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## PRES. COOLIDGE IS CANDIDATE

Has Entered His Name In the Ohio Presidential Preference Primary By Filing His Declaration.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—President Coolidge formally entered today the Ohio Republican presidential preference primaries for president by filing his declaration with Secretary of State Brown.

Simultaneous with Mr. Coolidge's filing Arthur L. Garford, Elryia, Ohio, also filed with the secretary of state in an authorization for the use of his name as second choice candidate in compliance with the Ohio primary law.

## Tobacco Sales Last Week Were Light

Tobacco sales on the Winston market last week were light, only 580,762 pounds being sold during the five days. The average price received was only \$17.95 per hundred pounds. The market closes two weeks from Friday, March 14th. Unless some of the farmers get a move on they will not get all of their tobacco sold.

## Tried Here Saturday On Serious Charge

Bob Sands and Reid Stovall, of Peter's Creek township, were tried here Saturday before Justice N. A. Martin on charges of damaging property, being intoxicated, carrying deadly weapons, etc. Each of the defendants was placed under a \$300.00 bond for their appearance at Superior court. The men were charged with shooting at the dwelling house of Mose Bullin, tearing up his cook stove and other damage to his property.

## Chas. Smith, col., Held For Superior Court

Charles Smith, col., was arrested here early Sunday morning on a warrant sworn out by Dossie Young, charging him with assault and with retailing whiskey. A hearing was held before Justice N. A. Martin Sunday and Smith was fined \$20 and the cost in the assault case, and was bound over to Superior court in the whiskey case in a bond of \$500.

## Wilson Tobacco Market Biggest In State

Wilson, Feb. 23.—Official reports, furnished by H. B. Johnson, supervisor of sales on the Wilson market, shows that up the closing sales Thursday this market had sold 70,797,250 pounds of tobacco for \$15,797,482.84—an average of \$22.22 per hundred pounds. The market here closes for the season on February 28.

C. H. Sheppard, good citizen of Snow Creek township, was a visitor here today.

## MIDWAY SCHOOL HAS PIE SUPPER

One Pie Brings \$13 While Voting Contest and Other Features Bring In Nice Sums For Benefit Of School.

Midway, Feb. 25.—The pie supper given at Midway school Saturday night was quite a success. The pies were put up and auctioned to the highest bidder. The highest one sold was purchased by Mr. Clay Marshall, of King, at the price of eight dollars. The owner of the pie was Miss Ethel Spencer, the principal of the school. The second highest went to Mr. Hermie Moore, of King, the owner being Miss Fannie Reid, the primary teacher in the Midway school. Candy in baskets was sold by Misses Louella Reid, Annie Kate Reid, India Fulp and Ida Low Gerrey, while Miss Mary Sue Reid sold sandwiches and Mrs. N. D. Young served hot chocolate. Miss Ethel Spencer had charge of the arrow contest. Master Marshall Johnson was the winner in the bean contest, while Mr. Matt Tuttle was also winner. A cake was given by Mrs. Ben Neal to guess what was in the cake. Quite a nice sum was raised in this contest. Everything was guessed except the right thing. The cake brought thirteen dollars. When all failed in their guesses Mrs. Neal held the cake up and exhibited a small individual salt cellar. Then the cake was put up and sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Clay Marshall, who bought the cake, presented it to Miss Spencer. Miss Kathryn Young, of Dennis, had charge of the voting contest, which proved very interesting. There were a great many visitors from King, Walnut Cove and other places. Misses Spencer and Reid extend thanks to all.

The sleet the past week did quite a lot of damage here, especially to the telephone lines.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gerrey has been real sick the past few days with tonsillitis.

John Crews, who has been taking treatment at Sanatorium, will return home the first of April. His many friends will be pleased to see him back again.

Uke Zimmerman, who has been taking treatment at a Winston-Salem hospital, was in Midway Sunday.

The family of Mr. Jim Morgan have about recovered from an attack of grippe.

Jim Hix, who has been confined to his home with sickness, is out again, his friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. O. M. Jones will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Morgan.

Mr. Ben D. Neal was a visitor to High Point on Friday.

## BRANCH OFFICE FOR AUTO LICENSES

In Addition To Being Great Convenience To People Much Postage Will Be Saved, Says Clerk Sawyer.

Raleigh, Feb. 26.—The plan of the automobile license department to establish branch offices in the principal cities of the State for the distribution of license tags for cars is expected by Secretary of State W. N. Everett to greatly increase the efficiency of the bureau and at the same time prove of considerable value to the branch locations and to the territory they will serve.

Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Greensboro, Wilmington and Asheville are the places tentatively selected for branch offices, it was announced.

Clerk Sawyer expects the saving in postage alone to practically defray the cost of operating the branches. He hopes by the new plan to enable a majority of the automobile owners to purchase their license plates by calling at the office in person. The annual cost in postage for mailing out the tags has been around \$50,000 and by enabling owners to call for their tags the postage bill can be reduced very greatly.

The bureau has been distributing approximately a quarter of a million tags from the office in Raleigh and the work has necessitated the employment of many clerks for two or three months during the period of distribution.

With the establishment of the branch offices the clerical forces will be distributed among the offices, engaging the assistants locally. J. E. Sawyer, who has had wide experience in the work, will be in charge of all the offices.

## Johnnie Duncan Passes Away

Johnnie Duncan, prominent merchant and good citizen of the Prestonville section of this county, died Sunday night at the age of 70 years. Mr. Duncan is survived by his wife and other relatives. He will be greatly missed in his community.

## W. T. Carter Died Last Friday

W. T. Carter, of Winston-Salem, who was a brother of the first wife of Dr. J. H. Ellington, of this county, died at his home Friday at the age of 70 years. Mr. Carter was manager of the labor bureau at Winston-Salem.

## Store Of C. D. Smith Robbed Friday Night

The store of C. D. Smith, prominent merchant and member of the Stokes County Highway Commission, was entered and robbed Friday night in Snow Creek township. A lot of overalls and cigarettes were among the articles stolen. No clue has been found so far as to whom the guilty parties are.

## CO-OPS TO MEET AT WALNUT COVE

On Friday Members of the Association In Stokes and Forsyth Counties Will Hear Speakers and Have Barbecue.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 26.—The Tobacco Growers Association of Stokes and Forsyth counties will hold a meeting here on Friday, Feb. 29. Following the business session of members of the association, leading organizers and officers of the association will address the members. A barbecue and a reception will be held in the evening. All farmers of the two counties, whether members of the association or not, are urged to attend the meeting.

## Chasing Foxes On King Route 2

King Route 2, Feb. 26.—G. A. Jones is partner with Slate Brothers in fox hunting at the present time. They ordered a fox and turned him loose last week and ran him about two hours, running it up a tree. They got the dogs away, shook him down and tried it again. As the fox was getting very tired, they held a sack open and caught it, put him away and turned him loose next day, and as the fox was stiff from the two races the day before, the dogs overtook him and killed it. We are having a lot of fox hunting going on in the mountain at present by people from Greensboro, High Point, Westfield and other places with truck loads of hounds.

We are having a nice snow tonight.

Scribbler killed a nice pig last week, six months old, weighing 310 pounds. Don't see why anybody can't have ham and eggs.

We had a heavy ice through this section last week which did a great damage to the telephone line.

Lewis Darnell, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Jim Mabe, of this section, cut an ugly gash in his knee a few days ago. Doctor says it will be a good while before Mr. Mabe will be able to walk.

R. K. Long says he thinks it will be a dry summer, so he and his son are digging fish worms now before the ground gets too dry for them.

SCRIBBLER.

## Charged With Stealing Blankets

Chas. Davigan, a colored man employed at the J. T. Plott road camp three miles east of Danbury, was given a hearing here yesterday before Justice N. A. Martin on the charge of stealing blankets from the road camp. Probable cause being found the man was held for Superior court in a \$200 bond, which he failed to give and was placed in the county jail.

## THE CO-OP HOUSES CLOSE MARCH 28

Paul Kiser Recovering From An Operation For Appendicitis—To Organize Spanish War Veterans—King News.

King, Feb. 25.—G. W. Joyner, manager of the Farmers Co-operative Warehouse here, has been notified by the warehouse department that all the markets in the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia will close on March 28. All members registered for delivering at King and have finished are urgently requested to report to Mr. Joyner that he may check their farms with the acreage listed of the 1923 crop. If this request is complied with it will prevent many delays and misunderstandings at the time of your second payment.

G. S. Newsum, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., is spending a short furlough with his mother here.

Register of Deeds James R. Bowen, of Danbury, spent a short while here Saturday night.

P. H. Booe, of Winston-Salem, is among the business visitors here today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jarvis Wright, of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Paul Kiser, who was operated on for appendicitis in a Winston-Salem hospital a few days ago, has returned to his home and is well on his way to recovery.

Ross Ferguson, of Parsons, Kansas, arrived here yesterday to be at the bedside of his sister who is seriously sick.

E. P. Newsum went to Winston-Salem today to be present at a meeting of ex service men of the Spanish-American war to be held tonight. The object of the meeting is to organize a local camp of The United Spanish War Veterans at Winston-Salem.

## Stokes Republicans To Meet Here Saturday

Stokes Republicans will hold their county convention here at the court house Saturday of this week for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions and naming a county chairman and members of the executive committee.

At a primary held here Saturday M. O. Jones and E. R. Nelson were appointed delegates and D. M. Vernon and J. J. Stephens were named alternates to the convention to be held here Saturday.

## Judge Lane Likes Fox Hunting

Judge Henry P. Lane, who will come to Stokes next month to preside over Superior court, is very fond of fox hunting and keeps a pack of fine-blooded fox hounds at his home in Reidsville. The Judge is this week holding court in Davidson county, and will while there make an effort to capture a red fox which has for months been eluding the fox hounds of Davidson county. Capt. Bristol, of Statesville, one of the State's most noted sportmen and fox hunters, will be the partner of Judge Lane in the effort to capture the red fox in Davidson.

## STATE'S SURVEY IS ENDORSED

Stokes Highway Commission Passes Resolution At Meeting Here Tuesday—Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the Stokes County Highway Commission held here Tuesday of this week a resolution was passed by the Board endorsing the survey as made by the State Highway Commission for the proposed hard-surface road from the Forsyth county line to Danbury, and the State was urged to award contract for the construction of this road as early as possible.

An order was made by the Board that survey be made of the Piedmont-Moore's Springs road at once and that work be started on this road immediately or as soon as the forces can be put on it.

The proposed road from Danbury to Flat Shoal church was ordered surveyed as soon as possible.

The bridge to be erected over Snow Creek in Snow Creek township, the re-location of which has been under consideration, was ordered built at the original site, and the road leading to it was ordered to be constructed by way of the short or lower route.

The road leading from John Morefield's west to the highway at Lawsonville was ordered built as soon as possible.

Commissioner E. R. Nelson was appointed a committee to see that a road near R. M. Smith's, which has been obstructed recently, is opened up to travel.

County Engineer N. S. Mulliken was again employed by the Board on a per diem basis.

All members of the Board were present at Tuesday's meeting. The Board will meet again next Monday.

## New Member Board Not Named Yet

The vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners in this county, caused by the resignation of R. T. Spencer on the first Monday in February, has not yet been filled, and it is stated that there are no applicants for the position. The office is apparently not a very desirable one. Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg, who has the appointment of the new member, stated yesterday that he did not know whether he would be able to find a man for the job before the first Monday in March or not. A good man for the place who will accept it is hard to find.

The telephone lines here and throughout the county have been out of commission since the sleet last week.