief Justice to be the leading speaker. Mr. Stacy is one of the youngest jurists to hold the responsible position he has been selected for in the history of this state, and during his brief time on the bench has proven one of the best informed jurists of his day.

The banquet will be held at 7:30, beginning with an address of welcome by Fred Folger and response by Frank H. Whitaker of Elkin. The speaker of the evening will be introduced by Judge W. F. Carter, of this city.

Kirkman Bros. Have Contract For Patrick Road

Kirkman Bros., contractors, of this city, who have the contract for building the road leading to the Patrick County line on route No. 80, are now getting their machinery and equipment in place and will soon start actual grading operations. This road is to be regraded and widened and later oiled. The contractors are to finish it in 90 working days, there being 5.19 miles of it to be completed. The contract price for the job is \$58,000. One hundred men will be put on it together with a steam shovel, as there will be some heavy grading on some of the hills and fills. The contractors, Fred and Cecil Kirkman, are sons of W. L. Kirkman, of this city. Their father, W. L. Kirkman, will superintend the work.

When this road is completed it will afford a first class oil and gravel road from this city to the Patrick County line leading toward Stuart. Already there is an effort being made in Virginia to get this road continued on to Stuart.

Tent Evangelistic Meeting at Quarry Cross Roads

An evangelistic campaign under a large tent is now in progress beyond the rock quarry at the cross roads, conducted by Evangelist C. H. Matthews. The meeting began Sunday afternoon and large crowds are attending the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hildebrand, of Asheville, are assisting him in directing the musical program. Mrs. Hildebrand is the pianist and her husband directs the choir. They are going to organize a junior choir of boys and girls during the week which will be one of the attractive features of the meeting.

Billy Sunday evangelistic club of Winston-Salem will conduct the service one night next week. It will be announced later from the platform just what night they will be over. The evangelist who is conducting the revival entered the evangelistic field about twelve years ago, after many years a business man in one of the large cities of the state. Since that time he has been exclusively engaged in evangelistic services, conducting successful campaigns in many of the larger cities of this and other states of the Union. The tent that he is using now will comfortably seat twenty hundred people. Services every night beginning at 7:30. Two services on Sundays, 3 p. m. and 7:30.

First Baptist Church Baracas To Have Banquet

The Chrysler club of the First Baptist Church Baraca class last Sunday won the contest that has been going on between the Buick club and the Chrysler club for the last month. The contest was for new members and attendance.

At the beginning of the contest the class was evenly divided and the two clubs started off evenly matched. For the first two Sundays the clubs were about even, but the last two Sundays of the contest showed a little more strength of the winners. The attendance last Sunday was 116.

All members of the class are urged to be present this coming Sunday in order that plates may be arranged for the number that will be present at the banquet, which will be given by the Buick club to the class.

Milt Tolbert Tent Show in City This Week

The Milt Tolbert Shows now giving performances on Renfro hill, this city, are drawing good attendance and this popular aggregation of players is being hailed by its old friends.

The show is under the management of Boyd Holloway, who is a likeable fellow, clean cut and hold friends wherever he goes. He is a real artist on the stage and troupe is composed of a class of men and women not found with any other tent theatre on the road. The plays given by the company are free from any objectional features.

The show has one of the best orchestras available and a program of excellent music precedes each performance. The show opened here on Monday and will close its engagement Saturday night. The Tolbert Show will not come again to this city for a whole year, and those who desire entertainment of this nature are urged by Mr. Tolbert to take advantage of the opportunity offered this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Albert Rhyme spent Wednesday night and Thursday morning here guests of Mrs. Rhyme's parents Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Fox on route to Statesville after their honeymoon trip.

More Support for Baseball Club

Business Houses May Close One Afternoon In Week for Games.

Our people are beginning to more fully realize that Mount Airy has a crack baseball club, considering the small amount of funds that have been provided the manager, Bob Sides, for its maintenance. Interest is growing with every game played and the local boys are proving themselves capable of playing some of the strongest amateur teams in the state. In order to give the team more support on the local grounds it has been suggested that the business houses of the city close for one afternoon in the week in order to give the owners and employes an opportunity to attend the games. Manager Sides has arranged for a canvass to be made of the city for this purpose on next Monday and it is hoped that this move will meet with the hearty cooperation of the business people of the town. In making the announcement that this canvass would be made Mr. Sides issues the following statement to the citizens of the town:

"The people of Mount Airy have shown that they are interested in our baseball team. They have shown it by being present at home and away. The management is very anxious to give the people enjoyment and recreation during the hot summer days, and also to develop the youngsters who have been and are playing a scrapping good brand of base ball. A goodly number of business men have asked that we get out a petition that the stores and other places of business close one afternoon each week in order to attend the games. Think about it, talk about it, discuss it, and sign the petition next Monday when presented to you."

The Mount Airy team plays the strong Erlanger team here Saturday afternoon and on next Wednesday Pinnacle is coming here for a return game. Mount Airy played one of the hardest games of the season with Pinnacle Wednesday on their grounds and won with a score of 4 and 5. Manager Sides did the pitching for Mount Airy and had the Pinnacle heavy hitters baffled with his curves and control. Pinnacle is determined to win the next game and is coming to Mount Airy with the strongest line up possible.

Kiwanis to Hold Ladies' Night

Dr. Jacobs Selected as Speaker of Evening.

Friday night will be the quarterly Ladies' Night meeting of the Kiwanis Club, the meeting to be held at the Blue Ridge Hotel beginning at seven o'clock. The program committee has a surprise in store for those in attendance and are not giving out any information. The committee has, however, announced that Dr. I. T. Jacobs, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker of the evening. This will be Dr. Jacobs' first appearance before the people of Mount Airy outside his pulpit and his appearance before the club will draw a large attendance.

S. C. Stewart of Middletown, Va., former hotel and produce man of this city, accompanied by his son Paul spent several days of last week here looking after business and greeting old friends. They made the trip through the country.

New Schedule of Garbage Collection

City Forces to Make Regular Trips — Zones Established and Dates Set For Collection.

This city has set about to make a more thorough collection of garbage that accumulates at the business houses and around the homes. In the past there has been no system about the collection of the garbage, but beginning Monday of this week regular schedules will be maintained in all sections of the city. This work will be under the supervision of Superintendent Absher of the Water Department. Mr. Absher has issued the following statement of the new plan and asks for the hearty cooperation of the citizens in carrying out this program of making Mount Airy a cleaner town.

Mr. Absher's statement follows: "The City took over the collection of garbage on Monday of this week and will from this date make a daily collection in the business section and a weekly collection in the residential section of the town."

"The full co-operation of the citizens is desired and is necessary if the town is cleaned and kept clean. "Necessarily the collection will be in an experimental stage for several weeks until all the details for economically collecting and disposing of the garbage can be worked out. One permanent thing has already been worked out, that is the division or zoning of the town so that everyone

Delegation Goes to Bristol, Va. — Galax Road Assured of Being State Highway.

Several citizens of this city attended a meeting of the Virginia State Highway Commission at Bristol Wednesday and reports indicate that the Virginia end of the Lowgap-Galax road will soon be taken over by the state of Virginia and made a part of their state system. Several hearings were being held on proposed state highways in that part of Virginia and in some instances there were warm contests over competing roads. But in the case of the roads that are to be allocated to Grayson County there was no dispute and every interested party was agreed that a road from Galax to the top of the mountain coming to Lowgap should be one of the first to be made a state highway.

These hearings being held by the state are to determine the wishes of the various counties as to where they want the additional mileage that they recently became entitled to, and the fact that all the officials are agreed on the Galax-Lowgap road in assurance that this project will be favorably acted upon when the Virginia Highway Commission holds its formal meeting in Richmond after completing the hearing now being held over the state.

Those who attended the meeting at Bristol from here were D. E. Nelson, G. C. Lovell, J. B. Sparger, Mayor W. G. Sydnor and J. D. Thompson.

Simpson-Hutchens Announcement

The following announcement was made this week: "Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchens announce the marriage of their daughter Lela Blendon to Mr. Lester E. Simpson, February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, Bristol, Tennessee."

The announcement comes as a surprise to their friends, Mrs. Simpson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutchens and graduated from the White Plains school with the class of 1927. Mr. Simpson is a native of Arrat and they will make that place their home until the opening of the tobacco market when they will go to Winston-Salem where Mr. Simpson is bookkeeper for the Pepper warehouse.

Letter From Jack Sargent Martin

Jack and Jim Martin, sons of Mrs. Ruth Sargent Martin of this city have been enjoying two weeks of camp life at Haynes Memorial camp which is under the direction of the Winston-Salem Y. M. C. A. and are striving for the camp honor emblem which is a reward for excellence in canoeing and swimming, making a permanent contribution to the camp, proving one's self a good camper and writing a letter to the home town paper. Jack has passed the other tests and his letter follows: "To the Editor of the Mount Airy News; Dear Sir: I thought you might be interested in camp life at Haynes Camp. We have sports such as swimming, boating, baseball, tennis, volley ball, horse-shoe throwing and hiking. We have an Indian here which adds very much to the amusement of the boys. "The camp is situated in the Sauratown mountains. We have a beautiful lake and the boys enjoy it ever so much. Yours truly, Jack Sargent Martin."

N. A. Lowe Announces Candidacy for Sheriff on Democratic Ticket

Distinguished Visitor Here

The Rev. T. E. Wincoff, D. D., rector of an Episcopal Church in Scranton, Pa., spent Tuesday afternoon and night in our city renewing friendships of twenty-two years ago when the Rev. Mr. Wincoff served Central Methodist Church as pastor for one year.

Soon after leaving here Dr. Wincoff re-united with the Episcopal Church and for a number of years was rector in the west or northwest, but the church at Scranton, which is an edifice costing a little short of a half million dollars, was in need of a rector and the membership about a year ago called Dr. Wincoff offering him an enlarged field of labor and he and his family moved to Scranton.

Dr. Wincoff is off for a two months' vacation and is touring this and other states. Dr. Wincoff speaks very flatteringly of the Old North State and frankly says that his advice to young men starting out in life is to move to North Carolina which offers larger opportunities than any state in the union at this time.

Mr. Taylor of Atlanta Dinner Host

Mr. Harrison Taylor, of Atlanta, Ga., was host to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Creveling, Miss Dorothy Creveling and their house guests Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Faus, Miss Florence Faus, Keeler Faus, and Rev. Arthur Faus, Jersey Shore, and Rev. Raymond Faus, Fort Matilda, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sands of Benton, Pa. and Miss Ruth Minick, of this city, at a course dinner in the private dining room of the Blue Willow Tea rooms in Winston-Salem, Monday evening. They attended a play at the auditorium following the dinner.

Children's Night at Moravian Church

Grace Moravian Church will be the scene of several special activities during the latter part of this week and Sunday July 15th.

Early Thursday morning before many people will be awake, a large delegation of young people from Grace and from the Moravian Churches in the mountains will leave for Clemmons to attend the Moravian Christian Endeavor Conference held at that place. The group of young people going from the Moravian churches in this section will probably be the largest at the conference from any single section of the church's work. The delegates will make the trip in a large motor truck driven by Mr. Raleigh Boyd, the truck will leave the Moravian Church in Mount Airy at 6:30 a. m. All the delegates are requested to meet at the church as soon after 6:00 as possible.

On Saturday night July 14th there will be a lawn party at the church on North Main street. Refreshments of various kinds will be served, including weiners, rolls, sandwiches, cream and cake, cold drinks, etc. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this social occasion.

Special and interesting services will mark the day Sunday July 15th at the Moravian Church. Sunday School led by Mr. Crissis Marion will open at 9:45 at which time the conversion of St. Paul will be studied, and discussed. The regular morning preaching service will be conducted by Allen S. Hedgecock assistant student pastor to Mr. Crouch during the summer. The theme of the morning service will be "Of What Does Our Lives Consist" St. Luke 12:15.

At 7:45 p. m. a special children's night program will be presented. At this time an illustrated lecture on "Children in Everyland" will be given. This lecture contains 104 beautiful slides which will show the children of the nations of the earth in their work, and in their play. It will be a treat for older folks as well as for the children. Children attending the service will be given front seats. At this time a musical program will be rendered by a group of young people and children from Willow Hill. A large delegation of the older folks are expected to be present also from Willow Hill Church. All Moravians and their friends are urged to attend this special service and bring their children.

Surry County Politics Gets Impetus With First Public Announcement For Sheriff — Field Promises More Candidates Later.

It has fallen to the lot of Newel A. Lowe, of this city and Round Peak, to be the first person to announce his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Surry County on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Lowe made such announcement this week, same appearing in this issue. This will no doubt bring forth other announcements later on as there are known to be several in the county who would like to be the party's candidate for this, the best office in the county.

Mr. Lowe is known all over the county and for many years has been actively connected with the Democratic campaigns of the county. Some years ago he was the party's candidate for County Commissioner and he has often been suggested as a candidate for various other county offices.

It is known that here in Mount Airy both Boss Gardner and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Monday are candidates for the office, although they have made no formal announcement, but their friends are pushing their names for the nomination at the Democratic convention. Sheriff Haynes is being urged to run again by a large number of his friends—men in both parties—but the Sheriff is reticent about making any announcement, only to say that he has had the office long enough for any one man.

Pilot Mountain has a man that the people down there would like to see run for Sheriff in the person of Frank Swanson, and other sections of the county are expected to bring forth their "favorite sons" during the next few weeks.

Mr. Lowe's announcement for the office will no doubt start others in the same direction and the field promises to offer several candidates for Sheriff.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Lowe said:

"To the Voters of Surry Co.: My friends have asked me to be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket. Will say if nominated I will do my best to be elected and if elected will discharge my duty as an officer regardless of politics to the very best of my ability."

N. A. LOWE."

"The Day & Night Garage" Opens

Paul Allred has recently leased the old Ford garage, owned by J. M. Fulton, and occupied by Granite City Motor Co., Ford dealers, until a few months ago. Mr. Allred since securing the lease has associated with him Louie C. Patterson, who will soon open up a repair shop. Mr. Patterson was for a number of years foreman of the Ford garage at this particular location, and will have charge of the newly opened garage. Both these men are experienced in the automobile business and are well known in this part of the country.

The name selected for the new garage is "The Day & Night Garage." Later on they plan to take the agency for a well known car, announcement of which will be fully made in the near future.

New Plumbing and Electrical Shop

J. E. Cockerham Moves Into Modern Quarters—Public Opening Saturday.

For several days J. E. Cockerham and force has been engaged in moving in the newly completed plumbing and electrical shop on North Main Street, opposite G. C. Lovell Co. Mr. Cockerham has a long lease on the building from A. Goldsmith and has spent several hundred dollars in making it one of the most modern plumbing and electrical establishments to be found in any city. The building has been remodeled to fit the business it is used for. The interior of the first floor is finished in white Spanish stucco with six alcoves used for the display of lighting fixtures and two alcoves for bath room installation. Here one can see 155 different electrical appliances and fixtures connected up and in use. And the bathroom installations gives the prospective builder an actual sense of how the fixtures will look when installed in the home.

On this first floor will be kept all electrical fixtures, the best display bath rooms and the other work Mr. Cockerham. A large work room has been provided in the basement where all materials and pipes will be stored, and on the second floor will be electrical and plumbing light materials. The public is invited to visit this new place on Saturday the 14th, when Mr. Cockerham will give the formal opening.