

# NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

Dobson, June 28.—The farmers of this section are terribly upset regarding the slow growth of tobacco and other vegetation. They are lost in wonder. Is it the fertilizer, worms, bugs, or whatever can it be? They are asking in every vicinity and they would appreciate a remedy or suggestion by some expert agriculturist. Many are plowing up tobacco

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fields and replacing with corn, tomatoes, etc.

Attorneys B. A. Freeman, W. L. Reece and W. M. Jackson of Dobson, John H. A. D. and Fred Folger and Judge Bivins of Mt. Airy, O. E. Snow and W. R. Badgett of Pilot Mt. attended the 11th District Bar Association meeting held at Roaring Gap hotel Saturday. A four-course dinner was served at 12:30, after which a business session was held. A. D. Folger was voted president of the new 21st district.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Dobson Baptist church met on last Thursday, evening with Mrs. R. A. Freeman. The meeting opened with old mission song "Ready for Service." The president, Miss Elizabeth Norman read the scripture lesson, followed with prayer by Mrs. Booker. The leader, Mrs. D. T. Sparger announced the subject for discussion, "The Italians," and preceded the different phases relating to the Italians by a talk on Rome, the magnificent city on seven hills. Mrs. Rebecca Lamont led the program, speaking on "Roman Christianity." Mrs. W. L. Reece followed, discussing "The Italians of Today" and the effect of Southern Baptists in Italy. Mrs. Stanley spoke of the Amer-

ican Italians, and Miss Ruby Norman concluded with stories of Italians christianized. Mrs. W. E. Reid gave briefly a review of the proceedings of the annual meeting at Fancy Gap.

The president urged the members to stand by the 100,000 club and the members thereof. During the social hour Mrs. Freeman, assisted by her daughter, Elizabeth and Miss Mary Betty Norman, served an ice course with cookies. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Brady Norman.

Mrs. Edwin Reid entertained for Mrs. Howard Snow, in a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. Hearts was played at five tables. Miss Eva Hancock was prize winner. Mrs. Snow showed great appreciation for the number of attractive and serviceable gifts presented her.

Mrs. Reid, assisted by Mrs. Paul Folger, served a frozen salad course with tea.

Those sharing the pleasure of Mrs. Reid's hospitality were: Mesdames Winfield Snow, B. F. Folger, J. W. Crawford, P. B. Folger, J. W. Comer, W. E. Hancock, A. P. Cobb, Herman Coe, Thedford Sprinkle, J. W. Lewellyn, Colon Spoon, Carl Folger, Jim Folger, the honor guest, Mrs. Howard Snow and Misses Thelma Comer,

Elizabeth and Mary Betty Norman, Emma Comer, Eva Hancock and Elizabeth Freeman.

Mrs. C. G. Comer, Mrs. Daisy Wright, Miss Emma Comer and Mrs. W. M. McCraw spent Thursday at North Wilkesboro.

Miss Katherine Folger, who is studying for six weeks at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Folger.

Mrs. S. K. Harkrader and Mrs. Fletcher Harris and small daughter, Elise, spent last week in Durham, with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Rochelle.

D. R. Riggs and daughter, Miriam, arrived Saturday to visit relatives for some time. Mrs. Riggs will follow soon to visit her mother, Mrs. Lula Lewellyn.

Rev. C. W. Russell is holding a series of meetings at Siloam Methodist church. Rev. J. M. Folger of Mt. Airy filled Mr. Russell's appointment in the Methodist church here Sunday.

Misses Mazie Comer and Mabel Williams of Raleigh, spent the week-end with Miss Emma Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coalson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engle at Ronda.

Little Norma Ann Harkrader is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Foy Blalock at Cary, N. C.

## Peoples' Column

The Tribune does not necessarily endorse any article under this heading but welcomes at all times communications of interest to its readers and the general public.

### MR. MARTIN ENDOESSES ARTICLE OF MR. HAYNES

I have just read the article that was written by Mr. Haynes, our representative in regards to the protection that has been thrown around Yadkin County's finance. I heartily endorse the whole measure, and feel that the law creating this office was one of the greatest constructive pieces of legislation that has ever been enacted for Yadkin County. There are thousands of Republicans and Democrats who are enthusiastic over what has been done, and they are thankful to Mr. Haynes for his forethought and judgment for legislation that gives this protection.

It appears that the editor of the Ripple has been troubled with hallucination and nightmares ever since he has learned that the law was a reality.

Yadkin County's sinking fund represents money that has been collected from the hard-working farmers of the county. They paid that money for the purpose of meeting an obligation. That obligation is hanging over the people of Yadkin County and has to be met. I will not accuse those people of dishonesty in handling the funds, but I will frankly say that it shows a woeful lack of business ability.

According to the audit there are thousands of dollars that have been wrung from the tax-payers to be placed in insecure investments. This is a total loss. I feel that these thousands of dollars that had been collected should have been placed with substantial banking institutions.

The people of Yadkin County are not interested in the financial success of the individual members of the Dixie Bond Co. We care not whether they are pleased or displeased. We care not how many tears they shed by night or day. What we are interested in is the protection of the tax-payers of Yadkin County.

It is absolutely wrong for any county official to place the county's funds with a small banking institution without requiring them to give ample security. Security that will assure the tax-payers that every dollar plus interest will find its way back into the county treasury and will be available for meeting county's indebtedness when bonds mature.

Our county officials made a great financial blunder when they invested so much money in property located in Winston-Salem. We understand that a large amount of this money has been loaned or invested on what we might call negro property in Winston-Salem. The average citizen of Yadkin county who is familiar with the section of Winston-Salem in which negroes live knows that the buildings are the most inferior class and do not represent excellent security for money loaned.

It might be well for the citizens of Yadkin county to investigate thoroughly the loans that were made to the Dixie Bond & Mortgage Co. and other individuals, and discover any irregularity in making these loans. If such irregularities are found, then legal action be taken to force said parties to make an honest settlement with the county and pay back to county any funds that might have been loaned in any irregular way.

The larger per cent of the tax-payers of Yadkin county are anxious for the county officials to cooperate 100 per cent with Mr. Casstevens in straightening out as best he can some of the awful blunders that have been made by incompetent acts of some of our county officials of bygone days.

Under the present set-up our money is absolutely secure. Mr. Casstevens is under bond for the

## BURCH

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed of Burch and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dezern of Boonville, spent the week-end near Jonesville, the guests of their father, W. A. Brown.

Mrs. Sam Buelin and son, Marshall, spent Friday at Rockford, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cola Bryant, the latter a sister of Mrs. Buelin.

Grover Patton of West Virginia, had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes while working in a coal mine. Mr. Patton is a native of this section and formerly resided near Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Phillips of Fairview, had as their guest Sunday, Luther Nance of Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sneed had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burton of Friendship, and Mr. and Mrs. Coney Burton and family of Union Cross.

M. A. Gaither of Winston-Salem, was here Monday and Tuesday attending to business matters.

The following officers and teachers were elected at a meeting Sunday for Little Richmond Sunday school: Assistant superintendent, N. E. Willmoth; adult class teacher, Mrs. John W. Martin; assistant, Miss Emma Willmoth; intermediate class, Roy Chappell; junior class, Mrs. Clyde Burch; beginners class, M. L. Anthony, and secretary-treasurer, W. J. Chappell.

Several people from here attended the funeral of John W. Davis at New Home church Sunday.

Miss Ethel Wood returned to High Point Sunday, after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Dora Wood and other relatives.

D. D. Holyfield, Mrs. R. W. Snow and daughter, Miss Vertie, of Zephyr, spent the week-end at Fairview, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alberty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Evans and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layne, Mrs. Jane Layne and Miss Bessie Dodson spent Sunday in North Elkin, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cockerham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clete Jenkins of State Road, were the guests of relatives and friends here Monday.

Little Miss Mary Hutchins, who was rendered unconscious by being shocked by lightning last week at her home near Fairview, is recovering, her friends will be glad to know.

Miss Geraldine Gentry of State Road, was here a short while Sunday, the guest of Miss Florence Carter.

Rev. W. L. Burrus of Rockford, will preach at Mt. Hermon Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. Tom Pruitt of Friendship, who has been ill for several days, is improving, her friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Joe Layne will conduct prayer service at Little Richmond Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Another thing about money is that when it talks, it doesn't mutter.

**ADMINISTRATION NOTICE**  
Having qualified as Administrator of Mrs. Florence A. Shores, I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make payment; and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me within twelve months, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

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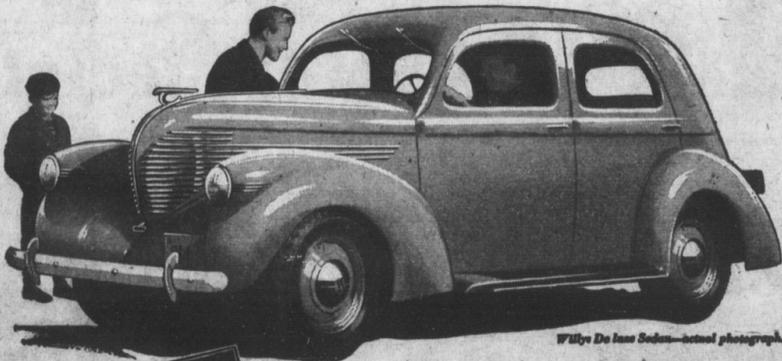
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