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SHORT COURSES FOR FARMERS

COUNTY AGENT BROWN WISHES THAT TOBACCO GROWERS OF STOKES SHOULD ATTEND THESE LECTURES JAN. 16-19—WILL BE PROFITABLE.

PLACE

North Carolina State College Y. M. C. A. auditorium for registration and classes. Withers Hall for grading practices.

NATURE OF COURSE

Consult county agent's office for detailed program. The work will consist of lectures and discussions supplemented by laboratory practice and demonstrations. The morning programs and the Monday afternoon programs will be devoted to practice in assorting and grading tobacco. Those enrolled for the course will be given actual practice in tobacco grading.

ADMISSION

Registration is open to men and women of the white race over sixteen years of age. In the event the applications for enrollment exceed the instructional capacity for the short courses, the college reserves the right to reject the later applications.

EXPENSES

Tuition is free. A charge of one dollar is made for registration and a certificate of attendance. A certificate of attendance will be presented to all those regularly enrolled who have attended all sessions of the course. This fee is payable at registration or may be sent in with the application.

APPLICATION

Notify your county agent at once in order that he might send it to Raleigh.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be from 9 to 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 16 at the State College Y. M. C. A.

LODGING AND MEALS

Facilities for lodging on the college campus are very limited. Reservations may be made for one of the beds in the Athletic room of the college W. M. C. A., at fifty cents a night. These beds are triple-decked, army style, with a good thick mattress. Linens, blankets, towels and soap will be furnished those occupying these quarters. There are forty beds in one large room. Those wishing a separate room for occupancy during the week should write their friends or to the hotels in Raleigh to make reservations. The college can not assume the responsibility for finding lodging for attendants upon short notice. Those who have sons at the college may arrange a place for lodging through them. Meals may be secured at the college cafeteria at very reasonable cost.

ENTERTAINMENT

The evenings will be open for those attending the short course. Individuals or groups will make their own plans for the evenings.

New Stokes Home Agent Starts Work

Mrs. Lila T. Pearce, of Louisville, has arrived to take up her work as home demonstration agent for Stokes county. She succeeds Miss Ellen Jenkins, who resigned two months ago to take similar work in Davidson county.

Mrs. Pearce has been on vacation since then during which time Miss Rose Ellwood Bryan, home agent at large, served Stokes county.

The new agent comes well recommended. She is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in the class of 1930. For some time she has been with the farm security administration as home supervisor in the counties of Franklin and Nash.

Mrs. Pearce, J. F. Brown, county agent, and L. F. Broomfield, county agent at large working in this county as assistant agent, are in Raleigh attending the annual state conference of agents in session there this week.

Death Of Robert Lee Doss

Robert Lee Doss, 61, died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home, Stuart, Va., Route 1, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lula Doss; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Corns, of Lawsonville; Mrs. Mamie Corns and Mrs. Hester Wood, of Stuart, Va., Route 5; three sons, George, Melvin and Shelborne Doss, of Stuart, Va., Route 5; three brothers, Jonny Doss, of Stuart, Route 5; D. M. Doss, of Martinsville, Va.; and Willie Doss, of Lawsonville; 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home. Elder Noel Gilbert, of Winston-Salem, conducted the services. Burial was in Pleasant Grove cemetery.

Snow and Ice

Sunday night a sleet, hail and snow storm visited the county. The hard surface was soon cleared by the State highway forces, but collateral dirt roads are in some cases very difficult to travel.

We do hope several farmers from Stokes county will attend this short course, as it will be very worthwhile. Some of the instructors at this short course will be: Col. J. W. Harrelson, Dean of Administration; Dr. I. O. Schaub, Dean of Agriculture; Mr. James F. Bullock, Assistant Tobacco Investigations, U. S. D. A. (Farmers will recall hearing this man at the short course held in Mt. View last March), Mr. W. G. Finn, Director East Central Division, AAA, Washington; Mr. E. Y. Floyd, Tobacco Specialist; and many other notable speakers.

Please notify the county agent if you are planning to attend.

J. F. BROWN,
County Agent.

ELI ROGERS AND WILLIAM SOWERS

THESE TWO TAKEN TO STATE PRISON SATURDAY BY STOKES OFFICERS—OTHER CASES DISPOSED OF AT LAST WEEK'S CRIMINAL COURT WHICH CLOSED FRIDAY.

Stokes officers Saturday carried Eli Rogers and William Sowers to the State prison at Raleigh. Rogers goes up for a term of not less than two, nor more than three years, while Sowers gets not less than 8 nor more than 19 years.

The following order was made by Judge Pless at last week's term of Stokes criminal court:

"It appearing to the court that the defendant Eli Rogers has not perfected his case on appeal to the Supreme Court, and the court finding as a fact that the time therefor has expired, it is now, upon motion of the solicitor for the State, ordered and adjudged that the Clerk issue a writ and commitment to put into effect the prison sentence heretofore imposed."

Rogers had been convicted at the October term, 1939, of the slaying of Zippy Brim, colored. The charge against him was manslaughter. His attorneys took an appeal.

William Sowers was convicted last week of larceny and b. and e. Other cases disposed of last week are as follows:

State vs. Houston Adams, possession and transporting, not guilty.

State vs. Dick Hicks, c. c. w., 30 days on roads.

Court adjourned Friday evening, Judge Pless leaving for his home at Marion, McDowell county.

Miss Woodruff in Town

Georgianne Woodruff is visiting friends in Danbury. Miss Woodruff belongs to the circle of the popular younger set of Walnut Cove.

NEW MOTHERS TO TAKE TEST

ACT TO COMBAT SYPHILIS REQUIRES BLOOD SAMPLE BE SUBMITTED TO BOARD

Raleigh.—A state law requiring all expectant mothers to take blood tests for syphilis became effective on new year's day.

Under the measure, which was passed by the 1939 legislature, "every woman who becomes pregnant shall have a blood sample taken and submitted to a laboratory approved by the North Carolina state board of health for performing the Wassermann test or other approved tests for syphilis."

Violation of the act will constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$25, imprisonment for 30 days, or both.

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, summarized the law as follows:

Summary of Law

"Any duly licensed physician shall, upon application, secure the required blood sample and submit it to the laboratory. Midwives may not take such samples but shall refer their patients to a duly licensed physician. Any pregnant woman who is not able to pay a physician to take the blood sample may have such sample secured by the county health officer or the county physician for submission to the laboratory."

"In reporting births and stillbirths, physicians shall be required to state whether such serological tests have been made during pregnancy."

A companion law to combat syphilis, also passed by the last legislature, became effective earlier this year. It requires applicants for marriage licenses to take tests showing that they are free from syphilis and certain other diseases.

Another state law, passed several years ago, requires all persons suffering from syphilis to take treatments.

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AN EDITORIAL

THE FINNS' JOB

A few weeks ago the Finns were reported as having destroyed a whole Russian division of 13,000 men.

In today's papers the news comes that the little country this week wiped out another Russian division, the 44th.

At this rate of putting the Bolsheviks out of business, the Finns have still a rather stiff task ahead of them. Considering that the Russians will comb out their population in the same draft proportions as the Finns are doing, and that the Finns smash them a division a month—this is the present reputed rate—it will require exactly 200 years for Finland to win, as the Russians can raise thirty millions of fighting men.

But will the world wait so long to help Finland?

As the Reporter has used white newspaper made in Finland for years—and this issue is printed on it—we hope not.

Sudden Death Of Henry M. Glidewell

Henry M. Glidewell, 60, died suddenly Tuesday morning at his home Kenersville, Route 1.

Mr. Glidewell is survived by his widow; and the following children: Mrs. E. L. Joyce, Mrs. E. W. Joyce of Kernersville, Route 1; Ruth, Edith and ... well of the home; and Mrs. J. B. Joyce of Walnut Cove, Route 2.

A short funeral service will be held at the home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning with Elder J. A. Fagg in charge. The final rites will be conducted at Wilson Baptist Church in Stokes county at 1 o'clock with Elder Watt Tuttle and Elder Lin Wilkins officiating.

LANDIS NEWSUM TO BUILD HOME

RALPH M'GEE OPENS NEW GARAGE—ONLY A REMNANT OF TOBACCO REMAINS TO BE SOLD—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Jan. 11.—Construction work on a new home for Landis R. Newsom on his farm west of town has been commenced, but is being held up by the rough weather.

Herman Newsom is confined to his home on Broad street by illness.

Buster Holder, of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Bragg, was the guest of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holder, Sr., over the weekend.

Ralph McGee has opened up a new garage in the Spease building on east Main street and seems to be enjoying a nice business.

Seth Boles has about fully recovered from an attack of influenza at his home, Lone Oak Farm, one mile south of town.

Worth Gentry has moved into his new home on Cottage Grove avenue, which was recently completed.

The King high school took a double-header basketball game away from Rural Hall at Rural Hall Friday night. Boys' score 30 to 12; girls' 28 to 19.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rain have returned from a visit to relatives in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Grover Stone is confined to his home in Five Forks just south of town, by illness.

Only a small remnant of tobacco remains to be sold in this section and planters are experiencing difficulty in preparing it for market due to the bitter cold weather.

R. A. George of Mount Airy and W. R. Fowler of King have purchased the W. E. Hall property in east King.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shore of East Bend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sills on south Depot street Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Pulliam, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia and who has been very sick, is well on her way to recovery again.

HANGING ROCK NIGHT, JAN. 27

THE PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL WILL PROBABLY BE GIVEN THAT PLACE AND TIME—A. J. ELLINGTON, CHAIRMAN, COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS—BENEFIT BASKET BALL GAMES MAY BE HELD IN OTHER SECTIONS OF COUNTY—THE COMMITTEE.

A dance will probably be given at Hanging Rock CCC camp on the night of January 27, in celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, and for the benefit of infantile paralysis sufferers throughout the land.

This news was given out today by A. J. Ellington, chairman of the county committee in celebration of the President's birthday, which occurs on the 30th inst. The ball at the camp will be in anticipation of the national event, to raise a large sum of money for the relief of infantile paralysis, North Carolina's quota being assessed by the national committee at \$47,000. Chairman Ellington states, however, that the proceeds of the Stokes benefit entertainments at Camp Hanging Rock, or any other place in the county, will be divided, one-half going to the national committee, while one-half will be retained by the local committee for local use.

The script at the camp dance will be \$1.00.

Chairman Ellington's county committee is as follows:

- Germantown—Mrs. James Hill.
- Danbury—Miss Grace Taylor.
- Pine Hall—Mrs. Tom Preston.
- Walnut Cove—J. G. H. Mitchell.
- Sandy Ridge—Mrs. Edith Dodson.
- Francisco—Graham Francis.
- Pinnacle—Miss Mary Lou Christian.
- King—Miss Frances Alley.
- Lawsonville—C. R. Lawson.
- Quaker Gap—Jesse George.

Bridge Party

Two tables of bridge were played at the home of Marjorie and Ellen Kate Pepper Tuesday evening.

Four progressions were played after which prizes were awarded to Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, high; Mrs. William McCaless, runner-up; and Mrs. J. C. Wall, low.

A dessert course was served to the following guests: Mrs. William McCaless, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. Alfred Ellington, Mrs. J. C. Wall, and Misses Angela Taylor, Grace Whitsett and Lois Stephens.

Bad Weather Interferes With Schools

The bus that conveys children from Danbury to Walnut Cove school failed to run two or three days this week, on account of the bad condition of the collateral roads, owing to the snow and ice from Sunday night's storm. Some families are sending their children by private conveyance.