

## CONDITION OF STOKES CROPS

**Tobacco Planting Now Well In Hand—Most of the Fertilizer In the Ground—Wheat Crop Good—Only Ninety Days 'Till Primings.**

Farmers have taken advantage of the last few days in which no rain has fallen to do a vast deal of work. Most of the fertilizer is now drilled, and the next shower will be the occasion of practically finishing up the setting of the plants. Plants are plentiful on every plantation, and this means that the average farmer will continue to plant as long as his land holds out, if seasons are favorable. A good many farmers are already done planting.

The wheat crop is generally good in the county. Harvest will be here in a few days now—possibly two weeks. The farmers will have ample time to handle the grain crop, as they are well up with work on tobacco and corn fields.

There is much interest expressed with regard to co-operative marketing, a new drive being on in the county this week by the organizers. District Organizer Swain has been speaking at a number of points this week. Many persons are wondering just how the association means to market the crops which it now controls—whether in case the offers it receives from the big buyers should not be satisfactory, that it will attempt to build storage plants and hold, or whether it will only sell the big buyers by sample, the crops to be delivered from the barns to the drying plants, etc. It is only some 30 days until the warehouses will open, and independent primings will begin to move. No doubt this will be the most momentous year in the history of the tobacco business, and the whole country, which is interested in the great money crop of this section, will watch developments with much interest.

## Billie Nicholson Arrested Yesterday

Billie Nicholson of the Campbell section, was arrested and brought to Danbury yesterday by Deputy Marshall C. G. Bryant, of Winston-Salem, being charged with violation of the prohibition law. His bond was fixed by U. S. Commissioner N. A. Martin at \$500, which he gave and was released until next Monday when he is cited to appear at Federal court in Greensboro.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. George H. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, was here yesterday.

Mr. Lester B. A. Dreyfus, of High Point, was among Danbury's visitors Monday.

Mr. W. L. Hall, of Vade Mecum, reports a large rattle-snake with 14 rattles killed on his place.

Mr. S. R. East, of Winston-Salem, visited his parents here recently, Mr. and Mrs. Sam East.

Paul Fulton, representing the Stokes Grocery Co., of Walnut Cove, was here today.

Buddie, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vess, at Walnut Cove, is seriously ill with some kind of throat trouble.

Mr. John Sisk, who lives over on Snow Creek, and who is a substantial citizen of his community, was in town this week.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Hardy and two small children, of Dillon, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. E. P. Pepper for a few days.

It is learned today that Mr. A. F. Marshall, of Walnut Cove, has recovered his Dodge automobile, which was stolen in Winston-Salem some months since. The report is that it was found in Martinsville, Va., and that the thief was also captured.

Hon. J. F. Spruill, of Lexington, is a candidate for Solicitor before the primary Saturday. Mr. Spruill is endorsed by the Davidson county Democratic executive committee, and by his home bar and by hundreds of leading Democrats of Guilford and Stokes. He is a young man of the highest character and ability, and Stokes county Democrats will make no mistake in voting for him.

## CHILD DIES AT SANDY RIDGE

**Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon—Child of E. W. Carroll Taken To Hospital For Operation—Other News Items.**

Danbury Route 1, May 30.—Little Clifton, the 20-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dillon, of Sandy Ridge, died last Thursday with whooping cough and other diseases, and was buried Friday at North View church burying ground. Funeral services were conducted by Elders Paul and Watt Priddy. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carroll, of Germantown Route 1, expected to carry their small daughter to Greensboro to a hospital today for an operation on its throat. We wish the little girl a speedy recovery.

There was an ice cream supper at Lawsonville Saturday night. It was attended by a large crowd. The weather was rather cool but nevertheless the cream found good sale. All present seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Misses Rilla and Nellie Stephens entertained a few of their friends on Sunday night. Among those present were the following: Misses Blanche, Ethel and Ruth Priddy, Messrs. Roy Martin, Dewey Shelton, Teoman Priddy, Alexander Flinchum, Reebie Stephens, Gabe and Terry Mabe.

Messrs. L. H. Bennett and Frank Taylor, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Gabe Mabe spent Saturday night with Mr. D. S. Priddy and family.

Mrs. P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge, is visiting relatives in Greensboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Priddy and family spent Sunday at Mr. Calvin Mabe's.

Little Miss Bessie Oakley is spending a few days with relatives on Route 1 this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Young and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plans Morefield. Mr. Morefield, who has been confined to her room for some time, is not any better, we are sorry to say.

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## ROAD MONEY IS NOT SUFFICIENT

**Next Legislature Will Likely Be Called Upon To Furnish More Money To Carry Out Intent Of Highway Law.**

A dispatch from Raleigh this week says that anybody can see now that the \$50,000,000 bond issue for roads was but a starter. The next Legislature is going to have a whale of a time holding down past recalcitrants who were not willing to vote a penny for roads and will now insist on \$100,000,000 or more.

The Highway Commission will not be able to carry out the intent of the law with the \$50,000,000, as can already be seen.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH GIBSON

**Good Citizen of Yadkin Township Passes Suddenly With Paralysis At Age of Seventy.**

Joseph Gibson, aged about 70 years, died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis Monday about noon.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife and four daughters, all of whom are married. He was a good citizen, and his death is keenly felt as a distinct loss to the community in which he lived, about two miles north of King.

## Big Barbecue June 3 At Germantown

A big barbecue and speaking will be given at Germantown Saturday, June 3, by the members of the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association. Everybody is invited to attend. Come and spend a day of pleasure and profit. Free barbecue at 12 o'clock.

C. M. HAUSER, Pres.  
R. G. PETREE, Secy.

## STOKES FAILS TO LAND ON ROADS

**Ninety Per Cent Of Road Funds Due This District Has Now Been Allocated. Says Commissioner Doughton.**

At Raleigh last week the State Highway Commission let contracts for the building of a good number of roads, several of which are in this district, though none of them are in Stokes.

In Surry county a road was ordered hard-surfaced from Mount Airy to the Virginia line in the direction of Fancy Gap.

The road from Mount Airy to the Stokes county line was ordered graded where necessary, via Pilot Mountain, including a hard-surface road from point of intersection with old Westfield road running through Pilot Mountain to the intersection of the new Westfield road with the Mt. Airy and Winston-Salem highway.

A hard-surface road was ordered from Yadkin river through the town of Elkin to the point of intersection with the Dobson-Sparta road.

In Forsyth county contract was let for a hard-surface road from Hanes at Winston-Salem to the Yadkin river beyond Clemmons at the Davie county line.

Governor Doughton announces that the contract will be let in June or July for the construction of what is known as the Gap road, leading from Quaker Gap to the new school building to be erected by W. N. Reynolds in Quaker Gap township, Stokes county. This was the only road in Stokes mentioned by the Commission.

Mr. Doughton says that road work is now going on in every county in this district, and that this probably closes all the projects that will be authorized during the present year. He declares that the projects now in progress of construction and authorized will require for their completion at least ninety per cent of the total amount of State and Federal funds allocated to the Seventh district for highway work.

## KING MAY GET STORAGE PLANT

**For Pooling Tobacco Crop—Child Shocked By Lightning—Other News Of King.**

King, May 17.—The eight-year-old son of Ernest Barr, who was severely shocked by lightning during the heavy storm here Sunday, has about recovered.

The members of the Co-operative Marketing Association will have a big rally here Saturday, June 3. A. W. Swain, an able speaker, will deliver an address at 2:30 in the afternoon. A large crowd is expected to attend. It is almost assured now that King will get one of the receiving stations.

The handsome new residence of Dr. G. E. Stone, on West Main street, has been completed. He expects to move into it in 10 days.

G. M. Allen has sold to Mrs. E. R. Pulliam, of Lakeview, a residence and lot on North Depot street. The consideration was \$2600. Mrs. Pulliam will move here.

Farmers in this section are very busy planting tobacco. About an average crop will be put out.

## Death Of Former Walnut Cove Lady

Mrs. Isabel Vaughn, wife of Mr. W. S. Vaughn, died at her home in Greensboro yesterday after an extended illness. The deceased formerly resided at Walnut Cove, where she had many relatives. She was the daughter of Mr. William Gentry, at one time Sheriff of Stokes, and was about 70 years of age. Mrs. Vaughn is survived by her husband and two sons and two daughters, as follows: Messrs. Nume Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, and Wyatt Vaughn, of Greensboro; Mrs. Maybelle Tucker and Miss Jessie Vaughn, of Greensboro. The funeral and interment will be held in Greensboro.

The Reporter is compelled to omit several articles this week for lack of space. They will appear in next issue of the paper.

## WADE H. CARROLL DIED SUNDAY

**Speaking and Barbecue at King Saturday—A. S. Francis Removes To King—Other Items.**

King, May 29.—On Saturday, June 3rd, the members of the Co-operative Marketing Association will hold a big rally here. Mr. A. W. Swain, an able speaker, will deliver an address in the afternoon. A large attendance is expected.

It seems almost certain now that King will get one of the Co-operative Marketing Association's receiving stations. This place seems to have all the natural advantages. Our altitude here is 1200 feet, being the highest point on the railroad between Wilmington and Mt. Airy. Tobacco would keep almost indefinitely here. While there are many other advantages this one seems to be the most important.

Mrs. William Pulliam and daughter, of Moore county, are spending a few days with relatives here.

The handsome new residence of Dr. G. E. Stone has been completed and he will remove into it in about ten days.

Mr. A. S. Francis, of Francisco, has purchased from Mr. James R. Bowen, a dwelling lot on East Main street. Mr. Francis will remove his family to King.

Mrs. W. H. Lee, of Davie county, spent the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. M. Griffin.

The King Tigers defeated the Five Forks nine in a game of baseball Saturday, the score being 11 and 4. The game was played at the new ball park at Five Forks.

Mr. B. C. Vaughn, of Galax, Va., was arrested here yesterday for speeding.

Mr. Wade H. Carroll, aged about 60 years, died at the Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem yesterday after undergoing an operation for gall stones. The interment will be conducted from Haw Pond church this afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Carroll was a good citizen and will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. Fred E. Shore went to Winston-Salem on business today.

Mrs. Anne Grabs is spending a few days with relatives in Winston-Salem.

Dr. H. G. Harding spent Sunday at Farmington.

## An Appeal For Hon. J. F. Spruill

To the Democrats of Stokes County: We, the undersigned, most respectfully endorse the candidacy of Hon. J. F. Spruill, of Lexington, for Solicitor, in the Democratic primary, Saturday, June 3rd. We have had occasion to look into the matter carefully and after due consideration we are fully convinced that Mr. Spruill is the logical man for the office.

He is a lawyer of the highest type and a Democrat. He has the endorsement and support of the most prominent people of the county from which he hails—Davidson. He has conducted a clean campaign, free from bitterness and strife and with credit to himself and the party he represents.

We urge every Democrat in the county to go to their respective voting precincts next Saturday, June 3rd, and cast a vote for Spruill.

Respectfully,

E. O. CREAKMAN Chm. Dem. Ex. Com., N. R. MARTIN, Secy. Dem. Ex. Com., P. H. LINVILLE, W. A. SOUTHERN, RECTOR TILLEY, W. P. RAY, W. H. CRAIG, S. P. CHRISTIAN, D. H. CARTER, DR. J. L. HANES, W. P. WHEELER, S. C. RIERSON, M. D. LINVILLE, DR. A. G. JONES, C. E. DAVIS, E. L. MURPHY, J. C. CARSON, GEO. HARGER, J. L. WELCH, N. E. PEPPER, J. D. HUMPHREYS, E. P. PEPPER, W. M. CHISMAN, A. T. ROTHROCK, W. L. VAUGHN, H. R. McPHERSON, A. F. MARSHALL.

The Norfolk & Western Railroad is preparing to purchase four thousand new freight cars as well as seven dining cars. This new equipment will cost the railroad company the sum of \$6,700,000. This should be another indication of better conditions financially speaking.

## LETTER CARRIERS MET MONDAY

**Picnic and General Good Time At Moore's Springs—Mount Airy Postmaster Addresses the Association.**

The Association of Rural Letter Carriers of this district, composed of the counties of Stokes, Forsyth, Yadkin and Surry, held their annual picnic at Moore's Springs Tuesday, May 20th, it being Memorial Day, and a legal holiday.

The attendance of carriers at the meeting was large. They were addressed by Postmaster Snow, of Mt. Airy, and others.

In addition to the carriers and their wives and daughters, several postmasters were the guests of the association, the number of people in attendance being estimated at 250 or more.

All of the old officers of the association were re-elected, and Mr. Jas. W. Hutcherson, of Walnut Cove, was appointed a delegate to attend the State meeting of the association in Shelby.

Carrier S. M. Fagg and family and Postmaster W. G. Petree attended the meeting at Moore's Springs.

## Mr. Spruill Entitled To Nomination

To the Democratic Voters of Stokes, Guilford and Davidson Counties:

The Democratic party has always stood for representative government. This is fundamental in the plan of organization of the Democratic party—that each section and subdivision of the state have representation. We follow this plan in the nomination of our candidates for office. We nominate a governor from the east and at the expiration of his term we go to the west for the candidates. We now have in the governor's office a gentleman from the western part of the State, and the candidate to succeed him will come from the east. This is true of our candidates for the United States Senate, and for all other honors coming from the party.

We, as a party, would not think of nominating all of our candidates for any office from the same section, the same county or city. It is not the way of the Democratic party, and moreover it is not right and fair to the members of the party in other sections of the State or District.

Guilford, Stokes and Davidson counties compose a judicial district with one judge and one solicitor. The candidate for judge is the honorable T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, an able and just judge, and Davidson county Democrats to a man are giving him their loyal support for this office.

By all that is fair and right and the thing that is in keeping with the Democratic plan of organization, Davidson or Stokes county should have the support of Guilford county Democrats in the naming of the candidate for the nomination for solicitor. Stokes county does not offer a candidate, but Davidson county offers the Hon. J. F. Spruill.

Mr. Spruill has the endorsement of the Democratic Executive Committee and Convention of Davidson county as a Democrat of faithful party service, and he has the endorsement of the lawyers of Davidson county that he is a lawyer of ability and a gentleman of the very highest standing in the county in which he lives.

We, the undersigned representatives of the Democratic party of Davidson county, appeal to the members of the Democratic party of the 12th judicial district to cast their votes for the Hon. J. F. Spruill on June 3rd.

We make the appeal in the interest of the thing that is fair and right. P. V. CRITCHER, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee Davidson County.

W. F. THOMASON, Chairman Board of Elections Davidson County.

Passenger automobiles produced in the United States during the month of April totaled 196,512, an increase over the month of March of 30 per cent. The manufacture of trucks also showed a large gain over the previous month.

## POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL

**No Scarcity Of Sheriff Timber—The Struggle of Wets and Dries—Candidates Combing the Woods.**

Just about five months until the people will have another chance to choose another bunch of officers to transact Stokes county's growing business. Interest in politics is now beginning to develop rapidly, and the proverbial "political pot" is passing from the seething state to the boiling stage. True to custom, around the office of Sheriff cluster big bunches of interest, enthusiasm, speculation, amusement, wonder, doubt and despair. The Sheriff is the man of the people, he gets out and mixes with the folks, everybody loves, hates or fears him. He is the tax-gatherer, the warrant-server, the law-enforcer. He is the chief guy, and the whole works when it comes to county campaigning.

Candidates for Sheriff on the Republican side can't be counted on the fingers of one hand by any means. To date, the following entries are registered for the race: Hamp Turpin (present incumbent), Dixie Nunn, of Quaker Gap; Dell Taylor, of Quaker Gap; Charlie Tyrtle, of Yadkin; Frank Dunlap, of Sauratown; Herbert Bennett, of Meadows. There may be other dark horses who will later loom up out of the fog.

It would be difficult for the innocent bystander to pick the winner at this juncture, though it is generally guessed that Turpin, Nunn, Taylor are the strongest candidates in the running at this time. The issues on which the candidates are asking support in the Republican primaries are either well defined, belabored, or extremely doubtful. Wet and dry cuts the biggest figures. Some of the timber is awfully dry, like Turpin; some is moderately damp, and some unmistakably wet. None of the bunch except Hamp, is believed to be much less than moist.

The liquor question has always been a live and contentious issue in Stokes county. The masses are unmistakably in favor of more and better liquor, in a ratio of something like 10 to 1. The prohibition forces, on the other hand, though little, are loud. They are intelligent, aggressive and militant, and they know how to organize, and these are qualities which often win in politics. These facts, coupled with the sheer number of his opponents, whose ranks are divided, are a great advantage to Turpin the Dry. Turpin's strength will be compact, alert and wieldy, while that of some of his opponents will be scattered, disorganized and cumbersome.

While the primaries often tell the tale, their result is not always dependable. In the county convention is where the battle is lost and won. Intelligent and not always scrupulous handling of the delegates by machine-like organization has been known to accomplish the unbelievable more than once. The instructed delegate who comes to town with orders from his precinct captain, sometimes weakens, forgets or repudiates when the boss whip cracks in the assembly hall.

There are some interesting developments no doubt ahead in this lively scramble for Sheriff, and the public will look on with a great deal of interest when the final show-down comes.

At this writing all the candidates are working hard with their friends and fine-tooth combs are raking every community in the county.

Other offices to be filled, while of less popular interest, but quite as important to the people, are those of Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds and County Commissioners.

As far as has been learned by the Reporter, present Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg will have no opposition in the primaries. There are at least three candidates mentioned for Register of Deeds, to-wit: N. E. Wall (present incumbent); R. J. Bowen, of Yadkin; John H. Neal, of Danbury. For County Commissioners, there are quite a number spoken of. Present incumbents, Slate, Boles and Venable, while new possibilities are A. J. Fair, John W. Priddy, D. S. Priddy, J. D. Young, Henry Thomas Corn, Will Petree, J. H. Flinchum and a number of others.