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## A. R. PHILLIPS PRAISES A A A

### EX-REPRESENTATIVE FROM STOKES PLEASUED WITH HIGH PRICES OF TOBACCO AND OPTIMISTIC OVER THE FARMER'S FUTURE

A. R. Phillips, of Dalton, was in town Wednesday and expressed to the Reporter his pleasure over the present high prices of tobacco, and spoke optimistically of the farmer's future.

Mr. Phillips represented Stokes in the last legislature, and now feels justly proud of the active part which he took in legislation in the interest of the farmer. He is especially proud of the services which he rendered in the encouragement of the late tobacco stand-up. Without pay or the promise of a dime he attended the Raleigh meeting which finally led to the definite government control of tobacco production and prices; he went into meeting after meeting explaining the hopes for advantages of national supervision, saying repeatedly to the people of his county, "The Washington government deserves our confidence and support."

In speaking of the tremendous changes which have been brought about during the last two years, Mr. Phillips said:

"Can we possibly place ourselves again, even in imagination, as we were in October, 1932? The price of tobacco would not pay the expense of stripping and hauling to market, corn was 20¢ per bushels, taxes went unpaid, and children went without necessary clothing and even medical attention. The tobacco market today is the highest in history, and the farmers of Stokes may now look confidently into the future and know that their hopes have been fulfilled."

## Tom Frank Webster Late Of Reynolds Buys High

Webster's Warehouse at Madison with Tom Frank Webster leading the sales, had more tobacco yesterday than on the opening day. Average running around 35. Ross Meadows, of Stokes is there, too, and hunches for the high dollar. When Walt King, of Danbury, got 67, Tom Frank was stepping on the gas. He was a Reynolds star buyer for 20 years, and is super-posted on the game. He simply don't let it get by till the bidding is all spent, and then that's sure to be all that's in it.

When tobacco brings more money than now, Webster's will be paying it first—sure, don't you worry.

Come on, and be in at the highest top.

(Advt.)

## Methodist Church

Services next Sunday as follows:

Davis Chapel, 11 a. m.  
Danbury, 7:30 p. m.  
Public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## SENATORIAL CANDIDATE



ATTY. FRED FOLGER

Attorney Fred Folger, of Mount Airy, Democratic Candidate for the State Senate representing the Stokes-Surry district, will speak at Pine Hall Friday night, Oct. 12th, at 8 p. m. All voters, especially the ladies, are cordially invited to attend.

Attorney Folger, the eldest son of former State Senator, John H. Folger, prominent Surry attorney, is an outstanding young lawyer and an attractive speaker. He declares that he is making the race for the State Senate without obligating himself by campaign promises. He is, however, vitally interested in economy and the greatest efficiency in our school system, following in the footsteps of his eloquent father, who has championed the cause of rural education since he first went to the legislature in 1927.

## King Items

John W. Kurfess, of Winston-Salem, formerly a King merchant was here on business Saturday.

Theodore Newsom and his niece, Miss Thelma Newsom celebrated their birthdays Sunday. Their ages were 39 and 19 respectively. A number of relatives were present for the occasion.

## Hints for Homemakers

By Jane Rogers



**SOME** believe that any one who can boil water can cook corn on the cob. How many a tender ear of corn has been allowed to toughen through long keeping or faulty cooking no one will ever know. In the first place, fresh corn will not remain succulent long after it is pulled from the stalk. If you can get it in the pot the evening of the morning it was picked so much the better. Straight from the stalk to the pot is a delight that only home gardeners can enjoy. Try this method next time you have corn on the cob. Place the ears in a large pot of boiling water to which has been added a tablespoon of granulated sugar. Young corn will cook perfectly in five minutes. More mature corn requires from eight to ten minutes. Do not salt the water as salt has a tendency to toughen corn. Sugar brings out its natural sweetness. If desired, salt the corn at the table.

## LEE FRANCIS COMING ON BOARD

### WILL BE ELECTED AT NEXT MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD — RESOLUTION UPON THE DEATH OF R. B. HUTCHERSON

At the next meeting of the Stokes County Board of Education R. E. L. Francis will be formally elected to serve in place of the late R. B. Hutcherson on the Board, Mr. Hutcherson's death having occurred recently.

The above information was given to the Reporter Wednesday by J. C. Carson, Superintendent of schools, who stated that Mr. Francis having been selected in the late primary, would be duly and regularly installed, and that his confirmation by the next legislature would be forthcoming.

Prof. Carson handed the Reporter the following resolution recently passed by the members of the Board of Education, which includes J. R. Forest, Chairman; J. W. Priddy and himself:

"Whereas, since God in His all-wise providence has removed from the Board of Education one of its most useful and loyal members, namely R. B. Hutcherson, and since the Board deeply misses Mr. Hutcherson's presence, his sunny smile and timely advice in all matters dealing with the educational work in Stokes county;

"Resolved therefore that the two remaining members of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools, while ever bowing in meek submission to the will of God, hereby express the sincere regret and sense of loss which they deeply feel.

"Resolved, further that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board, and that copies be sent to the bereaved members of Mr. Hutcherson's family and published in the newspapers of the county."

## W. M. S. Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Danbury, met with Mrs. J. S. Taylor Wednesday, Oct. 10. In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. E. Needham, Mrs. R. R. King, presided. The meeting opened with the devotional. The Bible lesson was then read, followed with prayer by Mrs. J. S. Taylor. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given and collection taken. Miss Luna Taylor then came in and suggested that the Society give a cot. Assent was given to this.

After the conclusion of business, a study of the mission book of "Eastern Women Today and Tomorrow" was taken up.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of banana custard, cake and coffee.

The conclusion of the program was a contest naming the women of the Bible. Mrs. R. R. King won the prize, a crochet mat.

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## BANDITS BATTLE AT LAWSONVILLE

### R. T. SPENCER'S POSTOFFICE SAFE BLOWN OPEN, BUT ROBBERS FAILED TO GET \$100 — PROBABLY FORTY SHOTS FIRED BETWEEN SPENCER AND THE GANG, WHO ESCAPED TOWARD VIRGINIA

About 5 o'clock Friday morning, last week, bandits blew open the safe in the postoffice and store of R. T. Spencer at Lawsonville. Frightened away by gunfire from Spencer, who was in his home just across the road, the robbers fled in an automobile, going toward Virginia, but not until they had fired some 27 or more shots at Spencer and Calvin Mabe, who had appeared on the scene.

About \$400 cash was in the safe. This the robbers failed to get in their haste.

Mr. Spencer was awakened in the early morning by the noise produced by the bandits and by the explosion. By an electrical switch in his house he is able to light the store building also. As soon as the light appeared the robbers left and fired their revolvers at a window in the home near which they thought Mr. Spencer was hiding. More than 25 bullet holes were found in the building. Mr. Spencer returned the robbers, fire, sending several bullets after them. As far as is known none of them were hit. It is thought there were four or five of the bandits.

Calvin Mabe who lives right near the Spencer place appeared near the scene and was shot at by the robbers, but was untouched.

As soon as possible word was brought here to Sheriff Taylor who, with several deputies, visited the scene of the robbery and battle, tracking the party several miles. They had crossed the State line into Virginia, leaving no traces.

Fingerprint experts from Winston-Salem were summoned, but an examination failed to disclose any tangible evidence as to the identity of the bandits who evidently were professionals and had taken precautions to prevent fingerprints.

## Democratic Rally

The Big Democratic Rally at the Taylor club house and grounds next Monday evening will doubtless be the star event of the campaign.

There will be speeches and eats and good fellowship all round.

## Big Picnic Saturday

Indications point to a large crowd to be here Saturday attending the Farmers Picnic.

Come everybody, with well filled baskets.

Nick Stevens, of Lawsonville, was here today.

## MASS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

### SURVEY OF THE COUNTY BY JONAH EASTER FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE—PEOPLE OF DANBURY AND COMMUNITY INVITED TO CO-OPERATE

Under the auspices of the FERA administration Jonah Easter is making a survey of this section of the county with a view of ascertaining the demand for electrical service.

It is proposed that if the citizens will co-operate by furnishing the right-of-way and the poles, the FERA will build lines into Meadows, Wilson's Store, Danbury and other communities of the county.

Mr. Easter, who has already covered the Meadows and Wilson's Store sections, where the people are enthusiastically co-operating, will meet with the people of the Danbury and Piedmont Springs communities next Tuesday night at the court house here 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Easter cordially invites all citizens who are interested in electric service to come out to the meeting and hear the plan explained in detail.

## Miss Wilma Simmons Entertains At Bridge

Miss Wilma Simmons entertained her bridge club at Mrs. A. G. Sisk's Tea Room Wednesday night. Lovely fall flowers were used. The party consisted of three tables of contract bridge. The high score for men was won by Walter Arch, of California, a lovely box of linen handkerchiefs. Mrs. Edwin Taylor won high score for ladies, a box of bath powder. Miss Luna Taylor won the trailing prize, a top. The low score went to Mrs. W. E. Joyes.

After the game, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, consisting of a salad course, sandwiches and coffee, topping off with sweets and nuts. Mrs. A. G. Sisk and Miss Luna Taylor served.

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## Good Sales At Reidsville Warehouse

Nick Stevens, of Lawsonville, made the following sale at Brown's Warehouse, Reidsville, today:

520 lbs. at 46—\$239.20  
584 lbs. at 45—\$262.80

Total \$502.00

Spot Martin sold as follows, same Warehouse:

270 lbs. for \$111.20.  
(Advt.)

## Tobacco Holds Own

All the markets of North Carolina are going strong on tobacco, with the price growing slightly stronger day by day. Farmers are delighted with their averages.

## BIG CROWD COMING TO PICNIC

### THE FARMERS GATHERING HERE SATURDAY PROMISES TO BE A RECORD EVENT — DEAN SCHAUB WILL ADDRESS TOBACCO GROWERS

The indications are, judging from reports from every section of the county that the number of tobacco growers with their families coming to Danbury on Saturday will be a representation of the interest of the local people in the better day that has come to farmers in this section. Invitations have been sent to more than 2000 farmers, inviting them and the members of their family to this celebration and urging each to bring a full basket. Dean I. O. Schaub is to make the address.

The purpose of this day is to give the people an opportunity to become better acquainted with their neighbors and to give them a clearer insight into the problems effecting our general welfare. We need to rub elbows, to become better acquainted and to have a better understanding of our farm problems.

Most men who have expressed themselves on the subject have been unanimous in saying that they believe the Rally-Day celebration picnic is altogether fitting and the proper thing to have at this season of the year and that it should carry the idea of a Thanksgiving occasion where men can meet and not only celebrate the results of a year's work, but that they may also give thanks for the bountiful blessings so generously bestowed on our people in this section.

As already stated in these columns, Dean I. O. Schaub of the N. C. State College is to make the address of the day. Dean Schaub has had a large part in the planning of the Agriculture Adjustment Administration now in effect in the agriculture regions throughout this country and is well qualified to discuss the future policies of this work as it relates to our people.

## MEN USE BETTER SEEDS

J. E. Hall of near Meadows, W. S. Hart and J. L. Tucker, of Lawsonville section and others are planting registered seed wheat of the Leap's Prolific variety this fall. Registered seed are of a higher quality than certified seed because they are only secured directly from reputable breeders whose work is recognized and principally from State Experiment Station Farms.

These men are getting their seed direct from the Piedmont Experiment Station at Statesville. These seed are costing only \$1.50 per bushel, F. O. B. Statesville, which is certainly no higher than the price asked for ordinary seed.