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STOKES FARMERS TAKE THE PRIZES

WINSTON-SALEM PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION MAKES FINE REPORT — THIS WAS THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS AND DIRECTORS.

The Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, which serves Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Davidson, Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties, had a very successful year in 1936, according to reports by officers of this farmers' co-operative credit organization submitted at the annual meeting of stockholders held at Winston-Salem on January 30th.

At the annual meeting which was well attended, complete and detailed reports, illustrated by charts, were given to the stockholders, showing how much business was done, how much it cost to run the association, the distribution of expenses, the profits and other interesting data.

Reports were made to the meeting by Paul J. Vestal, president of the association, E. Francis, secretary-treasurer, and a talk on the advantage of the cooperative credit system was made by E. S. Welborn, a member of the board of directors.

A talk stressing the interest of farm women in the association was made by Mrs. Mary Sink Woosley.

Paul J. Vestal and W. H. Hardy were re-elected to serve on the board of directors of the association. Other members of the board whose terms did not expire are E. S. Welborn, A. B. Hobson and J. R. Forrest.

The reports of the officers showed that the association made 610 loans for \$90,305.00 last year.

H. L. Gardner, of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, addressed the meeting. He reviewed the remarkable progress which has been made by the production credit associations in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. The increasing number of farmers availing themselves of the credit service which the associations offer, he said, is the best proof of their appreciation of the service. In 1934, the first year of their operations, the associations made loans totaling \$9,000,000; in 1935 they made loans totaling 14,000,000 and in 1936 they made loans totaling nearly \$16,000,000.

Through the production credit association, Mr. Gardner said, farmers are able to get money with which to produce and harvest their crops at costs as low as those available to any other industry. The association, he said, do not lend government money but discount their paper through the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank which, in turn, se-

What Lewis Said

Washington, Jan. 28. — John L. Lewis, the labor leader, undoubtedly gave considerable offense to the White House by remarking that his organization gave its whole-hearted support to President Roosevelt in the last national campaign and consequently considers that his forces are entitled to presidential help in its fight against "economic royalists."

But I do not believe, as some commentators have suggested, that Lewis spoke before he thought.

I talked with him 10 days or so before he broadcast this definite utterance and he said substantially the same thing then. I asked him what the President could do. He was not definite to a "T", but he did make it clear that he thinks the President has influence a-plenty and "then some."

King P.-T. A. Holds Monthly Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the King school met in the High School auditorium Monday night, February 1, for its regular monthly meeting, with President O. T. Carroll, presiding.

The program consisted of assembly singing of old songs and ballads. The sixth and seventh grade girls led the singing, in which all present joined.

Mrs. Reid Jones sang "After the Ball", "School Days," and "In the shade of the Old Apple Tree," with the group singing the chorus. She was accompanied by Miss Sadie Wilson at the piano.

The P.-T. A. voted money to buy a radio for the use of the school and funds for remodeling the Gymnasium. The work on the Stokes county tournament is to be played at King. The main feature of the work will be the arranging of seats to accommodate many more people than can be seated in the Gymnasium at present.

The P.-T. A. also voted a sum of \$20.00 to be turned in to the Red Cross for flood relief.

Hardin Mabe Ill

Hardin Mabe of Route 1, is ill with heart trouble. He was here Tuesday to consult a physician.

cures money from private investors through the sale of farm paper.

Each person present was given a key ring as a souvenir. Four useful prizes were given which consisted of three thorough-bred Berkshire female pigs, and a pen of thorough-bred Barred Rock chickens. Alda Pell, Pinnacle, N. C., was awarded the pen of chickens; Herman Mabe, Walnut Cove, N. C., H. T. Mabe, Walnut Cove, N. C. and Jasper Speas, Tobaccoville, N. C., each received a pig.

RESIGNATION OF MRS. McNAIRY

SUPERINTENDENT OF WELFARE GIVES UP HER POSITION OWING TO ILL HEALTH — MISS EVELYN PAGE SUCCEEDS MRS. McNAIRY.

Mrs. Evelyn McNairy, Superintendent of welfare for Stokes county, tendered her resignation, effective March 1, 1937, to the board of county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday. She had served in this capacity since her election July 15, 1936, and was forced to resign because of ill health that has continued over a period of many weeks.

The county commissioners met immediately after the resignation of Mrs. McNairy with the Board of Education and they jointly elected as her successor Miss Evelyn Page who has served as child welfare assistant in Stokes county since June 1936.

Miss Page, with the approval of the State Commissioner of Public Welfare, will take charge as Superintendent of welfare March 1, 1937.

Danbury People In The Hospital

Mrs. J. W. Hall and Mrs. Dr. Antanokas are both at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem this week. Mrs. Dr. Antanokas submitted to an operation and her condition is very satisfactory. Mrs. Hall is expected to be operated on today. Her husband, J. W. Hall, Miss Miriam Hall, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Jessie P. Christian, her sister, are with her today.—Later—Mrs. Hall was operated on and is getting along fine.

President's Ball Big Success

The Roosevelt ball at Dan River Park Saturday night was a big success. A large crowd was present, nearly 100 couples participating. About \$160.00 was realized, less the expense.

Miss Luna Taylor, who managed the affair, is being very cordially congratulated, as well as E. O. Creakman, the popular proprietor of Dan River Park, who made things pleasant for the guests.

Francisco News

Francisco school reopened Feb. 1 after a holiday of eight days caused by bad weather.

Mr. Hasea has accepted a position to teach in the Francisco school. The seventh grade was formerly taught by Mr. Clyde Forrest, who is now attending school at Boone.

The many friends of Mrs. Jim Hill, of Francisco will regret to hear of her death.

Miss Lucile Styers spent last week with friends in Rural Hall.

Francisco All-Stars played an interesting basket ball game Monday night with Westfield all-stars. Westfield winning by a small score.

1937 Farm Program

The details of the 1937 soil Conservation Program have been worked out and we will be able to pass this information on to the farmers within the near future.

Mr. E. Y. Floyd, Extension Tobacco Specialist, is scheduled to hold a meeting in this county Saturday, February 20th to discuss the new program. Mr. Floyd is well known to Stokes farmers and I am sure that they will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Floyd. The exact time and place of this meeting will be announced next week.

1936 Farm Program

The work on the 1936 program has been practically completed. However, there are still a few applications for payment that were earned under the 1936 program that have not been signed by the farmer and we wish to urge that they attend to this as early as possible. If it is impossible for them to come to county office, we will be glad to mail their application to them for their signature.

Rural Electrification

During 1936 the Duke Power Company constructed approximately 20 miles of rural electrical lines in this county, serving a large number of people. It is hoped that the mileage constructed in 1937 will far exceed that constructed in 1936.

Mr. D. E. Jones, Rural Electrification Specialist from State college, is scheduled to be in this county next Friday, February 12th to work in the interest of Rural Electrification.

Don't Forget To Have Your Tobacco Seed Cleaned

Between 40 and 50 farmers have already had their tobacco seed cleaned and the number of requests for this work has been increasing for the last few days.

T. H. SEARS,
Agent.

Carwheel James Discharged By Magistrate Smith

At the court house here Monday Carwheel James was tried by Justice of the Peace Elkin Smith of Walnut Cove.

The charge was assault on H. H. Williams in V. W. Ham's barber shop, by ordering William out of the shop and drawing a deadly weapon.

The evidence showed that William was sitting in the barber shop, talking to Mack Wall, when James opened the door and ordered him out, while holding a bottle in his hand and using abusive language.

The magistrate decided that the evidence was not sufficient to bind James over to court, and the defendant was discharged.

Sam Woods, of Danbury Route 1, was in town today. Mr. Wood reports that he lost a fine male Tuesday morning.

King News

King, Feb. 3.—Cecil Fry, truck driver for the Zinzendorf Laundry of Winston-Salem, was forced to the side of the Lakes to Florida highway six miles east of here Friday night by an automobile with three men occupants. Two of the men entered the truck leaving one man at the wheel of their car. Mr. Fry was forced at the point of a revolver to hand over his money amounting to about \$80, \$65 of the company's money and \$15 belonging to Mr. Fry. One of the men took the wheel of the laundry truck while the other robber forced Fry to the rear part of the truck keeping him covered with a revolver. The truck was turned around and headed back in the direction of King with the highwaymen's car trailing. They left the main highway and took to country roads driving through Mountain View and Capella when near Quaker Gap the kidnaped man kicked open the rear door to the truck and rolled out on the road. They did not stop to pick him up but kept driving. The truck was found parked on a side road near Sam Simmons' Service Station about two hours later by deputies Alley and Brown. Three suspects have been arrested and are being held at Mount Airy. It is said that about \$60.00 was found on their person.

Believe it or not the continued warm weather in this section has caused the snakes to begin to crawl from their winter quarters. One afternoon last week when Mrs. Ernest McGee started to the stable to milk her cows she became much excited when she came near stepping on a highland moccasin which was meandering along the pathway.

G. Ross Meadows, of the Ross' Store section was here Saturday looking after business matters.

The King high won a double-header basketball game from Pinnacle at Pinnacle Friday evening. Boys score, King 23, Pinnacle 13. Girls, King 37, Pinnacle 27.

The stork got by easy last week, only 3 births being recorded. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Laura Covington, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan White, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Pernel Long, a son, George W. Smith, fine tobacco grower of the Oak Grove section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Theodore Npwsun has about fully recovered from a recent attack of influenza.

Mrs. Mollie Hendrix and son, Dallas Hendrix, of the Long section of Forsyth county, were visitors here Saturday.

Jesse Speas, planter of the Tabernacle section of Forsyth county, was a business visitor here Saturday.

J. W. Masencup, retired rural mail carrier, and Frank Shore, of

BANDITS HOLD UP CECIL FRY

AGENT FOR ZINZENDORF LAUNDRY ROBBED OF \$82, AND KIDNAPED — FRY ESCAPES BY JUMPING AND RUNNING — NO TRACE OF BANDITS, WHO WERE MASKED.

Two masked bandits held up the Zinzendorf laundry truck, driven by Cecil Fry, forced Fry with drawn revolvers to return toward mountains of Stokes, and after robbing the driver of \$82.00, left the truck at a point near Capella.

When near Capella, Fry jumped from the wagon and escaped. The highwaymen drove on a mile further and abandoned the laundry wagon in a side road.

The affair started in Forsyth county, on the Rural Hall road going into Winston-Salem, about 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. Driving up beside Fry, blowing the siren, the bandits compelled him to stop. He thought they were officers of the law, and immediately went to the side of the road. Then Fry saw they wore masks. He was compelled to turn while covered with a gun, while one of the bandits took the wheel.

When he jumped from the truck, Mr. Fry as quickly as possible communicated with Stokes officers, who were put in chase of the robbers. However, they had made good their escape, and no trace of them was found.

Mr. Fry is a son of P. O. Fry of Pinnacle. He visits Danbury and other sections of Stokes twice a week.

Has Stroke

Bud Marshall, who lives at the home of his son-in-law Will Bowles, near Flatshoal, is in a serious condition from a stroke of paralysis. He is 75 years of age.

A. R. Phillips of Dalton, was here Saturday.

Tobaccoville, were here Saturday. Rev. Mr. Cain, of Kernersville, delivered a sermon at the King Baptist Mission on West Main Street Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

The work of pouring cement on the new link of the Lakes to Florida highway being constructed through here will be commenced within the next few days the weather permitting.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this community at present for which the unseasonable warm weather is believed to be responsible. Lawns are green which gives the general appearance of spring.

Mrs. Mollie Hendrix and son, Dallas Hendrix, of Tobaccoville, were among the visitors here Saturday.