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BANK OF PINNACLE IS RAIDED

YEGGS GOT \$800 IN CASH — T. O. MICKEY'S STORE ALSO ROBBED — OTHER NEWS OF YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

King, Jan. 8—Mrs. Lee Stewart, aged about 35, died at their home three miles north of town Wednesday morning following an attack of pneumonia. The deceased is survived by the husband, and two children, one son and 1 daughter. The interment was conducted from Chestnut Grove church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Robert Newsum, Charlie McCannass and Baxter Moore, all soldiers of Fort Bragg, are spending a furlough with relatives and friends here.

The King High won a double header basketball game from Rural Hall in the King Gym Friday night. Boys score King 26, Rural Hall 18. Girls, King 32, Rural Hall 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyles, of Elkin, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Venable, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Petree, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lawson, a son.

Unknown thieves broke into the Bank of Pinnacle Wednesday night and carried off about \$800 in cash. This bank has been closed since the banking holiday but some collections had been made and the money left in the vault for safe keeping. T. O. Mickey's store at Pinnacle was robbed the same night, a quantity of overalls, shoes and cigarettes being taken. There is said to be no clue to the guilty parties.

Mrs. Cladie Newsum has about fully recovered from a recent illness at her home here.

J. Ernest Newsum, planter of the Old Richmond section of Forsyth county, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Owen "Noisy" Hendricks, of Donnah, was among the visitors here Sunday.

The condition of Frank Collins, who has been quite sick at his home here for the past several days, is much improved.

Holton Cottage Burns at Piedmont

The attractive cottage of Mrs. Eugene Holton burned at Piedmont Springs Tuesday of last week. As the building was untenanted, and had not been occupied since last summer, the cause of the fire is a mystery. One theory is that thieves had entered the building and while in the search for valuables, dropped lighted matches, the rooms being darkened.

It is not known whether or not the loss, probably \$1500.00, was covered by insurance.

This cottage, which was erected by the late J. C. Buxton some 40 years ago, was one of the most attractive summer homes at Piedmont.

BANK DEPOSITS NOW GUARANTEED

MONEY MAY COME OUT OF COVER, IT WILL BE SAFE IN YOUR HOME BANK, SAFE AS THE U. S. GOVERNMENT — STATE PLANTERS EXPERIENCES MARKED INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

The big bank of the city used to have it on the little bank of the country, because big banks made the public believe they were safer.

But this advantage of the big bank no longer exists, because of Federal guarantee of deposits, now in effect in North Carolina.

Our Stokes County bank, the State Planters, has qualified for insurance, and your money and deposit in this institution, at least up to \$2,500.00, are as safe as a Federal reserve note.

After next July all deposits will be insured.

It is estimated that 97 per cent of the nation's deposits will be protected by the insurance of deposits up to \$2500. And this insurance of deposits becomes an added strength to the banks as it builds up confidence of the depositors and with this insurance there would be no cause for alarm over the safety of the money.

With the safety of funds provided by the bank insurance there is now no excuse for hoarding of money about one's premises. Bankers report a large number of new savings accounts opened in the banks of the country since Tuesday morning and as the public comes to realize the protection afforded by this insurance more money will be brought from its hiding place and put into the banks to again get into the nation's stream of money circulation.

The State Planters bank has already received a marked increase in its deposits. While this institution had no trouble qualifying for insurance under the strict requirements of the government, yet the public naturally showed its reaction to the wonderful new law which puts the stamp of the government on your finances.

Evangelistic Conference at Winston-Salem

An evangelistic conference of the M. E. Church will be held in Centenary church at Winston-Salem Thursday of this week, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

Speakers will be Bishop Mounzon, of North Carolina; Bishop Arthur J. Moore, of the California area; Bishop U. B. W. Darlington of the European area; Dr. W. G. Cramer, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. Geo. E. Morelock of Nashville, Tenn.; also other prominent ministers and laymen.

At night there will be a mass meeting and inspirational service. Rev. J. E. Needham of the Danbury M. E. church and other Methodists of Stokes county will attend this meeting which is of wide importance, and to which persons of all faiths are invited cordially.

TOBACCO STILL SELLING GOOD

PRICES ON ALL MARKETS MAINTAIN PRE - HOLIDAY AVERAGES OR BETTER — LOWER GRADES ARE NOW COMING IN, AS CHOICE OF CROP HAS BEEN SOLD.

The best of the 1933 crop of tobacco has been sold, and now the lesser grades are coming in.

However proportionately, the pre-holiday averages are being maintained on all markets, if not better prices.

From the Winston-Salem market on Monday, we have this report:

With a half million pounds of the golden weed on the floors, the Winston-Salem auction leaf tobacco market opened Monday morning for the "second half" of the season after having been closed since December 15 for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The average is holding up well, being approximately the same as before the close for the holidays, averaging around 14 or 15 cents per pound.

All buying companies are represented on the market just as during the "first half" of the season and all warehouse forces are intact, every convenience being given for the tobacco growers just as was given prior to the holiday closings.

It is estimated that about two-thirds of the crop has been sold but no estimate is given of the time that the market will close. It will remain open to give the growers every chance to market all the leaf they have on hand and the same complete service will be cleaned out Monday, sales being able to take care of all leaf on hand. Another large poundage is expected for Tuesday. The tobacco on the market is composed of both leaf and smoking grades. It is estimated that about three-fourths of the Stokes crop has been marketed.

From Reidsville, Oxford, Burlington, South Boston and Danville, also from other North Carolina and Virginia Markets, reports indicate that the price is being held up and that every sign points to the continuation of the "parity" prices prevailing before the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle III At Cove

Mrs. Minnie Glidewell Doyle, county director of the C. W. A., has been confined to her room at Walnut Cove several days with a severe attack of flu. It is learned, however, that Mrs. Doyle is improving and will doubtless be back in her office here shortly.

Price of Cigarettes Up.

An increase of 60 cents a thousand in the manufacturer's price of cigarettes was announced by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

The new price of the company's 15-cent brand will be \$6.10 a thousand less the usual discounts. Since February 12 of last year the prevailing price has been \$5.50.

JAILED AT STUART, CHARGE, MURDER

ROY COOK OF WESTFIELD HELD FOR THE DEATH OF MOSE OWENS — OWENS RECEIVED A BALL IN THE HEAD IN FIGHT WITH COOK, AND DIED ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL — AFFAIR OCCURRED IN PATRICK COUNTY.

Roy Cook, a Westfield young man, is in jail at Stuart, Va., charged with the murder of Mose Owens in Patrick County last week. Owens was 22 years of age, and also lived at Westfield, so we are informed by the Stuart Enterprise.

The affair occurred just over the line in Patrick county, Va., Owens after receiving a shot in the head, died on the way to the hospital.

Cook went to the police station in Mount Airy, soon after the shooting, and claimed that Owens killed himself. During this time Owens was carried to the hospital on a truck, but died enroute. An examination of the wound showed that the pistol shot entered the left side of the head and emerged below the right ear in such a manner as to cause doubt that the shot was self-inflicted.

Patrick officers were notified and went to Pilot Mountain where an inquest was held. The verdict "murder" was rendered, so Cook was ordered held for a hearing as yet the date of which has not been set.

Meador Grocery Company Re-Opens

Since the fire at Walnut Cove last week completely destroying two of the Cove's leading business concerns, there has been speculation and inquiry regarding the plans of the two sufferers, the Meador Grocery Co., and the W. F. Bowles hardware concern.

It is definitely stated now that the T. D. Meador Grocery Company will re-open for business in the town. This news is received with pleasure, as this concern was noted for its high standard of business dealing. It has long been one of the most substantial and reputable concerns of the county.

No announcement has yet been given out as to the plans of W. F. Bowles, who conducted a profitable and prosperous hardware business at the Cove.

Roosevelt Receives Russian Ambassador

Alexander A. Troyanovsky, the first soviet ambassador to the United States, formerly presented his credentials late today to President Roosevelt at the White House.

The President received the new ambassador and his staff in the blue room with handshakes all around, and then the ambassador and the President each read a formal address of greeting and welcome.

Immediately afterward, the President and Troyanovsky retired to the red room for a few minutes' private convention.

DO YOU WANT A JOB WITH CWA

THEN YOU MUST RE-REGISTER, OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE COUNTED OUT. INSTRUCTIONS BY MRS. DOLLY DODSON, MANAGER, AT WALNUT COVE.

Mrs. Dolly F. Dodson, manager of the U. S. Re-employment office at Walnut Cove, has received special instructions from the State headquarters at Raleigh to re-register all applicants for CWA jobs who registered in the re-employment office prior to January 1, 1934.

In full, this means that any man or woman who has registered with the office for work before the first of January, must report immediately to the re-employment office and have their applications renewed. It will not be necessary however, to have a complete registration blank filled out, but will necessitate having their card renewed.

Especially attention is called for those registered with the re-employment office to report as soon as possible, if they wish their applications to be considered by the County Committee when choosing men for new projects.

Unless those who have registered with the office for employment report to have their applications renewed, it will probably mean the cancellation of those applications, or simply be the applicant's answer to the question, "Are you now in any manner employed?"

See to this without fail, if you wish your application to be in the list for jobs on future projects.

To make the re-registration of the several hundred applications on file more simple, the manager, Mrs. Dodson, requests applicants to get the renewal of their applications over in the shortest time possible.

Tag Sales Pass 250,000; Few Arrests Made

Raleigh, Jan. 8—Sales of 1934 automobile license plates were brought to 250,977 in the report issued here today by the state motor vehicle bureau.

Capt. Charles D. Farmer said highway patrolmen were continuing to keep an eye for old 1933 plates but that arrests had decreased practically to nothing because those who had not bought new licenses were keeping their cars off the roads.

Dinner Party

Miss Janey Martin delightfully entertained last Wednesday evening, a group of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner.

The guest list included Mrs. R. J. Scott, Mrs. W. E. Joyce and daughter, Virginia, Mrs. N. Earl Wall, Mrs. Jessie P. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Martin.

Over 75 per cent. of the tobacco growers in Person county have signed reduction contracts. No grower, so far approached, has refused to sign.

TOBACCO SIGN-UP BIG SUCCESS

IN THE STATE THE CAMPAIGN WENT OVER FULLY NINETY PER CENT—KIRBY SAYS STOKES COME S ACROSS.

A dispatch from Raleigh says that fully 90 per cent of North Carolina's flue cured tobacco growers have signed acreage reduction contracts for 1934 and the sign-up drive is not lagging. The figures are furnished by E. Y. Floyd, state campaign director.

Floyd issued a statement in answer to reports that not more than 70 per cent of the farmers have signed contracts and that drastic action may be necessary to control weed production this year.

He also said that the reduction in acreage of 30 per cent will be accompanied by a 30 per cent reduction in poundage. The contracts specify that a grower may now market more than 70 per cent of the average poundage sold during the years by which was figured the average base acreage, he pointed out.

Reports have been circulated, Floyd said, that the 30 per cent acreage reduction would result in only a 17 per cent reduction in actual production, since farmers would reserve their most fertile fields for cultivation.

Definite figures on the exact number of contracts signed have not been compiled yet, the director declared. He said he has instructed the various county agents to send him immediate reports on the status on the campaign in their counties and that total figures for the state will be announced shortly.

"It is true that the campaign has not made the headway that we at first expected," he added, "for we had hoped to complete the sign-up in December. But it is an exaggeration to say at this date that the drive is lagging far behind."

In Stokes County, Agent Kirby, who has been pushing the sign-up drive, says Stokes will come across in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott entertained a number of their friends at their home Thursday evening. Bridge was played at three tables.

A double deck of cards was awarded W. E. Joyce for winning top score, consolation going to Miss Janey Martin.

A course of refreshments was served at the close of the game by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. D. Martin.

Schools Resume Wednesday Jan. 10

After having been closed for several days since the holidays, owing to epidemic of measles, the Walnut Cove, Danbury and Meadows schools resume regular work Wednesday, January 10.