

## NEWS NOTES FROM KING

### Fire Destroys Residence—Reid Jones To Build New Home—Real Estate Changes Hands.

King, Jan. 19.—Mr. Ernest Hendrix made a business trip to Winston-Salem today.

Mr. J. Allen Cook, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Woodland Heights last week, shows slight improvement, we are glad to note.

An old time fiddlers convention will be held here Saturday, Jan. 24, 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the Theater building on Depot St.

An eight-room dwelling belonging to Mr. J. Wilson Mitchell and located just west of town was destroyed by fire Saturday night about eight o'clock. The building was vacant at the time. It is thought that the fire originated from a fire in an open fire place which some tenants had during the day while stripping tobacco in the building.

Mr. Albert Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with his parents on East Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boyles, of Walnut Cove, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Rev. Paul Herman Newsam filled his regular appointment at Mount Airy Sunday.

People of the Antioch neighborhood gave a nice dinner to the convicts who are building a new top-soil road through that community last Wednesday. A minister who is doing time on the road made a nice little talk expressing their appreciation for the nice dinner.

Mr. J. S. Hix, of Greensboro, is among the business visitors here today.

Mr. A. S. Boles, of Washington, D. C. is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Reed Jones, of Winston-Salem, has let the contract to Mr. Hatten Patten for the erection of a new six-room dwelling on East Main Street. Work to be commenced at once.

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

Mr. W. W. Southern of Germantown, R. F. D. No. 1, has purchased from E. P. Newsam a house and lot on Pulliam Street and will move his family here.

Mr. S. W. Pulliam has purchased from Mr. T. G. New two nice lots in Pilot View, consideration not known.

Rev. Joe Hall, of Mount Airy, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

## REYNOLDS BUYS MUCH TOBACCO

### Second Fifty Million Pounds Is Purchased From Co-Ops Of Burley Association.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 17.—The second sale of 50,000,000 pounds from the 1921 crop of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company by the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association, was announced here late yesterday by J. C. Stone, president and general manager of the association. The price was not announced.

## Killing Big Hogs At Summerfield

Mr. Editor: I hand you herewith a record of the hogs killed for meat within a radius of 1 mile of my home:

O. M. Bennett 3 weighing respectively 602, 450, 345.

J. P. Sheffield 3 weighing 460, 467, 210.

C. W. Vernon 1 weighing 447.

J. W. Dixon 3 weighing 477, 300, 225.

E. D. Stanley 3 weighing 432, 402, 370.

R. L. Forbes 1 weighing 380.

H. H. Strader 2 weighing 433, 400.

Jno. Lewis 2 weighing 411, 402.

J. R. Alcorn 2 weighing 146, 110.

C. C. Pearman 1 weighing 380.

Mrs. Carry Truett 1 weighing 370.

Albert Moore 2 weighing 315, 325.

J. C. Carter 1 weighing 345.

J. A. Wilson 2 weighing 350, 275.

Speed Mabe 1 weighing 565.

Dink Carter 3 weighing 285, 315, 354.

E. L. Scott 2 weighing 245, 265.

O. M. BENNETT, Summerfield, N. C.

## M'LEAN TO HALT PARDON GIVING

### New Governor Announces He Will Hear Only Important Cases.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Governor McLean, now in the press of a situation that comes to a governor only once and which claims his undivided thought—that of determining upon policies and studying systems under which the state must operate during his term of office—today indicated that he probably would adopt a rule to hear no pardon applications except the most urgent ones and pleas involving life and death, until after the general assembly adjourns.

"I have about reached the conclusion that this course is necessary," he stated. "Otherwise I fear I will be swamped with applications and it would be utterly impossible at this stage of my administration for me to give them the time and thought necessary. I am busy studying the state's policy and formulating my own policies."

"As I have previously stated I am going to ask the legislature for some relief along this line."

He did not, however, go into the details of the plan he had in mind. The new governor has been quoted from time to time as favoring the appointment of a pardon attorney or some other person to get cases in shape for action of the most definite sort before they are presented to him.

## Motorists Vote On Proposed New Laws

### Sentiment against the repeal of the North Carolina railroad "stop law" is revealed in answers to questionnaires sent out by the Carolina Motor club.

Other sentiment as revealed by the ballots is for a system of uniform constabulary to patrol the highways; for regulation of size, speed and schedules of buses and for change of the speed limit from 30 to 35 miles an hour.

Ballots were received from 100 members of the club. They show:

For change in speed limit to 35 miles an hour, 98; against, 35.

For State constabulary, 104; against, 4.

For requirement that motor vehicle owners carry liability and casualty insurance, 95; against, 9.

For regulation of buses, 107; against, 2.

For two state numbers on motor vehicles, 72; against, 35.

For law providing colored light on left hand side of horse drawn vehicles at night, 94; against, 12.

For reduction in license fees, 82; against, 23.

For state inspection of lights and brakes, 93; against, 9.

For bill to amend stop law to apply where there are over four trains daily, 57; against, 10.

For title law to extend to apply to trucks, 73; against, 15.

For bill to make unlawful bicyclists and skaters catching on to motor vehicles, 104; against, 3.

For bill requiring motor vehicles to have rear view mirror, 73; against, 21.

For bill to require erection of official and standard speed signs, 98; against, 9.

Additional ballots are pouring in and are being tabulated.

The enterprising mercantile firm of Boyles Co. at King will conduct a big pre-inventory sale of merchandise beginning Jan. 22nd, and during this sale they are cutting prices to the very bottom.

## Play At Francisco

A play, "Deacon Dubbs," will be presented at the Francisco high school, Stokes county, by members of the student body on Wednesday evening, January 28. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Tom Tarheel says he knows now why the old folks believed that finding a four-leaf clover was lucky. Anybody is lucky who grows clover on the farm.

It would be a godsend to our country if every child 16 or 18 years old could have enough steady work to form habits of industry instead of habits of idleness.

## MAIL SERVICE BAD TO SANDY RIDGE

### Could Be Made Good Simply By Exchange Of Mail By Carriers On Sandy Ridge and Danbury Routes.

Mail service between Danbury and the Sandy Ridge section is bad, to say the least. It is only 12 miles to Sandy Ridge and yet a letter or paper going from Danbury there has to be routed by way of Walnut Cove and Madison, traveling a distance of 30 or 40 miles. Not only this, but the mail lays over one night in Madison before reaching Sandy Ridge. People in the Sandy Ridge section are often heard to remark that they can get a letter to New York and back quicker than to Danbury and back, the short distance of 12 miles.

Attention has been called to the fact more than once in this paper that the mail service between Danbury and Sandy Ridge could be made good simply by an exchange of mail between the rural carriers going out from Danbury and Sandy Ridge. Five miles east of Danbury the Sandy Ridge carrier and the Danbury carrier pass almost in sight of each other and have been doing it for years, and it has always been strange why the postoffice department does not require these carriers to exchange mail. This paper has inquired often why it was not done but has never heard any reason given.

## BILL FOR NEW COURT DISTRICT

### Stokes Would Be Placed In Middle District Should Bill Pass.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Overman will introduce a bill in the senate this afternoon creating a middle judicial district for North Carolina. The western border of this district will include Stokes, Forsyth, Randolph, Montgomery and Richmond counties.

The western border of the eastern district includes Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Bladen and Columbus.

Senator Overman's bill orders two terms of court at Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury and Laurinburg in the middle district. Senator Overman said his bill is only tentative and will be amended if necessary.

Representative Ward conferred with the senator today, and he expects to introduce practically the same bill in the House. Mr. Ward's draft of his bill includes Robeson county in the eastern district, fixes the holding of court at Greensboro and Raleigh in the middle district, and provides for three terms during the year.

The three districts as outlined contained each about 875,000 population.

## What the State Really Needs Most

The following is an extract from the inaugural address of Governor A. W. McLean:

"If I should be asked to say what I found to be outstanding needs in North Carolina, as I visualized them during my travels covering some forty thousand miles in ninety-eight counties in the past twelve months, I would unhesitatingly reply: Agricultural improvement and rural betterment. If I should then be asked to suggest what I considered the prime remedy for supplying this need, I should say: More education, both academic and vocational. When I refer to vocational education in this connection I mean training in scientific and practical agriculture."

United States Senate has gone on record as favoring private operation of Muscle Shoals. An amendment providing for government operation was voted down 32 to 49 and then the Underwood bill was passed by the same vote, Democrats and Republicans divided about equally on the subject.

The short course for bookkeepers begins at State College on January 20 and closes on January 22. Some of the leading bookkeepers of the State and Nation will be on the program during these three days.

## NO BOOTLEGGING TOBACCO IN VA.

### Highest Tribunal of State Holds Law Valid Which Stops Fraudulent Methods.

The Supreme Court of Virginia upheld the validity of the act of the Virginia legislature which requires that the true name of the owner of tobacco be placed upon it when offered for sale in public warehouses and affirmed the judgments of the circuit court of Halifax county in the cases of Reaves Warehouse Corporation, vs. Commonwealth, and Motley vs. Commonwealth in the opinion handed down by Judge Robert R. Prentiss last week.

No decision of the courts since the famous opinion of Chief Justice Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina was handed down upholding the contract of the marketing association, has been of more importance to the success of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association than that of last week, by the highest tribunal of Virginia.

Judge Prentiss declared in his opinion that "When one delivers tobacco to a warehouse for sale and refuses to disclose the facts required by the act, his purpose must be construed to be sinister, and there is a fair inference that he designs to accomplish some fraud upon his landlord, his creditor or some other to whom he is under obligation to deliver his tobacco."

In rendering his opinion Judge Prentiss asked "Is it not manifest that when the warehouse man actively aids the grower who is a contract breaker in the perpetration of a fraud either upon his fellow-members and the association or upon any other, they do the very thing which is there condemned—that is, they conspire and hit below the belt? Is the law to be criticised when it condemns this as a "Fraudulent and dirty" blow?"

In his opinion, Judge Prentiss declared "That it is the antithesis of manliness, sportsmanship, righteousness and courtesy is obvious. This being shown the occasion arose which require the law first to devise and then to enforce proper rules for that game. Certainly those rules which ought not to need statutory expressions because they are already sanctioned by the human conscience need no defense. If there has been an accepted business rule under which warehousemen justify themselves in thus using fictitious names and in this way conspiring with contract breakers to deceive and defraud others, the time has come when the State, in the exercise of its police power, should repeal that pernicious rule; and this is one, if not the chief purposes of the statute."

## Death of An Infant

Rural Hall, Jan. 17.—The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Boyles took place at Mount Olive Baptist church Friday at 2:00 o'clock. Burial followed in the cemetery. The death of the infant was caused from pneumonia and occurred on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moorefield will regret to learn of the serious illness of their little daughter, Avis Virginia. She was removed to the Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem on Thursday afternoon and the latest report from her was that she was resting more comfortably.

## Range Demonstration At King Next Week

The enterprising hardware firm of Neal & Tuttle, with stores at Walnut Cove and King, will put on a big demonstration of the great Majestic cooking range at their store in King next week. A factory representative will be in charge of the demonstration and every housewife who can do so should attend. See the announcement elsewhere in this paper.

A bill providing for the automatic divorce of couples without issue after they have been married for two years unless they can furnish medical certificate of impotency will be introduced into the Legislature this week by Representative N. L. Broughton of Wake county. "The purpose of the bill is to do away with cats, poodle dogs and monkeys," says the author. A similar bill has been introduced in the Nebraska Legislature.

## FAVORS FULL BOND ISSUE

### President of North Carolina Good Roads Association Submits Reasons For Issuing \$35,000,000.

During the past several weeks I have had a number of communications and inquiries as to my position with reference to the proposed \$35,000,000 bond issue to complete the road program in North Carolina.

I am in favor of giving to the proper road officials authority to issue not exceeding \$35,000,000 if necessary to complete the road program in North Carolina, with the understanding of course that the full amount not be issued unless in the opinion of the road officials it should be necessary.

I favor the completion of the program for the following reasons:

First—The roads are necessary. With modern methods of business, communication and travel substantial and durable roads are indispensable. Business must be carried on the most efficient manner possible. Competition is keen and the public demand the very best service. It is therefore impossible to meet present-day demands without an adequate system of roads connecting up every section of North Carolina.

Second—The roads were promised and were put on the original road map. When the original road bill was passed this map was made a part of the law and on this map every town and county seat was connected by good roads. Hundreds of miles of these roads have been completed at the expense of the whole State; but it is a known fact that there are yet hundreds of miles of road not complete. In fact some of the State highways in this section are now impassable. It is not fair to pass a law giving to all the people roads and in the attempt to carry out the provisions of the law build roads in only some sections. If North Carolina is to have a State system of roads it must build all the roads and not quit or abandon the road work until the law has been fulfilled to the letter.

Third—Under the present plan of road building in North Carolina the folks who use the roads are required to pay for them. I think this wise and just. The automobile and gasoline tax is paying the road bills. The folks who use automobiles and motor vehicles are the folks who use the roads. They are not only willing to pay for good roads but anxious to do so, because they have learned that paying for good roads is more economical than the cost of travel and transportation over bad roads. If the people who are paying the bills are willing, then I see no valid objection to the further issuance of bonds for road building.

And last but not least, good roads bring to all the people not only prosperity, happiness and general uplift, but by reason of easy communication we come to understand each other better and learn more of the power and force of co-operation and the spirit of pull-together. There have been too many lost provinces in North Carolina in the years gone by. If we are to remove sectional prejudices and differences we must treat every section fairly and equally in the matter of public benefits. Where good roads go good schools and good churches follow, and where there are good schools and good churches will be found good citizens. If we are to promote a program of general uplift of the entire people of North Carolina we must do it through the agency of good roads, good schools and good churches. I am therefore, as above stated, in favor of \$35,000,000 bond issue to complete the road system of North Carolina.

J. Q. GILKEY, President, North Carolina Good Roads Association, Marion, January 14.

## State Highways Are Impassable

Those who do not believe that this is the closed season for sand-clay highways in Piedmont North Carolina should try some of them now.—Winston Journal.

Yes, for instance, let 'em try the so-called State highway from the Forsyth county line to the county seat of Stokes. This mud pike has been literally lined with cars stuck fast for some days.

## D. H. CARTER MAY BE NAMED

### As Member Of Stokes Highway Commission — Bill To That Effect Introduced In Legislature.

It is learned today that Representative E. Carr Gann, of Stokes, has introduced in a bill in the House providing for the appointment of D. H. Carter, of Beaver Island township, as a member of the Stokes County Highway Commission for a term of four years from the first Monday in April, 1925.

The proposed appointment is to fill a vacancy on the highway board which will occur on the first Monday in April when the term of C. D. Smith, of Snow Creek township, will expire.

Mr. Carter's appointment has been recommended by the Stokes Democratic Executive Committee.

## NO BONDS EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCIES

### General Assembly Expected To Listen To Cry of the People For Tax Reductions.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Representative David P. Dellinger, of Gaston, today issued a statement in which he expresses the belief that the members of the general assembly will not support "the schedule outlined by some of our leaders" relating to bond issues and state expenditures generally.

Mr. Dellinger's statement in part follows:

"The members of the general assembly will not support the schedule outlined by some of our leaders, and this will apply to bond issues and state expenditures generally. I have listened carefully and made much investigation for a fifth of the present session. The sum and substance is:

"We will authorize no bonds except for emergencies. Increase of general state expenditures from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 is out of the question, as that would increase taxes 40 per cent to 50 per cent and the people will not stand for it, and we will not take the risk. From every quarter comes the cry to reduce taxes."

## HEAR MR. STEDMAN EULOGIZE GEN. LEE

### Aged Tar Heel, Last of Confederates in Congress, Still Loves His Old Commander.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Observing the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee today, the House paused for a few minutes to hear Representative Stedman, of North Carolina, deliver a brief tribute to General Lee.

The veteran North Carolinian, the sole survivor in the House of the men that Lee commanded, said he regarded the commander of the "early sixties" as not only one of the greatest military commanders, but also one of the most stainless whose fame belongs not to Virginia alone but in the birthright of every American citizen.

## Stop Sheriff's From Consuming Liquor

Two bills were introduced in the house by Representative A. D. Currie, of Scotland. One would require sheriffs to keep a record of all whiskey seized by them and make it unlawful for them to use such whiskey themselves or to give it away. The measure sets a fine of \$500 for violation. The Scotland county representative's second measure would prohibit "moonshiners" from carrying pistols while manufacturing illicit liquor and subject them to a fine of \$100 for violation.

## "Ma" Ferguson Is Inaugurated

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20.—Without the slightest show of emotion, Mrs. Miriam Amanda Ferguson, of Temple, Texas, was sworn in today as the first woman governor in Texas and the second in the United States.