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## FARMERS TO MEET HERE APRIL 5

County Chairman E. W. Carroll Calls For Gathering Of Co-operative Association For Electing Delegates.

There will be a meeting of the county organization of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association at Danbury on Saturday, April 5, 1924, at 12 o'clock, noon, to select candidates for delegates to the district meeting of the association, which will elect a director for this district.

As our regular meeting date is on the following Monday, this meeting will take its place, and there will not be any meeting on the first Monday in April.

I hope every local will be represented, as this is a very important meeting. On our directors depends the life and success of our organization and this meeting is the first step toward the selection of our director. If you are not there and we don't get a good director, you can blame no one but yourself.

Yours very truly,  
E. W. CARROLL,  
County Chairman.

## INCOME TAXES YIELD MUCH CASH

More Than \$3,500,000 Has Now Been Collected and Commissioner Doughton Is Enthusiastic Over the Result.

Raleigh, March 26.—State income tax collections have now mounted above \$3,500,000 and several hundred thousand is yet to come in with the extensions. Revenue Commissioner Doughton is enthusiastic over the good work of his department. The big collections indicate good salaries and good profits during the year 1923. Last year's collections had gotten barely above the \$3,000,000 on this date last year. And there is every reason to believe that the estimated increase of 15 per cent. will be realized if not exceeded.

## Stokes County's Pioneer Merchant

F. E. Nelson, merchant of Danbury Route 1, was a visitor here today. Mr. Nelson has the distinction of being the oldest merchant in Stokes county, having been in the business for a little more than fifty years. He sold goods for many years at Meadows before opening a store at his present home. Another distinction Mr. Nelson has is that he doesn't owe anybody a cent. He always has paid cash for his goods, and traveling men are always anxious to take his orders for goods.

## N. F. COMBS DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Was Good Citizen and Fine Farmer of the King Section—News Items Reported From King Route 2.

King Route 2, March 24.—Mr. N. F. Combs, of the Oak Grove section, died at a hospital in Mount Airy last Friday. Mr. Combs was ill for near 2 weeks. He was 49 years, four months, and 21 days old. The remains were laid to rest in Little Yadin cemetery Saturday. Rev. E. L. Smoak, of Rural Hall, conducted the funeral services. Mr. Combs moved to the Oak Grove section about four years since. He was a good citizen and was one of the best farmers and fine tobacco growers in this section. The deceased is survived by his wife and seven children.

Mrs. Combs desires to thank the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses during the sickness and death of her husband.

SCRIBBLER.

## Miss Nell Chilton Elected President

Guilford College, March 26.—Miss Nell Chilton, of Walnut Cove, was elected head of the girls' student government association of Guilford College today. Miss Carrie L. Norman, of Cameron, was made vice-president; Miss Maude Simpson is secretary, and Miss Maie Holliday treasurer.

## Roy Martin Undergoes An Operation

Roy Martin, a prominent young merchant of Lawsonville, was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital and underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday last. His condition is reported to be favorable at this time, and his many friends hope to see him back home soon.

## Father Of P. D. Fulk Died Sunday

James Edward Fulp, father of P. D. and S. W. Fulp, of Walnut Cove, died Sunday morning at his home in Forsyth county, a few miles south of Walnut Cove. He was aged 74 years. There are nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Mrs. Abner Mabe Died Monday

Mrs. Mabe, wife of Mr. Abner Mabe, of Meadows, died at her home Monday morning after an illness of some time. The deceased was aged 75 years. She is survived by her husband and several sons and daughters. Interment was made Tuesday at Clear Spring church burying ground, near the home of the deceased, a large number of friends being in attendance.

## ROAD CONTRACTS LET BY STATE.

This District Gets Two Projects and Both Are In Caldwell County—Bids Received On Fifteen Projects.

Raleigh, March 25.—Low bids on 13 highway and bridge construction projects, received and opened today by the State Highway Commission, ran to \$2,993,995.60.

The contracts let cover a total of 141 miles of hard-surface and gravel roads. Two of the contracts amount to upward of half a million dollars each, and others exceed \$300,000 each. The biggest project is the 16 1-2 miles of concrete from the town of Albemarle to the Cabarrus county line. The low bid on this was \$516,576.00. Fourteen miles of pavement in Cartaret county, running from Morehead City toward Newbern will cost \$501,226.80. The 11-mile stretch of hard-surface from Greensboro to the Randolph county line will cost \$381,179.80.

The two contracts let for the seventh district, both of which are in Caldwell county, amount to a little more than a \$100,000 for both roads.

## Farmer Robbed In Broad Daylight

Reidsville Review.

A daring day-light hold-up was staged on the Rockingham public highway just east of Reidsville Wednesday, when J. P. Allen, about 35 years of age, was knocked on the head and robbed of \$250.00 in cash. He was returning to his home near Groom's school house, from Danville, where he had sold a load of tobacco when he was way-laid and robbed. He came to Reidsville to have his wounds dressed. Allen said he was held up by a white man and believed he could identify him if he was given an opportunity.

## Waterce Power Co. Guys Land On Catawba

Charlotte, March 26.—The Waterce Power Company has purchased three tracts of land of 870 acres on the Catawba river and Armour's creek, in Mecklenburg county, according to deeds filed at the county court house here today. The consideration is said to have been approximately \$25,000.00. The land is in three tracts and it is presumed that the water power on it will be developed at once.

## J. R. Nunn Shows Much Improvement

J. R. Nunn, who has been seriously ill at his home in Quaker Gap township for some weeks, is rapidly improving, his many friends will be pleased to know.

## ED SLATE IS NEW COMMISSIONER

Appointed By Clerk Of Court A. J. Fagg This Week To Fill Unexpired Term Of R. T. Spencer, Resigned.

Ed Slate, of the Asbury section of Big Creek township, was this week appointed county commissioner by Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg to fill the unexpired term of R. T. Spencer, who resigned as a member of the board on the first Monday in February.

Mr. Slate is a well known farmer and a good citizen, and will no doubt make an efficient officer. It was stated yesterday that Mr. Slate had signified his intention of accepting the appointment, and he will be sworn in on the first Monday in April.

There still remains a vacancy on the board of commissioners caused by the recent death of Commissioner Venable, and it is learned that his successor will likely be appointed in the near future.

## To Make Improvement At Piedmont Springs

C. A. Jenkins, owner of the Piedmont Springs hotel, it is learned, expects to erect a modern dance hall and probably make other improvements at that popular resort before the opening for the summer season. With the opening of the new State highway, which passes right near the hotel the crowds there this summer will no doubt be larger than ever. It is stated that the road will be completed as far as the hotel in time for the opening in May or early in June.

## Fiddlers' Convention At Pine Hall April 3

A convention of ye old time fiddlers will be held at Pine Hall school house auditorium on Thursday night, April 3rd, at 7:30 P. M. There will be a large delegation of the old time fiddlers present from different places. So come out and hear some of the best music you have ever heard. Don't forget the date.

## Another Car Goes Over the Embankment

Another car went over one of the dangerous fills on a curve just south of Danbury Sunday afternoon. This is a very common occurrence. Unless the State re-builds this road there will no doubt be some lives lost when the traffic from the new roads now under construction is turned loose on the highway.

Several members of the family of Mr. Rufus Mabe, on Danbury Route 1, are ill with measles. Mr. Mabe has just recovered from an attack.

## DATE IS FIXED FOR APRIL 11

Dedication Of Reynolds School Postponed On Account Of Illness Of School Board's Chairman.

The dedication of the Reynolds school, which was to have taken place on March 26, has been postponed until April 11th, it is stated, on account of the serious illness of Mr. J. R. Nunn, chairman of the Reynolds school board, and other sickness in that community.

Since the postponement of the exercises it is not learned whether there will be any change in the original program or not.

## NEW AUTO TAGS READY MAY 1

Plates Will Have Dark Blue Background With White Figures—Will Be Distributed From 31 Sub-stations.

The new automobile license tags or plates which will be used on the North Carolina cars and trucks the coming year will be ready for distribution on May 1st, however, owners will not be allowed to use them until July 1st, according to a statement from Raleigh headquarters this week. The new plates will be of dark blue color with white figures and letters, and will be pretty, according to those who have seen some of them already received at the State headquarters. This year, beginning May 1st, the thirty-one sub-stations throughout the State will begin the distribution of the tags, and it is not expected that many of them will go through the mails as there will be a sub-station in reach of almost every community, where the tags can be delivered to the owners in person.

## Southern Railway Buys Much New Equipment

Atlanta, Ga., March 24.—Twenty-five locomotives, fifty all-steel passenger-train cars, and 4,250 freight cars, costing approximately ten million dollars, have just been purchased by the Southern Railway system for delivery during the next few months.

## How The Accidents Came About

Here lies the remains of Percival Sapp. He drove his car with a girl in his lap. Lies slumbering here one William Blake. He heard the bell but had no brake. Beneath this stone lies William Raines. Ice on the hill, he had no chains. Here lies the body of William Jay. He died maintaining his right of way.—Ex.

## STUART ROAD NOW ASSURED

State Of Virginia To Build Highway From Stuart To the Stokes Line—Connect Winston-Salem With Roanoke.

Winston-Salem, March 25.

—The state of Virginia is going to build a highway to the North Carolina line this side of Stuart. This assurance was received here yesterday by Secretary Ritter of the chamber of commerce, in a telegram from W. L. Joyce and T. J. George of Stuart. The telegram follows:

"State highway commission has just entered order including road from Stuart to North Carolina line in Virginia state highway system. This means road will be built by state, giving us North Carolina connection. Hope to begin work of construction in next few months."

This is an important line in the proposed new interstate highway from Winston-Salem to Roanoke. This highway goes through the center of Stokes county.

It will be remembered that the movement to build this highway was launched by the local chamber of commerce some two years ago. At one time interest in the project became so keen that a large delegation of citizens of Winston-Salem made a trip to Stuart, Va., over the proposed road, in spite of the fact that most of it had not been improved. A great mass meeting was held in Stuart, at which citizens of Stuart pledged to do everything in their power to have the new highway constructed.

## WHISKEY AND MEN ARE CAPTURED

Prohibition Agents Get Near 200 Gallons Spirits, Two Men, Mules and Horses In Northern Part Of Stokes.

Reports received here this week from the northern part of Stokes are that federal prohibition officers, assisted by Patrick county officials, early this week captured near 200 gallons of whiskey, one or two men, two wagons, five mules, a horse and two saddles in a raid made right near the Stokes-Patrick line. Two or more men with the outfit made their escape.

## Mrs. Vanderbilt Will Not Marry Governor

Washington, March 24.—Reports printed in a society "gossip" publication that Mrs. George Vanderbilt is going to marry Governor Cameron Morrison, of North Carolina, were denied here today at the Vanderbilt home.

"There is no truth in these reports," Mrs. Vanderbilt's secretary said.

"They are merely good friends and have been for some years."