

## LIQUOR DEALERS FARED HARD

Prohibition Officer P. L. Flinchum Captured Six Men and Car Besides Whiskey and Stills Last Week.

Prohibition Officer P. L. Flinchum broke the record of officers in this section last week, capturing six men, two stills, one car and 30 gallons of whiskey.

Officer Flinchum is being congratulated by his friends on the fact that he has been retained by the prohibition authorities while the cutting down of the forces has been going on recently. Under the new ruling it is stated that there is now less than one officer for each three counties of the state.

## 408 MILES PAVED ROAD BEING LAID

Enough Roads Will Be Finished In North Carolina This Year To Bring the Total To 5,000 Miles.

According to press reports, completion of roads now under construction or contracts will bring the total mileage in North Carolina to 5,245.58. The cost will be \$96,860,485. Projects which will probably be completed this year will however, push the total sum expended in North Carolina for state owned roads to more than one hundred million dollars. A small percentage of this money represents federal aid.

Four hundred and eight miles of hard surfaced roads were under construction of contracts at the opening of 1926 and will probably swell the total state owned hard surfaced mileage to 2,241 by the close of the present year.

During the last year, 1,511.87 miles of roads were accepted from contractors by the state highway commission, bringing the total of state constructed roads in North Carolina to 4,118.01 miles. On the first day of the present year there were 816.51 miles of roads under contract, or construction for the state. These will probably be completed during the present year and will bring the mileage of state constructed roads in North Carolina to more than 5,000.

## SOLICITOR GRAVES MAY RETIRE

J. M. Sharp May Be In the Race For Solicitor In Case Mr. Graves Does Not Run, It Is Said.

The Reidsville paper says Judge Raymond Parker, of Winston-Salem, judge of Forsyth county court, is understood to be a candidate to succeed Judge Lane, this report being coupled with a rumor that Solicitor S. Porter Graves, of Winston-Salem, like Judge Lane, will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Other lawyers of the 11th judicial district are also said to be considering entering the race for the judgeship. It is also said that J. M. Sharp, of Reidsville, Judge Lane's home town, may be in the campaign for solicitor in the event that Mr. Graves does not run.

The district includes five counties: Forsyth, Rockingham, Surry, Ashe, Alleghany and Caswell, and is the first of the ten districts in western North Carolina in which the judges rotate in periods of six months each.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Duggins is ill with pneumonia at their home near Piedmont Springs.

Jesse A. Lawson, a former well-known citizen of Stokes, who now resides in High Point, was a visitor in the county this week.

Franklin James, a prominent merchant and farmer of Meadows Route 1, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Glenn Forest and Ray Martin visited Mr. Forest's parents, Mr. and J. R. Forest, at Francisco last night.

James Dodson, of Danbury Route 1, was a visitor here yesterday.

## PILOT MOUNTAIN PROBABLY SOLD

Reported That Capitalists Now Own this Famous Mountain—Death of Miss Pansy Boyles—Other News.

King, Feb. 15.—Charles Wilson, of Winston-Salem, has purchased from The Virginia-Carolina Land Corporation a resident lot in Pilot View.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Robah Hooker, another son. The young fellow arrived yesterday.

Mr. Cleet Kiser, of this place, happened to a very painful accident last week. While sawing with a wood saw propelled by a gasoline engine he got his hand a little too near the saw, cutting off the ends of three of his fingers.

A. B. Hendrix, postmaster at Tobaccoville, three miles south of here fell and broke his arm about three weeks ago. Last week he fell again, this time breaking his leg. It will be some time before Mr. Hendrix will be able to resume his duties as postmaster.

Mrs. Jackson Wall, aged 88-years, died last Wednesday at her home three miles south of town after a lingering illness with a complication of diseases. Her husband preceeded her to the grave several years. She is survived by two sons, A. C. Wall, member of the police force of Winston-Salem, and J. Wright Wall, a planter of Tobaccoville, also one daughter, Mrs. Jonas Spease, of Donahua, and several grand children. The interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant church Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Pilot Mtn. defeated King in a basket ball game played at Pilot Mountain Friday night. The final score stood 17 and 14.

It is rumored here that the Pilot Mtn. has been purchased by northern capitalists for a consideration of seventy-five thousand dollars and will be developed at an early date. While the statements could not be verified, it is believed to be true. Your correspondent has visited many places of interest, including Luray Cavern in the Shenandoah valley, Natural Bridge and Look Out Mountain, but for a real paying proposition, Pilot Mountain if developed has got anything I have seen beat a block.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Preston, who reside in West View, are the glad recipients of another daughter.

Miss Crysel Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. R. Caudle, in Walnut Hills.

An unknown thief entered the home of Mr. Fred Shore on West Main street Saturday night while Mr. and Mrs. Shore were at the store a short distance away. Mrs. Shore went to the house and when she entered the building she heard some one in the house and she turned on the electric lights, this frightened the intruder away who made a hasty retreat through the back door. So far as they could tell, nothing had been molested. It is believed that Mrs. Shore arrived at the house about the same time the burglar entered and that he did not have time to carry out his plans.

The King highs lost to Elkin in a hard fought game of basket ball played at Elkin Saturday night. The final score stood 14 to 10.

S. A. Stone, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday. David Fowler and family, of High Point, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Tuttle, of Winston-Salem, were here Sunday.

King was visited by a severe hail storm yesterday. The ground was covered with hail, many of the pieces being as large as partridge eggs.

The stork paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. William Holder, Jr., who reside on Pulliam street, yesterday, leaving a fine boy.

Miss Pansy Boyles, aged 16-years, died this morning at the Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem, following an operation. The remains will be brought to the home here today and the interment will be conducted from Mount Olive church tomorrow. Miss Boyles, who bore her suffering with patience, was one of the best girls of this community. She will be greatly missed, but the neighborhood's loss will be heaven's gain.

## CRIPPLES ARE GIVEN HELP

Winston-Salem Clinic Is Receiving Patients and Operations Being Done Through Gastonia Children's Hospital.

Raleigh, Feb. 15.—Through the Kiwanis Orthopaedic Clinic at Winston-Salem, which meets for the second time on Saturday, February 20, in the offices of the county health department, many cripples of this section of the state who have despaired of having their deformities corrected are being provided with an opportunity to secure treatment by an orthopaedic specialist that will remove a part if not all of their physical handicaps.

A number of cases are receiving treatment in the clinic through the application of plaster casts, orthopaedic shoes, and corrective exercises. These patients are able to remain at home and come into the clinic each month for observation and further treatment. Those requiring operations are being treated at the Children's Hospital at Gastonia or a free bed furnished by the Rotary Club of Winston-Salem.

The Winston-Salem Clinic is a link in the chain of clinics established over the entire State of North Carolina by the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for the purpose of providing such treatment to all of the indigent cripples of the state. No one can estimate the value of this progress, not only to these handicapped people themselves, but to the communities in which they reside and the commonwealth as a whole.

Orthopaedic treatment is but the first step in the program of the Rehabilitation Department. After the physical handicap has been removed as far as possible, the Department provides a course of vocational training to fit the disabled party for a vocation suited to any remaining handicap, and then aids him in securing suitable employment. Thus he is fitted for an active life of usefulness, supporting himself and dependents, and contributing to the production of his community. From a non-producer and a potential mendicant is evolved a happy, independent and useful citizen.

## STATE IS SAVING \$15,000 A MONTH

Did It By Cutting Off Employees In Various Departments—The Figures For Month Of December.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—While the state salary and wage commission reported a saving to the state of only \$19,232 a year, or \$1,602.67 a month by the reduction of salaries and altho this amount was largely offset by later raises, figures compiled by the state auditor show that during the past year the administrative departments had cut off 103 employees and have thereby cut \$15,612.32 a month, or \$187,707.84 a year from the payroll.

Figures taken are the month of December, 1924, the last month of the Morrison administration, and January 1926. The month of December is said to furnish a fair comparison with January because the amount of work in the various departments is virtually the same.

The figures show that about half the departments have increased their payrolls and the other have decreased them, but the latter are much greater than the former.

In December, 1924, the state departments had 1,593 employees drawing \$222,797.40 a month. In January, 1926, there were 1,490 employees drawing \$207,155.08 a month. The biggest decrease noted were in the agriculture department where employees were reduced from 120 to 84 and in the automobile department, where the reduction was from 217 to 131.

W. Y. Gordon, of Germantown Route 1, who was a visitor here yesterday, had just returned from a visit to his son, Lathe Godon, at Badin. The latter is engaged in the mercantile business and has been very successful.

## PASSING OF A GOOD CITIZEN

Uncle Gideon A. Martin, At the Ripe Old Age Of 81 Years, Passes To His Reward At His Home Near Lawsonville.

Gideon A. Martin was born Dec. 19, 1845, and died Jan. 15, 1926. His stay on earth was 80 years and 27 days. Was married twice. To Miss Lucy Joyce first and to this union was born 8 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters. The sons are E. E. Martin, of Stuart R. 1, Va.; W. P. Martin, of Stuart, Va.; R. A. Martin, of Mount Airy; C. L. Martin, of Lyman, Col. A. C. Martin died very young. The daughters were Mrs. Dr. N. E. Rierson, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. G. C. Shelton, of Lawsonville; Mrs. J. W. Lackey (deceased), of Lawsonville. And by the second marriage to Miss Fannie Hamby was born one daughter, Mrs. Matt Moore of Lawsonville. There are also two surviving sisters, Mrs. E. S. Lawson, of Lawsonville; Mrs. Jesse A. Lawson, of High Point. He was a Confederate soldier and belonged to a Virginia company of cavalymen. The deceased was a kind and loving husband and father and a good and obliging neighbor. He had nothing too good for his friends and he never heard any one speak ill of him or never knew him to commit a mean act. May his reward be a heavenly one.

A FRIEND.

On Friday morning at 5 o'clock, January 15, 1926, Gideon A. Martin, surrounded by sorrowing loved ones and friends, passed peacefully to his reward. His death was not unexpected.

He was twice married. First to Miss Lucy Joyce, of Patrick county, Va. To this union seven children were born, as follows: E. E. Martin, Stuart, Va.; Charlie Martin, Lemon, Colo.; Relia A. Martin, Mt. Airy; Percy Martin, Stuart, Va.; Mrs. N. E. Rierson, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Vera Shelton, Lawsonville and Mrs. Lillian R. Lackey, who preceeded him to the grave by some years. He was married the second time to Miss Fanny Handy, of Stuart, Va. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Delia Moore, of Lawsonville.

The deceased was not a member of any church but has lived a good life. He was a good husband and father and a peaceful and much liked neighbor. He is survived by thirty-one grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Epp Lawson and Mrs. J. A. Lawson. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Revs. Joyce and Hall and the remains laid to rest in the family plot of the Martin cemetery. A large number of relatives and sorrowing friends were in attendance. It was an unusually rough day when he was buried but this did not hinder his neighbors and friends from attending the service and thus showing their esteem for him.

## Former Stokes Citizen Dies In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Feb. 18.—Mr. William Clarrington Smith, until recently a resident of Stokes county, died at 4:10 o'clock this morning at the home of his brother, W. L. Smith, in Winston-Salem. He had been living in Winston-Salem for about two months. Mr. Smith was 60 years of age, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Stokes county. He had been in failing health for about 4 years, and for the past four months his condition had been serious. He was a member of Haw Pond Christian church, Stokes county.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Geo. L. Smith, Winston-Salem, and H. S. Smith, of Pfafftown, and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Bennett, Winston-Salem.

The body was taken to the Shields-Bodenheimer funeral parlor, prepared for burial and returned to the home. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Pfafftown church, burial following in the church graveyard.

How thrilling it would be at this distance if Mussolini had something like a Senator from Idaho.—Vancouver Sun.

## BOX SUPPER FOR DANBURY SCHOOL

To Be Given On Washington's Birthday, Monday Night, Feb. 22—Proceeds To Buy Equipment For School.

A Washington's birthday program and box supper will be given at the new school building in Danbury on Monday night, Feb. 22nd, beginning at 7 o'clock.

All parents of the school children are especially urged to attend. The exercises will begin promptly at 7, and afterwards boxes will be sold at auction.

The admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, the proceeds to be used for necessary equipment for the school.

## WAREHOUSES TO CLOSE FEB. 26

This Is Date Fixed For All Co-operative Houses In This Tobacco Belt—Walnut Cove House Is Included.

Reidsville, Feb. 17.—The local warehouse officials of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association were notified today that the closing date this season for several small warehouses in the old bright belt (Piedmont North Carolina and Virginia) has been set for Friday, February 26. In the list are warehouses at Greensboro, Kernersville, Madison, Leaksville, Walnut Cove, Henderson, Mebane, and Burlington. Larger warehouses, including the one at Reidsville, will remain open until some time in March, around the middle of the month.

## William B. Tuttle.

William B. Tuttle, of Stokes county, was born May 30, 1842, died February 2, 1926, age 83 years, 8 months and 2 days. He was married to Sallie P. Baker December 24, 1868, who preceeded him to Heaven March 23, 1922. This union was blessed with eleven children: six sons and two daughters living and three dead. He is survived by six Robert L., J. Calvin, T. Fountain, Wiley G., and two daughters, Mrs. James Wall and Mrs. Gid Rutledge. Also two brothers, Jasper C. and Jeff Tuttle.

The deceased was baptised in Christ about 50 years ago and united with Friendship Baptist church and was a faithful and consistent member. All of the children who survive him are members of Baptist churches. He was a faithful and devoted husband, a sincere friend and a noble citizen; therefore, he will be missed in the home, in his church and in the community. Brother Tuttle was a soldier in the 21st. N. C. Regiment of the Confederate army. He fought in the battles around Richmond and Gettysburg. He was wounded in the battle of Winchester, Va., and before he was able for service again the war closed. From that wound he carries in his thigh a minnie ball which was never removed.

Mrs. A. J. Fagg and Miss Edith Fagg returned home Tuesday night from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Winston-Salem.

The ground hog is losing out in this section on the weather, as we have had 10 fair days and only four days of rough weather since he saw his shadow.

Some one has suggested that raising bees will help the farmer. He might try. The farmer is accustomed to being stung by everything else he raises.—Fergus Falls (Minn.) Journal.

The two groups that seldom know just what the people want are congressmen and the people.—Birmingham News.

The average farm sheep produced only about two pounds of wool per year a century ago. Now the annual average is about 7 1-2 pounds of wool. This is the result of better breeding.

## ARSON CASE HERE IS DISMISSED

Justice L. J. Young Does Not Find Evidence Sufficient To Hold Eb Nicholson On Warrant Charging Burning.

Eb Nicholson, of the Smithtown section of Stokes, was arraigned here today before Justice L. J. Young on a warrant charging him with the burning of two tobacco barns on the lands of R. M. Campbell at Lawsonville. Another warrant charged Nicholson with a deadly assault on Campbell. Quite a number of witnesses were examined and the warrants charging arson were dismissed for lack of evidence. In the assault case, in which Campbell testified that Nicholson shot at him, the defendant was required to give a bond of three hundred dollars for his appearance at the next term of Superior court.

The trial of Nicholson today drew quite a crowd of interested spectators in spite of the rain.

## N. C. WHISKEY BEING EXPORTED

It Is Shipped To Bermuda and "Doctored" and Then Shipped Back Here As Scotch Whiskey.

Raleigh, Feb. 16.—Moonshiners in eastern North Carolina are doing a big export business to the Bermudas and Bahamas, according to information Hamilton Jones, United States commissioner states he has received from reliable sources.

Corn whiskey, manufactured in huge stills hidden in the Carolina swamps, is being shipped to the British-owned island where it is "doctored" to resemble popular brands of Scotch and Irish whiskey, says Mr. Jones. It is then poured into bottles bearing old familiar labels and shipped back into the United States as the "real stuff".

## STOKES BOY FINE VIOLINIST

Corbett Bennett, 13 Years Old, Delights Lions At Winston-Salem With His Music—May Enter Training.

Corbett Bennett, 13-year-old boy of the King section of Stokes county, has no peers as a fine violinist, it is said by those who have heard him play. Last week he gave an exhibition for the Lions at their weekly luncheon at Winston-Salem.

The Winston-Salem Journal has the following in regard to young Bennett:

The old adage that "music lath charms to soothe the savage breast" was given ample and substantial support Wednesday when Corbett Bennett delighted the Lions at their weekly luncheon. Corbett is only 13 years old and "small for his size," but he is up in years when it comes to manipulating the fiddle. He hasn't taken any lessons, picking the art up by himself. He plays "by ear," and one wonders what he could do under the tutelage of a skillful teacher for a year or two.

Corbett would tickle Henry Ford, for he plays the old-time dance pieces that "Lizzie's" step-father likes. The Lions heard the "Flap Eared Mule" and applauded considerably. Then the youthful prodigy played "Mississippi Sawyer" and the applause was more energetic. Finally he played "Turkey in the Straw" as the Lions all stood up on their hind feet. The young musician has a smoothness of bow movement and finger action that would make a veteran player envious.

Young Bennett's home is in Stokes county on a farm near King. He goes to Mount Olive school. Several of the Lions told him to hurry and get into the high school at Winston-Salem so he could get the instruction that is afforded by experts in the city's department of music.

He warmed up to the idea with much interest. The boy has extraordinary talent which should be developed and brought to the full measure of its possibilities.