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TWO MEN AND STILL ARE TAKEN

Scott Sizemore and Bob Mitchell Found At Distillery In Sauratown Township — Men Gave Bond.

Scott Sizemore, white, and Bob Mitchell, colored, were arrested Friday when they were found at a distillery near Hairston's ford bridge in Sauratown township. The still and a half gallon of liquor was also captured. Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap and Deputy Posey Flinchum made the arrest. The men were given a hearing before Justice S. C. Reirson and bound over to Superior court in bonds of \$500 each, which they gave.

SURRY MEN IN TROUBLE

W. L. Chilton and Other Citizens Fined For Contempt of Court At Dobson By Judge P. A. McElroy.

Dobson, Sept. 6.—In Surry county Superior court here recently three Surry county citizens were fined for contempt of court, having disregarded the orders of the court in disposing of their tobacco crops outside of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association.

W. L. Chilton, one of the men indicted, in addition to paying a fine was required by the judge to pay liquidated damages and attorney's fees on the 1923 crop which he sold outside of the association of which he was a member.

"Night Hawks" Are Catching Chickens

King Route 2, Sept. 8.—The farmers of this section are about through taking in their tobacco. The crop seems to be 25 per cent short.

We are having some cool weather at this writing. Had some frost last Saturday morning.

The night hawks are bothering the farmers chickens of this community. On dark nights they carry dim lanterns or strike matches while catching them, but if the moon shines they need nothing. In the day time we understand the birds pick beans in the corn and pull roasting ears.

R. K. and son are about through taking care of tobacco. He says as soon as the nights get too cold for snakes he would be in the opossum hunt. He says a lot of people have spoken to him for young opossums to train their dogs. Says he will furnish them as soon as possible.

SCRIBBLER.

Mr. Fagg Thinks Tobacco Will Be High

Elder J. A. Fagg, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Friday. Mr. Fagg, who is an experienced tobacco buyer, thinks that the crop this year will sell high without a doubt. He has been buying tobacco on the eastern markets.

PINNACLE BOY DIES SUDDENLY

Lester Snyder Had Just Been In Bathing When He Was Suddenly Stricken—News Of The Pinnacle Section.

Pilot Mountain, Sept. 6.—Lester Snyder, 16-year-old son of Walter Snyder, of Pinnacle, died very suddenly last Sunday after going in bathing. He was in the water only a minute or two when he got out, saying he felt very bad and couldn't live long like that. However, he dressed and sat down before he fell over dead. It was supposed to be heart trouble. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, who survive him, also one sister.

Dr. J. B. Smith and wife left the first of this week for Baltimore, where Mrs. Smith will undergo an operation. They were accompanied by their son, J. Rierson Smith, and daughter, Mrs. R. O. Bagby.

Miss Lela Gordon, of this place, and Miss Irene Covington, of Pilot, Route 2, are spending this week in Greensboro with their aunt, Mrs. R. H. Mitchell. Mrs. I. M. Gordon and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Miss Rosa Stephens, also Mrs. W. J. Swanson, attended the Woman's Missionary association of the Pilot Mountain association Thursday.

Miss Sadie Harrell will return this afternoon from Elkin, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Errol Hayes. She will be accompanied home by Miss Pauline Whitaker.

TO DISCUSS MT. AIRY ROAD

Twenty-Five Winston-Salem Citizens To Be Guests Of The Mt. Airy Kiwanis Club At Dinner.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 9.—Twenty five local citizens, representing the Chamber of Commerce and the four civic clubs, will be the guests of the Mount Airy Kiwanis club at a dinner to be given in the Mountain City Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

At the Mount Airy dinner the matter of the proposed hard surface road connecting Winston-Salem and Mount Airy will be discussed.

Registration Books Open October 6th

The registration books in the various precincts of the county will open on Oct. 6th and remain open until Saturday, Oct. 25th. Saturday, Nov. 1st, is challenge day. The election falls on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

Rev. H. R. Poole, who has been serving the Presbyterian churches of the county during the past summer, expects to leave Tuesday for Richmond, Va., to enter the Presbyterian Seminary. Mr. Poole is very much liked by the people here and they regret to see him go.

STOKES TAKES THIRD PLACE

In Amount Paid In For Automobile Taxes For Current Year In This Highway District.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 6.—The increase from year to year in automobile registration fees in various counties of the state makes an interesting study. This increase has truly been tremendous in recent years, and it is one of the best indications of the continued progress and prosperity of the Old North State.

Following are some interesting figures showing the automobile registration fees for the current year in the nine counties of the Seventh District:

Forsyth, \$173,012.
Surry, \$48,776.
Stokes, \$31,557.
Caldwell, \$25,933.
Yadkin, \$23,003.
Davie, \$21,562.
Ashe, \$9,235.
Watauga, \$8,199.
Alleghany, \$5,650.

It is interesting to take these figures and compare them with those for several years past. It will show a steady increase from year to year, and it would take a mighty good prognosticator to predict with any degree of accuracy what the figures will show within the next few years.

GOV. MORRISON ON PORT TERMINALS

Their Establishment Will Not Mean Heavier Taxes—Governor Wants To See State Highway System Finished.

Rockingham, N. C., Sept. 9.—Governor Cameron Morrison, in a plea to his auditors not to believe that erection of port terminals would mean heavier taxes, opened his campaign for the port commission proposal to be voted on at the November election. The governor spoke before a crowd in the home town of the Democratic candidate for governor, A. W. McLean, that filled the auditorium to capacity.

Governor Morrison formerly made Rockingham his home. He was given a cordial reception and was loudly applauded when he entered the room.

The governor pleaded that the state highway program be completed and then that the roads be kept free. He declared that there were persons who sought to have boards appointed to determine how the highways should be used in competition with the railroads. They should be kept free, he said, so there will be more than one method—the railroads—for handling the farm and manufactured products of the state.

The governor then launched into his plea for development of the seaports of the state. He recounted how other states had developed their waterways and seaports and asserted that water competition would mean lower cost of transportation by other methods.

BROUGHT HERE TO COUNTY JAIL

Man Charged With Attempting To Start Fire Under Tank Of Oil Co. At Walnut Cove Sunday Night.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 10.—Three strangers were discovered Sunday night starting a fire under the tanks of the Texas Oil Company, near the A. & Y. station. Two escaped, but one was captured after a considerable race and carried to jail at Danbury to await the next term of court.

A number of the boys in town concluded to have some fun and raise some dust Sunday afternoon, so tied brush behind their cars and drove over town for awhile. Policeman Johnson soon put a stop to their fun, and they were given a hearing Monday morning before Mayor Linville and let off with fines and costs, amounting to about five dollars each.

Ernest Vaughn and family, of Jacksonville, Fla., are spending some time with relatives here, having made the trip by automobile.

R. F. Reynolds and wife spent several days in Wilkes county the past week.

FORECAST OF TOBACCO CROP

General Average Production Of The Country Placed At 71.7 Per Cent On Aug. 1—Kentucky Ranks Highest.

The tobacco crop of the United States for August 1, 1924, according to the available government statistics, indicates that it will not be as favorable as expected, as a decline is shown over the previous month of July. The general average production of the country is placed at 71.7 per cent, on August 1st. The production of the United States is estimated at 1,292,359,000 pounds, as compared with 1,491,066,000 estimated production on July 1st, showing a decrease of 196,916,000 pounds.

The highest average condition of August 1st was 59 per cent, for Florida with an estimated production of 5,918,000 pounds over the estimated production for July 1st.

Kentucky ranks highest in the forecasted production on August 1st, 1924, with 399,041,000 which is a decline of 8,543,000 pounds over the previous month of July. North Carolina ranks second to Kentucky with a production of 315,719,000 pounds, a decrease of 386,400,000 pounds over August, 1924. The lowest average for the month was 55 per cent, for the state of South Carolina with an estimated production of 47,017,000 pounds.

A. W. McLean, Democratic candidate for governor, addressing a crowd estimated at 2,500 at Murphy on Labor Day, declared that the progress of North Carolina is just in its beginning.

8 HIGH SCHOOLS IN STOKES COUNTY

Germanton Proud of Her New Consolidated District Building—Personals and Other News Notes.

Germanton, Sept. 10.—The people of Germanton are looking forward to the coming school year as one of the best in the history of the town. With a commodious building and teachers that have been selected to ably fill their positions and plenty of material to work with, there is no reason why the town should not have one of the best if not the best school in the county.

The principal, Prof. C. M. Felts, of Galax, Va., is a graduate of Emory and Henry College, Virginia, and has had three years experience that will fit him for his work. He is a young man of sterling character and ability. He will be assisted by Prof. G. W. Stafford, Abbingdon, Va., and Miss Mary Preston Bynum, of Germanton, in the high school department. Miss Mary Taylor, of Danbury, will have the first grade, Miss Lillian Small, the second grade, Miss Ruth Westmoreland third and fourth grades, Miss Ruth Petree, fifth and Miss Mary Merritt sixth. All these young ladies are home girls and will be well prepared for their work. It is hoped to organize a Parent Teacher Association before the opening of school, on September 22.

Four busses will be used to convey the children to and from the school. There are now eight high schools in the county, Pine Hall, Germanton, Meadows, King, Reynolds, Francisco and Walnut Cove. All of which will open the 22nd, except Walnut Cove, which will open September 15th. The county schools will open October the 8th. Teachers have been secured for practically all the schools.

Prof. A. A. Keener, of Winston-Salem, will be principal at Meadows school. This is his second year there.

Charlie Marshall Moves To Winston

Winston-Salem, Sept. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Marshall, of Walnut Cove, R. F. D. 2, and daughters, Misses Willie and Mary, have moved to this city. They are residing in the Welfare house at 415 South Main street.

Mr. Marshall has been a citizen of Forsyth county all his life and owns a splendid farm on the new highway near the Stokes county line beyond Dennis. Mr. Marshall has been a traveling salesman for 13 years, but on account of his health has decided to quit the road and settle in Winston-Salem.

Catawba county farmers make money by saving and selling good crimson clover seed. This year they have from 6,000 to 8,000 pounds for sale.

IMPORTANT ROAD FOR TWIN CITY

R. I. Dalton Thinks Hard Surface From The Forsyth Line To Stokes Capital Would Be Of Great Benefit.

R. I. Dalton, of Winston-Salem, a former citizen of Danbury and once Sheriff of Stokes, spent the past few days here. After removing to Winston-Salem Mr. Dalton was elected Mayor of the city and served on the Board of Commissioners of Forsyth. He is still interested in Stokes and spends some time in the county each year. Mr. Dalton is very anxious to see the State build the promised hard-surface road from the Forsyth line to Danbury, and he gave it as his opinion that this road would benefit Winston-Salem, as well as Stokes, more than any road that could be built.

11 MARKETS OPEN SEPTEMBER 23

Central Carolina Belt Will Begin Sale of Tobacco Within Few Days—Date Is Later Than Originally Planned.

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association will open 11 more markets in central North Carolina on Tuesday, September 23, according to yesterday's statement of Richard R. Patterson, general manager of the association. The additional markets of the central Carolina belt which will open for deliveries by associated growers are: Burlington, Mebane, Durham, Creedmoore, Oxford, Henderson, Norlina, Townsville, Louisburg and Roxboro.

The opening date announced for these markets today is somewhat later than originally planned because of the large deliveries of tobacco now reaching the association warehouses in South Carolina and border with the policy of strict economy in North Carolina counties. In accordance in marking the markets of several belts with the same managers, graders and bookkeepers the association workers will remain a week longer to receive the harvest of tobacco now reaching the co-operative floors in the Palmetto state.

Deliveries to the association warehouses in eastern North Carolina have continued in satisfactory amounts since the opening day and considerable tobacco has reached the five association markets in the central belt, which opened last Tuesday.

Criminal Court Begins October 13

In last week's issue of the Reporter it was stated that the fall term of Stokes Superior court would open on Oct. 20th. The civil term begins on that date but the criminal term begins one week earlier—on Oct. 13th.