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## IMPORTANCE OF KERR-SMITH ACT

EVERY TOBACCO GROWER SHOULD VOTE IN THE ELECTION TO CONTROL TOBACCO PRICES, OTHERWISE DANGER IS SURELY AHEAD FOR FARMERS.

### LET EVERY TOBACCO GROWER VOTE

Every tobacco grower in Stokes county should vote on the Kerr-Smith Act. Voting places will be open on Friday, December 14th in each township in the county. Every man who owns land on which tobacco was grown or who grew tobacco during 1934 is eligible to vote his acreage, whether land-lord, tenant or share-cropper in this election.

### LATE VOTERS MAY VOTE IN DANBURY OR BY MAIL

Those growers in Stokes county who fail to cast their ballots in person at one of the voting places in the county on Friday may either come to Danbury and cast their ballots or mail their ballots in to the office of the county agent. This plan will provide especially for those people living outside of the county who are eligible to vote on this question. However, it is important that everyone who can do so present himself or herself at one of the voting places and cast a ballot in person. It is also important that at least 90% of the growers eligible to vote cast their ballots on this Act.

Our tobacco growers will do well to impress upon the government officials that we really are interested in the retention of the Kerr-Smith Act.

### THE KERR-SMITH ACT MEANS PROTECTION TO CONTRACT SIGNERS

In the election on Friday to be held throughout the Flue-Cured Tobacco Belt tobacco growers will say whether they wish the protection afforded by this Act in the acreage control plan. Under this Act there is a tax placed upon all tobacco sold except that produced under contracts or tax exemption allotments.

Without this tax on outsiders, regular contract-signing growers who have reduced their acreage and production will have no protection whatever against over-production by non-signers and contract-breakers. We must either approve this Act or look for low priced tobacco next year.

This election is of great importance to every man, woman & child in the county. It is of great importance to the county and even to the State and no one should take it lightly. The acreage reduction plan is about the only plan that has ever afforded tobacco growers any real relief. The depression is not over yet and a set back now would be just too bad.

There are some inequalities in the contract and probably more people should have tax exempt allotments. These inequalities and irregularities should be and can

### W. W. George Sustains Stroke

The many friends of Walter W. George, of Francisco, will be very sympathetically interested to know that he is confined to his home with a stroke of paralysis. Mr. George is quite young for this kind of ailment, and it is hoped that he may speedily recover.

be ironed out before another crop is to be sold. But these small differences should not be allowed to stand in the way of the measure which is designed to bring relief to all the people. This plan has proved its value. The prices for tobacco received in 1933 as well as in 1934 are a direct result of this plan. Even the man who has paid the tax to sell his tobacco is better off than he would have been because there was an acreage reduction plan and a protecting tax.

If local tobacco growers fail to vote and carry this election no one can say what the future will bring. We will still have our contract and be morally obligated to reduce the acreage and production but with contract-signers reducing their acreage and outsiders producing unlimited tobacco, we may look for glutted markets and low prices.

Please cast your vote early and get others to vote right.

S. J. KIRBY,  
County Agent.

### PETER'S CREEK MEN ARRESTED

SAM AND JIM CORNS AND JIM JOYCE UNDER BONDS FOR VIOLATION OF BOOZE LAW — HEARING SET FOR JANUARY 5, BEFORE SQUIRE CAMPBELL.

Sam Corns, Jim Corns and Jim Joyce, a trio of Peter's Creek citizens are under bonds to appear here before Magistrate P. C. Campbell's court on January 5, 1935.

They are charged with violating the prohibition law, viz., transporting and possession, and were arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Cleve Lawson, Carl Ray and Bert Smith.

The officers found 10 gallons of sugarhead whiskey and one gallon of brandy in the home of Jim Joyce. Joyce claims he is not guilty of harboring the liquor and that he told the other two men, the Corns brothers not to bring the booze into the house.

The men were placed under bonds as follows: Jim Corns (also involved in another case), \$200.00 Sam Corns, \$300.00; Jim Joyce, \$60.00.

Hearing will be before Justice P. C. Campbell here on January 5, 1935.

### M. E. Church

Methodist church services next Sunday at Pine Hall, 11 A. M. and at Forest Chapel at 3 P. M.

### Bill Lisk Game Warden In Town

W. C. Lisk, district game warden of Richfield, was here this week assisting County Game Warden T. L. Booth in adjusting the State's interests in Stokes game for the closing year.

Mr. Lisk says the propagation and protection of game in the State is in the best shape for years, that there is better cooperation among the people and less law violation than ever before, and that more licenses for hunting are being sold than has been the case in the past.

Mr. Lisk was enthusiastic over the Stokes showing under the management of County Agent T. L. Booth.

Mr. Lisk weighs over 300, but he says he is the smallest of nine brothers. Mr. Lisk has many friends here, indeed we think it would pay everybody to be friendly with the Lisk crowd.

James W. Young, formerly highway commissioner for Stokes, and one of the level headed farmers as well as one of the best citizens of the county, was here today.

### Marriage

Miss Lucy Brown was united in marriage to W. H. Harger today. Both parties from Walnut Cove. P. C. Campbell, J. P., officiated.

### Game Warden T. L. Booth Has Narrow Escape

Monday night T. L. Booth, coming in from a trip up Stokes, turned over on the highway a short distance south of Piedmont Springs. The car, Ford coupe, took two somersaults, but the game warden was unhurt. He was not scared, but was badly frightened.

The way the thing happened was this way: It had been snowing, and some parts of the road were ice-coated. Mr. Booth met a car with blinding lights. He checked up, was not running over 15 or 20. In attempting to avoid the blinding car, his coat sleeve accidentally caught on the light turn-ones, and for a brief moment he found himself off the road. Attempting to get back, the wheels contacted loose dirt, causing the car to skid and slide off.

In the course of two turn-overs, the top of the car was wrecked, otherwise no damage.

### Charming Visitor

Miss Doris Norrington, of Farmington, was here this week, selling magazine subscriptions. The big publishing houses demonstrate their tact and judgment in no other way so well as in the happy selection of their solicitors.

### COOK COOKS OWN GOOSE AT "PIG"

NEW PROPRIETOR OF ROAD HOUSE OUT OF WALNUT COVE ARRESTED FOR RUNNING AMOK—SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL—BOND \$1,000 NOT YET ARRANGED.

Evans R. Cook, late of Winston-Salem, latest proprietor of the "Pig," which is a road house a mile out of Walnut Cove, spent Thursday night in the Bastille here, charged with operating a disorderly house, drunkenness, transporting booze, running a car on the highways while under the "influence," totting a gun.

The arrest was made Thursday night. In the party of officers who descended upon the road-house from the darkness, were Sheriff John Taylor, Deputy Sheriff A. G. Sisk, G. C. Lawson, Carl Ray, Mack Wall.

The most dramatic part of Cook's offenses was reported as a "shooting up of his own place," firing his gun within his own habitation.

He was brought to jail here in default of a fixed bond of \$1,000—\$500.00 for himself, and \$500.00 for his car," so Magistrate P. C. Campbell said. Today Cook was trying to arrange a bond from Winston-Salem over the telephone, but had not succeeded.

He has only been operating the "Pig" for a few weeks.

W. D. Wright a patron of the "Pig" was also arrested by the officers, charged with disorder and drunkenness. He was tried before Campbell, J. P., and fined \$5.00 and cost, which he paid. His bill was \$15.16. Wright had also spent the night with Hoot Flinchum.

### OLD MAIDS AT GERMANTON

CONVENTION AT GERMANTON SCHOOL TUESDAY NIGHT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE P. T. A. — PLENTY OF FUN PROMISED

At the Germanton high school next Tuesday night, December 18, an old maids convention will be held under the auspices of the P. T. A.

The old maids constitute the most practical and sensible and sometimes the most virile and frisky branch of our civilization. The flappers are as transient as the quickly fading jonquils, leaving the old maids still blooming and in possession of the field.

The convention at Germanton promises to be an occasion of plenty of old maids, and barrels of fun.

At 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday night, Dec. 18, don't forget the date.

Joe Lynch, of Mayodan, was here today. He sells insurance. He has a fine proposition, and you may absolutely depend on what Joe tells you. A man who doesn't carry protection for self and family is—not good business.

