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## FARMER'S WIFE IS HANDICAPPED

### Keeps Informed By Reading Headlines of County Paper — All Work and No Pay.

Mr. Editor: Having recently seen several articles in the newspapers in regard to life on the farm written by men, I think it is time for the farmer's wife to get in a few words, as it is contrary to human nature for us to remain silent and let the men do all the talking.

Having lived on the farm for over thirty years, I think I am sufficiently informed on the subject to speak for the farm women generally.

The greatest drawback to the life of the women on the farm is the lack of cash income. Any woman who is not afraid of hard work, by cultivating several acres in vegetables, raising hogs and poultry and paying special attention to the milch cows, in addition to canning everything in sight from May until September, can feed her family, but none of these things bring in any money under the present marketing conditions.

Practically all of the ways of adding to the family income, practiced by our town sisters, are closed to us.

We cannot take boarders or roomers on the farm for the simple reason that there are none to take. No matter how cleverly we sew, there is nothing in that line for no one on the farm hires sewing, and so on down the line.

Another deplorable condition is that owing to incessant labor, and lack of money with which to make the best of ourselves, the women of the farm are old beyond their years, and their ward-robe is about as up-to-date and attractive as a last year's bird nest. For this state of affairs we are ridiculed and considered too careless for words.

The average farmer's wife has about as much opportunity for recreation and improvement as the farmer's Ford car, which is used for anything about the place from marketing the tobacco and live stock to carrying the family to church on Sunday morning.

Vacation to us means the time of year when the days get too long and hot for our city relatives and they come out to the "dear old farm" to rest up a while and we sweat extra hours over the kitchen range cooking the things we have laid by for the family use and murdering all the perfectly innocent "frying size" in order to make their stay more pleasant.

The farm woman usually keeps herself informed by reading the headlines of the county paper while nursing the baby, who like the poor, is always with us. I often wonder what would become of the future generations if the birth control movement should ever reach the rural districts.

Of course conditions on the farm are not as bad as they were many years ago. We do not have to spin and weave as our grandmothers did, neither are we harassed by the servant problem, or panicky for fear the washerwoman will strike. The servants, washerwoman and yours truly are one and the same.

Under the improved conditions of the present day our children are enjoying far more advantages than we did in our youth.

For instance daughter's beau drives a roadster and they go to town to see the latest movie agony and have an ice cream soda afterwards. In our girlhood days if our Lochinvars owned a horse and buggy, with or without rubber tires, as his circumstances permitted, and we attended a Sunday school picnic and a county fair the same summer we were as happy as a pup with two tails to wag.

A FARMER'S WIFE.

## Elizabeth Morefield Undergoes Operation

Rural Hall, Feb. 28.—Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morefield, who was operated upon last Saturday at the Lawrence Hospital in Winston-Salem for adenoids and tonsillitis, seems to be getting along nicely, the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morefield will be glad to know.

## MUCH SICKNESS ON ROUTE ONE

### Family of N. D. Priddy and Others Ill—Public School To Re-open.

Danbury Route 1, Feb. 27.—The family of Mr. N. D. Priddy has been ill recently with flu but are somewhat improved now. There is considerable sickness in this community.

Services were conducted Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Primitive Baptist's church at Snow Creek. The weather was so bad that only a small congregation turned out. The pulpit was occupied by Elder Collins.

Misses Nannie and Maggie Oakley entertained a number of their friends Sunday afternoon. Among those present were the following young folks: Misses Blannie, Ethel and Ruth Priddy, Bertha and Clara Mabe, and Kate Antry; Messrs. Dewey Shelton, Roy Martin, Reelle and Manie Stephens, Teeman Priddy and some others.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Steele spent Sunday with Mrs. Steele's parents, Elder and Mrs. Paul Priddy.

Mr. R. A. Oakley and son, Jim, of the Walnut Cove section, spent the week end with relatives and friends on Route 1.

Miss Lelia Mabe spent Saturday night with Miss Rilla Hut-chens.

Mrs. Starkey Priddy returned to her boarding place Sunday and expects to re-open her school which has been closed a week on account of the epidemic of whooping cough and mumps in the community.

Mr. Sittle Oakley and family spent Sunday at Mr. Gilmer Mabe's.

Elder Walter Mabe lost a fine cow last week.

Mr. Richard Morefield and family spent Sunday at Mr. Marvin Dillon's.

Mrs. Tom Reid, of Route 1, has recently been on the sick list, we are sorry to note.

Mr. N. D. Priddy has recently installed electric lights in his home.

Elder Paul Priddy spent the week-end with relatives on Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Services were conducted at Moore's School house on Sunday last and a very large congregation was in attendance. The pulpit was occupied by Elders Paul and Watt Priddy.

Spring time has arrived and wood-choppings are all the go. PEGGIE.

## Now Is Proper Time To Spray Fruit Trees

Are you planning to spray your fruit trees? One of the most important sprays applied to fruit trees is the dormant or winter spray. Do not neglect to apply this spray before the buds open in the spring. The winter spray controls the San Jose scale, the most serious pest of fruit trees in the North State. This spray is also effective against other insects that may be hibernating in the bark of the trees.

It is necessary that this spray be applied during the winter months, while the leaves are gone and the tree is in a dormant state, because a spray of sufficient strength to kill these hardy insects would, if applied at any other season of the year, injure the young growing sprouts or shoots.

Examine and repair your spraying machinery and get your material at once. Do not delay as it may be too late after you lose time in getting up material and repairing your spraying apparatus, and the failure to get your fruit will be poor or that your trees will fail completely this season.

Insure your fruit crop from insect and disease injury by a thorough and well-timed spraying program.—Extension Farm News of the N. C. Department of Agriculture.

## Happiest Man Living Has Been Found

The happiest man in the world has been found by the Lincoln Journal. He lives in North Georgia and has six fiddles, ten children, thirteen hounds, a deaf and dumb wife and a moonshine still that has never been spotted by prohibition enforcement officers.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Wirt Mitchell, of Walnut Cove Route 3, was in town Monday.

## STOKES MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

### Eugene Goode, Of the Belews Creek Section, Cuts His Own Throat.

Eugene Goode, aged about forty-five years and a bachelor residing alone at his home in the extreme southeastern part of Stokes county, was found dead last Friday in his living room. A razor was found on the bed near him and his neck was cut almost half off, the gash extending more than half way around the neck.

Coroner Dr. R. G. Tuttle was notified and after summoning a jury an inquest was held, the verdict of the jury being that Goode had died by his own hand.

It was stated that Goode, who had been to Keely institute one or more times, had recently been drinking heavily for some weeks, and the effects of this spree is supposed to caused him to kill himself.

## DEATH OF J. HAM MITCHELL

### Passing of A Former Citizen of Stokes At His Home Near Madison.

Mr. J. Hammon Mitchell died at his home near Madison, in Rockingham county, a few days ago. He is survived by his wife and nine children.

Mr. Mitchell was aged about sixty years. He formerly lived at Dillard, this county, but moved to Rockingham several years ago. He was afflicted with tuberculosis for a number of years, which finally produced his death. He was a good citizen, a thrifty farmer, and at the time of his death was worth a good deal of money.

## Former Stokes Lady Dies in Winston-Salem

Mrs. Mary Cornelia Kiser, aged 44 years, wife of E. L. Kiser, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at her home on East 22nd street, this city. She came to this city to reside about five years ago.

Mr. Kiser and nine children survive as follows: Mrs. Pearl Moser, of Stokes county; Mrs. Gortie Hall, and Gorrell, Edie, Harvey, Iris, Edith and Thelma, all of this city. Five brothers, J. H., W. O., R. S., E. L., and D. C. Cromer, of Stokes county, also survive. There is one sister, Mrs. J. D. Warner, of Stokes county.

The deceased was a member of the Mount Olive Baptist church in Stokes county, where the funeral was held on Sunday.—Winston Journal, 26th.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Monroe Fagg, of Route 1, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. W. E. Joyce went to Winston-Salem Friday to hear Frieda Hempel sing.

Mr. Posey Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, was among the visitors here today.

Miss Nell Joyce, who is teaching at Hanes, spent the week end here with home folks.

Sheriff H. D. Turpin and Mr. J. S. Taylor attended the performance of Sausa's band at Winston-Salem Tuesday night.

Mr. John McCreary will be here on Monday and Tuesday of next week with another fine lot of mules to trade to Stokes farmers.

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson was here from Germantown this week attending to matters in connection with the schools of the county.

Mr. Alex Nelson, of the Walnut Cove section, was a visitor here Saturday. Mr. Nelson was purchasing some fine chickens to add to his flock.

Mr. Zeb Smith, proprietor of the garage here, has the sympathy of his many friends in the loss of his infant child the past week. Mr. Smith has returned to his work here. His wife is getting along nicely now but has been seriously ill.

## TWO MORE STILLS TAKEN THIS WEEK

### Sheriff Turpin and His Deputies Are Keeping An Eye On the Blockaders.

Sheriff H. D. Turpin and Deputy Will Fagg captured a copper still of about 50 gallons capacity near the Jewel place in Peters Creek township Monday. The worm and cap of the still were also taken. The outfit was said to have been located within a very few feet of the main highway leading from here to Lawsonville. About three gallons of whiskey was found with the still. The outfit had been taken out of the furnace when found. No one was seen around the place.

Also on Monday Deputy Sheriff Will Heath, of Sauratown township, brought a copper still here which he captured two miles west of Walnut Cove. No arrests were made by Mr. Heath. Both stills were placed in the county jail.

On yesterday Sheriff Turpin and deputies made another round after a still in the eastern part of this township but only found some beer as the copper had been removed.

Sheriff Turpin stated today that he expected to do his full duty toward capturing stills and men engaged in making whiskey.

## NAT DAVIS DIES; HAD LONG ILLNESS

### Lived At Jesse Davis Old Homestead In Sauratown Township.

Mr. Nat Davis died at his home in Sauratown township a few days ago, after a lingering sickness with tuberculosis. He was a son of the late Jesse Davis, deceased, and at the time of his death was living at the Jesse Davis old homestead on Dan river.

The deceased is survived by his wife and several children.

## Much Sickness In and Around Danbury

A great deal of sickness is reported in and around Danbury, principally flu and bad colic, with some pneumonia. The entire Reporter force has been in bed a large portion of this week, and the office has been closed up and unattended. However, with a reduced size and general short meter we are able to come out late in the week, and hope to meet our readers on time in better shape next week.

Mr. Walter V. Bennett, of Route 1, was here today enroute home from the Winston-Salem tobacco market.

Mr. Hayes Duggins, here from the Meadows section today, reports lots of flu and grippe in his section.

Several Danbury people last week contributed \$22.60 to the Near East Relief fund, which was forwarded to Mrs. Dr. A. G. Jones, the county chairman.

The many friends of Mr. R. P. Glidewell, of Meadows Route 1, will regret to know that he does not improve from his recent illness, as noted in this paper last week.

Mr. G. L. Simmons, a former citizen of Stokes who now resides at Mt. Airy, is offering his handsome home there for sale. It is not learned as to what his future plans are.

Mr. J. H. Nelson passed through town Monday on his way to the Winston market with a big truck load of tobacco. This is about the last of the 1921 crop from the Buck Island hills.

Pastor J. J. Eads, of Danbury circuit, this week attended the District Conference of the M. E. church held at Mount Airy. He went from there to High Point and will be accompanied home by his wife who is visiting relatives there.

The heaviest sleet for years probably, visited this section yesterday and today. A great many trees were broken by it. The large maple at the south-east corner of the court house square had several large limbs broken from it.

## J. WILL EAST PASSES AWAY

### Had Been Ill For Many Weeks At State Hospital—Good Citizen.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. J. Will East at the State Hospital at Morganton, where he had been undergoing treatment for more than a year. For some months very little hope had been entertained for his recovery, his condition having grown worse constantly.

Mr. East, who was a citizen of Walnut Cove, formerly operated the drug store there, and had a host of friends in the county, who will learn of his death with sincere regret. He owned considerable property in Walnut Cove.

The deceased is survived by three children, all small, and two brothers, Messrs. Thomas and James East, both of Stokes, also by one sister, Mrs. Robin Smith, of the Walnut Cove section.

The funeral and interment will be held at Rose Bud church today.

## A Newsy Letter From Quaker Gap

Gap, Feb. 28.—Mr. Robert Jones, of this section, and Miss Mary Smith, of Westfield, went to Stuart Sunday to get married. They were accompanied by Mr. Edgar Marshall and Misses Nora and Lillian Jones.

Mrs. Ada Vaden died Saturday in the afternoon at her home at Francisco Route 1. Mrs. Vaden had been confined to her bed for about three months, but bore her suffering patiently. She leaves a husband and 3 small children, several sisters, and brothers and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Misses Mildred and Inez Barwell spent Saturday night with Misses Gladys and Pauline Page.

Mr. J. E. Simmons and family, of this section, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Jerry Marshall's.

Pastor J. J. Eads filled his regular appointment at Vade Mecum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shelton are visiting at Mrs. George Cofer's.

Misses Hattie and Daisy Mickey spent Friday night as the guests of Miss Mabel Cofer.

Mr. Charlie Bennett has moved with his family to his farm near this place, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Mollie Stanley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cofer, at Vade Mecum.

Mr. Ollie Moser, of Winston-Salem, visited at Mr. Bud Marshall's Sunday.

Mr. Gid Marshal and family visited Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Boles, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Boles, of Capella, visited at Mr. Raleigh Boles' Saturday night.

Among those who visited at Mr. Reid Page's Saturday night were the following: Messrs. Lesper Joyce, Oscar Marshall, and Wakefield Southern, all of the Westfield section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney, of High Point, visited Mr. McKinney's mother Saturday. Mrs. McKinney's health is no better, we are sorry to note.

People are very busy burning plant beds and having choppings now in our section.

Mr. Will Mickey recently visited his little daughter who is attending the high school at Germantown.

Mrs. J. H. Stevens is visiting her mother at Lawsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett spent Sunday with Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Stanley.

Mr. G. R. Dumnivant and family spent Sunday at Mr. W. E. Martin's. BLUE BELL.

## News Of King.

King, Feb. 28.—Mr. Thomas E. Smith has purchased from Prof. Geo. B. Gunter a twenty acre farm just West of King, the consideration being \$3750.00. He expects to erect a nice residence on the property in the near future.

Mr. Will Eaton, of Winston-Salem, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. F. Baker, of Randolph county, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Ruby Hines, of Stony Point, is spending a few days here with her sister, Miss Nell Hines, who is teaching in the high school.

Mr. Moses B Mabe was here Monday from Route 1 on business.

## NEW BUILDINGS AT WALNUT COVE

### A. F. Marshall Likely To Remove To Cove—State To Take Over Main Street.

Walnut Cove, March 1.—The oyster supper and entertainment given in the school building Wednesday night last by the Parent-Teacher Association was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. The proceeds will be used for the library fund.

Mrs. John A. Burton was taken to Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem this week where she underwent an operation. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Main street here has recently been improved by the town preparatory to having the State take it over as a part of the State highway leading from Winston-Salem to Danbury.

Mr. Julian Vaughn left a few days since for Jacksonville, Florida, to spend some time with his brother.

The Meador Grocery Co. here is preparing to build a new storage house at the rear of their building, the addition to be about 25x100 feet.

Mr. James L. Meadows is preparing to erect a lumber plant on the Mill lot here on Main street. He will manufacture screens, door and window frames, finishing material, etc.

It is learned that Mr. A. F. Marshall, manager of the Dan River Lumber & Milling Co., will in the near future erect a handsome dwelling in Walnut Cove and remove his family here. Mr. Marshall is considering building on one of the Motgomery lots just south of the Southern railway station here.

Mr. Jacob Fulton, Jr., has about recovered from a severe case of tenositis.

Mrs. A. G. Jones returned home on Friday evening from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Lamb, in Greensboro. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lamb who spent the week end here.

Miss Elizabeth Fulton came home from the North Carolina College for Women Friday evening to recuperate from a recent illness. Friends of Miss Fulton will be interested in the following item which recently appeared in the Greensboro News in regard to her: "Winners in the song contest for original music for a college song at the North Carolina College for Women were announced last night, Miss Elizabeth Fulton, of Walnut Cove, winning the prize for the best music."

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Linville and Mr. P. W. Davis are confined to their respective homes with flu or severe cases of grippe.

Little Virginia Mitchell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Minnie Cates is reported to have scarlet fever but is improving at this time.

Mr. N. Ray Martin, of the Dan River Lumber & Milling Co., spent Sunday with home folks in Danbury.

Mrs. A. Van Boom spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

## Miss Mamie Fagg Given Birthday Supper

Dillard, Feb. 28.—The many friends of Miss Mamie Fagg gave her a nice birthday supper Friday night in honor of her thirteenth birthday. There was a large crowd present. Among those in attendance were the following: Misses Alice, Grace and Ethel Gibson, Lottie and Lillie Williams, Jettie and Daisy Ferguson, Ada Mitchell, Nellie Yates, Messrs. Joseph and Cecil Mitchell, Ed and Pat Williams, Arch and Carroll Manuel Harold Wall and Clarence Knight. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves fine. All kinds of games were played and Miss Mamie received many nice presents. We wish her a long life and many more happy birthdays.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community, we regret to note.

Wood-choppings have started up in this community now. A FRIEND.

K. W. Sisk, of Peters Creek township, was a visitor here this week at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. P. C. Campbell. Mr. Sisk reports that there is considerable flu and whooping cough in his section, around Lawsonville.