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SCHOOL PROJECTS NEAR COMPLETION

BUILDINGS REMODELED AND INSTALLED WITH SANITARY AND HEATING EQUIPMENT — A ROUGH WINTER ON TRANSPORTATION, BUT NO ACCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED — SCHOOL TERMS SOON TO CLOSE.

"It has been a very rough winter on our transportation system, but there have been no accidents and everything is swinging along back into high gear again."

Thus spoke County Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson at his office at the court house today where he was very busy with the work of keeping one of the finest school systems in the State running smoothly.

The past winter has probably been one of the most severe on record for the schools, and it has been with great difficulty that the buses have been kept running, not always on schedule time but usually coming in bravely and faithfully on the home stretch.

Prof. Carson informs the Reporter that various building projects with reference to the schools are now nearing completion. Among these are a sanitary project at Francisco, which is almost finished; a water system at Lawsonville, soon to be completed; same at Sandy Ridge and King, and at Danbury, heating and sewerage system and remodeling, nearing completion.

The labor on the jobs has been furnished by the WPA, while the equipment is provided by the board of education.

The school year will close May 13 to 16.

An Egg Boiling

The Intermediate Girls class of Quaker Gap Sunday School delightfully entertained the Intermediate Boys class, Senior Girls and Senior Boys Class of Quaker Gap Sunday School, at an egg boiling at the home of Miss Geraldine Redding, Thursday night, April 9th.

The guests were seated in the living room where many games were played and enjoyed by all. Contests were given with Miss Virginia Francis winning the first and Miss Nina Ferguson winning the last. Afterwards, the guests were invited into the dining room where boiled eggs, cake and pickles were served.

Those present were Misses Geraldine Redding, Beulah Carroll, Ruth Hall and Messrs. Bradford Nance, Wallace Carroll, Lester Hartgrove, Rex Voss and Odell Bullin. Visitors present were Misses Virginia Francis, Doris New, Maxine Hooker, King; Nina Ferguson, Beulah Tedder, Germantown; Opal Hall, Winston-Salem and Messrs. Cleve Croffier, Paul Slawter, King; Eldridge Tedder, Germantown.

A large percentage of the classes were absent on account of the bad weather.

500 FARMERS LISTEN TO FLOYD

GOVERNMENT EXPERT EXPLAINS NEW TOBACCO PLAN — COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY.

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions more than five hundred Stokes farmers turned out at Danbury and King on Wednesday afternoon and evening to hear E. Y. Floyd explain the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. Before these meetings he had met with the committeemen who will have charge in assisting farmers in making out their applications, work sheets. Many of those attending the meetings expressed themselves as well pleased with the new plan. Some are even going so far as to say that it is better than the old plan.

Floyd says this plan furnishes an ideal system for farmers to cooperate in building up a permanent agriculture and insure a living return for their labor.

This is a cooperative program. Tobacco farmers will cooperate with other groups. The acreage in tobacco is to be reduced to seventy per cent of the base allowed on the farm under the 1936-39 contracts. Grants or payments will be made to farmers who reduce their tobacco acreage provided they sow soil conserving crops equal to the acreage taken out of tobacco. Additional payments will be allowed for soil conserving crops up to twenty per cent of the acreage of land planted to all soil depleting crops.

Blanks for making applications are expected here this week and any farmer who wishes to do so can call upon his township committeeman and there make out his work sheet or application. Every farmer who desires to cooperate in this plan will be required to make out a work sheet showing the acreages planted to the different crops on his farm or farms.

Community Meetings To Be Held

County Agents Sears and Kirby will assist local committeemen in holding meetings in each township in the county to explain this plan and to start off the sign-up campaign.

Schedule Of Meetings

Friday Night at 7:30, April 17th, at Dillard and Pine Hall schools.

Monday night at 7:30 April 20th, Francisco and Lawsonville.

On Tuesday at 7:30 P. M., April 21st, Walnut Cove High School and Community House at Ross' Store.

Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., April 22nd, Pinnacle and Reynolds schools.

Farmers in the sections in which these meetings are to be held are urged to attend and to give assistance in advertising the meetings.

S. J. KIRBY,
County Agent.

MISS AYERS CHANGES HER NAME

STOKES COUNTY PUBLIC WELFARE WORKER WAS WEDDED FEBRUARY 22 — GREENSBORO MAN WINS ATTRACTIVE STOKES COUNTY BRIDE.

The attractive and efficient leading lady of the Stokes county public welfare department is no longer Miss Mary Evelyn Ayers, but is now Mrs. R. Walton McNairy.

The wedding of Mr. McNairy and his bride occurred in York, South Carolina, Saturday, February 22, 1936, with Rev. W. W. Harrison, Presbyterian minister of York, officiating at his home.

For reasons which involved the plans of both contracting parties, the affair was kept secret for a few weeks except to a circle of relatives and closest friends.

Mrs. McNairy, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Ayers, of Pine Hall, completed three and a half years of study at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She formerly was connected with the public welfare system of Winston-Salem. For several months she has been engaged in the welfare work of Stokes county, and has her office in the relief headquarters here.

Mr. McNairy, member of a well known Greensboro family, is a son of Mrs. J. O. McNairy, who lives just north of the city, and the late J. O. McNairy. He attended The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., and State College of the University of North Carolina, Raleigh. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is an agronomist with the federal department of agriculture and was transferred last October from High Point to Reidsville.

It's Here, Or Is It?

Springtime, sweet Aedrae, is here.

At least the jonquils say so, and the purple and white hyacinths. And the bumble bee that stands in the air before you with invisible wings, daring you to hit him.

Oh, yes, the languorous feeling that comes with the south wind, is a spring symptom. Other symptoms are flitting flappers who flick you in the face with a cigarette puff, powdering their noses as they flounce.

The only thing needed now for a formal opening of spring is Bill Lisk and his snuff box.

Judge Warlick

In Forsyth superior court the past week, Judge Warlick stuck to his guns regarding giving prison sentences to drunken drivers of cars. Vance Linville, white man, who sought to pay a fine and cost following his conviction of driving a car while drunk, was not allowed to do so and was sentenced to serve 60 days on the Forsyth county farm.—Union Republican.

SLOT MACHINES COME BACK

THEY MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED WHILE JUDGE ROUSSEAU WAS IN TOWN. BUT ABSENCE WAS ONLY TEMPORARY — COSTLY TO THE COMMUNITY.

The slot machines discreetly disappeared during court, but as soon as the Judge left town they bobbed up again like Banquo's ghost.

The slot machine racket it is estimated costs the Danbury community more than \$2,500 per year. The contrivances which are set to catch the nickles with mathematical accuracy, are evidently profitable to the promoters who brave the penalty of \$25 or \$50 for each individual operation of the machine.

But how many of us do not break some law, some of us drive too fast, buy bootleg liquor, withhold something that belongs to another, or violate in some other way.

Most of us are guilty of just as bad things as snaring relief nickles and holding them.

Baseball Starts With A Bang

The King Junior Baseball Club started the season off right by trimming Old Richmond of the Bi-County League to the tune of 6 to 4 in the first game of the season, Easter Monday morning at the Tiger Park at King. Both clubs played in mid-season form and the game was fast throughout. White and Lawson alternated on the mound and the game was filled with beautiful plays by the Juniors throughout the game. Mack Caudle, manager of the Juniors, states that the club has entered the Bi-County League, the 1936 season starting April 25th and promises fans that the club will be on top before the 1st of July. An exhibition game between the Juniors and the newly organized King Tigers will be played at the King Park next Saturday, April 18th at 3:00 P. M. A full schedule of the Bi-County League will appear in an early issue of the Reporter.

Easter

One of the prettiest Easters for many years. The weather was fine. Hundreds visited the mountains. The highways were full of automobiles. A number of Danbury people attended the Salem Easter service.

Allen Gwyn Pulls Down

Allen Gwyn has announced his withdrawal from the race for congress, leaving the field clear for Allison James and Frank Hancock.

Car For Sale

By order of Court, I will on the 4th day of May, 1936, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. sell at public auction one Ford Sedan 1929 Model Motor No. A2088245. Captured transporting liquor. This April 6th, 1936.
J. J. TAYLOR,
Sheriff.

EVERETT WAGNER MAKES BIG HAUL

CAPTURES ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE GALLONS AND A CAR — RACE LED FROM DAN RIVER PARK TO GREENSBORO, THOMASVILLE AND HIGH POINT — ROY BRAY IN JAIL AT DANBURY.

Roy Bray, of High Point, is in jail here, while his car is in the custody of the Sheriff. Bray's cargo of 155 gallons of bootleg flows gently down the ditch to the river.

When it comes to long races after a bootlegger and finally bagging his quarry, Everett Wagner bears off the prize.

Wagner is one of Sheriff Taylor's deputies, and lives at Germantown. He is noted for his shrewdness after rumrunners and drunken drivers.

Late Easter Monday night Wagner sat in his car at Dan River Park waiting for a liquor car which he had been tipped would pass soon. With him was Bud Russell, a Walnut Cove boy. Finally the rumrunner came by going south, and Wagner took up the chase. On through Walnut Cove, Walkertown, Greensboro, Thomasville, and High Point, and sometimes doubling back, the race continued.

There were two men in the liquor car, and once one of them turned a gun on the pursuers, but for some reason never fired. At a point between Greensboro and Thomasville, the booze outfit stalled in a ditch and as the officer was right at hand the whiskey men jumped and ran. Wagner got the car, a 4-month-old V-8, loaded with 155 gallons of liquor. The outfit was brought to Danbury and the whiskey poured out.

Wednesday appeared at Danbury Roy Bray, of High Point, claiming his car, which he stated had been stolen from him. Bray was promptly arrested as the owner and driver of the liquor car, and jailed in default of \$400.00 bond fixed by Justice Campbell.

Officer Wagner positively identifies Bray.

Visit To The Magnolia Gardens Of South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Joyce, of Danbury and Winston-Salem, Miss Martha Powell, of Walnut Cove and Register of Deeds R. L. Smith, of Danbury, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday visiting the beautiful Magnolia Gardens of South Carolina and other places of historical interest in and about old Charleston. A boat was taken out to Fort Sumter, where the first battle of the Civil War was fought, and also to Fort Moultrie. The great bridge across Cooper river was crossed, six miles long.

The party is very enthusiastic in its descriptions of the delightful trip, one of the most desirable jaunts imaginable.

CHILDREN TO BE CHECKED OVER

PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS TO BE CONDUCTED BY MISS NICHOLSON AND MISS HAMILTON, COUNTY NURSES, WITH ASSISTANCE OF DR. HEGE OF FORSYTH — MOTHERS URGED TO COME OUT IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR CHILDREN'S HEALTH.

A series of pre-school clinics is to be conducted in the county by health nurses, Miss Kate Nicholson and Miss Hamilton, with the assistance of Dr. Roy Hege of Forsyth county.

These clinics, which are arranged by the health department and the educational department, working in collaboration or union, are for the purpose of examining all children that have become six years old since last year, and who will be students next school year. The examinations cover sight, hearing, weight and general health. If necessary, vaccination against smallpox and other contagious diseases will be effected.

The examinations will be in charge of Miss Kate Nicholson, of Walnut Cove, and Miss Hamilton, of King, nurses, assisted by Dr. Roy Hege, Forsyth-Stokes official in charge of Stokes county health programs. The list of clinics is as follows:

- April 20, Walnut Cove, 9 to 10 A. M.
- April 20, Pine Hall, 10:15 to 11:15 A. M.
- April 20, Dillard, 11:30 to 12:00 Noon.
- April 20, Sandy Ridge, 1:00 p. m. to 1:30 p. m.
- April 20, Lawsonville, 2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- April 21, Meadows, 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.
- April 21, Danbury, 9:45 A. M. to 10:15 A. M.
- April 21, Francisco, 10:45 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.
- April 21, Reynolds, 1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.
- April 22, Germantown, 9:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M.
- April 22, King, 9:45 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.
- April 22, Pinnacle, 10:45 A. M. to 11:15 A. M.

All mothers are invited and urged to come out and be present at the examination of their children.

Jongleurs and Troubadours

If Valley Frazier and Mick East would form a musical partnership, their fortunes would undoubtedly be made, and the money they would receive for passing by the towns and communities would make the salaries of Rudy Vallee and Bing Crosby look like 40-hour a week real checks.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. Coy Smith, of Pilot Mt., is reported seriously ill.