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## STOKES COUPLE'S GOLDEN WEDDING

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary Of Their Marriage—Received Many Nice Gifts.

Walnut Cove, June 28.—The hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones was the scene of an event of unusual interest and charm yesterday, the occasion being the golden wedding anniversary of this gracious couple who were married 50 years ago yesterday at the home of the bride's father, the late Nicholas Dalton, of Dalton, the bride being Miss Nannie Ellen Dalton. Dr. and Mrs. Jones spent their honeymoon at the centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876.

Long tables laden with choice food of great variety were placed on the spacious lawn and at 1 o'clock the guests gathered about and partook of the sumptuous repast with evident enjoyment. Many happy hours were whiled away in delightful social chat and the older members of the party related a great number of pleasant reminiscences of the passing years.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones were the recipients of numerous gifts from loving kin folks, one of the presents being a new Essex coach from the children.

For the celebration there were present six of the seven living children and several near relatives. The children present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith, Jr., and daughter, Miss Francis Smith, of Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. Stone, of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamb and small daughter, Miss Nancy Katherine Lamb, of Greensboro; Dr. and Mrs. Beverly N. Jones, of Winston-Salem, (their two children being left at home because of illness); Dr. and Mrs. R. Rives Jones, of Winston-Salem; and Miss Nannie Jones, of Walnut Cove. Abe D. Jones, a son of Dr. and Mrs. Jones, was unable to be present with his wife because of the pressing duties as a member of local staff of the Asheville Times.

Others present include Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton and daughter, Miss Mae Dalton, and son, McRae Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dalton, of Winston-Salem; T. A. Dalton and Mrs. M. D. Phillips, of Dalton, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Jones; Dr. R. H. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Harry Froeber, with Mr. Froeber, of Winston-Salem; Misses Ella, Julia and Kate Jones, of Bethania, brother and sisters of Dr. Jones; Rev. Jas. Morris, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Walnut Cove, with Mrs. Morris, and Mr. Hawks, leader of the singing in the revival services now in progress at Mr. Morris' church.

Toward evening the guests dispersed to their homes, leaving best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Jones for many happy anniversary returns of the occasion, and carrying home with them many happy memories of the delightful event.

## Winston-Salem Attorneys Reported To Be Ill

L. M. Swink and J. H. Whicker, Winston-Salem attorneys who practice in Stokes and are well known here, are reported to be ill. Mr. Swink is improving from a recent sudden illness, while Mr. Whicker has suffered a nervous breakdown and this week entered Broad Oaks Sanatorium at Morganton for treatment.

"See You Later."

## TWO STILL AND WHISKEY TAKEN

At One Plant Operators Are Forced To Swim River In Making Their Escape—Both Plants In Operation.

Prohibition Agents P. L. Flinchum and W. C. Matthews took a sixty gallon still and 35 gallons of whiskey near Sandy Ridge Thursday. Seven barrels of beer were also destroyed. The plant had just finished turning out a "run" when the officers arrived.

On Saturday night officer Flinchum found a small plant in operation on the bank of Dan river, in a cliff, at a point just southwest of Piney Grove church, five miles north of Danbury. The operators were forced to swim the river in order to make their escape. At this place a 15 gallon still was found, together with some whiskey and three barrels of beer.

## PRIMARY FOR STOKES COUNTY

Will Be Held Saturday To Select Several Candidates—Vote Will Probably Not Be Heavy.

The second primary for the selection of a candidate for Sheriff for each party, a member of the Board of Education for each party and one county commissioner for the Democratic party will be held in Stokes Saturday, July 3rd.

While there is not as much interest being shown now as was noted in the first primary, friends of some of the candidates are sparing no efforts to put their favorites in the lead.

The vote is not expected to be as heavy as was cast in the first primary.

## OLD AUTO TAGS GOOD 'TILL JULY 10

Commissioner Doughton Announces That There Will Be No Further Extension Of Time After That Date.

Raleigh, June 29.—Automobile owners whose licenses expire tomorrow may continue to use the 1925-26 plates for ten more days—until July 10. There will, however, be absolutely no further extension of time, Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton emphasizes.

While owners have until July 10 to provide themselves with 1926-27 plates, the department is urging them not to wait until the last minute and possibly be delayed in securing the license.

## Fine Rains In Asbury Section

Citizens here today from the northern part of the county in the Asbury section of Stokes report fine rains there last night, the land being washed in same places. Fair showers also fell at Westfield.

## Tax Collections Nearly Double 1925

Raleigh, June 30.—Almost doubling receipts for last year, tax collections for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, today reached \$11,196,452.39, exclusive of automobile license and gasoline taxes which have not yet been totaled. This figure was announced late this afternoon by State Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton.

M. T. Chilton and H. R. McPherson, of Walnut Cove, were visitors here today

## MADDOG BITES FIVE PERSONS

Mrs. Edward Mabe and Four Children Are Taking Pasteur Treatment—Dog Belonged To Mr. Mabe.

Mrs. Edward Mabe, three of her small children and the small child of Mr. Gid Mabe were each bitten by a rabid dog the past week at their homes a few miles south of Danbury. The dog, which was the property of Edward Mabe, was a young pup only a few months old.

Soon after biting the family the dog was killed and its head taken to Raleigh, where an examination showed that it had hydrophobia. The necessary medicine was secured and the five are all taking the Pasteur treatment at their homes near here, the medicine being administered daily by a local physician. The treatment covers a period of twenty-one days, the medicine being injected under the skin once each day. The process is naturally very painful, and it is said that if our legislators had to undergo this treatment they would certainly pass some stringent dog laws.

## SCHOLARSHIP FOR STOKES GIRL

Pineland School For Girls Anxious To Have County Represented—Supt. Schools To Make Appointment.

Pineland School For Girls, in Sampson county, this State, is offering a free scholarship to some girl in Stokes who is a graduate of an accredited high school. The scholarship will be awarded upon the recommendation of Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson.

The letter from the president of the college, W. J. Jones, to Supt. Carson follows:

Salem, N. C., June 17, 1926.

Supt. J. C. Carson, Germantown, N. C. Dear Mr. Carson:

We are very anxious to have your county represented in our college this year. I am therefore, offering you a \$60 scholarship to be given to a girl if your choice. The only requirements are that she be of good character and a graduate of an accredited high school. This leaves her entire expenses only \$200 for the year. We have been notified by the state department that the work we offer this year, including the present summer school, will be accredited. Pineland not only offers good scholarship, but it has a reputation of taking care of girls and teaching them the highest ideals of womanhood. I shall be glad for you to recommend a girl at once in order that we may reserve a room for her.

Very sincerely,  
W. J. JONES.

## Rev. A. L. Lucas Of Sparta Is Here

Rev. A. L. Lucas, pastor of the M. E. church at Sparta, arrived here Monday to assist Pastor J. E. Hipp in a revival at the Danbury M. E. church. Mr. Lucas, who is a native of Randolph county, has been pastor of the Sparta church the past two years. Sparta has a handsome house of worship, costing \$20,000. Hon. R. A. Doughton and his family are members of Mr. Lucas' church. Mr. Doughton is well known here, and is at present State Commissioner of Revenue.

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## S. E. BONEY LIKES STOKES

Director of "Public Service" Thinks This Section Could Be Easily Made the Equal Of the "Land of the Sky."

S. E. Boney, director of the North and South Carolina Public Utility Information Bureau, with headquarters in Raleigh, spent a short while in Danbury Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Boney and their two young sons.

This was not Mr. Boney's first visit to Stokes. He is very familiar with our section and thinks we have wonderful possibilities here that need only the touch of capital to make our section the equal of the famous "Land of the Sky."

In his work of securing and dispensing information in regard to electricity in its many uses, Mr. Boney is closely associated with the big power companies, and it is his opinion that these companies will take over the smaller powers just as rapidly as possible, as well as develop new power sites all over the country, and he called attention to the opportunity here along the Dan for developing current. In fact he thinks that before a great while the lines of the Southern Power Co. will be brought to Walnut Cove and then from there to Danbury. He said that from now on the big companies would reach out after the small towns in order to create new business, the larger ones having already been developed. Just as soon as the lines can be finished to Mt. Airy and the city plant taken over, he expects to see the Southern Power Co. to take over another and another in this section as rapidly as they can be digested by the big company.

## HEAVY RAINS JULY 26 AND 27

DeVoe, Famous Weather Prophet, Says Southern States Will Be Drenched On the Dates Mentioned.

1st, cold wave over Lake Region. 2nd to 3rd, unusually cool. 4th, clear. 5th, warm wave over Missouri Valley. 6th to 7th, warm, pleasant. 8th, a great storm over the Missouri Valley, traveling southeastward. 9th to 10th, violent thunder storms over northern states; danger of hail. 11th to 12th, very cool over northern states. 13th, a warm wave over the Missouri Valley will travel southward. 14th to 15th, hot. 18th to 19th, cooler. On the 20th a storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley and travel eastward. 21st to 22nd, cold rains. 23rd to 24th, warmer. 25th, a great storm will form over the lower Mississippi Valley and travel eastward. On the 26th and 27th there will be heavy rains over all the Southern states. 28th to 29th, clearing. 30th to 31st, showers and warmer.

## Opening of Crystal Beach Delayed

On account of being unable to complete all features of the new swimming beach at Danbury, on time, the grand opening has been moved forward to July 17 and 18, as announced elsewhere in this paper. The place is now open for swimming and all will be in readiness for the grand opening at the later date.

You can't tell who is the real boss in the family until you discover whether the wife's hair is bobbed.

"See You Later."

## SALEM HAIRSTON KILLS ROY WELCH

Defendant Pleads Self-Defense But Is Held For Court Without Bail—Trouble Occurred At Dance Saturday Night—Both Men Colored.

Salem Hairston shot Roy Welch through the heart Saturday night, killing him almost instantly. Both are colored and resided in the Hairston's Ford bridge section of Beaver Island township, four miles northeast of Walnut Cove.

The trouble between the men occurred Saturday night about 12 o'clock while a dance was in progress at the home of Salem Hairston, the man who did the shooting.

Hairston, who pleads self-defense, was arrested by Stokes officers Sunday morning and lodged in jail here. Tuesday he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice N. A. Martin and held for Superior court without bond. At the hearing some twenty witnesses were examined, about half of them being for the State and half for the defense. The evidence was very conflicting, some the witnesses swearing that Welch was advancing on Hairston when the shots were fired, others that Welch made no movement whatever. A majority of the witnesses were agreed that Hairston fired four shots, three of these striking Welch and one entering the wrist of Jim Smith, who was standing behind Welch.

Hairston is a married man and is probably 48 years of age, while the dead man was said to be about 21 years old and unmarried.

While the trial was in progress in the court house Saturday morning Hairston fainted and would have fallen from his chair but for officer W. H. Ashburn who caught him.

## 200 KILLED AND 433 INJURED

Automobiles With Sorry Or Drunken Drivers Played Havoc With North Carolina People In Six Months.

According to records kept by the associated press 200 people were killed and 433 were injured in North Carolina during the past six months, and most of the accidents were on the public highways of the State, caused by careless, reckless and drunken drivers of automobiles.

The total of traffic casualties during the all but two days less than six months period was arrived at through a consolidation of traffic surveys conducted weekly by the Associated Press, through co-operation of member papers in the area covered.

When you get out on North Carolina highways in your car now you are in grave danger, to say the least.

## Mount Airy To Erect Memorial To War Valor

Mount Airy, June 21.—At a recent meeting of the Surry County War Memorial committee it was definitely decided to begin the erection of a community war memorial building this fall. The War Memorial association was organized by the Mount Airy Woman's club and the club has purchased a splendid lot near the business section of town which is now paid for and which has practically doubled in value since they bought it three years ago. The building project has behind it the entire club membership and the plans call for a building 40x120 feet and will have a large auditorium, library, rest room and kitchen.

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## STOKES ROAD WAS NOT LET

Money To Be Loaned State Was Not Placed To Credit Of Highway Commission In Time, It Is Said.

The State Highway Commission received bids on fifteen road projects at Raleigh yesterday, there being about 121 miles of road in all, the cost of which will be near two million dollars.

For some reason no bids were asked for by the highway commission on the hard-surface for the Danbury-Walnut Cove road. Officials here recently received a letter from State Chairman Frank Page in which he stated that contract would be let for the road June 29th, and in the letter Mr. Page asked the authorities to place the \$200,000 to be loaned the State to the credit of the highway commission. On the first Monday in June the county commissioners made an order that this be done at once, but for some reason it was not done in time for the June letting of contracts, and it is presumed that the highway commission called off the bids on this account.

Some advance the idea that the road was not let on account of giving the fills on the road time to settle, while others refuse to accept that theory from the fact that cement is being put on new fills throughout the State, they say.

It is not known here when another letting of contracts will be held by the highway commission, but it has been customary in the past to receive bids about every sixty days. So it is hoped that by the next letting things can be adjusted and the money made available for the use of the State.

## MR. GLENN LIKES TOBACCO CROP

One of the Proprietors of Brown's Warehouse Visits Stokes — Expects Bright Leaf To Sell Good.

Jesse B. Glenn, one of the proprietors of Brown's Warehouse at Winston-Salem, was in Danbury today. Mr. Glenn is a brother of the late Joe H. Glenn, who with John T. Simpson, operated Brown's warehouse for years, both of whom had a host of friends in Stokes county.

Jesse B. Glenn has been with Brown's warehouse for years and is a good warehouseman, being a thorough judge of tobacco. He visited several points in Stokes this week, looking over the tobacco prospect, and is well pleased with the outlook, though showers are needed in most sections.

It is Mr. Glenn's opinion that if the farmers can have suitable season from this time on and grow bright leaf they are going to get good prices for it this fall.

## More Clothes For Charlotte Girls

Charlotte, June 28.—Young women of Charlotte are going to wear more clothes in the future, Mrs. Eloise Brown, policewoman, announced today.

Characterizing the way the young women dress as "immodest", Mrs. Brown said she was going to see that more clothes are worn:

"Last Sunday," she declared, "I saw a girl headed for church who never should have left her boudoir."

On a dangerous curve near Palatine, Ill., is a sign which reads: "Even a goat tries to use his head."

"See You Later."