

# The Danbury Reporter

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## Building Up The Side Roads.

Tuesday Governor Hoey allocated two million dollars out of the highway fund surplus for the improvement of secondary or farm-to-market roads.

This will be good news to farmers, many of whom live on roads that quickly become impassable with a few days of bad weather.

This vast appropriation will put the side roads in the best condition in the history of the State, so say the highway people who are now getting in high gear for the improvements.

It also means much better and safer roads for the operation of school buses, and this will be gratifying to many parents.

Our highway system is becoming to be the greatest institution in the State, and it should be, for the public roads involve the welfare and the prosperity of every citizen in the State.

## The Gas Route Crowded

Last week two men coming from Danville in a car met two men coming from Reidsville in a car. When the pile of crunched steel and shattered glass was explored, four corpses were pulled from the wreck.

There were various other tragedies in the State the same day or week-end.

The doctors, the hospitals and the morgues are kept busy with dead and maimed men and women who thought they could drive but found themselves mistaken.

We have had fire, flood, pestilence and war. Which of these calamities is more deadly than the automobile which kills more than 40,000 people in the United States each year and leaves a tremendously greater army of battered invalids for life.

## Chinese Turn On The Japs.

It is good news that the Chinese have suddenly stiffened their defense and have checked the onward march of the Japs. In some cases driving them back along wide fronts, severing their line of supplies of ammunition and foodstuffs and winning crushing victories over the invaders.

It would be pleasing to the American people to see the Japs severely beaten and driven back home and made to pay an indemnity that would tax their resources for the next half century.

## SANDY RIDGE.

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meet in regular monthly meeting, Wednesday night, April 20, with Mrs. Fred Mitchell and Mrs. Powell Hawkins as joint hostesses at the home of the former.

A very interesting program has been planned and all members are urged to attend.

### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Darr and their son, Cary, have returned to their home at Lexington after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemmons and son, Cleo, and Miss Mildred Mabe shopped in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Miss Laura Ellington shopped in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Ayers spent the week-end with Mrs. Elwood Hicks at King.

Mrs. Marie Stovall and Lola Sisk spent the week-end with Misses Pearl and Delma Yates at Dillard.

S. B. Marly of Greensboro visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shelton had as their Sunday dinner guests Miss Jessie Lee

and Mr. A. E. Garner and as their supper guests Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Doyle and children of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. Edgar Ellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Steele and son, Roy, were in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Misses Ruth Joyce and Georgia Mays were in Madison Monday.

Will Stovall and son, Robert, were in Stuart, Va., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Ward had as supper guests Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter.

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## Death Of Grandmother Of Mrs. T. D. Martin.

Mrs. T. D. Martin received a telegram Tuesday announcing the death of her grandmother, Mrs. V. J. Cofer, in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. V. J. Cofer, who has been here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. D. Martin, left Wednesday for Norfolk accompanied by Mr. Fralin and Mrs. T. D. Martin.

## The Timber Resources Of Stokes County.

The heavy demand for pine pulpwood in the South has served to focus attention on the best method of cutting timber on farm woodlands. Vast quantities of pulpwood have been and are being cut from farmer-owned timberlands without any definite plan or future growth or later crops.

How a Stokes County farmer cuts his timber may be a personal question, yet it is of vital importance to the county as a whole. Stokes County has 135,821 acres of farm woodland. This is 52 per cent of her entire farm acreage. The economical future of both her agricultural and her industrial development is dependent to a large degree upon the size and quantity of the timber harvest from these forest acres. From such a viewpoint, how a Stokes County farmer cuts his timber crop becomes a vital public question. Success in timber farming depends mainly upon two factors:

1. How the owner protects his forest from fire, and
2. How he uses the axe and saw or allows them to be used, in his timber. A slight error in judgment here often means no profit and much damage to the timber and the productive capacity of the land.

### HOW ARE YOU TAKING YOUR TIMBER HARVEST?

There are two methods of harvesting the timber crop to perpetuate the forest stand by natural means and provide for continuous or future crops:

1. Seed-tree Cutting or cutting out all merchantable trees except a few for seed trees, and
2. Selective Tree Cutting, or harvesting a timber crop by selecting the trees individually.

Both of these are recognized standard methods, but the question is: Which is the better practice for the Stokes County farmer from the standpoint of sound farm economy? How are you taking your timber harvest?

### SEED-TREE CUTTING METHOD

The seed-tree method usually calls for the cutting of all merchantable timber except a specified number of seed trees per acre and then wait until nature has grown another crop, thus starting again with bare land. There are many reasons why this method of cutting timber is uneconomical for farmers. Most of the objections will be obvious to the layman as well as the farmer. Among them are:

1. The long wait between timber crops and periods of money income.
- If Stokes County pines are cut for pulpwood by the seedtree method, the farmer will have to wait 20 to 30 years for the next crop, depending upon the species of pine, quality of land, and the protection from fire.
2. The uncertainty of natural reseeding for the next crop. Reseeding usually requires from 3 to 10 years at best, often longer. Heavy cutting of pine opens the way for the rapid coming of oaks, gums, myrtle, or other hardwood trees or shrubs, which retard or prevent pine reproduction.
3. Good seed trees are often

## SUPERIOR COURT CLEARS TERM.

### CIVIL ACTIONS TRIED THIS WEEK—CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF AFTER LAST ISSUE OF REPORTER.

Criminal court closed Friday of last week. Civil court ended Tuesday night of this week.

The following criminal cases were tried after Thursday of last week:

#### STATE AGAINST:

Troy Bullin, a. d. w., \$20 and cost.

Johnnie Manring, a. d. w., \$20 and cost.

Hampton Black, manslaughter, 7 years in State prison.

Hampton Black, manslaughter, State prison not less than 3 nor more than 5 years.

Curtis Jessup, reckless driving, cost.

Jim Mabe, manufacturing, cost.

Gilmer Nelson, Manufacturing, \$50 and cost.

Posey Nelson, manufacturing, 6 months on roads.

Sherman Howell, resisting officer, 90 days on roads.

Melvin T. Bell, transporting, 5 months on roads.

Jas. Ballard, transporting, 60 days on roads.

Frank Redman, false pretense, suspended sentence; for non support, suspended sentence.

Arthur Mabe, manufacturing, 6 months on roads.

J. W. Martin, manufacturing, 6 months on roads.

Pete Moore, a. d. w., cost.

Elmer Bullin, drunk driving, 8 months on roads.

Bob Shuff, drunk driving, \$50 and cost.

Frank and James Stephens, a. d. w., cost.

Troy Zigar, drunk and assault, cost, for which county is liable.

Manuel George, drunk driving, \$100 and cost.

O. T. Brown, possession, \$75 and cost.

L. E. Shipton, possession, \$100 and cost.

Albert Long, possession, \$100 and cost.

Sam Zigar, possession, \$50 and cost.

James Goolsby, c. c. w., not guilty.

Teat Dalton, manufacturing, 4 years in State prison.

Clyde Jones, manufacturing, 12 months on roads.

Dave Dalton, manufacturing, 13 months on roads.

Reiney Davis, manufacturing, 12 months on roads.

Monroe Mitchell, manufacturing, 12 months on roads.

Clyde Jones, c. c. w., 4 months on roads.

John Boles, b. and e., 8 months on roads.

Otis Shelton, forcible trespass, not pros.

Robert Shelton, forcible trespass, \$50 and cost.

Civil cases tried this week as follows:

Gladys Bennett vs. Samuel Bennett, divorce granted.

Shumaker vs. Shumaker, divorce granted.

Mattie Bennett Nance vs. Earl

not available. Clear cutting for pulpwood is often done before the timber reaches a seed bearing age, thus no choice seed trees are available.



## A. R. Phillips Announces For Sheriff

In placing my name on the ticket as a candidate for Sheriff of Stokes, I wish to say to the citizens of our county that if entrusted with the work of this office, it shall be my pleasure to give my best service toward an economical and efficient administration of county affairs. On June 4th go to the polls and vote your convictions in reference to this office. Your support of my candidacy will be held in highest esteem, and I shall appreciate the efforts of every citizen who shall stand for better government and better homes throughout this good old County of Stokes.

A. R. PHILLIPS.

Nance, divorce. Granted.

J. M. Hall vs. Maude L. Hall, divorce. Granted.

Leona Boyles Knight vs. Jerry Knight, divorce. Granted.

Eaton vs. Carroll, land suit, non-suited.

Eaton vs. Scott, trustee. Continued.

Quality Oil Co. vs. Smith, Compromised.

Mathews vs. Wilsons. Judgment of \$149.20 and interest for plaintiff.

Garson vs. Carrolls. Judgment of \$50 and interest for plaintiff.

Wilmoth vs. Beasley Chevrolet Co., mistrial.

Powell East vs. Beatrice and J. T. East. Judgment for plaintiff.

Eck Gordon vs. State Highway and Public Works Commission. Judgment of \$300 for plaintiff.

B. V. Gordon vs. State Highway and Public Works Commission. Judgment of \$425.00 for plaintiff.

Mrs. N. A. Martin, who has been at Duke hospital for treatment several weeks, is reported not doing so well, though her condition is not regarded as serious.

H. P. Loftis, superintendent of the County Home, entertained a number of his friends at supper Sunday night. There was a menu consisting of fresh fish, old country ham, and various and sundry other delicious viands which Mrs. Loftis knows so well how to prepare, and which were enjoyed by the guests, consisting of Reid Forest, Jr., Travis Tuttle, N. E. Pepper and Mr. Hamm.

LET us demonstrate the Prime one-wire Electric Fence to you. Write G. G. Cofer, Madison, N. C., Route 2.

## At Germanton High School.

An operetta, "The Smugglerman", will be presented by the elementary grades of the Germanton School Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the High School auditorium.

Persons represented:

A Herald—Howard Westmorsland.

Six Mothers.

Eight grandmothers.

Toots—a naughty boy—Gray

Meritt, Jr.

Billy—a good boy—George Wilson.

Toots' Mother—Margaret Marshall.

Billy's mother—Ann McGee.

Six boys.

The Smugglerman—a naughty

gnome—Phillip Long.

The Fairy Queen—June

Crumpler.

Sunflower—one of the fairy

guards—Aubrey Miller.

Hildegard—a singing fairy—

Anne Wilson.

Eight horses—(Girls.)

Eight Knights—(Boys.)

Fairies—

Gnomes—

Act 1—The garden of the

mothers in the morning.

Act 2—The same at night.

Synopsis:

In ancient days there lived a naughty gnome who stole out at night to capture all bad boys and girls. Only the Fairy Queen could help recapture the stolen children and return them to their mothers. After artfully capturing the old Smugglerman the naughty boys are returned to their happy mothers.

# STUART Theater

Stuart, Virginia

Friday and Saturday April 15-16

"Reckless Ranger"

Bob Allen

Also serial "Mysterious Pilot"

Sun. Mon. Tues. April 17-18-19

"Submarine D-1"

Pat O'Brien Wayne Morris

George Brent

(This show 15c and 30c.)

Wednesday and Thurs. April 20-

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"Ebb Tide"

(In technicolor.)

Ray Milland Frances Farmer

(This show 15c and 30c.)

## SAVE MONEY ON BEAUTY SHOPPE

M. and C. Beauty Shoppe, 511 1-2 N. Liberty St., Dial—9124—Dial 9124 Winston-Salem, N. C.

Save this ad, it is worth 50

cents on below prices.

Special Croquignole, \$1.50

Oil Croquignole, \$2.00

Self Setting Ringlet, \$3.00

Reduced prices on Genuine Eugene waves.

Rilling Ringlet—or wave

Shampoo and finger wave 40c

All work guaranteed.

"Jake and George Crotts,

Managers.

Miss Lavinia Evans,

Miss Lucy Holbrook,

(Operators.)

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