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## SOLICITOR GRAVES BACK HOME

### Health Much Better—Caught In Blizzard—Attended Disarmament Conference.

Solicitor S. P. Graves returned to his home in Mount Airy early this week after a trip to Baltimore to consult a specialist in regard to his throat which had been giving him trouble. The specialist was unable to find any serious trouble with his throat and an operation was not necessary.

While passing through Winston-Salem Mr. Graves told the Daily Journal that he was now confident that his throat became worse while prosecuting the docket there largely on account of the condition of the court house, where the noise from the street frequently makes it difficult to examine a witness or speak to the jury without talking at the top of one's voice, and the strain proved too much. After two weeks of rest Mr. Graves is again himself and his throat is practically well.

He was accompanied to Baltimore by Mrs. Graves. They spent some time in Washington also. They were there shortly after the Knickerbocker theatre tragedy and Mr. Graves said he never saw a city so grief stricken. It seemed that nearly every person he met had lost a relative or friend in the theatre wreck.

Mr. Graves also had the rare good fortune of being in Washington on the day the big meeting of the disarmament conference was held when Secretary Hughes made a public statement of the result of the conference. Representatives of the other nations also spoke on that occasion. Mr. Graves had a seat in the gallery and says it was one of the most interesting occasions he ever witnessed. He was especially impressed with the splendid English used by the Chinese and Japanese representatives in delivering their addresses, but was disappointed to hear the French representative speak in French and use an interpreter.

It was an inspiring scene, said the solicitor, who is an ardent advocate of the League of Nations, to see these representatives of a few of the greatest nations assembled around the big table all at work for world peace. But he thought it would have been much more inspiring if all the nations of the earth had been represented, instead of only a few of the more powerful governments.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves were in Baltimore when the big snow storm and blizzard struck that section. He said that hundreds of people slept in street cars the night the snow was the deepest, because they were unable to get home. Others slept in drug stores down town and any place they were caught.

While he was away Solicitor Graves' son, William Graves, a capable young lawyer, prosecuted the docket for his father in the Superior court at Rockingham county. And judging from reports he did the job well, being almost equal to his father.

## District Conference At Mount Airy

The Mount Airy District Conference will convene in Central Methodist church, Mt. Airy, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 28th, continuing its sessions through Wednesday, March 1st. It will be composed of the ministers and delegates from the twenty pastoral charges, 150 strong if they all attend.

Every pastor and delegate is earnestly exhorted to be present. Begin now to make your plans to come. The charges having a full delegation will have public mention and will go on the honor roll. Brother Boyer and his leaders are already laying plans for the generous entertainment of all delegates and visitors.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, West Virginia, will be present and preside at all the sessions of the conference.

Sincerely,  
J. H. WEST, P. E.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, who is a student at Greensboro College for Women, underwent an operation at Greensboro the past week, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

## NEARLY 29,000,000 POUNDS SOLD

### Growers Have Received Average of \$25.36 For Tobacco Sold So Far On Winston Market.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 6.—Since the opening of the local tobacco market last September a total of 28,783,400 pounds of tobacco have been sold, for which the farmers received a sum of \$730,135.34. The average for the entire season to date has been \$25.36 per hundred pounds.

It is generally estimated that the crop is nearly all in now—probably about 2,000,000 pounds yet to be sold. This will make the total for the entire season of 1921-22 approximately thirty-one million pounds.

The record for the season of 1920-21 shows that 60,580,994 pounds were sold for \$1,311,639.92. A comparison of these figures for those of the current market year shows that only about half as much tobacco will be sold by closing time, which will likely be about the latter part of March.

At the beginning of the season it was generally estimated that the crop would be about two-thirds of that of last year, but as the end draws near it can be very plainly seen that only about one-half the amount will be sold this season as was sold last.

The unusually dry season last summer is responsible for the shortage of the crop in a large measure. There was some reduction in the acreage, but not anything like enough to cut the crop in half.

It is generally understood that the acreage to be planted during the coming spring will be considerably larger than that of last year. It will likely equal the crop of the year 1920, when one of the largest crops ever grown in this section was harvested.

No time for closing the market at Winston-Salem has yet been fixed by the Tobacco Board of Trade. Indications are that the crop will be pretty well all in before there is need of issuing a hurry up call to the growers to finish marketing.

A local warehouseman stated this morning that in nearly every instance now a sale by a grower meant that he would not be on the market any more this season. There is quite a little tobacco in the remote sections of several adjoining counties, it is thought, but fair weather is expected to rush this all in pretty soon. There is very little tobacco around Winston-Salem now.

The warehouse floors now present a checkerboard appearance, due to the fact that so many grades of different quality are offered. One grower may come in with a load of six or eight different grades, for which he will receive from 2 to 80 cents per pound. This is what causes the average to fluctuate from day to day.

## Electric Car Line Mt. Airy To Virginia

Mt. Airy, Feb. 2.—A delegation of citizens representing the Kiwanisclub will go to Hillsville, Va., Feb. 4th to attend a conference of citizens of Carroll county, Va., regarding building an electric car line from Jackson Ferry, Va., to Mount Airy.

This step grew out of a mass meeting of citizens of Carroll county held recently in Hillsville where one of the largest and most representative bodies of citizens met to discuss this project and appointed a committee to confer with citizens from this place. This car line would be of great benefit to this entire section and the citizens of Carroll express themselves as being very much in earnest about the project and want Mount Airy to help put it across.

## Danville Market Sells 26,000,000 Pounds

Danville, Va., Feb. 2.—Indications point to the Danville tobacco market selling 32 or 33 million pounds of tobacco before the close of the present season. The statistical report for the season was issued today by the President of the Danville tobacco Association, and shows that so far this season Danville has sold nearly 26 million pounds of the weed.

Mr. L. L. Spencer, of Mayodan, Route 1, was a visitor here today. Mr. Spencer, who is a former Stokes man, has been living in Rockingham county for several years.

## MRS. LOU JAMES DIES FROM BURNS

### Mother of J. Eny and Sterling James, of the Walnut Cove Section.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Lou James died at the home of her son, Mr. J. Eny James, a few miles north of here yesterday. Her death was the direct result of burns received a few days since. Her clothing caught fire from some cotton which she was preparing to pick. The cotton was laying before the fire drying out at the time it ignited, setting Mrs. James' dress on fire. The deceased was about 72 years of age. She was the mother of Messrs. J. E. and Sterling James. There are also a number of other relatives.

This section was visited by another considerable snow last Monday night. The snow measured four to six inches in depth, and had it not been for the rain just before it fell it would have been several inches deeper, no doubt.

Several Walnut Cove citizens attended the meeting of the county commissioners at Danbury Monday.

Considerable tobacco is passing through now enroute to market. If the season holds out it will likely all be sold within a few weeks.

Deputy Collector C. M. Jones spent Sunday with his family here, returning to Winston-Salem Monday morning.

## STOKES MEN IN TROUBLE

### Jack, David and Ector Hicks Arrested By Revenue Officers In Pine Hall Section.

Winston-Salem Journal, Feb. 4th.

Three brothers from Stokes county found themselves deeply entangled in the meshes of the law here yesterday. All were haled before United States Commissioner by Dr. C. G. Bryant, deputy marshal, who arrested two yesterday morning, and with the assistance of W. T. Fletcher, prohibition agent, caught the other day before yesterday.

The brothers are Jack, David and Ector Hicks. They hail from a country home four miles north of Pine Hall in Stokes. Besides being under bond for killing Joe Cardwell some six months ago, Jack Hicks is now on bail under a charge of manufacturing liquor. He must answer to the murder charge in Stokes county superior court, at the spring term. To the charge of blockading he must answer when his name is called for a hearing before Commissioner Beckerdite on February 8.

The other two Hicks brothers, David and Ector, will be given a hearing on the same date on charges of blockading and resisting officers.

It was during Christmas week that the Hicks brothers first became involved with the agents of Uncle Sam. At the time Prohibition Agent W. H. Ashburn, of Surry, accompanied by Chief-of-Police, E. C. Ziglar, of Mayodan, found a still hidden in vines about fifty yards from Jack Hicks' home. They destroyed it and were followed by Ector and David Hicks, who are alleged to have held up the officers with guns and threatened them.

Tuesday of this week Dr. Bryant and Mr. Fletcher went in search of the Hicks and found Jack at his home, arrested and brought him to the city. Yesterday Dr. Bryant went alone in search of Ector and David Hicks. He found them sitting around the fire at their home in company with six or eight other men. Neither attempted to resist or to escape, but surrendered without protest to the deputy marshal.

## JOHN LEAKE GOING TO KING

### Accepts Bank Cashier's Place—Preparations For Best Fair Yet.

King, Feb. 2.—The directors of the Stokes County Fair Association met here yesterday and fixed the dates for the holding of the Stokes fair this fall, the dates being October 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, five days and five nights. A number of other business matters were acted upon. No pains or expense will be spared to make this year's fair the biggest and best ever held here.

Mr. John A. Leake, at present with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company at Winston-Salem, has accepted the position of cashier of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company at this place, and will remove his family to King. Mr. W. E. Hartman, at present cashier of the bank, has resigned and will devote his time to other business in which he is engaged.

## A Newsy Letter From King

King, Feb. 6.—Mr. Theodore Newsum, who taught in the Westfield High School last year and who is teaching in the Pine-nacle High School this year, has been appointed assistant deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America in district No. 2 which embraces sixteen counties, extending from Virginia to South Carolina. He will devote his spare time to the work until May when his school expires, after which he will devote his whole time to the work.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding spent Sunday with the Doctor's parents, at Farmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. John Leake, of Winston-Salem, has accepted the position as Cashier of The Farmers' and Merchants Bank, relieving Mr. W. Everett Hartman, who resigned to take up other work. Mr. Leake resigned his position with the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. where he had been employed for some time to take this position here. He will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. Chas. Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. James Hauser has purchased from Mr. Luther Petree his residence and small farm consisting of 16½ acres. Consideration \$3500.00. Mr. Petree will move to Moore county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shore and Fred E. Junior, are spending a few days in Roanoke, Va., with relatives.

The handsome new residence of Mr. Chas. S. Fowler in West End, is nearing completion.

Mrs. Will R. Keiger, formerly of this place, died at her home in Mt. Airy yesterday after a lingering illness with cancer.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics gave a big oyster supper to their members Saturday evening. Fair View Camp of Winston-Salem attended the supper.

## J. Wm. Mitchell Is Seriously Ill

News is received here that Mr. John Wm. Mitchell, of Beaver Island township, is seriously ill. He has been to a hospital, but was brought home again, the physicians pronouncing his case cancer of the liver and hopeless.

Dr. Gilbert Petree, of Winston-Salem, was here this week visiting the family of Mr. N. O. Petree. He has leased offices and Winston-Salem and expects to locate there soon for the practice of his profession.

Mr. W. W. George, of Francisco, was among the visitors here Monday.

## CHILD DROWNED NEAR MT. TABOR

### Little Four-Year-Old Boy Falls Into Pit Of Water—Store Robbed At Germanton.

Germanton, Feb. 6.—The four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, who reside near Mt. Tabor, in Stokes county, was drowned Friday afternoon in a pit of water near the home of Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs, a few miles from Germanton. The mother and son had gone over to the home of the boy's grandparents to spend the day. When it was discovered that the lad was missing, search for him was instituted and his body was found in four feet of water in the pit dug last summer by Mr. Burroughs to keep milk in during the hot weather. The recent snow when it melted filled the pit nearly full of water. The little tracks of the boy were seen leading to the pit where he had been looking into it and had accidentally fallen in it.

Burglars Friday night broke into the store of James Brothers at Germanton and carried off about \$30 in small change, the money being taken from the cash register. A large number of cigars and cigarettes were also taken. These were the only things missing, though the thieves opened the safe but failed to find any money as the owners did not keep their money in the safe.

## Valentine Party; Other Campbell News

Campbell, Feb. 6.—We are having lots of sickness in this section, due largely to the bad weather prevailing at this time. Mrs. Tom Shelton and also Mrs. Sanford Snider, of this section, are among the sick.

Mr. William Smith, who has been spending some time in West Virginia, returned here last Friday.

Those who visited Miss Curtie Smith Sunday were Messrs. Carl Hill, Earl Handy, Marion Clark and Misses Lucy and Clarice Smith and Ila Handy.

There will be a Valentine party and voting contest at Smithtown school house on the night of February 14th.

It is reported that some of the boys around Smithtown carry their own wood along when they go visiting. Keep up the good work boys, you will always be welcome when you do that.

## News Of Route One.

Danbury Route 1, Feb. 7.—Mr. J. R. Bennett is on the sick list this week, we are sorry to note.

Misses Maggie and Nannie Oakley spent Saturday night with Miss Rilla Stephens.

Miss Rilla Stephens gave her friends a party Saturday night. Among those present were Misses Alma Mabe, Maggie and Nannie Oakley, Messrs. Jesse and Sandie Mabe, Roy Martin, Jones Nelson, Berkley and Ralph Sheppard, Harry Lawson, Eugene Pringle, Marion Stephens and Alexander Flinchum.

Misses Mayana and Alma Mabe spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Among those who visited at G. C. Mabe's Monday night were Misses Alma, Bertha, Clara and Mayana Mabe, Messrs. Marion, Rellie and Leonard Stephens, Jesse and Matt Mabe.

Miss Alma Mabe spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Mr. Rufus P. Mabe and son, Sandie, returned to their home in Montgomery county Tuesday.

Misses Bertha and Clara Mabe spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Mr. J. S. Mabe, near Walnut Cove.

Miss Alma Mabe returned to her home at Ether, N. C., Tuesday.

## A. L. BUNKER FOR STOKES

### Made Director To Represent Tobacco Growers of This District—R. J. Petree Gets Excellent Vote.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 7.—Delegates representing Forsyth, Davidson, Yadin, Alexander, Davie, Stokes, Caldwell, and Surry counties, which compose the Winston-Salem district of the Co-operative Tobacco Growers' Association, met at the court house here today and effected a district organization and elected one member of the board of directors that will govern the work of the association in the tri-state organization.

A. L. Bunker, of Surry county, was elected director on the first ballot. He received 15 votes and R. J. Petree, of Stokes, got nine. The election of Mr. Bunker was unanimous.

The meeting was called to order by E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, and C. H. Gryder, of Alexander, was made temporary chairman and R. A. Freeman, of Surry; W. M. Mackie, of Yadin, and C. G. Hunter, of Forsyth, were named as credential committee.

A. L. Speer, of Yadin, was chosen permanent chairman, and C. H. Gryder, of Alexander, as Secretary.

E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, explained the purpose of the meeting and described the qualifications of a director, emphasizing the importance of placing the proper man in this position of trust.

A resolution was adopted urging the board of directors to continue the campaign for members until July 1, 1922, requesting also that the membership fee remain the same.

Mr. Bunker, who will represent this district, is one of the most successful farmers in Surry county. He has taken an active part in perfecting the organization in his county. Surry leads all other counties in this district in number of pounds of tobacco signed.

The delegates in attendance at the meeting today were as follows:

Alexander county, C. H. Gryder; Caldwell, W. F. Palmer; Davidson, M. L. Adderholt; Davie, M. J. Hendrix; Forsyth, W. C. Michael and C. G. Hunter; Iredell, Robert Gaither; Stokes, J. T. Joyce, G. A. Hanes, C. M. Hauser, S. F. Hawkins and R. E. L. Francis; Surry, J. Luther Wood, R. H. Freeman, George Arrington, U. G. Beiton, J. J. Stone, J. W. Johnson, W. L. Hanes and F. W. Dodson; Yadin, M. W. Mackie, A. L. Speer, C. W. Poindexter.

## Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Will Sail On Feb. 16

The various friends of Rev. A. R. Phillips will be interested to note that he and his wife are sailing Feb. 16th from New York for Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Mr. Phillips will be located and engaged in educational work for the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Phillips, who is a native of this county, residing at Dalton, received his training for this special work at Wake Forest College, and at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Under the enlarged work of the Baptists through the seventy-five million dollar campaign, the educational work in Buenos Aires is being strengthened and several teachers have recently been added to the institution there. Miss Emily Beck, of Oklahoma City, will sail by the same boat along with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, and will be matron in the school.

The citizens of Stokes will be very much pleased that they are represented in Buenos Aires by one of the citizens of the county, and especially will those citizens be pleased who are interested in the evangelization of so great a country as Argentina.

Collinstown, Feb. 6.—A number of families of this section have cases of influenza again.

Misses Iris Hunoley and Lillie Mae George, teachers at Asbury, visited the former's mother the past week.

Misses Ethel and Geneva Hutchens visited Misses Gene and Lucile Tatum Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Townes, of Martinsville, Va., was the guest of Miss Lucile Tatum at Peter's Creek the past week end.

Miss Cassie Hutchens, who is attending school at Stuart, Va., visited her parents here Sunday.

ROSARY.