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OUR GOVERNOR



The tobacco farmers of North Carolina will always hold Governor Ehringhaus in highest regard, because it was largely through his tireless and uncompromising efforts that better prices were secured for tobacco.

BROADCAST OF MELODY MAKERS

LAWSONVILLE SCHOOL PARENTS TO ENTERTAIN LARGE AUDIENCE SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 23 — PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEETS — PERSONALS OF LAWSONVILLE.

The "Broadcast of Melody Makers at Lawsonville School" is set for Saturday night, March 23. The group giving the program plan to entertain a large audience that evening with singing and fun-making, charged with loads of rhythm and laughs. The entertainment is in the form of a minstrel with the following cast:

Misses Norma Boyles, Kathleen Sheppard, Lorene Lawson, Hallie Spencer, Blanche Tucker, Mary Money, Lettie E. Crouch, Mesdames Watt Deal, Emily Pratt Smith, Messrs. Wayne Bohannon, Cliff Stevens, Maurice Robertson, John Neal Tucker, Naaman Lawson, Leonard Lawson, Wallace Stevens, H. D. Lassiter, Eugene Tucker, Fred Stevens, Percy Parker; Mrs. Emily Pratt Smith, director, Mrs. H. D. Lassiter, pianist.

The March meeting of Lawsonville Parent-Teacher Association held in the school auditorium Wednesday night was attended by quite a number of members, school children and visitors. An enjoyable program was rendered by the president, Mrs. H. D. Lassiter, presiding.

"Battle Hymn of the Republic" was the opening number sung by all.

The First Psalm was read by Mrs. Watt Deal as devotional. Mrs. J. C. Green led in prayer.

A report on membership was made by Miss Hallie Spencer, secretary. Mrs. Ralph Sheppard resigned as treasurer. Her successor is to be appointed at the next meeting. Mrs. J. C. Green played a trombone solo accompanied by Mrs. Woodrow Lawson at the piano.

Charles Robertson of the third grade recited "A Boy And His Stomach." Lenore Spencer of the fourth grade played a piano solo.

H. D. Lassiter, principal, gave a financial report showing the total amount of all money received from school entertainments during the year and what had been spent for science equipment, maps, library books, material for plays, batteries for the lighting plant, and other items of school expense.

At the close of the regular meeting all were invited to visit the newly assembled high school library. Mr. Lassiter explained to visitors the classification of the books on the shelves. The library is an important factor in meeting the requirements for a standard high school—the goal that school officials have set for attainment this year. The state high school inspector is expected to come in the near future and inform officials of the exact rating of the school.

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Sunday guests of Mrs. Emily Pratt Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Weldon and Joyce Hill. Basket ball fans who attended the Tournament in Winston-Salem were Naaman Lawson, Wallace Stevens, Carvis Lawson, Powell Robertson, Cifton, Cecil and Fred Stevens, Percy Parker. John Neal Tucker was a business visitor in Danbury Thursday.

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WALL VS. WALL HEARING TUESDAY

WIFE SEEKS MENTAL TEST FOR HUSBAND WHO IS INDICTED IN WARRANT CHARGING HE IS "DANGEROUS AND VIOLENT" — CASE IS DISMISSED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION BY MAGISTRATE — MRS. WALL SUING FOR DIVORCE.

Considerable interest was aroused at a hearing here Tuesday before Justice P. C. Campbell in which C. O. Wall had been indicted by his wife, who asked for a mental test for her husband as to his sanity. The warrant alleged only that the defendant was "violent and dangerous," without indicating any specific act of violence.

The defendant through his counsel R. J. Scott contended that the magistrate had no jurisdiction in such a case, which should properly have been brought before the Clerk of the Court. On this ground the action was dismissed by Justice Campbell, before whom the warrant had been sworn out.

Quite a crowd of witnesses and spectators heard the proceedings, as it was expected a jury would sit on the defendant's mental condition.

It appears that there has for some time been some differences between Mr. Wall and his wife, and the latter is now suing for divorce. The complaint in this civil action alleges specific acts of violence.

It is stated that the defendant a year or more ago spent some time in a State hospital for the insane, but later returned home, since when his mind has been normal.

The defendant in the case is a son of the late ex-Sheriff J. C. Wall of Meadows. Mrs. Wall was formerly Miss Tatum of Patrick county, Va.

There are several children. Pratt Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Weldon and Joyce Hill.

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KIRBY EXPLAINS ABOUT CONTRACTS

ELIGIBLE TOBACCO GROWERS NOW FILING APPLICATIONS — TOBACCO ADMINISTRATIVE RULING.

Danbury, March 20.—Eligible growers who could not make tobacco acreage adjustment contracts are filing applications for special base contracts which take the place of the old tax-exempt allotments in rapid order. March 30th is the closing date for accepting applications for these special base contracts and the indications are that all those wishing to file applications will have done so long before the closing date.

From April 1st to 13th inclusive growers who have either an acreage or production allotment which is inequitable under their contracts may file applications for increases in either acres or pounds or both provided that such persons agree to forfeit all rental and equalizing payments.

The plan as now arranged is to accept applications for special base contracts up until the 1st of April and then to accept applications for increases in contracts from the 1st through the 13th.

PERSONS WHO MAY APPLY FOR SPECIAL BASE CONTRACTS

Persons with tobacco history living on and owning or renting for cash or standing rent farms on which acreage adjustment contracts cannot be made may apply for special base contracts for themselves and their tenants, provided that they do not have tobacco acreage on some other farm. Applicants for these contracts must live on the farm on which the contract is made and must have a tobacco history. A person has a tobacco history who has produced tobacco during one or more years on his own or some other farm since 1923.

Absentee land lords are not eligible to file applications. Tenants may file applications with the land-owner or person in control of the farm. Only one application can be made for each farm. If a person moves on a farm for the sole purpose of getting a special base contract this would make him ineligible for it.

TOBACCO ADMINISTRATIVE RULING NO. 41

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO CONTRACTS WITH BASE TOBACCO ACREAGE OF THREE AND TWO-TENTHS (3.2) ACRES OR LESS.

A contracting producer under a flue-cured tobacco production adjustment contract whose base tobacco acreage is three and two-tenths (3.2) acres or less may plant in 1935 the base tobacco acreage established for his farm or three acres, whichever is smaller, and may market a number of pounds of tobacco equal to his base tobacco production or 2,400 pounds, whichever is smaller, provided he agrees that no rental or adjustment payments (including any payment for deficiency in sales)

PROSPERITY AT NORTH VIEW

NEW DEAL STRIKES THE CITIZENS OF EAST DANBURY TOWNSHIP — MUCH BUILDING AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS—SAM WOODS TO OPERATE A CORN MILL AND FILLING STATION.

North View, March 18. — The farmers are saying, "It rains so much we are getting behind with our work," but a few days of good weather and a push will soon even them up. However, very little gardening has been done, but if it should not rain this week lots of "taters" will be planted, peas, onions and plenty of etc.

The New Deal or some other sort of good deal has struck this community from the fact that Terry Oakley is remodeling his dwelling house and will soon have a very modern farm home.

Settle Oakley has added rooms and conveniences to his home.

John Moorefield has added some conveniences to his home.

Banner Wood is building a modern farm bungalow on his farm near his old home and digging a well. He hopes for no more going to the spring before breakfast.

Sam Wood keeps doing a little now and then to finish his spacious dwelling, begun a year ago. In addition to improvements, he is soon setting up a corn mill and operating a filling station in connection. Possibly the first half bushel of corn will be ground toll-free and the first quart of gas-free and the first quart of gas-free and the first quart of gas-free.

N. D. Priddy has given his store and dwelling house an appropriate coat of paint and proper trimmings.

Jack Alley has dressed his dwelling in white with the proper trimmings and now adding more room.

MEDDLESOME BILL

shall be made under his tobacco contract for 1935.

PERSONS WHO MAY APPLY FOR SPECIAL BASE CONTRACTS

(1) Former tenants who have regularly grown tobacco and who now own and operate farms.

(2) Tobacco farmers who have lost their farms through foreclosure since 1929.

(3) Tenants who have been compelled to move from tobacco-producing farms and who are now growing tobacco on farms for which no equitable allotment can be obtained under tobacco production adjustment contracts.

(4) Farmers who have reduced their acreage and production of tobacco since 1929 to such an extent that they cannot obtain an equitable allotment under a production adjustment contract.

(5) Sons of tobacco farmers who have recently become of age and who now own or rent farms of their own.

(6) Other tobacco growers who could not obtain an equitable allotment for tobacco production adjustment contracts.

KIRBY,
County Agent.

Perfect Attendance Record For Feb., Danbury School

GRADE 7

Jean Priddy, Ellen Kate Peper.

GRADE 6

Nathar Fagg, Thomas Lee Gray, Annie Ruth Glidewell, Lena Priddy, Jr. Alley, David Alley.

GRADE 5

Walter Lee Flinchum, Lottie Glidewell, Winfred Hall, Clarence Alley, Brantley Wall.

GRADE 4

Ersie Wilson, Augusta Sizemore, Elwood Priddy, Thelma Flinchum, Doris Mabe, Harvey Fulp.

GRADE 3

Robert Glidewell, Johnnie Young, Annie Brown, Maxine Nelson, Virginia Joyce, Jr. Flinchum, Clarice Mabe, Velma Mabe, Emerine Flinchum, William Brown.

GRADE 1

Eunice and Irlene Flinchum, Ruth Priddy, Gray Hall, Troy Priddy, William Wilson.

M. E. Church Services Next Sunday — A Group Meeting

Rev. J. B. Needham will preach next Sunday as follows: Danbury, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Vade Mecum, 3 p. m. Everybody specially invited.

On Thursday, 28th, there will be a Methodist Group Meeting at Leaksville. The following churches will be represented: Danbury, Walnut Cove, Sandy Ridge, Madison, Stoneville, Leaksville, Spray and Draper.

Rev. and Mrs. Needham, of Danbury, Mrs. M. D. Webb, Mrs. Alby Ashburn and Mrs. Wesley Shelton, of Pine Hall, will attend the group meeting.

Senior Class At Reynolds To Give Play Sat. Night

The Senior class of the Nancy Reynolds High School will present their annual play Saturday night, March 23, in the school auditorium.

The final rehearsals are now being held and it appears that the presentation will be a decided success.

The title of the play is "A Poor Married Man" and the following seniors compose the cast: Conrad Roberts, The Poor Married Man; Harvey Lynch, A Country Physician; Jim George, A Popular College Boy; Oliver Hill, A Black Trump; Juanita Taylor, Her Charming Daughter; Edith Burrill, A Little Freshman; Iris Lee Smith, A College Reporter.

A small admission fee will be collected at the door for school benefit.

New Officers Fine Arts Club Elected

A special meeting of the Danbury Ladies Fine Arts Club was called Monday at the home of the president, Mrs. H. M. Joyce, to elect officers for the club year.

The following were elected: President, Mrs. N. E. Wall; Vice-President, Mrs. R. R. King;

Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Taylor; Mrs. N. E. Pepper was appointed chairman of the music committee.

After the business was finished Mrs. Joyce served iced punch with cake.

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