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21 STILLS PAID FOR MONDAY

County Commissioners Settle For Coppers Recently Taken In County—Price Is \$20 Each Regardless of Size.

At Monday's meeting of the board of County Commissioners twenty-one stills which had recently been captured by county officials were paid for at the price of \$20 each, the total amount being \$420. The price was the same regardless of the size of the still. This fee is fixed by the State.

Several citizens were heard to comment on the matter and some favored a repeal of the law requiring the county to pay for the stills, fear being expressed that it would be necessary to increase the tax rate to meet the heavy expense in case the "Spider Gang" should continue its activities.

Late Monday afternoon another still was taken and by the first Monday in February no doubt another heavy bill will have to be met.

Pretty Wedding At Westfield

Westfield, N. C., January 7.—A wedding of unusual interest to many people in Stokes county occurred New Year's Day when Miss Waive Ball became the bride of Mr. Jack Martin.

The wedding took place in the home of Mr. Bernie Smith, Westfield, N. C. The ceremony being performed by Rev. Hauser, pastor of the Westfield Baptist Church.

The ceremony was simple though impressive. The bride wore a dress of tan with accessories to match. The groom was beamingly attired in a suit of gray.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. C. D. Ball of Jonesville, Va. She holds a position as teacher in the Reynolds Memorial High School, where she has taught for the past two years, winning for herself many friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. Bob Martin, Westfield, N. C. R. 1, and is a progressive young farmer.

Their many friends wish for them a life of joy and success. Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin a sumptuous dinner was prepared by the grooms parents Jan. 2. A number of friends and neighbors were invited including members of the faculty of the Reynolds Memorial High School a poem, to Waive, was read and given to the bride. Everyone reported a lovely time.

The King High School Basketball team met the Reynolds High on the latter court Friday night, Jan. 4, and defeated them. The game was very close until the last quarter when the King team took the lead. The score was 26-34 in favor of King.

Box Supper At Meadows

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, there will be a box supper at Meadows High School. Before sale of boxes a short program will be given by the school. Proceeds will go for school library. Public cordially invited. Come! Remember the date, Wednesday evening, January 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORKING ON FLU EPIDEMIC

Physicians Meet In Washington To Discuss Ways and Means For Control Of The Epidemic.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Physicians and health officers gathered here today for a national conference whose aim was to devise methods of definite control for influenza. It met at a time when an outbreak of the disease has extended practically all over the United States, this outbreak being a factor in the calling of the conference by Surgeon General Cumming. Approximately 60 were in attendance when the call to order came.

The address over, there followed a round table discussion, which included the detailing of practical phases of the experiences of the doctors in dealing with this and other outbreaks and clinical information about the type of the influenza now prevailing.

Conference members made it clear that they did not expect to find at this time a specific cure for influenza, but they hoped that before the meeting ended Saturday progress would be made toward the discovery of the cause and cure of the disease. One result expected in further co-operation by physicians and health officers in surveys planned by the public health service on the manifestations of the malady, its rate of spread and the forms in which it appears.

MAY INCREASE GASOLINE TAX

Said That Many Law Makers Want Counties To Have Use Of One Cent Tax.

Word comes from Raleigh that many of the law makers there favor increasing the gasoline tax from 4 to 5 cents and allowing the counties to use the one extra cent tax for maintaining their county roads. This would allow the counties to reduce their tax rate.

It is estimated that one cent tax on gasoline would produce \$2,500,000 annually. The four cent tax brought the State \$10,200,000 in 1928.

Real Estate Transfers In Stokes Recently

The following transfers of real estate have recently been made in Stokes:

Paul Priddy to Jesse B. Priddy, 8 acres, \$500.00.

J. R. Lackey to Elizabeth B. Voss, 1 lot, \$200.00.

William Morton to T. D. and T. R. Preston, 2 lots.

Armstead Bailey to Abe Seales, 2 lots, \$150.00.

James R. Nunn to O. M. Needham, 23 acres, \$200.00.

A. O. Bales to J. W. Kiger, 14 acres, \$736.50.

C. E. Davis and J. R. Voss, Ex's., to Margaret Davis, 1 lot, \$405.00.

C. E. Davis Comm. to J. R. Voss, 1 lot, \$8500.00.

Tobacco Averages

\$16.69 Wednesday

Tobacco averaged \$16.68 on the Winston-Salem market Wednesday, according to the official figures of R. W. McFarland, supervisor of sales. The eight warehouses sold 407,918 pound for \$67,597.52.

GOV. GARDNER GOES IN FRIDAY

Members Of General Assembly Will See Him Take Oath—Military Units Will Participate.

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—With the arrival of Governor O. Max Gardner here this afternoon, everything was in readiness for his inauguration which will take place tomorrow, Jan. 11, at noon at the city auditorium here.

Governor Gardner went to the Executive Mansion this afternoon, where he is the guest of Governor McLean, instead of to the Sir Walter Hotel, as originally planned. The entire inaugural party will assemble at the Mansion on Friday morning, where they will be met by the escort of honor from State College, Governor Gardner's alma mater, and escorted to the city auditorium, where the General Assembly will have already assembled to witness the inaugural exercises.

According to the plans completed this morning, Governor McLean and his family will leave for their home in Lumberton immediately after reviewing the inaugural parade, which will include most of the military units of the State.

Ladies Missionary Society Meeting

The Woman's Union Missionary Society met Wed. afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Hudspeth and was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. W. G. Peetree. The book of Luke is now being studied and the second chapter with a part of the third was taken up.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. N. E. Pepper; vice president, Mrs. R. R. King; Mrs. E. P. Pepper was re-elected secretary and Mrs. H. M. Joyce was re-elected treasurer.

At the conclusion of business a social half hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served.

Homer L. Adams.

Funeral of Homer Lester Adams who died Wednesday at Sparta, Ill., will be conducted from Primitive Baptist Church, Walnut Cove, N. C. at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by Elders J. A. Fagg and Reid. Interment will be in Walnut Cove Cemetery.

Mr. Adams, a former resident of Walnut Cove, had been living at Sparta for sometime. He is survived by his wife, two children, and several brothers and sisters.

Appointments For Methodist Church

ELLSWORTH HARTSFIELD, Pastor

1st Sunday.—Bethesda, 11 a. m.; Pine Hall, 3 p. m.

2nd Sunday.—Davis Chapel, 11 a. m.; Wade Mecum, 3 p. m.; Danbury, 7:30 p. m.

3rd Sunday.—Pine Hall, 11 a. m.; Forest Chapel, 3 p. m.

4th Sunday.—Danbury, 11 a. m.; Wade Mecum, 3 p. m.; Davis Chapel, 7 p. m.

5th Sunday.—Danbury, 11 a. m.; Bethesda, 3 p. m.

A Christian confession of broad scope is a tonic which builds up the will power of the soul

FLORIDA EXPECTS 2,000,000 GUESTS

Hosts Are Fleeing The Rigors Of a Northern Winter—Results Of Storm Disappear.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Along the modern paths to Florida—highways, railroads, airways and the sea—move 2,000,000 fleeing the rigors of a Northern winter.

Charabers of Commerce in resort cities rival one another in reporting arrivals. They are hopeful at Miami, Palm Beach and all along the east coast of a brilliant season, sparkling with social and sports events for those who like their winters that way. At St. Petersburg, where the more sedate gather, they look forward to long quiet days with the semi tropic sun beating down.

The hurricane is past—few vestiges of its terror and destruction remain. The palms along the east coast have been rights. Practically the only remaining scars are memories of the tragedy and a few new graves.

It is a gay, pleasure-loving Florida all over again.

Personals From Sandy Ridge Route One

All of the students of the Sandy Ridge High School are very busy studying these days since they enjoyed the Christmas holidays so very much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter had as their guests for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Linberger of Madison, Miss Nettie Shelton of the Zebulon school faculty and Professor Brittain, of Sandy Ridge high school.

Miss Ella Duncan had as her guests Sunday Misses Lola Carter, Nell Wall, Bertha Grogan, Esther Dodson, Bertha Venable and Leila Venable, Messrs. Gladys Joyce, Robert Duncan, Sam Wall, Bay Dodson, Woodrow Dodson, Theodore Reid and Curtis Lawson.

Miss Bertha Grogan, of Madison, visited the home of Mr. Albert Dodson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and family spent Sunday with relatives in Walnut Cove.

Mr. Marion Nelson, of Nettle Ridge, Va., visited Miss Lula Hennis Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Aubrey Lawson, Leonard Lawson and Ernest Stephens visited Miss Ruby Carter Saturday.

Misses Lola and Vera Carter were the guests of Miss Ernestine Hawkins Tuesday night.

Miss Irene Joyce, of Madison, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joyce, Sunday.

Mr. John Dodson has been very ill from a boil on his hand. Hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Bob Hennis, of Buffalo, called on Miss Nora Ward, of Walnut Cove Route 3, Sunday.

North Carolina needs a statewide seed improvement association to promote the use of better farms seeds says Governor Gardner's agricultural advisory board.

Not only does piedmont N. C. follow the best balanced system of farming in the State but now it has taken honors in cotton growing from the coastal plain.

B. N. DUKE PASS STATE LIBRARY WAY

Native North Carolinian Was Estimated To Have A Fortune Of \$60,000,000 Or More.

New York, Jan. 8.—Benjamin N. Duke who, rose from a boy peddler of tobacco to help place his family among the pioneers of big business, died today in his upper Fifth Avenue mansion after a long illness. He was in his 74th year.

Behind him left a fortune estimated at upward of \$60,000,000, founded on the profits of a Southern country tobacco shop and expanded by years of effort in railroads, banking, cotton, real estate and other high scale enterprises.

Out of this fortune came huge philanthropies which he never permitted to be publicly listed, but of which \$1,000,000 was said to have been given to Trinity College, now Duke University at Durham, N. C., and Guilford College, from which he was graduated.

Fine Arts Club Holds Meeting

The Fine Arts club met at the home of Mrs. N. E. Pepper Friday afternoon Jan. 4th, this taking the place of the December meeting which was postponed on account of flu. The president, Mrs. M. O. Jones presided and a very enjoyable meeting was held. The club collection preceded the program.

A study of Shakespeare's play Macbeth was continued. "A Character Study of Lady Macbeth" was given by Mrs. W. G. Peetree; "Music of Shakespeare's Time" was the subject of the paper by Mrs. J. W. Hall and read in her absence by Mrs. Frank Martin. "A Critical Appreciation of the Play" was given by Mrs. E. P. Pepper.

The chairman of the library committee, Mrs. A. J. Fagg reported the addition of seven books to the school library.

Attention was called to the scrap books which are to be made by the club for the library. Also to the federation dues.

At the conclusion of the business refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. E. Joyce.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. S. Taylor the fourth Tuesday in this month.

400,000 Auto License Plates Sold

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Sprague Silver, director of the Automobile License Bureau of the State Department of Revenue estimated at the close of business Sat. 400,000 1929 license plates had been sold, leaving, he said, about another 100,000 to be issued.

Commissioner of Revenue R. A. Doughton again declared arrests of automobile owners without the new tags would begin Monday.

By recleaning and treating tobacco seed before planting the beds, stronger plants, free from disease are secured.

The annual two-day short course for beekeepers of North Carolina will be held at State College, January 24 and 25.

Alamance county has begun a campaign for 3,000 acres of pasture to be planted in the county this year.

Powell H. Mabe, formerly of Danbury R. 1, but who recently removed near Dennis, was a visitor in town this week.

FARMER GETS GOOD PRICE

Ed White Sells One Stick Of Tobacco FOR \$15—Other News and Personals Of King.

King, Jan. 7.—Theodore Newsom, of this place, was yesterday appointed District Deputy for the Modern Woodman of America for the third district embracing the counties of Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, Ashe, Alleghany, Avery, Watauga, Yadkin and possibly Forsyth, as the State Deputy is planning on transferring Forsyth to the third district. Mr. Newsom last night appointed Rev. P. H. Newsom as his assistant and for the time being no other changes will be made in the held forces of the district. Mr. Newsom will make his headquarters in King for the time being. In 1922 Mr. Newsom resigned from the faculty of the Pinnacle High School to accept an appointment with the Modern Woodman of America and served in active field work, rising to the position of Special Deputy when ill health forced him to give up active field work he returned home and has since served as an officer in the local camp here.

Edwin White, of this place, has accepted a position as manager of a wholesale branch house for Merrimon Company at Hamlet. Mr. White has moved his family to Hamlet.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Newsom, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolfe, a daughter.

S. S. Bales and little William Bales, of Monroe, Va., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Edwin White, one of the best tobacco growers in this section, sold one stick of tobacco on the Winston-Salem market last Friday for \$15. The stick weighed 50 pounds and sold for 50 cents per pound.

John Love and family, of Salisbury, spent Sunday with Mr. Love's parents here.

A Ford touring car which was being driven by Columbus Lyles, of near Quaker Gap, and a Chevrolet truck with a young man from Salisbury, where name was not learned, collided in Pilot View just east of town Friday afternoon. Neither Mr. Bales or the other man was seriously hurt but the cars were almost completely demolished.

The boys basketball team of the King Consolidated school took one away from the Reynolds school Friday evening. The final score stood thirty-five to fifteen.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Roy Lemans, who resides here that her husband had been found in an unconscious condition at Savannah, Ga. The telegram did not give any particulars.

Mrs. William Meadows, aged 82 years, died Tuesday at the home of her son, Gaston Meadows, following a short illness. The deceased is survived by one son, Gaston Meadows, of Carolina, and three daughters, Mrs. Dr. Bill Slate, of High Point, Mrs. Z. O. Johnson, of King, R. F. D. 2, and Mrs. William Slate, of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Meadows had a wide acquaintance and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. The funeral services was held at Mountain View Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Misses Alma Handrix and Ethel Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here as the guests of relatives.

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