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DRY WEATHER INJURES CROPS

Mrs. Henry McGee, Formerly of King, Dies In Thomasville—News and Personal Notes Of King and Community.

King, June 8.—Mrs. Henry McGee, formerly of this section, died near Thomasville Wednesday and the remains were brought back here and laid to rest at Macedonia church on Thursday. The deceased was a good woman and very much loved by all who knew her. Her age was 47.

A force of men are at work grading for the hard-surface road which is to be built from a point two miles east of King to Winston-Salem. The stretch between here and Pilot Mt. will be made an oil road, and work on it is already underway.

The continued dry weather in this section is playing havoc with the crops.

The corner-stone-laying of the new Moravian church here took place at the church on west Main street on yesterday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance. The Moravian brass band of Bethania furnished the music for the occasion. A male quartette from Friedburg Moravian church was also present and their songs were fine and helped to make the service interesting. Bishop Rondthaler made a very interesting talk. This was one of the prettiest services your correspondent has ever had the pleasure of attending.

The new home of Mr. Chas. Carroll on west Main street has just been completed and will be occupied within a few days.

A very interesting game of baseball was played here Saturday between the M. W. A. team of King and the Germanton team. The score was 6 and 7 in favor of Germanton. Grady Newsam, of Asheville, is visiting his mother here. Mrs. J. F. Newsam.

Mrs. S. T. Keiger, of Mt. Airy, was here for the week end visiting relatives.

Kennis Pulliam, of Chapel Hill, is spending a few days with his parents here.

CORNER STONE LAYING AT KING

Moravians Enjoy the Day Very Much—Hot and Dusty But A Cloud Hides the Sun During the Services.

King, June 8.—The hot dry dusty weather of June 7th did not keep the people from attending the corner-stone laying of the Moravian church here. Those who live in King hated so much for the folks who live away to find it so dusty in the village. The highway is a bed of dust fully one foot thick. The people from Winston-Salem and other places were heard to say: "Isn't the mountain breeze fine. We would be willing to stand the dust just to get the breeze. Where we live we almost smother." So we decided we were blest, after all.

The good Lord blest us so much at the services that the sun was hid by a cloud most of the time. The dust, which had been blowing like brown clouds, kept in the road and went on by.

The Friedburg male quartette sang so beautifully. The Bethania band played "How Firm a Foundation," with the large congregation of voices blending. Rev. E. A. Holton made a talk on the work and the dreams being realized. Rev. Walter Grabs read the history of the village and its religious work of all denominations up to the present time. Then the copper box was opened. A Bible, a hymn book, text book, history of the village, and the church, names of members of Moravian Circle, Sunday school teachers, officers and pupils, a copy of The Danbury Reporter, with an account of the first brick-laying, a copy of the Sentinel, with the news of the Moravian work, the Winston-Salem Journal with the work of Billy Sunday, The Wachovia Moravian and Blum's Almanac for 1925, were all placed in the box. The stone was tapped by all the ministers present. Also Sunday school superintendents, teachers and secretary and church committee, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Then Bishop Rondthaler, who is in his 84th year, told the audience that whenever they looked upon this corner stone it should remind them of Jesus Christ, that He is the corner stone of the true church. His sermon was most helpful.

Then one of the Moravian Foreign Missionaries read his encouraging wishes to us. He can't speak English, but can read so as to be understood very distinctly. He enjoys his work immensely. We thought how great it was that other people besides the English speaking can learn of Jesus Christ and be a helping friend. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was the closing hymn.

If the corner stone box is opened 50 years from now some of the children present will be there and no matter whether they come over hard surface roads or in flying machines that will alight on top of the church building, they will remember the sweet songs and music floating on the mountain breeze, the cornerstone laying and the dusty road.

CO-OP LOCAL HITS AT 'BAD' DOG LAW

Organized Group Mobilizes Public Opinion to Solve Problems.

Raleigh, June 5.—Proof that no community problem is too small to handle in a meeting of Tri-State Co-operative Tobacco Growers is indicated in that section of the State, were not county local last week. After considering more important business, by far, the Guilford local passed a resolution protesting the passage, during the recent session of the General Assembly, of a dog and game law.

Details of the objectionable law which aroused the opposition of the Guilford local, which was a well attended meeting of leading farmers in that section of the State, were not supplied by the daily newspaper accounts of the meeting. Action on the resolution, however, the press, pointed out, came after B. F. White, field representative of the association, had turned the called meeting into an open forum.

Dog and game laws, as every visitor upon the sessions of the General Assembly know, are the most vexatious things the average farmer has to contend with. Especially is this true in the counties which have much game. The dog law, since the late J. Frank Ray wrote and had passed "A Literary Gem" has been a far greater concern than the subject itself indicates.

Field representatives report that the local meetings of the co-ops are becoming, more and more, a clearing house for community problems. In one county recently a co-op meeting considered at length the problem of which route a new hard surfaced highway would be built. Unquestionably, the organized efforts of the farmers along this line will have a greater influence with the powers that construct roads and erect school houses than any other single group.

The Guilford local meeting last week, which considered the apparently inconsequential dog law, by a rising vote signified its intention to stand squarely behind the tobacco association. Mr. White discussed the intimate details of the co-ops, giving any information asked for, and the response to his meeting was the unanimous renewal of allegiance.

He pointed out that the Association slogan for 1925 is 200,000,000 pounds of tobacco and he told how, in 1922, the organization prepared to receive and handle a quarter of a billion pounds.

This original estimate was, he emphasized, based upon contracts in hand, many of which turned out to have been "faked" by men who were more concerned with the good of the association.

John Groome, a member of the Guilford local, made some pertinent remarks at the recent meeting.

"We do not have to control the market to put this Association on a paying basis," Mr. Groome told his fellow members. The principle of the association is externally right. We, through the co-operative association, ought to be able to sell our tobacco cheaper than, on the open market.

"I want hereafter," Mr. Groome also said, "to see each branch (local) of the association represented at the meeting of the Board of Directors that the business may be carried first hand to the farmers who would be willing to co-operate with something they know is not the dark."

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PIEDMONT OPENS FRIDAY, JUNE 12

"Red Devil" Orchestra Has Been Engaged—The Opening Dance Saturday Night—Good Season In Prospect.

The hotel at Piedmont Springs will open for guests Friday of this week. On Saturday night the opening dance of the season will be given and a large attendance is expected, a good number of week end parties having already been booked.

The hotel this year will again be under the management of the owner, J. Spot Taylor, and he will be assisted by his son, Dr. Spottswood Taylor. A first-class orchestra has been employed for the season and will arrive Friday or Saturday of this week.

The hotel has been renovated and everything put in first-class condition. Judging by the number of applications for reservations already received, the hotel will have an excellent season.

The concrete highway between Walnut Cove and Winston-Salem will be opened to traffic on June 17th so that parties coming in from the Twin City and other points will not have to detour to reach the springs after that date.

GREAT WORK BY THE RED CROSS

It Is Now Rehabilitating Over 24,000 People In U. S. Left Destitute By Three Recent Disasters.

Washington, June 5.—With all relief work for the families of 51 miners entombed in the mine explosion of May 27 officially turned to it, the American Red Cross is now rehabilitating over 24,400 people in the United States left destitute by three recent disasters. This is the largest number of people for which the Red Cross has administered disaster relief at any one time in this country. In addition to its Cumnock relief operation, it is administering relief at Ausable Forks, New York, where a fire on May 14 destroyed a part of the town and left 280 people homeless. In the three states of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana which were partly devastated by the tornado of March 18, it is rehabilitating over 24,000 storm victims. There it is administering a relief fund which probably will exceed \$3,000,000.

Red Cross chapters in North Carolina were instructed Sunday by a telegram from National Headquarters to institute an intensive appeal to raise \$35,000 for relief work in the Cumnock mine disaster. At the same time the American National Red Cross announced a donation of \$5,000 to the fund. All administrative expenses in connection with the relief operation there will also be paid by the American Red Cross which will constitute an additional donation to the sufferers.

The Cumnock mine explosion is the third mine disaster in which the American Red Cross has administered relief this year. It has just completed relief operations at Sullivan, Indiana, where 51 miners were killed on February 19, and also at Fairmont, West Virginia, where 33 were killed on March 17.

The same relief will be given the families of the Cumnock mine victims as was given in the other mine disasters. Its objective will be to place each dead miners family in a position permanently to support itself. This, the American Red Cross states, often involves the establishment of trust funds for the maintenance of orphans and widows, or providing vocational training for the adult members of the family which will equip them to earn an adequate living.

In every case, it is stated, the amount of relief given the family will be based on individual family needs. This the awards will vary in size in proportion to the needs of the family.

"The American Red Cross will not close its relief operations at Cumnock until every family of the mine victims has been placed in a position to care for itself in the future," is the assurance which Royal Clyde Agne, who is in charge of Red Cross relief work, gave the sufferers today.

Dr. C. M. Martin, of Fletcher, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Petree this week.

AT QUAKER GAP CHURCH, AUG. 11-12

Stokes County Sunday School Convention This Year Promises To Be Best Yet—All Schools Urged To Report.

The convention of the Stokes county Sunday School Association will meet with the Quaker Gap Baptist church, in Meadows township, this year, the date being fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday August 11 and 12.

We are expecting to have some of the best Sunday School workers in the State with us this year and to attend the convention will be time well spent. We ask that every Sunday School send a full delegation and let us make this one of the best years we have ever had in this good cause.

We feel sure that every community in the county realizes the fact that Sunday schools are the foundation on which are built the good character of our boys and girls and that religious growth and church activity is largely dependent upon the Sunday School.

We are very anxious that every school will make a report this year, so we can see just how we stand as Sunday School workers. We will be glad to furnish blanks to every Sunday School Superintendent who will write for them, and we want to urge them to do so in order that every school may report. Send your request for blanks to J. L. Christian, Pinnacle, N. C.

H. R. McPHERSON, Pres. Stokes Co. Sunday School Con. J. L. CHRISTIAN, Sec.

Westfield Boy Victim Of Mine Disaster

Westfield, June 1.—Sam Napier, a native of this community, was one of those who lost his life in the recent coal mine disaster at Coal Glen, near Sanford, N. C. The remains of the unfortunate young man were entered at Rock House church, near here. He was married and was aged about 30 years. Mr. Napier was a farmer and a good citizen of this county before going to the mine to work.

Local News Items.

Bert Oakley, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Danbury recently and who has since been in a Winston-Salem hospital, is reported to be recovering. It was not found necessary to amputate Mr. Oakley's leg, as was feared at first.

Little Miss Mary McCanless, who has been attending Salem Academy, in Winston-Salem, is at home for the summer vacation.

George H. Fulton and Ralph Chilton, the energetic Ford dealers at Walnut Cove, have invested in a handsome new Lincoln car for their personal use.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutcherson, of Walnut Cove, visited Danbury Thursday afternoon.

The detour on the Walnut Cove-Winston-Salem highway will be discontinued June 17th, so that traffic can go straight through to Winston-Salem. Concrete has been poured from Fulp to the plant of the Standard Oil Co., at the railway crossing.

James Joyce is at home from Guilford College for the summer vacation. He will spend the summer at Piedmont Springs, acting as clerk at the hotel. James is a member of the Guilford Glee Club and has attracted special attention at every performance throughout the State.

A party of young people from Walnut Cove enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Buck Island bridge on the Dan Thursday night, engaging in dancing at Piedmont Springs after supper.

Attorney and Mrs. J. D. Humphreys spent Sunday at Reidsville with relatives, being accompanied home by their two children, Frances and Estelle, who have been visiting their uncle, Judge Ira Humphreys, a few days.

Judge A. M. Stack and daughter, Miss Chattie Prather Stack, left yesterday for home in Monroe, after spending the week end here and at Piedmont Springs.

France seems to construe Ambassador Houghton's speech as meaning: "Lafayette, we have gone."—New York Evening World.

JACK RUTLEDGE KILLS HIMSELF

Young Man of Rock House Section of Stokes Shot Himself Saturday Afternoon—Laid To Rest At Brim's Grove.

Jack Rutledge, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rutledge, of the Rock House section of Stokes, committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a 22-caliber rifle.

The only cause assigned for the rash act was a love affair in which, it was stated, affairs were not just as the young man would have had them.

Young Rutledge, with several companions, had started squirrel hunting, when he proposed to go to a certain place in the woods alone to watch for squirrels, telling his companions that they might come to him when they heard his gun fire. The report was soon heard and when they reached him he had shot himself in the forehead and soon passed away without speaking. Nearby he had carved the initials of his sweetheart on a tree, and had stuck his knife in the letters and hung his cap on the knife.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother and several sisters and brothers. The interment was held at Brim's Grove church Sunday afternoon, a large number of relatives and friends being in attendance.

JOHN P. LAWSON DIED YESTERDAY

Prominent Citizen of Stokes Passed Yesterday After Undergoing Operation In Hospital At Greensboro.

John P. Lawson, of Yadkin township, this county, died yesterday in a Greensboro hospital following an operation performed two weeks ago. Word from the hospital a few days since indicated that Mr. Lawson's condition was improving, and the news of his death was a great shock to his many friends in Stokes.

The deceased was one of the county's best citizens and a substantial farmer of his community.

He was aged 72 years and is survived by his wife and several children as well as other relatives. He was a brother of Mr. J. A. Lawson, now of High Point, and Mr. Ep Lawson, of the Lawsonville section.

The funeral and burial will take place on Friday at Rock House church, this county.

MORE ROAD CONTRACTS LET

Eleven Roads With 87 Miles Will Cost \$1,391,314.00—One Road In This District Is In Wilkes County.

Raleigh, June 9.—Low bidders on 11 road construction projects will be awarded contracts by the State highway commission tomorrow for the construction of 87 miles of hard-surface and graded roads with the bridges at an aggregate cost of \$1,391,314.00.

Of the total mileage involved 35 is hard-surface and 49 top-soil or gravel.

Campaign Against Typhoid In Stokes

A campaign against typhoid fever will be started in Stokes July first. Physicians of each community will vaccinate the folks against the malady. The work is to be done under the supervision of the State board of health. A list of the appointments of physicians in each community will be published in this paper next week.

Good Rain In King Section

G. A. Jones, of the King section, was among the visitors here today. Mr. Jones reports a much-needed rain in his section yesterday, with farmers happy and taking full advantage of the showers.

No one seems to know what von Hindenburg has up his sleeve, but whatever it is has published portraits look like it.—Omaha Bee.

WINSTON ROAD OPENS JUNE 17

Long, Tiresome Detour Will Be Discontinued—Misses Neal Leave For Tour Abroad—Walnut Cove News Items.

Walnut Cove, June 9.—The detour between Walnut Cove and Winston-Salem, which has been in use for a number of weeks will be discontinued on Wednesday, June 17th, and traffic will be allowed to go straight through on the hard-surface. Concrete has already been poured between Fulp and the plant of the Standard Oil Co.

Misses Carrie Moore and Mary L. Neal left Monday for New York. They were accompanied as far as Norfolk by Miss Mary Ellen King, who has been their guest. Misses Neal will sail from New York on June 13th for Europe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. C. Rierison, but on account of the rain the attendance was small. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. R. Voss on Tuesday after the first Sunday in July.

Misses Claud and Estelle Rierison entertained Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. S. C. Rierison, Jr., of Winston-Salem.

Little George Fulton, Jr., brought in the many attractive gifts and presented them to Mrs. Rierison. During the evening a "Magazine Contest," and other entertaining games were enjoyed by the guests. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Everett Matthews, and Mrs. Harry Jones, served a delicious ice course. About 30 guests were present.

J. H. Fulton and Mrs. Huffines, of Winston, were in town Tuesday organizing a local chapter of the order of Sons and Daughters of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Winston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierison.

H. M. Scott, of Durham, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, has been operated on in a Richmond, Va., hospital for appendicitis and is in a critical condition.

Glen Fair has returned from the University to spend the summer vacation with home folks.

Miss Sara Newbern, of Elizabeth City, is visiting Mrs. Jacob Fulton. Mrs. Ann Carter, Misses Elizabeth and Helen Fulton attended commencement exercises at N. C. College for Women this week.

J. W. Morefield and Misses Essie and Eunice Morefield spent the day Monday in Winston-Salem.

John Redman, of Pilot Mt., was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Rierison, Jr., spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dodson spent Thursday in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, of Charlotte, and Dr. and Mrs. B. N. Jones, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

The Walnut Cove Motor Co. has purchased a new Lincoln car for the use of the proprietors.

E. S. Zimmerman returned Monday from a visit to Richmond.

Madames P. W. Davis, Geo. Fulton, Everett Matthews and Miss Myrtle Burge spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Mrs. W. G. Dodson, who has been confined to her room for the past two weeks with neuritis, is much improved.

The Ellisboro Tigers defeated the W. C. Giants 14 to 9 in a close game of ball at the local park Saturday.

Mrs. John Lewis and daughter, Opal, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis and children left Tuesday to spend the summer at Moore's Springs.

Miss Lucile Snow returned to her home at Elkin Sunday after visiting relatives here.

Paul Taylor, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in town this week.

The Mayodan dramatic club presented a play at the Walnut Cove high school building Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Smith returned this week from a visit to Martinsville, Va.

Still Is Captured In Peter's Creek

Prohibition Officer P. L. Flinchum and Constable Cleve Lawson captured a still in Peter's Creek township Sunday. No arrests were made in connection with the capture. The plant was not in operation when it was seized.