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## IMPROVEMENT IN TOBACCO CROP

**FARMERS CURING AT KING AND GETTING GOOD CURES VIRGINIA NEW IMPROVING FROM OPERATION— OTHER ITEMS.**

King, Aug. 11.—Farmers in this section are beginning to pull and cure tobacco. There has been a wonderful improvement in the crop since the recent rains set in. The weed seems to be curing up good this year.

Telephone and electric light poles on north Depot Street have been set back preparatory to widening and improving the street. Grading is expected to be commenced within the next few days. The street from Main to Broad will be treated with stone and oil.

The following parties have returned from Carolina Beach where they spent a week on vacation: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Boles, Mesdames C. S. Newsum, Charles R. Carroll and Anne Grabs, Misses Rebecca Rains, Thelma and Dorothy Newsum, T. G. Slate, Frank Rains, Robert Johnson, Rody Bennett, Newell Newsum, and R. W. Boles, Jr., and Mary Joe Carroll. Mrs. Peyton Hutchins and small son of Lexington, Ky., who are visiting relatives here, also accompanied them on the trip.

Virginia, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. New, who underwent a major operation for double goiter in the Twin-City hospital in Winston-Salem, last Tuesday, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

A revival meeting being conducted by Rev. Howard Taylor, of Spencer, Va., which has been in progress at the Baptist Mission for two weeks closed with several additions to the church.

Dr. G. E. Stone and family and Dr. I. A. Booe and family and Miss Valley Fulk are spending their vacation at Virginia Beach. They will also visit Washington, D. C., on their trip.

Claude Jones has about fully recovered from a recent severe illness at his home on east Broad Street.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lem Holder, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boles, a son.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mallie Knight, of King, to Marvin Vaughn, of Rural Hall Route 1 at Capella, July 21st. Rev. Robert A. Hellsbeck officiating.

Mrs. Grover F. Stone is quite sick at her home in Five Forks. Her friends will regret to learn.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in Stone-Hellsbeck Clinic last week: Mac Newsum, son of John F. Newsum of Tobaccoville, Miss Rachel Hendrix, of Winston-Salem, and Miss

## LOCALS

Attorneys Scott and Sparger visited Raleigh Thursday.

Jas. B. Joyce, of Winston, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Joyce spent the week-end at Holly Springs, N. C.

T. G. New, of King, and A. R. Phillips, of Dalton, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor, of Batesburg, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Marshall, of Charlotte, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Joyce, of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Joyce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robah Smith, Mrs. Thuman Martin and Lucille Martin are spending this week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. A. G. Sisk and daughter, Katherine, Mrs. Doris Beck and daughter, Jean, and Luna Taylor visited Fairy Stone Park, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Joyce and Miss Nell Joyce spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joyce's sister, Mrs. E. E. Edmonds, in Winston-Salem.

Junior Campbell, who has for some time been working in Martinsville, Va., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Little Grey Hall spent last week in Greensboro with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hall, who is in school there. Mrs. Hall accompanied Grey home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. O. Palmer and little daughter, Cynthia, spent a few days this week with Mrs. Palmer's family in Elkin. Mrs. Palmer's young sister, Helen, returned with her.

Katherine Sisk, Margie Petree, Elmo Petree, Lois Martin, and Hazel Petree visited Winston-Salem Saturday.

### Tonsil Clinic

The tonsil clinic will be held August 30 and 31 at Danbury school building. Parents interested please see your family doctor in regard to the matter.

Mary Hellsbeck of Stevensville, Va.

Miss Etell Alley, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alley in WWalnut Hills.

Everette Caudill, of Galax, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. B. Delp, on Pine Street.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Newsum, of Roanoke, Va., are spending a few days with relatives here.

## LETTER OF THE COUNTY AGENT

**TO START CHECKING "COMPLIANCE" FARMERS—SOME INFORMATION ABOUT ALFALFA.**

We hope to start checking compliance on farms that have signed up with the soil Conservation Program in the eastern part of the county within a very short time. It has been some time since the engineers completed the scale check work and the Washington office should have the enlarged pictures ready for the local supervisors at an early date. The scale check work for the area west of a North and South line through Danbury and south of Francisco will be completed by Mr. Faircloth, Engineer from the Extension Department, today. It will probably be three weeks or more before the enlargements for this area will be available for use in checking compliance by the local supervisors.

When the compliance work gets under way, each farmer will be notified a day or so before the local supervisor is to visit his farm so that he may be expecting the supervisor and be in a better position to offer his assistance in checking the farm. If this done it will materially speed up the work and more satisfactory job can be done.

### Locust Trees Damaged.

Upon traveling through the northern part of the county, it appears that practically all of the black locust are being attacked by an insect which causes the foliage to turn brown. According to Dr. Z. P. Mecalf, of the Department of Zoology at N. C. State College, the insect causing this is known as the Locust Leaf Miner. Dr. Metclaf states that the adult lives over winter, appearing as soon as the leaves are fully developed in the spring. The grubs live between the surface of the leaves, eating out the substances. This insect has also been noticed working on elm shade trees. The only remedy that can be used successfully, if control is desired, is to spray the leaves in the spring before eggs hatch.

### Borax Cures Yellow Disease Of Alfalfa.

(Field Tests by L. G. Willis.) Alfalfa growers over North Carolina have been reporting a diseased condition of their crop in which the plant leaves turn yellow in mid-summer.

Applications of 5 to 10 pounds of ordinary borax per acre will remedy the trouble, said L. G. Willis, soil chemist of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

After more than a year's study of the problem, Willis said the disease is due to a deficiency in the soil, and the trouble has been found to increase year by year.

### Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

## Bill Fulp

One of the oldest men in the number of years service with the company is Mr. W. M. Fulp, of Walnut Cove, North Carolina.

Bill wrote his first policy for the Security Life and Trust Company in 1920—very shortly after the company organized. It was the first life insurance policy he had ever sold, and he became so enthusiastic over the possibilities that is was not long before he was selling life insurance full time.

Bill worked hard and progressed so rapidly that he was soon appointed General Agent for Stokes county. Bad crops, bank failures, an almost bankrupt community and physical impairment did not prevent him from rolling in a substantial volume of business and qualifying for membership in the Security Club each year. Bill Fulp's success is an example of what can be accomplished under handicaps. He is an inspiration to the younger men connected with the company.

When it comes to fishing, Bill has few equals. He knows when and how to pull in his line, as almost invariably there's a nice fish on the end of it. With the same insight he knows just when and how to get his prospects to sign on the dotted line. Not only does Bill fish for his own pleasure, but for others as well. He is noted for his famous fish fries which are thoroughly enjoyed by both the home office staff and practically everybody in the community.

More power to you Bill and land may you have many more years of success!

We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention at Myrtle Beach August 19th to 21st.

—Company Letter.

## Steak Fry.

A steak fry was given in honor of Mrs. Abe Stiller, Mrs. Harwood, of Albermarle, and Mrs. Theodore Antanokos, of Winston-Salem, at Cascade last week. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Palmer, Mr and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Mrs J. C. Wall, Mrs. W. E. Joyce, Marjorie Pepper, Ellen Prather Hall, Emorie Pepper, Jim Moore and Lois Martin

## Summer Vacationists Enjoy W. P. A. Library

People spending the summer at Piedmont Springs, which is about three miles from Danbury, enjoy reading books and magazines from Danbury library.

People all over the county are becoming library conscious and are recognizing the value and pleasure of having a library in the county.

Let's visit the library and boost it, and make it a permanent county library.

## Big Winston Fair Is Coming

With prospects for bumper crops in most sections of the Winston-Salem territory the management of the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair anticipates the most interesting and comprehensive display of farm products ever shown in North Carolina. To that end every available inch of space is being allotted to those who wish to compete for the splendid premiums being offered in every class. Last year tobacco was added to the list of farm products for which cash premiums were offered and this year the display is expected to be far better than last. Every type of tobacco grown in this section will be shown and the finest specimens from each of the many large tobacco farms hereabouts will compete for the premium money.

The new 1937 catalogue, listing the hundreds of products for which cash money is paid for best displays during fair week, can be obtained from the county farm agents or direct from the fair association in Winston-Salem. Hundreds of copies were mailed exhibitors of previous years and others are known to be interested but all who wish to compete are urged to secure their copy.

The management of the fair is rapidly completing the personnel of helpers who will supervise the various exhibits and otherwise aid in promoting North Carolina's finest agricultural fair. Competent judges will be engaged to view and classify the various exhibits, the animals and the products of the farm. In every way an agricultural exhibit and emphasis will be laid on the exhibit this will be conducted truly as buildings. The entertainment of the public will not be overlooked, or course, but it is the intention of the fair management to make the 1937 event, to be held during the week of October 5th to 9th, a truly educational affair.

Announcement will be made very shortly of the judges in the various contests.

## The Good Old Days.

"The last news first" is quite all right as a slogan of spot news coverage but the most immediate and timely happenings are often the second choice of newspaper readers.

Not so many weeks ago a metropolitan newspaper conducted a reader interest survey to determine just what type of material was the most popular with its readers. It is true that comics, local news, sports, society and all of the usual daily offerings ranked high on the returns but above all of them readers gave first place to a column entitled, "Thirty Years Ago."

William E. Hall, member of the staff of the Toledo (Ohio) Blade once wrote: "There is a decided inclination to turn back to the

## DANBURY LEADS THE LEAGUE

**DEFEATED WINSTON-SALEM ALL STARS—SHERIFFS TO PLAY FRIDAY.**

Results from last Saturday: Meadows 6, Danbury 8. Hartman 12, Sandy Ridge 10. Germanton 3, Francisco 1. Walnut Cove 3, Rosebud 13.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Danbury,	5	1	.833
Sandy Ridge,	4	2	.666
Hartman,	3	3	.500
Ros-bud,	3	3	.500
Francisco,	3	3	.500
Meadows	3	3	.500
Walnut Cove	0	6	.000

Where they play next Saturday.

Danbury at Rosebud. Francisco at Sandy Ridge. Germanton at Walnut Cove. Hartman at Hartman.

On August 14, Adams Mills of Kernersville will play the Danbury team at Riverside Park.

Danbury defeats Winston-Salem All Stars in last Sunday's game.

Danbury.	Ab r h e
Martin,	4 1 0 0
Ray	4 0 0 0
Tedder	4 2 2 0
Shelton	4 0 3 0
Dunlap	4 1 0 1
White	4 0 0 0
Collins	4 0 0 0
Troxell	3 0 0 1
Dunlap	4 0 0 1

Totals	Ab r h e
Winston	35 4 7 4
Shoemaker	5 0 0 0
McGee	5 0 0 1
Lawson	5 1 2 0
Reed	4 1 1 0
Roerack	5 0 1 0
Sappfield	5 0 1 0
Liville	4 0 1 1
Bel	4 0 1 0
Total	41 3 8 4

## Apology.

Due to a breakdown of the linotype motor, necessitating sending it to factory to be repaired, this issue of the Reporter is necessarily cut short, considerable matter being omitted.

'good old days.' Of course time and distance help fancy to paint a pleasing reminiscent picture. The older and less active a person becomes, the more he dwells in the past which seems so much more pleasant and worth while than the present. It is enjoyable, perhaps, because most persons do 'tressing phases of experience. These pass out of recollection and are forgotten. The imagination is called upon to serve as a charming entertainer. The bright pictures from the past are brought forth repeatedly. The happy details are emphasized. The depressing elements are eliminated." — Stewart Harrahn the Oklahoma Publisher.

**First Plows of Tree Branches**  
The first farm plows were made of crooked tree branches and worked by man power.