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**Farm News**  
about the AAA and other  
**EXTENSION WORK**  
From the  
**County Agent**



## BLACK SHANK RESISTANT TOBACCO AIDS FARMERS

Nolaska Alley and his father, Jack Alley, praise the Black Shank Resistant variety of tobacco. In 1942 Nolaska planted two acres of tobacco and due to the Black Shank disease harvested only 800 pounds. This was inferior in type and quality. The rest of it diseased and died in the field, which resulted in a decided loss. In 1943 Nolaska planted a resistant variety and not one plant diseased fell down. He is satisfied with its quality and quantity: more of the same sold for less than 42 cents per pound.

Jack Alley experienced the same results with his tobacco. In 1942 he lost 500 plants in 2 acres, and in 1943 he did not lose a plant of the disease resistant variety. This year Mr. Alley put two check rows of 100 plants through his field of the variety he commonly planted. Of these, 20 plants out of the hundred died.

The Alleys are planning to plant the Black Shank Resistant Tobacco again next year and believe this to be the salvation of the crop in diseased areas. The crop this year will net them nearly twice as much as last year's.

## ALFALFA GROWS WELL IN STOKES COUNTY

M: J: Fagg, of Walnut Cove, cut 141 bales of hay from one acre of alfalfa this year. He estimated that it yielded approximately 7 tons of hay. During the late summer and fall he pastured a calf on the alfalfa. Mr. Fagg is convinced that this is a paying crop and recommends it to any farmer in Stokes county. If he were to sell this hay he could get at least \$40.00 a ton, or \$280.00 for the hay grown on the acre. This nearly matches the returns from an acre of tobacco and did not require nearly so much work.

With hay at its present price farmers are urged to plant alfalfa this spring. Then, too, it is one of our best protein feeds and can be fed to cows, hogs, and sheep.

## PASTURES

Mol... School Students... in the swine... a practical book... that Moir had the best hay... ture in Stokes county. The re-

turns from his sows seem to make the statement doubly true. Moir had two litters of pigs farrowed on his farm this fall and has sold 15 pigs for \$123.50. He kept three out of the litters for future sows. This makes the two litters of 13 pigs worth \$148.20 and Moir still owns the two sows.

## Bud Heath Passes

Icabad "Bud" Heath, aged 57, died suddenly on Walnut Cove, North Carolina at Clear Springs Church, Wednesday, Watt Tuttle and family officiating. Survived by his wife, the former Misses Wilma and Magdalen Heath of the home; three sons Elmer Heath of Rural Hall; Roy Heath of Winston-Salem and Buddy Heath of the home; 15 grandchildren; two brothers, John and Robert Heath of Walnut Cove and three sisters, Mrs. R. S. Hill of Walnut Cove; Mrs. S. C. Hampton of Germanton and Mrs. W. H. Tuttle of Walnut Cove.

## J. W. Shelton Is Seriously Ill

Percy Morefield of Snow Creek township, here Tuesday, told the Reporter of the serious illness of John W. Shelton, who sustained a stroke, now in a critical condition. Mr. Shelton is about 75 years old. He is a good farmer and citizen.

## Mabe - Cox

Miss Lois Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Claudeville, Va., and Annie Mabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Mabe of Lawsonville were united in marriage December 11th at Chester, S. C., with the Rev. J. H. Parabrough officiating.

They will make their home with the groom's parents for the present.

## WILD ANIMALS FOR SALE

Joe Joyce of... has trapped a number of wild animals and offers them for sale at reasonable prices. These animals include...

The information is given for those who think it has some value.

(An Editorial)

## Dreaming Of a White Christmas

The moon is on the water, the swirling yellow waters of the Pacific seas, the blue waves of the Mediterranean.

It is Christmas eve, and the boy dreams of Christmas at home—a white Christmas like those he used to know.

Dear child, we miss you tonight. A year ago you were here. Tonight your chair is vacant.

But in its place sits our pride—our solemn pride in you. Our sadness is assuaged by the thought that you are there and that you will do your best—your duty to yourself, your country and your God. No one can do more. We know you will do not less.

But ah, the tragedy of it all. The soft beams of the Star of Bethlehem, obscured by the mist of machine guns, the smoke from anti-aircraft fire.

We hope to see again the White Christmas when the world lays down its guns, when the sword is sheathed, and the throb of the war drums is stilled.

Christmas is the time when Peace should enfold the world under its wings, when vendettas should be blended in the pact of good will, justice vindicated, hearts sing with music, and mothers welcome their boys at the front gate, smiles shining through their tears.

Be of good cheer, boy, we are thinking tonight of you—

"I know not where His islands lift  
Their fronded palms in air —  
I only know you cannot drift  
Beyond His love and care".

## NEWS LAWSONVILLE

**MRS. E. G. LAWSON**  
Lawsonville.— The Lawsonville P.T.A. met last Thursday at the school building with a large attendance. Rev. Dantzer opened the meeting with scripture reading. Several Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Anne M. Woodall at the piano. A special song was given by Rev. Dantzer, and also a talk about Christmas and what it means to us. Mrs. John N. ... won the picture contest. Mrs. A. H. Keller held an interesting contest, Mrs. Herbert Ray being the winner. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson and son, Glenn, Mrs. Fannie Lawson, Angelo, Ralph and Mrs. Irene Lawson went to Madison Wednesday for shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bohan-bronchial pneumonia, was re-nnon and little son, Donnie Wayne, moved to a Winston-Salem hospital Wednesday for treatment.

tives at Greensboro.

There is considerable sickness here at present. The school has closed until December 29.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pringle Saturday night.

E. G. Lawson writes his folks here from England that he is now a corporal and that he likes England fine. He is with the Medical Corps.

Mrs. Georgia Lawson of Stuart, Va., visited here last week.

## Watch the Fires

Danbury has a weak water supply. During a fire the supply will quickly fail. Prepare tanks, keep a supply on hand. It may save your home, business, or the town.

## W. G. PETREE GOES TO HOSPITAL

W. G. Petree, who has been ill for several days, threatened with pneumonia, was moved to a Winston-Salem hospital Wednesday for treatment.

## Merchant Asked To Join 4th War Loan Person to Person Sales

Every retail merchant and all employees of retail stores and service stations are being requested to join in the Fourth War Loan Drive as person to person salesman. It is expected that every salesman and every merchant will sell a minimum of \$200.00 in bonds aside from his own and his family quota.

To this end and in order that the program may be better understood, all merchants and others interested are urged to listen in on NBC December 29 from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock P. M.

The real drive begins on January 13, but all bonds sold before after January 1 will be counted in the quota.

## Mason ...

... successful made his fifth and qualifying jump recently. This tactical night jump completed his Parachute Jump Training which lasted the standard four weeks and which included jumping from the towers 250 feet high and learning completely the technique of safe parachute jumping and landing. He has earned the right to wear the coveted Wings and Boots of the U. S. Army's most modern soldier, the Paratrooper.

## Death Of C. Walter Ray

C. W. Ray, after an illness of several months, died at his home at Francisco Sunday. Mr. Ray was one of the best farmers and best citizens of Big Creek township. He was a brother of Rufus L. Ray of Danbury and R. T. Ray of Lawsonville.

Funeral at Dan River Presbyterian Church Tuesday, Rev. J. F. Cowan and Rev. Joe Hull officiating. Burial in the family graveyard near the home.

Mr. Ray leaves two sons, one daughter and two brothers.

## Christmas Play To Be At Methodist Church

The Union Sunday School of Danbury will have a Christmas play Friday evening at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock. The children along with the adults will take part in the play.

The regular worship will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The pastor will preach for his theme "God's Christmas Gifts".

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## KING NEWS

By E. P. NEWSUM

The biggest small town of them all. It costs no more to live here than in an ordinary town.

King.—Vesta Wall has sold his half-interest in the Shell Service Station on Main Street to his brother, Austin Wall, who was already half-owner of the business. It is not known just what profession Mr. Wall will engage in.

Edgar Fulk, who underwent a major operation in a Winston-Salem hospital several days since and who has been critically ill, is slowly improving.

Elmer ...

increased the stock's work ... erably last week. Here's his report: to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Long, a son.

Fred Kapp of the U. S. Navy has rejoined his ship at Boston after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kapp here.

Mrs. Cladie Newsom spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert F. Marshall in Wilkesboro.

Howard Kirby has accepted a position as locomotive fireman with the Southbound Railway.

Relatives here have been notified of the wedding of Ozell Fulk, who is a lieutenant in the WAVES, to Warrant Officer Jimmy Chapin in California.

Gilbert White has about fully recovered from a recent illness at his home on Forest Grove Ave.

Worth Kirby, army medical student at Baltimore, is spending a few days at his home for the holidays.

Thomas William McGee, a student in the Oak Ridge Military Institute, is at home for the holidays.

Will Keiger of Mount Airy, formerly of King, was among the visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boyles are visiting Ed and Mrs. Odell Brown in Statesville.

Ed ... family attended the business party given by the ... at Winston Salem ...

... Monday.