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TOBACCO PLANTS KILLED AT KING

Recent Cold Spell Costly to Farmers Who Are Re-Sowing Tobacco Beds—Other King News of Interest.

King, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newsum, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Bennett Mercantile Co. is moving their stock of merchandise from their present location to the J. W. Kiser building. The Piedmont Hardware Company will move their stock to the building being vacated by the S. E. Hauser Co. and the S. E. Hauser Co. is moving their stock to the building being vacated by the Bennett Mercantile Co.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Slate, a son.

C. O. Boyles, Jr., has purchased from J. Stedman Garner the stock of and fixtures of the Standard Service Station at the corner of Depot and Main streets. He will take charge of the business within the next few days.

Mrs. W. G. Tuttle and son Master T. D. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Alley Ray Moser was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. Stedman Garner Wednesday on a charge of assault with deadly weapon on the person of Franklin Hall. He was also tried on a charge of driving a car while under the influence of whiskey. He was bound over to the next term of Stokes Superior Court in both cases and his bond was fixed at \$800 and \$300 respectively which was arranged.

Numbers of planters in this section had their tobacco plants killed during the recent cold snap. Some of them are resowing their beds.

Nat Boles, who has been in Danbury jail for some time on a charge of assault with deadly weapon on Deputy Sheriff Eugene Lawrence, has been released on bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Collins, of Thomasville, are spending a few days here the guest of relatives.

Mack and Wyatt Caudle, of Greensboro, formerly of King, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. E. F. Walker, of Pinnacle, spent the week-end here the guest of relatives and friends. Miss Clara Pulliam, of Greensboro, was a week-end visitor to her mother, Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam in west King.

Mrs. Sidney O. Schaub, Miss Clodie Stone and Everette Stone, of High Point, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Theodore Newsum made a business trip to Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southern, of High Point, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gunter.

N. E. Pepper, prominent business man and publisher, of Winston-Salem, was here on business Monday.

Spencer Hutchins, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of relatives.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Stokes County, subject to the Democratic primary.
J. H. CARTER,
Pine Hall, N. C., March 16, 1932.

Mrs. N. E. Pepper, who has been quite ill recently with severe cold, is improving.

Mrs. Sam East, of Winston-Salem, who has recently been seriously ill, is much improved.

R. R. King visited Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Get Garden Going In Early March

At least twelve popular vegetables may be started in the spring garden and these will aid in cutting down the food bill. The garden this year should be considered the most important acre on the farm because it is good health insurance as well as safe economy.

"The urge to get the garden going can hardly be withstood now that signs of spring are apparent," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "We have three valuable publications which may be used by those needing information on establishing a garden and will send these to any one making application as long as the present supply lasts. These three publications give suggestions about starting the early plants, a manual of garden planting and cultivation, and a vegetable seeding guide. Citizens of North Carolina may have them on request to the agricultural editor at State College."

However, in beginning the garden now, Mr. Morrow recommends the planting of asparagus, beets, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, garden peas, Irish potatoes, pepper, radish, sweet potato, tomato and turnips. Large one-year-old roots of the Mary Washington variety will give a start with asparagus. The Early Wonder and Detroit Dark Red are good varieties of beets for the early planting. If the first seeding is caught by a frost another planting should be made immediately. Early March is not too late to make plantings of the second early cabbages such as the Copenhagen Market and the Charleston Wakefield varieties. The seedlings should have plenty of room and the young plants transferred to the garden as soon as possible.

Carrots are as yet not generally popular but could be used for health. The best varieties, according to Mr. Morrow, are Chantenay and Danvers Half Long. The other plants mentioned are well known and are standbys in most gardens. Early plantings should be made at once.

If You Please.

Students at Lenoir-Rhyne college have drawn up a petition for presentation to the board of trustees requesting the right to dance and play cards. Nothing was said about cigarettes and whiskey.

This Beats Stokes

A rattlesnake 8 feet 2 inches long, bearing 40 rattles and a button, was killed at Greenville, Ala., this week.

For Legislature.

It is reported that Moir Hawkins of Sandy Ridge, will offer himself as a candidate for the legislature on the Democratic ticket.

FIVE HOMICIDES IN STOKES

Criminal Term of Superior Court Convenes April 4th With Judge Oglesby Presiding—Many Minor Cases.

The Spring Term of Stokes Superior court, convening at Danbury, April 4th, with Judge Oglesby presiding and Solicitor Kooztz representing the State, will have five cases of homicide to dispose of, in addition to quite a lengthy docket of minor cases.

In the case of Ralph Boyles running over Bob Gibson with an automobile, near Reynolds school, both parties were very young. The school bus was preparing to leave the school grounds at night, just after the close of an entertainment, and it is stated that the bus did not have the lights on. Gibson was just preparing to get on the bus when Boyles' car hit him. Boyles is out on bond.

Taylor Davis, charged with running over Dan Hooker, aged citizen of the Francisco community, is being held in Stokes jail without bond, the preliminary hearing set for last week having been called off on account of the principal State's witness failing to appear.

Clyde Riggs, charged with fatally shooting John Woods, both of the Sandy Ridge community, is out under bond. In this case witnesses testified that Woods had Rings down on the floor and was beating him with a flesh light when Riggs shot.

Willie D. Sisk, alleged to have mortally cut Valley Hall with a pocket knife while the men were attending a dance at Hall's home, near Lawsonville, is being held in Stokes jail without bond. According to the evidence at the preliminary hearing the men met in the hall at the home of Hall and after exchanging a few words Sisk pulled his Enamel Hooker is alleged to have knife and cut Hall, who died at a Stuart, Va., hospital the same week, mortally shot his brother-in-law, Harry Tilley, near Walnut Cove, when he entered the home of Hooker and found Hooker and his wife in a disagreement about washing some fruit jars in which Tilley wanted to put liquor. Hooker stated at the preliminary hearing that Tilley was advancing on him with a knife, but Tilley's sister (Mrs. Hooker) failed to corroborate Tilley's statement. Hooker is held in Stokes jail without bond.

Bethel Church.

Rev. M. E. Manuel has accepted a call as pastor of Bethel church and will have charge of the service next Sunday at 11 A. M. His subject will be "A House of Prayer."

Died at Rural Hall.

Jas. A. Simmons, aged 72, died recently at Rural Hall.

Appointments For Danbury M. E. Church

ELLSWORTH HARTSFIELD,
Pastor.

1st Sunday—Bethesda, 11 a. m.; Forest Chapel, 3 p. m.; Pine Hall, 7 p. m.

2nd Sunday—Davis' Chapel 11 a. m.; Vade Mecum, 3 p. m.; Danbury, 7:15 p. m.

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

4th Sunday—Danbury, 11 a. m. Davis Chapel, 7 p. m.

5th Sunday—Eleven o'clock services distributed among the several churches. Watch for special announcements.

Sunday Schools at the churches. 10 a. m. Epworth Leagues at Pine Hall and Bethesda. Missionary societies at Pine Hall and Danbury. Union prayer meeting at Danbury. Watch for announcements.

STOKES POLITICS BEGIN TO SIMMER

This Is Election Year and Bids Fair to Be Full of Pep and Ginger—Dates Fixed For Precinct Meetings and County Convention.

This is election year again and new officers are to be elected in nation, State and county.

In Stokes the political pot is already simmering. A number of Democratic candidates have already offered themselves for various offices.

A letter from State Chairman Mull advises that all precinct meetings for the election of Democratic precinct committees and for the election of delegates to the county convention, be held on Saturday, June 4, at whatever hour the executive committee of the county may select. The State chairman further advises that all county conventions for the election of delegates to the State convention be held at the court house in each county of the State on Saturday, June 11, at 2 o'clock P. M. At that time the new county executive committee elected on June 4 will meet at the court house and organize by electing a chairman of the county executive committee, a secretary, etc.

The State convention for the election of delegates to the national convention, and the transaction of other business will be held at Raleigh on Thursday, June 16, 1932.

Ready to Help Banks.

Congressman Frank Hancock has notified the failed banks of the Fifth district of North Carolina that the Reconstruction Corporation is now ready to lend them money to pay off their depositors. Hancock says the first step for help will be made by the liquidating agents of the banks.

Scarlet Fever.

Thirty-nine cases of scarlet fever are reported from Winston-Salem.

York Held Without Bond

Clark Yorke has been held in Surry jail without bond for the murder of Jim Burrus. Court April 25.

Lindbergh Baby.

No traces yet of Lindbergh kidnaped baby. The search is now being extended to the far west.

The Needy Tabooed.

Plenty of cash may be obtained from the various government agencies by everybody except those who need it.

New Mail Carrier.

Spencer Fowler has been awarded the contract to carry the Danbury-Walnut Cove mail at \$79.40. Starts July 1.

See Red Cross

Those Stokes farmers who did not sow wheat last fall might be supplied by the Red Cross allotment to Stokes.

Great Benefit.

It is learned the State will soon harden the road from McHone's garage via Sandy Ridge to Pine Hall.

World's Largest Market

Greenville sold more tobacco than Wilson this season, and is now the world's largest leaf market.

Gives Poison Mixture For Tobacco Pests

The tobacco flea beetle may be controlled by dusting the young plants with a mixture of paris green and arsenate of lead where the tight trap beds were not used and there is a heavy infestation.

C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College, reports wide prevalence of the flea bugs this spring due to heavy infestations in the fields last fall and the unusually mild winter. The insects are appearing in large numbers over a wide area of the State, he says, and some growers report heavy damage even at this early date. The flea beetles are at least a month earlier in their attacks.

"Those growers who are using the tight trap beds are pleased with the excellent protection afforded by such beds," says Mr. Brannon. "We have established a number of these as demonstrations in various parts of the State and if possible, nearby growers should visit such a bed and be prepared to build one like it next season. Those who do not have such beds and are troubled with the flea bugs should prepare now to poison them."

Mr. Brannon recommends the use of one pound of paris green and five pounds of arsenate of lead mixed together thoroughly and dusted on the plants dry. He recommends using the mixture at the rate of one-half pound to each 100 square yards of plant bed. Remove the cover to make applications and so dust the poison that each plant is covered uniformly. To dust in lumps or splashes will cause burning of the tender leaves. A good hand duster is the safest machine to use.

The number of dustings will of course depend on the severity of the infestation. However, Mr. Brannon suggests the application once each week as long as the beetles are noticed on the beds.

Roosevelt Will Win

The signs point to Roosevelt as the next Democratic candidate for President.

TAX-LISTERS ARE APPOINTED

Listing of Property Will Begin Early In April—Appointments In Each Township Are Being Arranged.

At the last meeting the Stokes Board of County Commissioners list-takers were appointed for the several townships of the county as follows:

Beaver Island township—Whit McCollum.

Big Creek—W. E. Collins.

Danbury—H. G. Alley.

Meadows—W. C. Jones.

Peter's Creek—F. T. Tilley.

Quaker Gap—T. M. Smith.

Sauratown—H. R. McPherson.

Snow Creek—Gladys Joyce.

Yadkin—Wilbur Lane.

The listing of the taxes will start early in April and a list of appointments in each township is now being sent out and posted.

Entertainment

At Meadows School

Meadows March 14.—The Primary Grades of Meadows consolidated school will present the initial opening of commencement exercises Saturday evening, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. This program will be in the form of an operetta, entitled "Kay and Gerda," from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales. It tells the story of the kidnapping of Kay by the Snow Queen and of his rescue from her palace by Gerda, whose love is stronger than the Snow Queen's spell. The methods that Gerda uses in rescuing Kay make an interesting plot. Adelaide Hall and Frank Smith take the leading roles as Kay and Gerda. Other important characters in the cast are Dorothy Morefield, Gerda's grandmother, Mary Ruth Martin, Kay's mother, Estelle Neal, the Snow Queen, and Virginia Nance, the witch. About seventy characters take part in this performance, which is under the direction of the three Primary teachers and Mrs. R. W. Havis, pianist.

A cordial invitation is given to the starting of this play will be cleverly arranged and the costume very attractive. The public to attend this evening of entertainment.

Farm Loans.

Loans for feed stuff and manure may now be obtained, same as last year.

Charley Martin visited the Twin-City Thursday.

J. J. Booth was in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Easter March 27.

Coffee on the Snow at the Olympics



Attending the Olympic Winter Games at Lake Placid, N. Y., was not a terrific hardship, even on the coldest days, judging from the expressions of contentment on the faces of these three fair visitors. The participants in the picnic—Elizabeth Musgrove, Mary Ford and Mary Nicholson—were warming up with hot coffee and cakes during an intermission between skating races at the Stadium.