

## GUILFORD IS ASKING TOO MUCH

Solicitor Spruill Thinks That County Is Not Entitled To Both Judge and Solicitor—Stokes and Davidson Agree With Him.

From High Point Enterprise, 23rd.

The so-called "upper end" of the 12th judicial district is determined not to let Greensboro have both the judge and the solicitor; so now Davidson county is advocating the election of John D. Humphreys, of Danbury, Stokes county, for the judgeship. The two Greensboro candidates for the judgeship are Thomas C. Hoyle and A. Wayland Cooke.

Supporters of Mr. Humphreys are pointing out that Greensboro has had the judgeship for many years and that in the past the solicitor has been furnished by Davidson county. They say that Stokes has never asked to be allowed to furnish the judge or the solicitor before and that Stokes has always supported the Guilford and Davidson men. Now, they are advocating a return favor.

J. F. Spruill, the retiring solicitor, was in High Point last night with Mr. Humphreys, meeting a few friends here. Mr. Spruill, who has served as solicitor for a number of years, is not a candidate for re-election, but he was frank to say last night that he did not feel Guilford county should ask to be allowed to furnish both the judge and the solicitor. John Bower and other prominent Davidson county leaders are advocating the election of the Stokes county candidate. The Davidson bar has unanimously

The political situation in High Point during the past week has not changed. Candidates have found this city a fertile field, and during the past week every candidate in this district has visited the city seeking support. The general situation in the city is rapidly rounding into shape. Infact, most of the leaders have already taken a position and are out at work.

**Stokes Candidate**

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**Visits Thomasville**

The last issue of the Thomasville News-Times has the following item in regard to a visit there of our townsman:

John D. Humphreys, dean of the Stokes county bar, and candidate for Judge in the 12th district, was a visitor in Thomasville Saturday. Mr. Humphreys thinks his prospects for success are quite satisfactory, and says his friends in the district are lining up for him admirably. The Lexington bar last week unanimously endorsed the Stokes candidate, and the Thomasville bar this week took the same action.

If one is clever in dodging expenses he will not have to meet them.

## PETER J. LEAKE PASSES AWAY

Well Known Citizen Of Peters Creek Township Dies At Ripe Old Age—Survived By Large Family.

Peter Jackson Leake, aged 78, one of the county's best citizens and well known throughout this section, died at his home in Peters Creek township early today. He had been in poor health for the past four years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis, and two months since he had an attack of flu from which he had never recovered. Early this morning just after getting up from bed he fell over and expired almost suddenly.

The deceased is survived by a large family of six sons and six daughters, never having lost a member of his family. They are as follows:

Leonard and John A., of Lawsonville; Harry H., of King; Roy, of Sandy Ridge; J. R., of Danbury; Gloster, of Reidsville; Mrs. Mattie Hill and Mrs. Covie Smith, of Lawsonville; Mrs. Fleeta Smith, of Reidsville; Mrs. Dottie Case, of Madison; Mrs. Aggie Walker, of Stokesdale; Miss Angie Leake, who lived at the home. One brother and one sister, besides the wife, also survive. They are W. W. Leake, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Jas. Mills, of Westfield.

Funeral services at the home will be held by Rev. Mr. Williams, of the Sandy Ridge M.E. church, and interment will be in the burying ground right near the home of the deceased.

## Some Happenings At Lawsonville

Lawsonville, March 26.—The whooping cough epidemic in this community is getting on fine now.

Mrs. R. T. Spencer has returned to her home and is improving, friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson and her mother, of Stuart, Va., visited Mrs. P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge, Thursday.

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Mrs. Carrie Dalton of Stuart, Va., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Lawson the past week.

Jones Nelson is right sick at his home just west of Danbury. Mr. Nelson is owner of Nelson Undertaking establishment.

## WALNUT COVE HAPPENINGS

Meeting of Eastern Star Chapter—Dr. Hackler Goes To New Castle, Pa.—Death Of Mrs. Alia Allen—Personals.

Walnut Cove, March 26.—The Eastern Star Chapter met last night and the new officers were installed by Mrs. Cora Davis. Miss Kathleen Marshall was made Worthy Matron, B. P. Bailey, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Gladys McPherson, Assistant Matron; Russel McPherson, Associate Patron; Mrs. Myrtle Bailey, Conductress; Mrs. Lillie Fulton, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Mattie Claud Lewellyn, Secretary; Mrs. Viola Rothrock, Treasurer.

Quite a number of relatives and friends attended the funeral Sunday afternoon at Salem Chapel of Mrs. Alia Allen, who died at her home in Winston-Salem Friday evening. Mrs. Allen formerly lived in Walnut Cove and was the mother of Mr. Joe Allen, of this place.

Dr. R. H. Hackler, who practiced medicine here the past 3 years, left Saturday for New Castle, Pa., to take up work in a hospital there. On Friday evening a number of Dr. Hackler's friends met at the home of J. H. Woodruff and gave him a going-away party.

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones have each been confined to their homes recently with attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blum, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell.

Mrs. Tal Preston and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Belew's Creek, visited relatives here on Saturday.

Misses Thelma Rothrock and Mary Lane Brewer and Thomas Hardy Rothrock attended the dance at the Country Club in Winston-Salem Friday evening.

Miss Evelyn White is visiting relatives in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Mrs. Lowry Scott has returned from a visit with her parents at Durham.

Mrs. C. E. Davis has been confined to her home several days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Young, of Henderson, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home this week. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Sparger, of Baltimore, who will visit them for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Richardson, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. George Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, of Greensboro, and Mrs. W. C. Davis, of Summerfield, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis Friday.

Rev. Haines, of Greensboro, will preach at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 (Continued on page 8.)

## SUPERIOR COURT BEGINS MONDAY

Docket Expected To Require Entire Week Of Criminal Term—Civil Docket About Usual One In Length.

Stokes criminal term of Superior court convenes next Monday, March 31st, with His Honor Judge P. A. McElroy presiding.

The criminal docket, calendar of which appeared in this paper last week, is expected to consume the time of the court for a full week. The civil docket is about of average length and may not require a full week for its trial.

The names of the jurors for both the criminal and civil terms appear below:

### First Week—Criminal Term.

E. G. Cox, A. F. Collins, J. W. Redding, J. H. Morris, L. E. Calloway, S. D. Johnson, E. C. Smith, E. G. Bowen, J. S. Chapman, C. M. Mickey, I. H. Gerry, Alex. Flinchum, T. O. Page, W. Z. Shelton, G. L. Hill, R. S. Vaden, B. F. Bowman, J. K. Martin, J. H. Spencer, N. A. Stephens, J. F. Faulkenberry, W. G. Ferguson, Manley B. Brabs, J. C. Neal.

### Grand Jury.

Roy Booth, O. W. Thornton, H. E. Purgerson, A. G. Sisk, S. C. Sams, J. O. Pyrtle, S. C. Covington, H. H. Hawkins, J. E. Joyce, Troy C. Tedder, Joe Hazelwood, C. S. Johnson, J. W. Newman, C. F. Smith, Louis Blackwell, W. T. Fowler, J. A. Tatum, W. C. Joyce.

### Second Week—Civil Term.

J. W. Tuttle, L. K. Pulliam, C. S. Southern, William Flinchum, W. J. Fulk, J. E. Dalton, P. T. Pell, W. S. Nelson, J. C. Handy, E. H. Wagoner, J. M. Flinchum, N. D. Oakley, Duke Taylor, J. R. Martin, S. H. Wood, W. C. Boles, Silas Marshall, D. H. Joyce, J. W. Morefield, J. M. Alley, W. Mack, Nelson, J. F. Mabe, W. W. Powell, J. C. Redman.

## URGED TO ADVERTISE STATE

North Carolina Should Spend Million Dollars A Year To Tell the World About Our State—Would Bring Results.

Lenoir, March 25.—Expenditure of \$1,000,000 a year for 5 years by the State of North Carolina in advertising its \$300,000,000 investment in highways, resorts, and water-power systems will return many additional millions of tourist travel and industrial dollars now being spent elsewhere, Coleman W. Roberts, vice-president of the Carolina Motor Club, told the Kiwanis Club here tonight.

Little Brantley Wall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wall, of Winston-Salem, was struck by an automobile Sunday afternoon but has about recovered after spending a day or two in a hospital.

## DANBURY BOY PRESIDENT CLASS

Walnut Cove High School Commencement May 1st To 13th—Names of Class of the 21 Seniors.

Walnut Cove, March 25.—The last day of the 1929-30 term of school at Walnut Cove will be May 13. At that time all examinations and the commencement will be held. The dates for the commencement are as follows:

Primary grades, May 1.  
Senior play, May 2.  
Grammar grades, May 3.  
Baccalaurete sermon, May 11th.  
Class Day, May 12.  
Graduation Exercises, May 13th.

There are 21 seniors on roll this year. This will be the largest class that has ever graduated here. The members of the senior class are: Robert Sisk, President; Saxon Voss, Vice-President; Hobart Joyce, Sec.-Treas.; Paul Davis, Jr., Thelma Rothrock, Annie Hill Tuttle, Spencer Hill, Merritt Hudspeth, Gail Voss, David Morefield, Iris Southern, Hallie Spencer, Eunice Mabe, Mattie Morefield, Jasper Sands, Thomas Hardy Rothrock, Ruth Mitchell, Mary Sue Williams, Mary Zimmerman, Caroline Fowler, Olive Newsome.

## C. C. MCGEE'S HAT IN RING?

Ex-Representative In Legislature Probable Candidate For Sheriff Of Stokes On Republican Ticket.

The Reporter is informed on good authority that C. C. McGee, of Germanton, will probably be a candidate for Sheriff of Stokes county on the Republican ticket. Mr. McGee has not spoken for publication, nor has he announced himself a candidate, but some of his friends have indicated that he will make the race.

Mr. McGee is one of the prominent younger Republicans of the county, and has represented Stokes in the Legislature one term, that of 1928-29. He has been cashier of the Bank of Stokes County at Germanton for about 11 years, and is a son of H. McGee.

## Judge Stack Ill; Court Fails To Open

Shelby, March 25.—Spring term of Superior court which was to have opened here Monday, will not open until Wednesday, due to the fact that Judge A. M. Stack, who will preside, has been confined for several days with influenza.

## Reynolds Stemmerly Closes In Danville

Danville, Va. March 25.—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company's stemmerly here, employing 450 negroes, closed down this morning on orders from the Winston-Salem headquarters of the company

## GETTING BEHIND A COUNTY FAIR

Stokes Lions Club and Board Of Agriculture Taking Steps Toward Fair—Meeting At Court House April 7—Committee Makes Report

Walnut Cove, March 25.—The Lions Club of Stokes county, enjoyed a splendid feed in the high school building here Monday evening. Geo. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, and Dr. R. H. Morefield, of Danbury, received their final initiatory degrees and became full-fledged Lions.

The following report of the Fair Committee was adopted by the Club, and the same committee, composed of Sheriff J. John Taylor, William Marshall and J. E. Trevathan, was asked to continue its activity in furtherance of the plans.

The Fair Committee reported as follows: The committee recommends, first that a County Fair Association be organized with at least one director from each township of Stokes county. 2. That the Lions Club pledges its services to secure private subscriptions for use as prize money to the extent of at least \$150, this amount to be collected before the date of the Fair. 3. That the Fair Committee of the Lions Club go before the Stokes County Board of Agriculture at Danbury on the first Monday in April at 1 o'clock, P. M., and present its plans to that body for its consideration. 4. That some clean carnival or type of entertainment be procured to assist in financing the Fair. 5. That the location of the Fair be rotated from year to year in the interest of the several sections of the county.

The recommendations of the committee were approved by the club, with special commendation of the idea of holding the Fair in various parts of the county from one year to another. The idea is to have a county-wide Fair of the community Fair type each year, and vary the location so that no one community will have an advantage over another community as to location, except for one year at the time.

Paul Fulton made the motion which was seconded and carried that the same committee go before the County Commissioners at the next meeting and ask for a donation from that body for use as prize money in the promotion of the Fair.

In furtherance of these plans C. E. Davis suggested that the Lions Club act as host to the County Board of Agriculture and all the county officials at a fish fry to be held at 7:00 P. M., April 28th. A committee on arrangements, feed, entertainment, and invitations was appointed as follows: C. E. Davis, chm., M. O. Jones, Prof. Floyd and George Fulton.

It is hoped that the farmers (Continued on page 8.)