

## W. S. HART IS NEW CHAIRMAN

Democratic Convention Here Saturday Appointed Delegates To State Convention—Senator Overman's Record Endorsed.

At the county Democratic convention held here Saturday W. S. Hart, of Peter's Creek township, was elected chairman of the county executive committee to succeed E. W. Carroll, who tendered his resignation to the convention.

The convention Saturday was attended by a fair sized crowd of citizens representing every section of the county.

The session was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by Chairman Carroll and Attorney J. D. Humphreys was asked to preside over the meeting. After a short address by Mr. Humphreys the convention proceeded to business.

Delegates to the State convention, which meets in Raleigh tomorrow, April 29, were elected as follows:

J. C. Frans, P. H. Linville, J. S. Taylor, J. C. Carson, N. S. Mullican, T. H. Gerry, Junius Burton, S. W. Rierson, Dr. J. L. Hanes, N. E. Pepper.

The convention voted to authorize the above named delegates to represent the county at the Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions.

By a unanimous vote, on motion of Dr. J. L. Hanes, the convention endorsed the record of Senator Lee S. Overman in Congress during the past eight years.

A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring county chairman, E. W. Carroll, for his faithful services.

In the primaries held April 17th in the several precincts of the county the following named citizens were elected members of the county Democratic Executive Committee:

- W. P. Ray, Tilley's precinct.
- Z. R. Sheppard, Lawsonville.
- Edbert Alley, Hartman.
- T. J. Gann, East Sandy Ridge.
- J. W. A. Dodson, West Sandy Ridge.
- C. A. Wagener, Mitchell.
- Dr. J. L. Hanes, Pine Hill.
- C. E. Davis, East Walnut Cove.
- T. J. Gerry, West Walnut Cove.
- J. C. Carson, Gormanston.
- F. S. Ross, Wilson's Store.
- W. O. Baker, Mt. View.
- R. C. White, King.
- P. P. Johnson, Boyles.
- N. E. Pepper, Danbury.
- H. L. Sullivan, Pinnacle.
- P. O. Frye, Flinty Knoll.
- Jesse George, Brown Mountain.
- A. J. Tilley, Frans.
- R. E. L. Francis, Moir.

## SURRY DEPUTIES FOUND GUILTY

Bud Simmons and E. S. Smith Given 15 Months Each For Killing James Sutphin Last November.

Mount Airy, April 27.—"Guilty of manslaughter" was the verdict of the jury in Superior court at Dobson this morning in the case of R. F. Simmons and Ewell Smith, the two deputy sheriffs charged with the killing of young Jimmy Sutphin last November near Mt. Airy, when the deputies shot at his car, thinking he had whiskey on it. The two deputies were sentenced to serve not less than fifteen months nor more than eighteen months each in the State penitentiary.

Notice of appeal was given and appearance bond was fixed at five thousand dollars each.

## Former Stokes Man Weds At Oak Ridge

Charlie E. Pyrtle, a former citizen of Quaker Gap township, this county, who now resides at Oak Ridge, was married March 14th to Miss Emma Tilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tilley, of Oak Ridge, who are also former residents of Stokes. The many friends of the young couple in Stokes will be interested to learn of their marriage. Mr. Pyrtle was a visitor here yesterday.

## KING TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

High School Commencement May 7th and 8th—Boy Has Arm Broken—Still Is Captured—J. R. Caudle Hurt.

King, April 26.—The Red Goose baseball team of King put one over on Ararat Saturday to the tune of seven to three. The game was played on the King diamond. White starred for the Geese with the big bat with 3 hits out of four ups.

The six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards, who resides four miles west of town, fell from a horse Saturday, breaking both bones of his forearm. The bones were re-set and the arm dressed by Dr. E. M. Griffin.

An old gentleman about sixty years of age, suddenly appeared here about three days ago and has been preaching on the streets here since his arrival. He gives his name as Kelly, claims Kentucky as his native home and says he came from Florida here and is working his way north. He is clad in an overall suit and claims to be known from New York to Frisco as the blue overall preacher. He appeared here as mysteriously as though he had dropped from the sky. This mysterious preacher has been the cause of quite a little speculation among the citizens here as to just who he is and what his business is. Some believing he is a detective, others believing differently.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Hall captured a blockade still about three miles east of here last week. There was no one at the still at the time the officer arrived. About two gallons of whiskey was also found near the still.

A. L. White has returned to his home here after spending three months in Florida. He states that business is still good in Florida, while the real estate boom seems to be about over.

Two carloads of steel towers have arrived here for the Southern Power Company's new line which is to be built through King and work on the line will be started at once.

Judge James R. Caudle, who got his foot crushed in a steam roller here last week, is slowly improving.

Civil engineers representing The Southern Public Utilities Co. were here Thursday making a blue print of the town with a view of lighting King with electricity. While there has been no contract signed it is a pretty safe bet that King will get lights.

Jarvis Wright, of Colon, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Kirby, in Walnut Hills.

Miss Mallie Redman, who is teaching in the high school here, spent Sunday with her parents in Pilot Mtn.

Albert Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent the day Sunday here.

A large crowd attended the blue back spelling match put on by the King camp of Sons and Daughters of Liberty here last night. The prize was won by a Winston-Salem boy, the son of Attorney Sapp.

The Modern Woodman ball team of King defeated The Red Goose boys here Saturday. The score stood 5 to 3.

Miss Faye Tillotson, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

D. E. Wall, of Winston-Salem, has removed his family here. He will continue to work in Winston-Salem.

Miss Greta Tillotson, of Elkin, visited Mrs. Thos. E. Smith here Sunday.

Miss Lucy Clifford, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Rev. Paul H. Newsum filled his regular appointment at Brown Mt. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. John Beasley in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pulliam, of Greensboro, were visitors at the home of Mr. Pulliam's parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Newsum and George Leavitt, of High Point, were among the visitors here Sunday.

The King High School entertainment will take place Friday and

## BIG STILL FOUND NEAR SMITHTOWN

Stokes Officers Get 65-Gallon Outfit With 1,000 Gallons of Beer and Some Whiskey—Operators Run and Escape.

This morning about 9 o'clock over in the Smithtown section of Stokes, officers P. L. Flinchum and C. R. Lawson came upon a still being operated at full capacity with three men in attendance, but as the officers approached the attendants at the still dashed into the bushes and though they were chased for some distance the officers were unable to take any of them.

The still was of copper and probably had a capacity of sixty-five gallons. Only about four gallons of whiskey was taken as the owners apparently had not been at work very long, though they would have soon had plenty of the ardent, as about a thousand gallons of beer or sloop was found.

## TAX LISTERS WANT FORM STATISTICS

Blanks Should Show Acres of Land Owned, Number Tenants, Acres in Cultivation, Number Fruit Trees, Etc.

E. W. Carroll, supervisor of tax-listing for 1926 in Stokes county, together with his corps of tax-listers, will co-operate this year with the State Agricultural Bureau in the securing of data about North Carolina farms and farmers, which data is being secured by Frank Parker, State Statistician.

The information which Mr. Carroll is co-operating in securing is data concerning all crops and activities of the land owner and tenants. Blanks have been sent out by the State Department and these will be distributed among the tax listers who will ask the citizens of the county the questions thereon when taxes are being listed.

Among the information which the tax listers will secure from the citizens of the county will be:

How many acres of land do you own? How many tenants are operating it? How many acres are cultivated? How many acres are cleared but not tilled? How many acres put in tobacco, cotton, corn for grain, wheat for grain, oats for grain, cow peas, soy beans, peanuts, summer and fall hays, potatoes, barley, cover crops, fruits, nuts? They will also be asked how the amount of certain products that they consumed compared with that which they produced.

The citizens of the county are asked to co-operate with the tax listers in this matter and to give them the full information in order that the correct and as much data as possible may be secured for the statistics that are being prepared.

## Highway Commission Buys 25 Cars

What is probably one of the largest single sales of passenger cars completed, in the Carolinas in recent months was the closing of contract last Wednesday when the highway commission bought twenty-five touring cars for the use of their division engineers.

## Apples Not Hurt By Cold Snap

Quite a cold wave hit this section of Patrick county last Monday and Tuesday. On Monday morning thin sheets of ice were seen in small vessels of water, and Tuesday much frost was seen. However, we have reasons to believe that the fruit is not badly injured, if at all.—Stuart Enterprise.

It is a good time to eat eggs while the price is low and the eggs are plentiful.

Saturday, May 7 and 8. The entertainment will be good this year and large crowds are expected to attend.

Miss Crisel Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her parents, in Walnut Hills.

## PILOT MOUNTAIN'S GOSPEL TEAMS

A Religious Organization That Is Doing Much Good—Will Conduct Services At Stokes Church Next Sunday.

Citizens of Pilot Mountain have recently organized The Pilot Mountain Evangelical Association, and the members have been assigned to teams similar to the Billy Sunday teams at Winston-Salem. A large per cent of the citizens of Pilot Mt. are members of the association, while a sufficient number of citizens of Pinnacle have joined the association to form one team, giving the association five teams in all. I. M. Gordon, former Register of Deeds of Stokes, is captain of one of the teams.

The organization of the association came as a result of a revival recently conducted in Pilot Mtn. by the Billy Sunday clubs of Winston-Salem, when almost a hundred additions to the churches were made. "Nothing like this revival has ever before been seen in our town," said one citizen.

The association, through its five teams, is accomplishing much good. Each Sabbath the teams are assigned to different communities to conduct services, and at these meetings the members all take part in the services.

On next Sunday at three o'clock one of the teams will hold services at Brim's Grove church in Stokes.

Last Sunday Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, of Winston, was with the team which held services at Pilot Mtn. high school building, preaching a forceful sermon to a large audience.

## FUTURE OF CO-OPS BE DECIDED MAY 10

Growers of Virginia and Carolina To Meet in Danville To Discuss Organization—Will Be Mass Meeting.

Raleigh, April 24.—The question of the continuation of the co-operative marketing of tobacco in North Carolina and Virginia will be decided at a mass meeting of tobacco farmers in the two states to be held in Danville May 10. The call for the meeting was issued here last night by a committee named last fall to handle the sign-up at the conclusion of the present five-year contract with the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association.

The committee is working without the active assistance of officials of the association, it was disclosed, the association having been forbidden in recent court order to engage in any unusual business. Whether the fifty field agents have been removed from the payroll as one of the "rigid economies" being effected, was not learned.

The reason for calling the mass meeting embrace whole-hearted endorsement of the co-operative marketing campaign, and appeal to the growers and citizens of the two States to help secure the sign-up.

The new organization would embrace only the old or Bright Belt of North Carolina and Virginia. The committee is reported to represent forty-three counties with a tobacco production of 200,000,000 pounds.

## ELECT TOWN OFFICERS MONDAY

Only One Ticket Suggested For Walnut Cove So Far—Interest Not As Strong As Year Ago.

Walnut Cove, April 27.—Next Monday the citizens will elect a Mayor and four commissioners for Walnut Cove. Up to the present time only one ticket has been suggested and it looks now like it will have easy sailing. The ticket proposed is composed of C. R. Hutcherson, Mayor; W. L. Vaughn, H. H. Davis, J. A. Weisner and J. I. Welch, Commissioners.

Farmers in North Carolina are learning rapidly that pastures add to livestock profits.

## NEW M. E. CHURCH FOR WALNUT COVE

Mrs. Claud Boyles Recovering From Operation—W. S. Bell Goes To Statesville—Little John Ray Is Improving.

Walnut Cove, April 27.—Miss Bertha Neal, who is teaching at King, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neal.

Miss Evelyn Neal, who taught the past session near Moore's Springs, has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neal and family spent Sunday in Greensboro where they attended the revival services of the great Evangelist Rev. George Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fulton spent Friday in Greensboro.

Mrs. C. W. Floyd spent several days of last week in Roanoke, Va. Mrs. J. R. Voss spent Friday in Winston-Salem shopping.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell, who have resided in Walnut Cove more than a year, are leaving for Statesville. Mr. Bell was manager of the veneering plant and will be greatly missed in the business.

Mrs. Claude Boyles, who has undergone a slight operation, is improving rapidly, we are glad to note. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Myers and family motored to Mt. Airy Sunday and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. C. J. Hilsabeck has returned home after spending the past week with relatives at King.

Two splendid sermons were delivered at the Baptist church here Sunday by the pastor, Rev. O. E. Ward. The service at 7:30 was a special message to the mothers. The church was almost entirely filled and much interest was shown and after many warm handshakes and blessings, I'm sure the congregation felt that it was the "end of a perfect day."

The Sunday School had the largest attendance of any day in the history of the church Sunday in the 26 years, the number being 152.

The Methodists have not as yet decided on the location of their new church which will be a nice brick building of which the town will be proud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Williams and daughter spent the week end with their parents at Pine Hill.

Miss Elizabeth Cookus has returned home after spending several weeks in Roanoke, Va.

Mrs. Wm. Gwyn, of Charlotte, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tuttle from Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle, of this place.

The Tuttle Brothers have bought N. O. Knight's Cafe and are doing a good business.

Mrs. Carl Ray will be home Friday with her little son, John, who has been in the Twin-City hospital for several weeks.

## O. E. SNOW FOR STATE SENATE

Files Notice of Candidacy To Represent Stokes and Surry—S. O. McGuire Republican Aspirant.

Attorney O. E. Snow, of Pilot Mtn., has filed notice of his candidacy on the Democratic ticket to represent Stokes and Surry in the State Senate.

S. O. McGuire, of Elkin, has filed for the same counties on the Republican ticket.

It is understood that Mr. Snow will have no opposition in the June primary and that he will be declared the nominee of the Democratic party for this Senatorial district. Mr. Snow is at the present time chairman of the Board of Education of Surry county and has long been prominent in the councils of his party. S. O. McGuire, of Elkin, will be his Republican opponent as no other candidate has filed notice in that party. Mr. McGuire represented Surry in the Legislature one term several years since.

## MUST FILE IN PRIMARY

Candidates For Membership on Board of Education—Legislature Appoints Those With Highest Vote.

Under the present election law candidates for membership on the county boards of education are required to file their names with the board of elections and be voted for in the June primary just as other county officers. They are not required to run in the fall election, however. Those receiving the highest votes in the primary will, as a rule, be appointed by the Legislature. While there are some exceptions to this rule, the law-makers almost invariably appoint the man endorsed in the primary.

## STOKES COUNTY ASSESSED \$500

John L. Christian Is Named Chairman of Wilson Memorial Fund In This County.

Raleigh, April 22.—With the campaign for raising North Carolina's quota of the \$50,000 fund for the establishment of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial in Staunton, Va., only three days old, two counties have practically reached their quotas and another has announced an excellent start toward its ultimate goal. A. T. Allen, state chairman, announced yesterday evening. Reports have been received from only the three counties.

North Carolina has been asked to raise \$50,000. This amount has been apportioned among the 100 counties in the State and, so far as has proved possible, county chairmen have been named and organizations effected for putting across the campaign in each county. Difficulty has been encountered in a number of cases in finding men able and willing to direct the county campaigns. Consequently, organizations have been effected in only approximately half the counties in the state. As rapidly as possible, the remaining counties are being organized.

The campaign started Monday and reports received yesterday stated that Watauga had nearly reached its quota of \$300; McDowell was within easy reach of its goal of \$400 and that Rowan county had been able to put \$110 in the bank by the close of the first day. The campaign closes April 30, although contributions will be received after that date.

The purpose of the campaign, which is nation-wide, is to raise money sufficient to take over Woodrow Wilson's birthplace in Staunton, Va., and constitute it a memorial, which will include furniture of the period, books and periodicals relating to Mr. Wilson and his times and many other relics of interest to this and future generations. The plan also is to restore the chapel on the grounds of Mary Baldwin College, adjoining the birthplace, where Mr. Wilson's father preached and where the war-time President was baptized and to build on the new site of the college a Wilson Memorial Hall. The whole would form a birthplace memorial to the late Presidential shrine which would form a permanent inspiration to the youth of America. Chairmen have been appointed for each county in the State. John L. Christian, of Pinnacle, is made chairman for Stokes and our county's assessment is \$500.00.

## New Store Building For Moore's Springs

A large store building is being erected at Moore's Springs to replace the one that was destroyed when the hotel burned. Manager J. G. Bradshaw states that he is making preparation to take care as many guests this season as possible.

## Influx Of Tourists Around Asheville

Asheville, April 27.—A heavy influx of tourists is being recorded in this section of the State now, and it will continue to grow as the summer season approaches.