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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

THE FOURTH AT HIDDENITE.

Fifteen Hundred People Enjoyed the Day at Davis White Sulphur Springs—Hotel Guests Have Many Methods of Amusements.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
HIDDENITE, July 6.—The annual Fourth of July celebration at Davis White Sulphur Springs was a marked success this year. The crowd was estimated at from a thousand to fifteen hundred. As usual the people came from far and near to spend the day. A large number took dinner and supper at the hotel. The visitors began to arrive at 10 o'clock and by noon the hill was covered with merry-makers. The attractions of the day were the skating rink, which furnished amusement for the spectators as well as the skaters themselves, the bowling alley, which always contributes its part to the amusement, was the scene of many hotly contested games. The record score of the day was 221. At 2:30 the base ball game at Fair View was attended by a large number of fans. In this game the Hiddenite team suffered its first defeat of the season, at the hands of the fast young team from Vaahl. During the day the Piedmont Orchestra employed for the season, gave several concerts which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. The management has been very fortunate in securing this quartet of musicians for the summer. One of the many new attractions of the hotel is a beautiful walk to Bubbling Spring. This is truly one of the beauties of nature, and is always enjoyed by those who visit the spot.

Lowell Locals.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
LOWELL, July 7.—We had no public celebration of the 4th here but tomorrow, Saturday, the Sunday school picnic comes off and we are looking for a large crowd.
Miss Shoaf, of Rowan county, is visiting Miss Mary Reid this week.
Miss Iva Thornburg, of Bessemer City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holmes, this week. Misses Flossie and Freddie Steele, of Monroe, came home with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Robinson, to spend a few days. Miss Bessie Johnson, of Gastonia, is spending a few days with Mr. Hall Cox's family. The Lowell Mill No. 2 is running this week to catch up with back orders, the other two have stopped for the week.

BELMONT BUDGET.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
BELMONT, July 10.—Miss Katie Rankin left Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., where she will take a nurse's course. Miss Gertrude Stowe, who has been real sick, is greatly improved. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Wheeler, of Bessemer City, visited friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dixon visited his parents near Lowell Sunday. Rev. J. K. Hall, of Rutherfordton, was in town Thursday. Mr. W. D. Crawford was a Charlotte visitor Monday. Little Miss Ruth Garren, of Bessemer City, visited Misses Mellabel Crawford and Abbie Hall last week. Mr. John Rankin visited homefolks Sunday. Messrs. G. W. Stowe, W. D. Crawford, R. P. Clark, C. P. Lineberger, W. T. Hall and G. A. Gullick attended an ice cream supper at Union church Friday night. Miss Ethel McKee, of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Wiley McKee. Misses Jessie Bradley and Mary Craig visited the latter's sister, Mrs. G. G. Dixon, Friday night.

—Poultry raisers, of whom there are many in Gaston, will be interested in our new poultry department which will appear regularly.

—Misses Fannie White, of Gastonia, N. C., Bessie Patterson, of Kings Mountain, N. C., and Fannie Thornburg, of Bessemer City, N. C., Messrs. Ernest Scoggins, of Smyrna, P. D. Smith, of Gastonia, N. C., E. C. Caldwell, of Kings Mountain, N. C., have been visiting Misses Mabel and Estelle Castels, on Logan street. Gaffney, (S. C.) Ledger, 11th.

—The Blacksburg correspondence of the Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger of today contains the following item which will be read with regret by many Gastonians: "The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell are sorry to learn of the severe illness of their infant son and hope for him a speedy recovery. Dr. Pittman, of Gaffney, has been over to see the little fellow several times."

—We have lately received the catalogue of the A. & M. College at Raleigh. This technical institution is doing a most valuable work for our State. Men trained there are certainly making good, as farmers, as engineers, as textile workers. Indeed in all forms of skilled enterprise. Young men who want to enter life equipped for success in all industrial occupations will do well to consider the A. & M. Last year 830 students were enrolled—its faculty this year will include 51 teachers.

Personals and Locals.

—Ralph, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins, who has been gradually improving for the past week, is reported as not being so well today.

—Misses May, Lena and Eulalia Quinn and Mr. C. H. Farham leave today for Sparrow Springs, Kings Mountain, route three, where they will spend two or three weeks.

—Mr. William King, of Chester, S. C., was the guest Friday of his wife's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean. Mrs. King is spending some time at Hendersonville.

—Mrs. D. M. Jones and Mrs. J. Lee Robinson and family left this morning for Zirconia where they will spend several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smyre.

—Mr. Archie L. Jenkins returned last Tuesday night from Greensboro where he attended a meeting of North Carolina assistant postmasters. He reports a good time.

—Misses Beas Johnson, Willie Bradley and Beulah Johnson returned Saturday night from a delightful stay of some days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Fred L. Smyre left Saturday night for Zirconia where he visits his parents for a few days. From there he goes to Asheville where he attends a convention of hardware dealers.

—Mr. J. T. Spencer, who is spending the summer at Love's Springs, Cowpens, S. C., has been here with his family for a few days. He says he is improving and expects to stay at Cowpens till fall.

—Miss Bertha Long has had for several days as guests at her home on East Airline avenue Miss Ellen McPhail, of Mount Olive, Miss Carrie Strickland, of Greensboro, and Miss Allie Strickland, of High Point.

—Mrs. A. M. Dixon and sister, Miss Mamie Ray, have returned to their homes in Gastonia and McAdenville, respectively, after a visit at the home of Capt. R. E. Cochrane. —Charlotte News, 6th.

—Prof. Edgar Long after spending Sunday with his family left yesterday for Clover, Yorkville and other points in South Carolina. He is traveling in the interest of Erskine College.

—Her many friends will learn with pleasure that Mrs. S. A. Giffillan, who has been ill for the past three or four weeks at the Gaston Hospital from pleurisy, is very greatly improved.

—Misses Estelle and Susie Rankin and Miss Louise Reid were among those who went from Gastonia on the Charleston excursion last Wednesday, operated by the Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school.

—Messrs. Fred and Will Wetzel, Grady Rankin and H. M. Boshamer, left yesterday afternoon on No. 18 for Washington, New York and Atlantic City for a stay of 10 days or two weeks. Several interesting side trips are also planned.

—The Gazette was in error when it stated, in Friday's Gazette, that Mr. Carl Jenkins, of Manilla, who was here last Tuesday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig. He was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilkins at Dallas.

—Sample copies of National Monthly, the big dollar magazine which we are giving away free with every year's subscription to The Gazette, can be had by calling at this office. The July number is just out and it's a good one.

—Sunday's showers were very light here. Unlike most of the Sundays recently the day was not oppressively hot. In the afternoon there were cooling breezes which were calculated to lull one into quiet slumbers.

—Miss Nena Rhyne will give a box supper at her home for the benefit of the Melver Loan Fund of the State Normal Friday evening, July 14th. The hours are from 8 to 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. Garnet Cox, of Lowell, who has been attending the pharmaceutical department of the University at Chapel Hill, is at Morehead City to stand examination for license to practice his profession before the State Board of Pharmacy.

—Mrs. John H. Redford, after a visit of two weeks to her daughter, Mrs. James D. Moore, left Saturday for her home in Raleigh. She was accompanied by little Miss Mary Hewitt Moore, who will spend some time with her.

—Mr. R. S. Galloway, of Due West, S. C., arrived yesterday from Chester, S. C., to be the guest for a week or two of the family of his uncle, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galoway. He will go from here to Charlotte to visit his sister, Mrs. DeArmond Kirkpatrick.

—The children of the Baptist Sunday school at the Clara Mill enjoyed a treat last Thursday. Besides imbibing cold drinks provided for them they were entertained with an excellent address by Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church.

IN SOCIETY.

THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Miss Reid to Entertain—At Home Party in Charlotte—Mrs. McConnell at Home—Mrs. Morris to Entertain—Other Social Items.

MRS. MCCONNELL AT HOME.

In honor of Mrs. R. J. Sifford, of Richmond, Va., who arrives today, Mrs. D. E. McConnell will be in honor at home tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 12.

LITTLE FOLKS AT HOUSE PARTY.

The members of the Dainty Tea Club have been entertained for a few days at a house party given by Miss Sadie Thomson. The little girls comprising this club, future social favorites in Gastonia, are Misses Ethel Armstrong, Bennie Boyce, Mary LaFar, Christine Sloan and Sadie Thomson.

MRS. MORRIS TO ENTERTAIN.

In honor of Mrs. R. J. Sifford, of Richmond, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. D. E. McConnell, and who is a former member of these societies, Mrs. B. T. Morris will entertain the Woman's Home and Foreign and Young People's Missionary Societies at her home on West Main avenue Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 7 o'clock.

ENTERTAINS THIS AFTERNOON.

The leading social event of the evening is the domino party to be given this afternoon from 6 to 8 by Miss Eleanor Reid at her home on South Broad street. The honorees are Miss Anna Lewis, of Yorkville, S. C., a college-mate of Miss Reid's at Winthrop, Miss Nell Jenkins, of Rock Hill, S. C., Miss Ellen McPhail, Miss Carrie Young and Miss Allie Strickland who are the guests of Miss Bertha Long. The affair promises to be most delightful.

CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Margaret Starnes celebrated her sixth birthday this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Starnes, on Willow street. Quite a number of her young friends were present and games of various kinds were played, furnishing much enjoyment to the entire party. Refreshments consisting of cakes and ices were served. Little Miss Margaret was the recipient of happy felicitations from her young friends on this event.

AT HOUSE PARTY IN CHARLOTTE.

The following clipped from Friday's Charlotte Observer is of interest:

At a sewing party Saturday morning Miss Rose Walsh will be hostess at her home on West Morehead street in honor of her guest, Miss Alma Henley, of Greensboro, and Misses Jennie Pegram, of Gastonia, and Lottie Klutz, of Chester, S. C., guests of Miss Lillian Reid.

Miss Lillian Reid will entertain this morning at her home on West Morehead street at a bunco party in honor of her guests, Miss Jennie Pegram, of Gastonia, Miss Lottie Klutz, of Chester, and Miss Alma Henley, of Greensboro, the guest of Miss Rose Walsh.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT MISS LONG'S.

Friday evening from 8:30 to 11, Miss Bertha Long was the charming hostess at a bunco party in honor of her visitors, Misses Ellen McPhail, of Mount Olive, Carrie Young, of Greensboro, and Allie Strickland, of High Point, and Misses Grace and Nettie Rudisill, of Kings Mountain. Tables had been arranged conveniently around the broad veranda which was brilliantly lighted by a string of incandescents. Refreshing punch was served from one corner of the porch by Misses Louie Fry and Violet Rankin. During the evening charming vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by Misses Fry and Long. At the conclusion of the games an ice course was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Zeida and Lole Long.

—Rev. C. E. Deaver, of Malden, who recently held a revival at the Clara Mill, will preach tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Clara Mill school house. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear him.

—The annual W. O. W. picnic will be held at Belmont Thursday, July 20. A great day is promised. There will be baseball, a brass band and a speech by Hon. E. Y. Webb. A detailed account, crowded out of today's issue, will appear in Friday's Gazette. Under the direction of such a committee as Messrs. R. P. Clark, W. D. Crawford and A. J. Sanders, nothing will be left undone to insure a good time.

COLLEGE STUDENTS' RALLY.

Piedmont Association of Lenoir College to Gather at Dallas Next Friday—Several Addresses—Basket Dinner on Old Court House Lawn.

The Piedmont Association of Lenoir College, Hickory, composed of alumni and old students of that institution in this section, will hold a rally at Dallas next Friday, July 21. There are in Gaston county something like 50 graduates and old students of Lenoir College and these, together with many from adjoining counties will spend a day in Dallas which will be rendered enjoyable by the carrying out of a varied program. The exercises will be held on the lawn of the old court house square.

One of the principal features will be an address by Hon. J. Yates Killian, of Newton, census supervisor for this district. There will also be short addresses by the following, viz: Mr. Marcus Mauney, of Cherryville; Mr. Carl Carpenter, of Gastonia; Mr. R. L. Plonk, of Kings Mountain; Mr. John J. George, of Bessemer City, and Mr. O. P. Rhyne, of Gastonia. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets for a basket dinner on the grounds.

In the afternoon there will be a game of ball between Dallas and some visiting team. A good band will furnish music throughout the day.

MRS. MARGARET HOWE DEAD.

Aged Lady of Olney Neighborhood Passes Away—Interment Friday at Olney Church.

Mrs. Margaret Howe, widow of the late David Howe, who died a year or two ago, passed away Thursday night at her home in the Olney section of this county, aged 77 years. Death was due directly to a stroke of paralysis which Mrs. Howe suffered on Tuesday previous to her death, though she had been in failing health for two years or more.

Following funeral services conducted Friday afternoon at four o'clock by her pastor, Rev. G. A. Sparrow, at Olney, the body was interred in the cemetery there beside that of her husband. Deceased had for many years been a member of this church.

Mrs. Howe was a daughter of the late Robert Torrence, of this county. She is survived by one brother, Mr. R. S. Torrence, of Pineville, and three sisters, namely, Mrs. Emily Falres, who lives four miles south of town; Miss Jane Torrence, who lives with Mrs. Falres, and Mrs. Rebecca Rhyne, who lives three miles north of Gastonia.

Mrs. Howe was held in high esteem by many friends to whom her death brings a feeling of deep sorrow.

Infant Dies.

Claude Horton, the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, 807 West Franklin avenue, died Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Reddish conducted the funeral services Sunday and the interment was in Hollywood cemetery.

Accepts Presidency.

The Chester (S. C.) Reporter of last week says: "Rev. Davison M. Douglas, of Baltimore, has accepted the presidency of the Presbyterian College at Clinton, which was tendered him recently, and will go to Clinton in August to take up his new duties. Dr. Douglas is at present pastor of the Marion Avenue Presbyterian church in Baltimore." Rev. Mr. Douglas is a native of Blackstock, S. C., and is a brother of Dr. J. M. Douglas, formerly principal of the old Gaston Institute here.

Marriage Licenses.

Since July 1, marriage licenses have been issued from the Register of Deed's office as follows: M. E. Alexander, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Mattie Snider, Gastonia; G. H. Black, Bessemer City, and Miss Maude Biggerstaff, Lawndale; W. E. Clemmer and Miss Maggie Hagans, Gastonia; James Hartman and Miss Mary Clark, Gastonia; Latta Lay and Miss Nola Barnhill; Tyner McIntosh and Miss Lena Black, Mt. Holly; F. C. Ratchford and Miss Mattie Best, Bessemer City; W. A. Summey and Miss Susie Moore, Lincolnton.

Mr. Shannon's Child Dies.

A peculiarly sad death was that of little William Edmund Shannon, the 13-months-old son of Mr. S. E. Shannon, which occurred at the home of Mr. Shannon's brother-in-law, Mr. S. M. Pearson, on West Airline avenue last night at 10 o'clock. As will be remembered the little one's mother died last Friday. Since Saturday the child had been ill with pneumonia and all that loving hands and tender medical skill could do was done in the efforts to save its life. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. S. M. Pearson on West Airline avenue by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway and interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery by the side of its mother. The sorely stricken father and children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

—Misses Webb Stanton and Bell Campbell, of Bethel, passed through the city last Wednesday en route to Hamlet, the former to visit Mrs. Cole, pleasantly remembered in Gastonia as Miss Ethel Pegram. Miss Campbell visits her sister, Mrs. Hope Barnett, of Eagle Springs, near Hamlet.

DR. J. B. CARLYLE DEAD.

Noted Educator Passes After Protracted Illness—End Came at Wake Forest Where He Held Chair of Latin.

A special from Wake Forest dated yesterday and appearing in this morning's Charlotte Observer chronicles the death of Dr. John Bethune Carlyle, A. M., LL. D., professor of Latin in Wake Forest College and one of the foremost educators in the South. He died at his home there early yesterday morning following a protracted illness from tuberculosis.

Dr. Carlyle was a native North Carolinian, having been born in Robeson county in 1859. Twenty years ago he married a Miss Dunn, of Tennessee, who survives together with two sons. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1887 and since 1891 had held the chair of Latin in that college. He was one of the leading members of the Baptist denomination in the State and was chosen president of the Baptist State Convention at Wilmington in 1907.

Dr. Carlyle's health began to fail last fall but he continued in the active discharge of his duties until April of this year.

The Observer's correspondent says of him:

"In his work for Wake Forest College, Dr. Carlyle endeared himself to the people of North Carolina, regardless of religious affiliation. A man of tremendous energy, splendid natural ability, and thoroughly equipped, both by study and observation, he was a leader of men. He was a brilliant student, an eloquent and forceful platform speaker and clean and pure in his life. He was largely responsible for raising the funds for the Wake Forest Alumni building and secured the larger part of the \$16,000 expended in the erection of the building. In addition he raised \$9,000 for the Wake Forest College hospital. The crowning achievement was, however, his work in raising the endowment fund of \$150,000 during the year 1907, and, in fact, the strenuous efforts made in that campaign undermined his health and from it he never fully recovered. This work was completed at the meeting of the Baptist State Convention in Wilmington in December, 1907, and the announcement of the result—the splendid achievement—brought forth an ovation from the gathered hosts for the man—John Bethune Carlyle—who had accomplished the task."

SHAMELESS PRODIGALITY.

Tennessee Legislature Roundly Scored by Governor Hooper for Manner in Which it Used People's Money—Among Other Things Paid Political Debts With It.

Its actions for some months past has attracted to the Tennessee Legislature the attention of the people in other States, especially those immediately bordering the Volunteer State who take an interest in current events, especially of a governmental nature. This Legislature, which adjourned last week, was characterized as the most tempestuous in the history of the State. The Lewisburg (Tenn.) Gazette of the 7th inst. has this to say of Governor Hooper's last message to that body: "That was a ringing message which Governor Hooper sent to the Legislature Monday and was enough to humiliate every member of that body unless their consciences are as hard as the hide of a rhinoceros. The Governor scathingly takes the members to task for their shameless prodigality and recklessness. He shows that their recklessness increases the expenditures of the State to nearly one and a quarter million dollars beyond what the government's receipts would be during the biennial term, the amount of expenditures being \$9,029,995.80. That the people's representatives would be guilty of such an outrage was never thought possible. They not only unlawfully voted themselves \$65,000, but it seems that they used the people's money to pay all kinds of political debts. Their outrageous action has caused a wave of indignation to sweep over the State from one end to the other."

ALL AMENDMENTS LOST.

Senate Shows Its Intention to Pass Reciprocity Bill—Cummins Gives Up Fight Against It.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington yesterday says in part: The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged unscathed tonight from the most serious ordeal it has yet experienced in the Senate. The series of amendments offered by Senator Cummins of Iowa and the two offered by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, all seeking to increase the number of Canadian manufactured articles that shall be admitted to the United States free of duty, were voted down by large majorities.

The vote in favor of the amendments was so small that Senator Cummins asked for only five roll calls, although he had previously announced his intention of asking for at least ten. The maximum vote for his tariff amendments was 14, compared to a maximum vote of 53 against.

The defeat of the Cummins amendments clears the situation in the Senate and leaves the reciprocity bill much nearer final passage.

—Read the list of slogans on page six and see if you can't add a good one yourself.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Hold Postponed Meeting From Last Monday—Board of Equalization—New Coroner Sworn In—Committee Appointed for Erection of Bridge.

Pursuant to their adjournment last Monday the board of county commissioners met yesterday to transact business postponed from last meeting. The most important matter before the board at this meeting was the question of assessing the taxes. The board of equalization in joint session with the commissioners and together they are going over the tax books.

David Jamison, of Bessemer City, appeared before the board with a complaint in regard to excessive taxes. On account of an error in the assessment it was ordered that Gaston county refund to him the sum of \$19.47.

Mr. R. L. Wilson, the coroner-elect, appeared before the board and tendered his bond in the penal sum of \$2,000 with T. W. Wilson and T. L. Craig as securities for the faithful discharge of his duties. His bond was accepted and he was sworn into office by Chairman Leeper.

Messrs. O. G. Falls, R. K. Davenport and John F. Leeper were appointed a committee to act with a like committee from the Mecklenburg board in the erection of the Sloan's ferry bridge.

A \$10,000 CHURCH.

Belmont Methodists Expect to Begin Work on Handsome Edifice Soon—Tent Meeting a Success.

As a result of the tent meeting which the Methodists have been holding at Belmont for the past week or ten days and which came to a close Sunday night a congregation with nearly one hundred members has been organized at that place and, in the near future, these Methodists will, we are informed, begin the construction of a \$10,000 house of worship.

This tent meeting was conducted by Rev. J. A. Bowles, pastor of Mt. Holly circuit, assisted by Rev. Gen. D. Herman, pastor of Main Street church, Gastonia. The attendance was large at each service and much interest was manifested. Sunday morning, at the close of the sermon, the organization was perfected with about 100 members. Sunday night eight more were received on profession of faith.

Lowell Loses to Belmont.

Lowell lost her first game of baseball of the season to Belmont on the latter's diamond Saturday in an eleven-inning contest by a score of 5 to 6. The work of Price was excellent, he only yielding seven hits while Honeycutt for Belmont fanned fourteen. The features of the game were the fine work of Miller in outfield and Hamphill at the bat. The latter got two three-base hits, their work being phenomenal at all times.

Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers institutes will be held in the county this summer as follows: Gastonia, Wednesday, August 23rd; Belmont, Saturday, August 26th; Cherryville, Saturday, August 12th. Notice to this effect has been sent out by Mr. T. B. Parker, director of institutes of the State Department of Agriculture. As usual there will be held, in connection with the institutes for the farmers, institutes for the farmers' wives. It is hoped that as many Gaston county farmers and their wives as possible will plan to attend these sessions. You cannot fail to be benefited thereby.

Teachers' Examination.

Public school teachers from all sections of the county will be in Gastonia Friday and Saturday for the purpose of standing examinations for certificates. County superintendent F. P. Hall will conduct the examinations in his office at the court house. On these two days, the 14th and 15th, three sets of examinations, will be submitted to the white teachers of the county, namely: The regular examination for county certificates, examination for high school teachers' certificates and examination for five-year State certificates. The colored teachers of the county will be examined on Thursday, the 13th.

—Mrs. Walter E. Adams, of St. Louis, who is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mayes, in Charlotte, will arrive in Gastonia in a few days to visit the family of Mr. John H. Adams.

—The Gazette is requested to state that the Ladies' Aid Society of West-End Methodist church will give an ice cream supper on the grounds at the church Saturday night of this week from 7 till 11 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Misses Bessie and Estelle Love, of Selma, Ala., spent Sunday and Monday here, the guests of Mrs. F. D. Barkley, leaving yesterday afternoon for Statesville. Miss Estelle Love will return Thursday to Mrs. Barkley's guest for a week. Miss Grace Brown, of Concord, is also expected to visit Mrs. Barkley.

—In the woods many trees are dying, including some oaks which are supposed to be about the hardest of all trees. The older persons say that this is the first summer in thirty years that such has been the case. It is due to the protracted drought. Many wells are dry, many others are very low and numerous small streams are no longer streams.