

WILL NOT LEASE HOUSES TO ANYONE

So Say Tobacco, Warehousemen At Winston-Salem—Plan For Big Season.

Winston-Salem Journal, 28th. That the owners and proprietors of the tobacco warehouses in Winston-Salem have no intention of leasing these establishments to the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association was revealed yesterday by statements made by them to a representative of the Journal.

An announcement was issued from the headquarters of the association in Raleigh Saturday saying that a meeting is to be held in Greensboro and one in Raleigh on April 6th to which warehousemen have been invited that they may confer with officials of the Co-operative Marketing Association regarding final terms for the leasing or sale of warehouse facilities as agreed upon by the directors of the association.

Local warehouse men were unanimous in their declaration that they would not attend the meeting to consider lease or sale of their plants. They called attention to the action recently taken by the Winston-Salem Tobacco Board of Trade relative to plans for handling the next season's tobacco crop. Heretofore three first sales have been conducted here daily. Next fall four first sales will be conducted and one second sale. This arrangement, one warehouseman said, will increase the efficiency of the local warehouses thirty-three and one-third per cent and will add even more to the convenience of the growers who bring their tobacco to this market for sale. In the opinion of local tobacco authorities a very large tobacco crop will be raised this year, and the Tobacco Board of Trade is planning to handle it as efficiently as possible.

News and Personals Of Gap Country

Gap, March 27.—Rev. J. J. Eads filled his usual appointment at Wade Mecom Sunday, preaching to a large congregation.

The singing school at Stony Ridge church is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. H. East, of Galax, assisted by Misses Hays and Williams, also of Galax.

The box supper given by the young ladies of the church was attended by a large crowd. The net proceeds amounted to about \$11.75, which will go to paint the church.

Mr. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, of King, spent last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Venable.

Mrs. Belle Cofer spent last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Stanley.

Opal, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker, who was burned several days since, is getting along nicely.

Miss Trilby Love spent the week-end at King with home folks and returned to her school Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. Thomas Petree, of King.

Miss Daisy Mickey spent Saturday night with Misses Gladys and Pauline Page.

Mr. Luey Boles was the guest of Miss Luey Wilkes on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Johnson was the guest of Miss Mildred Burwell on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Kate and Myrtle Hall, of Wade Mecom, spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Martin, of Moore's Springs.

Misses Gladys and Pauline Page spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Mickey here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Page.

Mr. C. A. Mickey's family are recovering from an attack of the flu.

The many friends of Miss Ray Venable will be sorry to learn that her condition is no better.

Making Settlement With Ex-Sheriff

The Board of County Commissioners were in session here Monday completing the final settlement with Ex-Sheriff E. O. Shelton for 1921 taxes. Mr. J. R. Voss, auditor for the county, was present and assisted the Board in making the settlement.

JOHN W. THORE KILLED MONDAY

Was Native of Stokes and Living In West Virginia—Body Is Brought Here For Interment.

John W. Thore, a native of Quaker Gap township, Stokes county, who has been residing at Okeefe, West Virginia, for the past twelve or fifteen years, was killed by a train at or near his home on Monday of this week. The body was brought to this county for interment, the funeral and burial to be held at Brim Grove Baptist church today. Mrs. Thore and several of the children accompanied the remains.

Mr. Thore's death was rather a mysterious one. The engineer whose train passed over his body stated that when he first saw the man he was lying on the track perfectly still and apparently dead, so that it is not known whether he was killed and put on the track or not, but the evidence seems to lead to this conclusion. The facts were given by Mrs. Thore since her arrival in Stokes yesterday.

The deceased was aged about 40 years. He held a responsible position and was doing well. He is survived by his wife and six children, as well as many other relatives in this county.

COMMISSION IS CHOSEN FOR STATE

Will Study County Government and Submit Report to Next General Assembly.

Raleigh, March 23.—A commission was appointed by Governor Morrison today to study the subject of county government in North Carolina and prepare a measure for submission to the next General Assembly.

The commission is appointed to work with the governor, the council of State and the Attorney General of North Carolina. To the commission will be added a committee of ten members of the house and five members of the Senate after they are nominated in the coming election.

Prompt Handling Of Newspapers Ordered

Washington, March 24.—Expedient handling of newspapers is urged on postal employees in a statement by John Bartlett, new first assistant postmaster general, published today in the Postal Bulletin.

"Despite repeated instructions for the prompt handling of daily newspapers," the statement asserts, "many delays are responsible and also many complaints coming in on receipt of this class of mail.

"This condition is irritating to subscribers and inexcusable from a service standpoint. Unless received promptly a newspaper has little or no news value and the postal service reaps the criticism of delay.

"Postmasters are therefore urged to see that all daily papers, both outgoing and incoming, are handled immediately upon receipt in their offices to the end that we may have a satisfied public and an appreciative press."

Will Shuff, Colored, In Stokes Jail

Will Shuff, colored, of Quaker Gap township, was arrested Friday by Sheriff H. D. Turpin on the charge of violating the prohibition laws. At the time he was arrested Shuff had a couple of gallons of sugar head on hand and this was seized by the Sheriff. Shuff will probably see a preliminary hearing right soon.

Mr. Walter W. George, of Quaker Gap township, was a visitor here Friday. It is reported that on a recent hunt for stills in Quaker Gap Sheriff Turpin and deputies found thirty or more still sites but no stills, and while here Mr. George was asked if he could tell what became of all these stills. He stated that he had been informed that the owners had made fish traps out of them and placed them in Dan river.

TO SELL 400,000,000 POUNDS TOBACCO

This Is Plan Of Second Co-Operative Marketing Association Now Being Organized.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 27.—Four hundred million pounds of tobacco to be grown in five States in this section of the country, will be sold co-operatively next year if plans now underway are successful.

The second big tobacco marketing association in Kentucky and adjoining States is in process of organization in Western Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana.

Approximately 250,000,000 pounds of tobacco is grown in this region annually, according to estimates.

The forces that organized successfully the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association in central Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, are at work in the "dark belt" now. The campaign will close October 1, with the option of continuing until November 1, if the necessary amount of tobacco is not pledged by the earlier date.

Headquarters were organized here early in March and speakers beginning touring the "black patch" and telling the farmers of the proposed association. District headquarters have been opened at Clarksville and Paris, Tenn., Paducah, Mayfield, Henderson, Owensboro, and Bowling Green, Ky.

Although all of the tobacco is classified generally as dark four types of tobacco are grown in this region. Owensboro is the center for the Green river type, Henderson for the stemming, Bowling Green for the one-sucker and Hopkinsville and all Tennessee counties, dark fired.

Judge Robert W. Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Times and Courier Journal, who financed the organization of the Burley association, is chairman of the organization committee for the dark tobacco and other leaders in the Burley movement are working in this section and will remain here until the close of the campaign.

William R. Hylton Dies In Randolph

News reached here this week of the death of Mr. William R. Hylton, which occurred a few days since at his home in Randolph county. No particulars of his death could be learned.

The deceased, who formerly resided at Campbell, Stokes county, was an excellent man and his many friends in this county will hear of his death with sincere regret. He sold his real estate and home in Stokes two years since and bought a very desirable place in Randolph, removing there a year or more since.

Mr. Hylton is survived by only one son of his immediate family, Mr. Charlie Hylton, who is at present at the State College in Raleigh.

Madison School Closes On Account Of Flu

Miss Janie Martin, one of the teachers in the Madison graded school, returned to her home here yesterday, the school having closed on account of an epidemic of influenza in Madison. Miss Agnes Martin, of Danbury, who is also a teacher in the Madison school, is ill now with influenza at Madison. Mrs. N. A. Martin, her mother, is with her.

Mr. T. J. Nunn, of Mount Airy, spent a short while in town Monday. Mr. Nunn has recently submitted to an operation at the Martin Memorial hospital. He stood it successfully and after 18 days confinement expresses himself as greatly improved in health.

DR. G. F. PETREE COMING.

Dr. G. F. Petree, optometrist, will be in Danbury on next Wednesday, April 5, 1922, for the purpose of fitting glasses and examining eyes.

Dr. Petree maintains offices in the Auditorium Theatre Building in Winston-Salem, but is making this appointment here for the convenience of those in attendance at court who may need glasses or want their eyes examined, thus saving them a long trip to the Twin City.

MR. I. G. ROSS HAS STROKE PARALYSIS

His Condition Is Serious—To Sell Property At Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, March 25.—Mr. I. G. Ross, one of Stokes county's most widely known farmers, is critically ill at his home in Meadows township, six miles west of this place. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. He sustained a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning and up to this time has been unconscious.

Prohibition officers made a raid just south of town Wednesday afternoon and found two batches of beer and a few gallons of booze. No equipment or operators were found.

Mr. Lawrence McKee is having his property south of the station here, plotted and tells us that it will soon be placed on the market. There are some desirable residence lots in the property.

Mr. John L. Christian, manager of the King Manufacturing Co., of the town of King, was in town on business yesterday afternoon.

A number of citizens here attended the funeral of Mr. L. Knight at his home two miles west of town yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Knight and her son are both seriously sick at this time.

SIX MORE CARS HAULING WHISKEY

Captured Near Virginia Line In Henry County—Had Over 200 Gallons—Men Arrested.

Roanoke, Va., March 25.—What is probably the largest liquor haul ever made in this section of the State took place last night in Henry County near the North Carolina line when a raiding party in charge of J. C. Brown, chief raiding officer for this district, captured six automobiles, 5 men and between two and three hundred gallons of whiskey.

The cars were brought to Roanoke last night and the men were bonded before U. S. Commissioner at Rocky Mount.

When talking of the haul last night Mr. Brown said that he had been making preparations for the arrests for the past three weeks and was only waiting for the roads to get in good condition before he started work. Four of the cars, the officer stated, bore North Carolina licenses and the other two were Virginia cars. He also stated that the cars were coming at such close intervals that his small force was unable to arrest all of the men and several escaped.

Stoney Ridge Box Supper Was Success

Gap, March 28.—The box supper given at Stony Ridge school on Wednesday night was quite a success as the young men bid lively and paid a neat sum for the boxes. The proceeds from their sale will go toward painting the church at Stony Ridge. Dr. R. H. Morefield was auctioneer and we wish to thank him for the service and the fine sales he made. We also wish to thank the people for their excellent behavior and for the lively bidding they did on the boxes.

A singing school is now in progress at Stony Ridge and will continue for ten days. Prof. J. H. East is the teacher.

Mr. C. A. Mickey and family, who have been very sick with flu, are improving right much, we are glad to know.

Death Of Mrs. Shelton Near Walnut Cove

Mrs. Abe Shelton, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Lovins, near Walnut Cove, passed away last Friday at the advanced age of eighty years. The remains were taken to Snow Creek church on Saturday, interment being made in the burying ground at that church.

The deceased was survived by the following named sons and daughters: John Abe Shelton, Jesse Shelton, Jimmy Shelton, Will Shelton, Mrs. H. J. Lovins, all of Stokes county, and Mrs. Eb Campbell, of Virginia.

CICERO NEWSOM HAS ACCIDENT

J. R. Bowen Is Candidate For Register Of Deeds—King News.

King, March 27.—Mr. Cicero Newsom while on his way home last night stopped in Mr. Grant Gravitt's pack house out of a shower, and the trap door to the basement having been left open he stepped into the basement, falling about twelve feet on to a pile of sticks and rubbish and was so badly hurt that he was unable to get out and layed there all night. Dr. Stone was summoned early this morning and found the injured man badly bruised on his body, though his injury is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Love spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Gabe Tuttle, who has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, is spending a week with her parents here.

Mrs. William Lee Moore, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Griffin on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Spainhour, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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

Mr. James R. Bowen, of King, is a candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds of Stokes county.

Quite a number of people from here attended the closing exercises of the Hauser school near Donaha Saturday night. All report a fine entertainment.

Mr. S. R. Slate, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, is well on the way to recovery now, we are pleased to know.

WAREHOUSES PLAN FOR NEXT CROP

Propose To Have Four First Sales Daily Instead Of Three As Formerly.

It is proposed to have four first sales daily the coming season on the Winston-Salem tobacco market instead of three as formerly has been the custom.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Winston-Salem Tobacco Board of Trade held Saturday, when plans were discussed for handling the big crop of tobacco that will undoubtedly be produced this year if the season is favorable.

So far as could be learned the Tobacco Board of Trade did not discuss or take into consideration at their meeting Saturday the fact that the Farmers' Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Association, which has from half to three-fourths of the crop now pledged to it, is going right ahead with plans to take care of this greater portion of the tobacco crop this fall.

News Items Of Lawsonville Section

Danbury Route 1, March 28.—Wood choppings are all the go in this community at present. The people are preparing wood to cure a big crop of tobacco in the fall.

There is quite a lot of sickness in his community at present, principally flu and pneumonia.

Mr. John Robertson has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, who was recently operated upon at the Stuart hospital for appendicitis, is getting along fine and expected home this week.

Mrs. Joel Craddock, who was also operated upon at the Stuart hospital for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

Rev. Leftwich conducted services at Lawsonville school house Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Several Families Ill With Influenza

Mr. Teeman Priddy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, was a visitor here today and reports that there is an epidemic of influenza raging in his section. Among the families that have the disease are those of Mr. Drew Priddy, Mr. H. H. Reid, Mr. Charlie Reid and others.

COUNTY BUYS BIG ROAD MACHINE

Ten-Ton Tractor and Equipment To Build Roads In Stokes.

At a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners one of the large ten-ton Holt caterpillar tractors of the latest type was purchased by the Board to be used on the public roads of Stokes. Three wheelers for moving dirt and a road scarifier were secured with the tractor. This machinery has been shipped from the factory and is expected to arrive within the next few days.

With this equipment and the five-ton tractor now owned by the county, Stokes will have very good road-making machinery, and will undoubtedly be able to accomplish something worth while in the way of road-building the coming summer and fall.

It is learned that the first work likely to be done with the new machinery will be the grading and soil-ing of the highway to be built from Walnut Cove to the Guilford county line. This road is only three or four miles in length, however, and a good part of it is now in fine condition, so that it will require only a very short while to complete it. The machinery will then be moved from township to township and all the roads put in good condition. Several missing links between the good roads of the several townships will also be built with the county's road-working equipment.

Danbury-Walnut Cove Traffic Is Heavy

As an evidence of the heavy traffic that passes over the road from Danbury to Walnut Cove, on Saturday morning Mr. Paul Fulton drove from Walnut Cove to Danbury and was not on the road more than 25 or 30 minutes and on the trip he met at least seventy-five cars, trucks and wagons enroute to Walnut Cove, to say nothing of those coming this way. There was nothing special at the end of the road to cause the traffic at that particular time to be heavier than usual. Besides there are many cars and trucks north of Danbury that might have been on the road but for the fact that they were unable to get to Danbury on account of bad roads north of here. We are sure that the State Highway Commission does not have any idea of the traffic on this road or it would be given more consideration. We know of more than one hard surface road let to contract recently that the traffic is not near so heavy on as it is on the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway.

Ex-Sheriff Shelton Not Guilty Of Charge

Ex-Sheriff E. O. Shelton and his brother, Luther Shelton, of Moore's Springs, were given a hearing last Friday at Moore's Springs before Justice of the Peace J. G. Bradshaw, on the charge of committing an assault upon the person of Joel East, a citizen of Quaker Gap township. Ex-Sheriff Shelton was acquitted of the charge, the evidence before the Justice being that he only parted his brother and East, and did not take part in the fight. Luther Shelton was bound over to Superior court in a bond of \$50, which he gave and was released.

Judge Hartman After the Speeders

In putting a heavy fine on a Winston-Salem citizen, C. C. Johnson, last Monday, on the charge of speeding, Judge W. V. Hartman, of the Recorder's court there, took occasion to say that he had made up his mind to inflict heavier punishments on men who speed on the public highways. He commented on the danger the peeders placed other drivers and pedestrians and said, "I have seen enough of this kind of thing, and in the future reckless drivers and speeders may expect to get heavier fines than I have ever before imposed."

Rev. Marcus Leftwich, pastor of the Sandy Ridge circuit of the M. E. church, spent a short while in Danbury yesterday.