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LETTER FROM CO. AGT. SEARS

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO EXZPLAIN THE NEW PROGRAM — IT IS SIMILAR IN MANY RESPECTS TO LAST YEAR'S PROGRAM.

The community meetings that have been held for the purpose of explaning the '37 program have been well attended. During the past week 4 meetings were held with a total attendence of 380.

Another meeting is scheduled for Thursday night at Sandy Ridge at which large attendance is expected. Two of the meetings were held in connection with the showing of a moving picture by the Soil Conservation week before last. At these two meetings 625 people who have heard the 1937 a total of approximately 1,000 people who hafe heard the 1937 program explained since Mr. Floyd spoke at Walnut Cove on February 20, this, I think, is an dication of the interest the farmers of Stokes have in their farm program.

Program Differs Slightly From That of Last Year.

The '37 program is similiar in many respects to that of '36, the principal difference concerns the soil conserving crops necessary on each farm was determined on a percent basis. For example, the amount of soil conserving crop for a farm should equal 20 per cent of the tobacco base plus 15 per cent. general soil depleting base, but this year the amount of soil ronserving irops necessary will depend upon a soil conserving base established for the farm by the committee . This base is being established on the basis of of what the farmer has been doing in the past. If a soil conserving base of 10.0 acres is established for a farm and if 25 per cent. of the tobacco base is 4.0 acres and the farmer declines to reduce the full amount, then the amount of soil conserving crops necessary to get the maximum payment will be 14.0 acres.

However, if the supervisor on checking the farm finds only 2.0 acres of soil conserving crops the 2.0 acres is all the farmer can get pay for reducing his tobacco. He can not get payment for reducing the other 2.0 acres. In other words, the payment for reducing tobacco will not be made on an acreage greater than the soil conserving acreage on any farm in 1937. The soil conserving crops that are counted soil conserving, are about the same as last year. We can still use soybeans, velvet beans, field peas, and cowpeas, even though they are cut for hay. Last year credit could not be given for cowpeas or any other legume sown broadcast in corn, but this year credit can be given. The entire acreage seeded in this manner will be classified as corn and one-half the acreage will be classified as soil conserving. This practice is going to give farmers a better chance to meet their soil conserving requirements and at the same time build up the fertility of the soil.

People Interested in Soil Conserving Picture.

Mr. B. D. Robertson and Mr. A. C. Metz of the Soil Conservation Service at High Point showed a talking picture on soil conservation work at a number of places in this county. The picture, since it has been out, has been in great demand and has been shown over a wide area. While they were in this county, the picture was shown at Sandy Ridge, Walnut Cove, and Pinnacle schools to a total of 1,075 school children. It was shown at Francisco and King at general farm meetings. While in the county, it was shown to approximately 1,760 people. The picture was very educational as well as entertaining and it is hoped that we will be able to show a similiar picture in the other parts of the county.

It is realized more and more than ever that visual education is one of the best ways to teach adult people and the United States Department of Agriculture in co-operation with Extension Service is doing more along this line every year.

Will F. Bowles, merchant of Walnut Cove, was in town Thursday.

Death of Jas. W. Boles

Jas. W. Boles, 81-year-old farmer died suddenly at his home, Germanton Route 1, Tuesday afer, died suddenly at his home. Boles was sitting in front of a fireplace talking to his son, Thos., when he was taken ill. Death followed quickly.

He had lived at the home where he died for all but two years of his life.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. S. C. Tuttle, of Walnut Cove; two sons, Thomas, of Germanton Route 1, and William, of King; one brother, A. B. Boles, of Germanton, and several gradchildren.

The funeral was conducted at the Cornith Christian Church Germanton Route 1, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Walnut Cove Booster Campaign

Giving away next Saturday, March 20, and next, March 27:

Prizes Saturday, 20:

1st prize—$29.50 chair and stool;2nd prize, $9.95 occasional chair; 3rd prize, $9.95 occasional chair; 4th prize, $5.95 Best Room chair; 6th prize, $5.95 Best Room chair; 7th prize, $5.95 Best Room chair; 8th prize, $1.98 mirror; 9th prize, $1.50 mirror.

(R. & S. Chevrolet Show Room.)

(See announcement next week.)

BOB REYNOLDS ON SUPREME COURT

ISSUE OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHERS — ABRAHAM LINCOLN AND JUSTICE HOLMES QUOTED.

Washington, March 17.—The President's program with reference to the Supreme court of the United States continues to overshadow all other national issues. His appeal to the country in the form of one of his radio "fireside chats" is being widely discussed. Hearings on his proposal are drawing large crowds to the rooms of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. Proponents and opponents of the measure are drawing their lines for battle. In other words another important chapter in American history is being written, whatever that chapter may finally record.

In this connection it is interesting to read the oath of members of the Supreme court. It follows:

"I do solemnly swear that I will administer justice without respect to persons, and do equal right to the poor and the rich; and that I will faithfully discharge all the duties incumbent on me as Judge, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreebly to the constitution and laws of the United States."

Whatever may be the viewpoint of any individual with regard to the present Supreme Court issue, considerable stress must be laid on the last sentence of the above oath reading "agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States." From this it would seem that the laws of the United States—and the laws are the acts passed by the Congress and signed by the President—have equal standing with the Constitution. The President contends that they have not been given such standthe current and widely-discussed ing by the eminent Supreme court justices, and here is the basis of issue.

Let me quote what others have said.

The illustratious Abraham Lincon, declared in his first inaugural:

"The candid citizen must confess that if the policy of the government, upon vital questions affecting the whole people, is to be irrevocably fixed by decisions of the Supreme Court, the instant they are made in ordinary litigations between parties in personal actions the people will have ceased to be their own rulers, having to that extent practically resigned their government into the hands of that eminent tribunal."

The great Justice Holmes, who ever held aloft the light of justice for all said:

"It must be remembered that of the people in quite as great a legislators are the ultimate guardians of the liberties and welfare

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PIPE LINE FROM DALTON TO KING

THIS IS BEING LAID TO RUN WATER FOR NEW ROAD BEING BUILT — NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM KING.

King, March 17.—C. Ross Newsum has purchased from Grady Collins the stock and equipment of the Standard Service Station at the corner of Depot and Main Streets. Mr. Newsum has already taken over the business.

There is decided improvement in the condition of Mrs. Jennie Pulliam, who has been right sick at her home on Broad Street for several days.

Geo. Vaughn, who underwent a major operation in the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem several weeks since, is improving.

Some improvements are being made on the grounds at Trinity Methodist church just west of town, a new concrete walk is being put down extending from the church to the highway. Cement steps are also being poured. An additional driveway will also be opened to the grounds, relieving congestion.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stauber, son and daughter of Rural Hall visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wright, of Pittsboro, are vistiing Mrs. Annie Kirby, Mr. Wright's sister, in Walnut Hills.

Junior Stone, who is in college at Chapel Hill, spent the weekend here with his parents.

A force of hands are at work laying a pipeline from Little Yadkin river near Dalton to Hig which will be used to convey water for the mixing of concrete for the new Lakes to Florida highway being built through here.

Mrs. H. Grady Harding has returned to her home in Lewisville, after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Lucile Ashburn, of Winston-Salem, was here the past week end visiting relatives.

Luther Baker, prominent planter, who has been very sick at his home near here, has about recovered.

Mrs. Martha Ann Kirby is reported to be critically ill at her home in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Kirby was reared near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shore, of East Bend, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Allen, of Winston-Salem, were among the visitors here Saturday.

The stork got by just a weebit lighter last week with only four births being recorded. They were to: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Hargrove, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Adkins, a son.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations last week in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic: Mrs. Kermon Smith, Germanton; Cornelius Lineback, Bethania; Elser R. Luper, Pfafftown; Miss Dorothy Newsum, King; Mrs. Callie Brown, Vade Mecum; Arnold Johnson, of Germanton; Mrs. Bestine Nance, Rural Hall, and Miss Callie Venable, King.

Hobson Preston and family, of Clio, S. C., are visiting relatives and friends here.

An automobile with Luther Lawson and family of Winston-Salem, as occupants, and a car with a man from High Point at the wheel, collided on the highway four miles north of here Sunday afternoon. Two of Mr. Lawson's children were thrown from the car, but were not seriously hurt. Mrs. Lawson had two teeth knocked out and sustained superficial wounds about the face and head. Mr. Lawson was only slightly hurt. The High Point man and a lady were only slightly injured. Both cars were damaged considerably.

Death of Geo. Mitchell

George E. Mitchell, 28, of Walnut Cove Route 1, passed away suddenly Tuesday morning at Asheboro, where he was visiting relatives. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Mounce Mitchell, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Walnut Cove Route 1; seven brothers, William, Leonard, Troy, Dave and Johnnie, all of Walnut Cove Route 1; Virgil, of Fort Bragg; and Edward, of Asheboro, and one sister, Mrs. Rural Mounce, of Walnut Cove.

Funeral services were held at Rosebud Christian Church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. C. R. Hutcherson in charge of the services. Burial followed in the church graveyard.

Appointed For Four Years

T. D. Martin, of Danbury, was appointed as United States commissioner for four years under a commission signed Tuesday by Federal District Judge Johnson J. Hayes. Mr. Martin, a new commissioner, succeeds his father, the late N. A. Martin of Danbury, in that capacity, his father having died several months ago. —From the Greensboro News, 11.

T. G. New Thinks Reporter Editorial Is Misleading

Editor Danbury Reporter:

I notice your editorial of March 11. Taft, Wilson and others did appoint judges, but they did not ask to stuff the court.

You know at this time the court has only 5 Republicans and 4 Democrats. Your editorial is misleading. There are not six Republicans on the bench.

I believe in straight shooting and good government.

T. G. NEW, Sr.,
King, N. C.

GEORGE W. SMITH DIES AT KING

HAD BEEN IN DECLINING HEALTH FOR A YEAR OR TWO — WAS A PROMINENT CITIZEN AND FARMER OF YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

The Reporter learns with deepest sympathy of the death of George W. Smith, of King Route 2, Yadkin township, which occurred this week.

Mr. Smith had for many years been a sincere and loyal friend of this paper. He was a splendid citizen, progressive always, and a Christian gentleman of the old school.

He had been in declining health for more than a year. Only recently had been confined to his home, however.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, and one of its most devoted supporters. His age was about 75 years. He is survived by one son, Fount, and one daughter.

King Woman's Club Meets

The March meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the clubhouse Thursday evening.

The retiring president Mrs. G. E. Stone after finishing the business turned the meeting over to the newly elected president, Mrs. Belmont Helsabeck. Other officers for the ensuing year are Vice-President, Mrs. Worth Gentry, Secretary, Miss Sue May Slate, Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. McGee.

A committee was appointed to arrange an amateur hour to be given in the near future.

Delegates to the convention of the State Federation to be held in Charotte April 6, 7, were elected as follows: Mrs. G. E. Stone and Mrs. Belmont Helsabeck.

The Garden Department gave a very interesting and instructive program on "Spring Flowers."

Mr. C. M. Felts was guest speaker for the evening.

Applications For CCC

The Stokes welfare department under Miss Evelyn Page, superintendent, is now receiving applications for new enrollment in CCC camp.

The Stokes allotment for this enrollment is 12 white juniors and 2 colored juniors.

Applicants must be unemployed, unmarried boys between 17 and 28. They must be physically fit and from families receiving assistance from county welfare department. Boys having been honorably discharged from CCC can be re-enrolled. Those interested are urged to apply immediately.

Attorney Chas. R. Helsabeck of Rural Hall was here on legal business Thursday.