

WAREHOUSES TO CLOSE MARCH 10

Winston Market Has Sold Nearly Thirty-Two Million Pounds of Tobacco.

It is announced by Major Z. T. Bynum, Secretary of the Tobacco Association, that the Winston-Salem tobacco warehouses will close for this season on March the 10th next.

Farmers who have not completed marketing their tobacco are urged to do so at once, or as soon as possible. It is the opinion of the warehousemen that very little tobacco remains in the hands of the farmers now, and this notice of three or four weeks will give them the time necessary to finish selling their crops.

The sales for the present season have already passed the 31,000,000 mark considerably, but it is not thought that more than 35,000,000 pounds will be marketed by the time the houses close for the season. The average price for the total sales to date has been near 25 cents a pound, and all things considered is probably as good as the farmers hoped for at the beginning of the season.

Ladies Entertain At Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, Feb. 14.—On Saturday night at the home of Miss Annie Rierson, Miss Rierson and Miss Myrtle Tuttle entertained a number of their friends in a very delightful manner. After several games were played, pencils and paper were passed around for two contests: State Abbreviations and Sewing. The winners of the first contest were Prof. E. F. Duncan and Miss Ruth Linville, and they were awarded a beautiful box of candy. The winners of the second contest were Marvin Slate and Sarah Mitchell, they being awarded a handsome box of stationery. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the guests were served a dainty salad course. Music on the Victrola was furnished throughout the evening.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the young ladies were: Misses Sadie Fulton, Sarah and Gertrude Mitchell, Ruth Linville, Mildred Morefield, Willie Mae Cates, Mary Duntap, Evelyn Neal, Odell and Beattie Mitchell and Wilma Rierson, and Messrs. R. H. Hackler, E. F. Duncan, Davis, Matt and William Tuttle, Marvin Slate, Elaine Fowler, Harvey and Dewey Rollrock, Walter and Joe Bill Neal, John and Walter Woodruff, Wesley Linville, Charlie Rierson and Joseph Zimmerman.

Germanton Lady Dies In Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, Feb. 11.—The death of Miss Mary Mildred Hill occurred yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Stedman, here. Miss Hill had been in declining health for several years and for almost a year had made her home with her sister here. Miss Hill formerly lived at Germanton, and was also a sister of the late W. P. Hill, of this city.

Besides Mrs. Stedman the deceased is survived by two other sisters, Mrs. A. C. Wharton, of Clemmons, and Miss Alice Hill, of this city, and by one brother, D. J. Hill, of Lexington.

Miss Hill is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section and her many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of her demise.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends for the kindness and courtesy shown us during the sickness and death of our daughter, Mrs. George Harger.

W. C. PARHAM AND FAMILY.
Walnut Cove, N. C.

STOKES COUNTY H. DOUBLE A.

Organization Of Survivors Of the Saw and Hammer Meets In Happy Reminiscence.

The annual meeting of the Stokes County Hospital Alumnae Association was held last week, attended by the largest and most enthusiastic number of survivors who have ever been present since the association was organized. This society was formed a year or two ago, and resulted from the clamors of a large number of the graduates of hospitals who wanted to continuously and perpetually relate their hospital experience to their relatives, neighbors and friends, the practice becoming unbearably expensive to the alumni, as their audiences had grown so thin that finally the listeners had to be paid quite large sums to sit still. So the happy idea was born to organize an association of kindred beings, all intensely interested in the saturnine subjects, and who would never tire of telling among themselves, over and over again, and yet still more, their thrilling, absorbing and amazing experiences. Their relatives, friends and neighbors very heartily co-operated in getting this segregate organization started.

At last week's meeting officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—J. H. Fulton.
Vice President—S. P. Christian.
Orator—Paul W. Davis.
Executive Committee—H. H. Leak, F. M. Sams, Jonah Bullin, N. E. Pepper and others.

Distinguished guests of honor were present, as follows: Dr. Lawrence, of Winston-Salem, who delivered a very entertaining address on "The Stokes County Victim as Compared With Other Victims"; Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, who spoke on "The Great Use of the Vermiform Appendix" (to the hospitals); Dr. Long, of Greensboro, on "Saws and Hammers"; Dr. Moir Martin, of Mount Airy, on "The Relative Merits of Bessemer and Pittsburg Steel in Harpooning"; Dr. J. Tom Smith, of Westfield, on "The incompatibility of Jokes and Bandages."

After delicious refreshments had been served, consisting of ice water and dry toasts, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the President.

NAMED LEADER FOR TRI-STATE

George A. Norwood, of Goldsboro, Is Made President By Tobacco Growers.

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—George A. Norwood, of Goldsboro, banker and farmer, was today elected president of the Tri-State Tobacco Grower's Co-operative Association at a meeting of the directors. Bright Williamson, of Darlington, S. C., was elected vice president for South Carolina, and Joseph M. Hunt, of Blackstone, Va., was elected vice president for Virginia. M. C. Wilson, of Keysville, Va., is secretary-treasurer. Members of the executive committee are J. M. Galloway, of Greensboro, N. C., and H. J. Watkins, Jr., South Boston, Va.

Dr. Petree Coming.

Dr. G. F. Petree, of Winston-Salem will be present at the following times and places to examine eyes and fit glasses:

Pine Hall, Feb. 18.
Danbury, Feb. 20 and 21.
Walnut Cove, Feb. 22.

All persons in need of the services of a competent specialist will do well to see Dr. Petree at one of the places mentioned above.

Mr. John Boles, of the Walnut Cove section, was here a short while Monday.

CATALOG HOUSES LOSING OUT FAST

Carrier S. M. Fagg, Of Danbury, Reports Big Drop Off On His Mail Route Past Year.

Speaking of articles recently appearing in the papers in regard to mail order houses losing business, Mr. S. M. Fagg, carrier of Danbury mail route number one, stated this week that the business going from patrons of his route to northern and western catalog houses had dropped off more than half in the past year. A year ago Mr. Fagg said he was issuing from eight to ten money orders daily to the big catalog houses while recently he has been issuing not more than four or five money orders a day to these concerns.

This drop off is not caused by a lack of money because the farmers on route one have received big prices for their tobacco the past year and are in good condition financially. The drop is caused by the fact that so many of the people have cars now and go to town oftener. They are doing their shopping in Walnut Cove, King, Winston-Salem and other nearby towns.

HEADS TOBACCO GROWERS BODY

John M. Galloway Made Director In His District.

Madison, Feb. 13.—John M. Galloway, formerly of Madison, but now a resident of Greensboro, was unanimously elected director of the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Marketing Association for the district composed of Rockingham, Caswell, Randolph and Guilford counties, at the meeting of township directors recently held in Reidsville. Mr. Galloway has a number of farms in Rockingham county and is a man eminently qualified for leadership. In addition to being the largest producer of tobacco in the world, he is a business man of wide and successful experience. His selection has met with general approval among the farmers and others interested in cooperative marketing.

State Has 18,000 More Families Than Homes

No town, city or county in North Carolina has sufficient homes in which to house the families resident therein, according to the United States census, which deals with many phases of the condition of the state. Everywhere the house shortage exists, more acute in some cities than in others. Altogether the state has 18,000 more families than it has homes.

It is in the cities and larger towns of the state that the housing shortage is most acute. In the rural counties the figures run almost parallel in many instances but coming down to a county where there is a large town the lines widen and more families are crowded into fewer houses.

COLLECTOR JONES COMING SOON

To Assist Stokes Tax-Payers In Filing their Income Tax Returns.

I will be at the following places at the time mentioned below for the purpose of assisting the tax-payers in the respective localities in making out their income tax returns:

Rural Hall, February 15.
King, February 16.
Pilot Mt., February 17 and 18.
Siloam, February 20.
East Bend, February 21.
Boonville, February 22.
Elkin, February 23, 24 and 25.
Dobson, February 27.
Winston-Salem, February 28.
Mt. Airy, March 2, 3 and 4.
Danbury, March 6.
Walnut Cove, March 7 and 8.
Sandy Ridge, March 9.
Yadkinville, March 10 and 11.
Winston-Salem, March 13, 14, 15.

I desire to call the attention of the tax-payers to the following requirements of the income tax law:

It is the duty of every single person who has a net income of \$1,000.00 or more, to file an income tax return. It is also the duty of every married person, living with wife or husband on the last day of the taxable year, who has a net income of \$2,000.00 or more, to file an income tax return. The following is a new provision: Every person having a gross income of \$5,000.00 or more must file an income tax return, even though there is no tax attached.

C. M. JONES,
Deputy Collector.

FLUE EPIDEMIC IN SURRY COUNTY

Mt. Airy Warehouses To Close March 3—Prices Satisfactory.

Mt. Airy, Feb. 4.—The Mt. Airy tobacco market will close about March 3 or 4, members of the board of trade here indicated today. The market price of the weed here has held up remarkably well, in fact, equal if not better than in most places in the State. Recently prices for some of the better grades of Stokes and Surry county tobacco have run as high as \$1 and \$1.05 cents per pound, with plenty going at 40 and 60 cents.

There are three good warehouses here—Banner and Lovil, Brown and Haynes, Jarrell and Brim.

A flurry of excitement has been caused in the upper end of this county by what is feared to be another epidemic of disease, influenza. The disease is said to be widely prevalent around Brim, near the Virginia line. Five members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Rogers have been stricken and there is one case in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant King, all in the same neighborhood. Dr. Arthur Gates, of Ararat, Va., is the attending physician.

Entertainment At Walnut Cove, Feb. 22

Walnut Cove, Feb. 11.—An entertainment by the high school and an oyster supper by the Parent-Teacher Association will be given at Walnut Cove primary building of the high school on Wednesday night, Feb. 22. The entertainment is free and will begin at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6 to 7 and 8 to 9 o'clock, or until finished. Coffee, hot chocolate, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and candy will also be served.

The proceeds from the sale of suppers will go to the school and everybody is invited to attend the entertainment and supper, and not to leave empty.

JOHN W. MARSHALL DIED TUESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Lasley and Family Move to Winston-Salem—News of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 14.—A great many from this place attended the funeral of Mr. John W. Marshall, at Salem Chapel, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Marshall was well known and highly respected throughout this community. He was a member of the local Masonic Lodge and this body had charge of the funeral. He is survived by a large number of relatives and friends.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Young has been seriously ill for several days with pneumonia and at present shows no sign of improvement.

Mrs. J. W. Lasley and family have moved to Winston-Salem where they will make their home in the future. Their many friends in this section regret to see them leave and wish them all success in their new home.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge, pastor of the Methodist church, preached in the high school auditorium last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. R. L. Shreve, who has held a position with the Carolina Box & Lumber Co., here, moved his family to Madison the first of the week, he having accepted a position in that place.

Mrs. C. J. Lambe returned to her home in Greensboro Sunday afternoon after spending the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Rev. J. H. West, presiding elder of the Mount Airy District, was in town yesterday. On last Saturday he held the second quarterly conference for the Walnut Cove district at Palmyra church, in Meadows township.

Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews, of Winston-Salem, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, who is sick at this writing.

Some of the soil roads in this section are getting almost impassable.

Fox Race At King; Other News Items

King, Feb. 13.—Mr. Chas. S. Fowler has moved into his new residence in West End.

Mr. Albert S. Boles, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents here.

A big fox race was pulled off here Friday night, Dr. H. G. Harding ordered a fox and turned it loose here Friday night. Quite a number of fox hunters were with their dogs which they turned loose about thirty minutes after the fox had been turned loose. The race which was a fine one lasted about forty-five minutes. The race covered more than seven miles before the fox was caught.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. Samuel H. Brown is preparing to erect a nice new home on his lot on West Main Street.

Miss Mabel Allen, of Mt. Airy, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. George Hartman, of Danbury Route 1, spent Sunday with relatives here.

There is right much sickness in this community at present.

Smith-Hartman.

The following account of the marriage of a Stokes county citizen is taken from a recent issue of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Alice Irene Hartman was united in marriage to Mr. James David Smith, Rev. Douglass Rights officiating. A number of friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. Both young people are well known in the community, and for the present will make their home in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Smith is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, of Winston-Salem, while Mr. Smith came to this city from Germanton and for some time has held a position in the Newark Shoe Store, where is now employed.

Mr. G. Thomas Martin, of Meadows, spent a short while here Monday.

STOKES' PART IN NEAR EAST RELIEF

Send Your Contribution Today To Mrs. Dr. A. G. Jones, Chairman of the Work in Stokes.

Stokes county's campaign to raise its quota of \$720 for the Near East Relief this year was launched Sunday with Mrs. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove, in charge of the work.

This money will feed, clothe and educate 12 orphans of Armenian martyrs who are now in the 5 North Carolina orphanages at Trebizoni. The State of North Carolina is saving the lives of 3,334 of these helpless tots this year.

Mrs. Jones has been at work for some time perfecting her organization and reports that Stokes county is ready to do her duty.

Here is what President Harding says about it.

"No one in the United States can be without a feeling of distress over the trend of events in the Near East. There ought to be no cessation or relaxation of our sympathetic American efforts to be of service to these stricken people, who will not survive if we withdraw the relief which has heretofore been so generous from the private American purse."

Here is what Hon. Woodrow Wilson says about it:

"I have the strongest sympathy with the Near East Relief and its objects, and believe it the duty of a Christian nation to help these unfortunate victims of barbarity and hate."

Here is what Gen. Leonard Wood says about it:

"Over 100,000,000 little children who have been kept alive by American generosity for the past three years are absolutely dependent upon the support which America gives them through the Near East Relief. However many and worthy other appeals to the great heart of America may be this cry from the little children of the land where Christ gave His life for mankind cannot remain unanswered."

Here is what Major Stedman says about it:

"It affords me pleasure to endorse the great work which the Near East Relief is engaged in. I do not know any measure which should appeal any more to humanity than the Near East Relief and I cordially endorse its purpose."

North Carolina's quota in this great work of saving the children of Armenia is \$200,000. Stokes county's quota is \$720.00.

Let every reader of this paper in Stokes county send at once to Mrs. A. G. Jones, the chairman, at Walnut Cove, something for this cause. Give just whatever you feel like giving, whether much or little, but give something. Send \$10.00, \$5.00, \$1.00, or 50 cents or 25 cents, whatever you feel like sending, but send something and send it TODAY.

Remember the great drive will close on Feb. 26. Send YOURS TODAY.

Meeting of Ladies' Missionary Society

A very interesting meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Odell Jones on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8th. The meeting was opened with the song: "The Morning Light Is Breaking," followed by a missionary love feast, which was an original suggestion of Mrs. A. J. Fagg. Each member present was given a small cup and plate in which had been placed two Bible verses, one pertaining to bread and the other to water. Beginning with the president of the association these verses were in turn read, forming the scripture lesson.

Discussions on community missions and society interests were held, in which all took part.

Mesdames Willie Fagg, Robt. A. Joyce and N. Earl Wall were appointed to arrange the program for the March meeting, which will be held with Mrs. Wall.

After the program, an interesting social hour was held, during which the hostess served delicious hot chocolate and cake.

Mr. John A. Neal, of the Meadows Motor Company, was here on business Monday.