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MAY GET GAME PRESERVE HERE

John L. Gilmer, of Winston-Salem Chamber Commerce Writes Letter In Which He Offers To Lend Any Assistance Possible.

The Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce is heartily in favor of the establishment of a game preserve in Stokes county by the North Carolina Department and Sanford Martin, a member of the department, also favors it. Mr. Martin stated last night in regard to the letter he had received from John L. Gilmer, president of the chamber, he is 100 per cent. for a Stokes county preserve.

Yesterday Mr. Gilmer sent the following letter to Mr. Martin in regard to the matter:

The Chamber of Commerce of Winston-Salem is deeply interested in the effort that is being made by the people of Stokes county to have established a game preserve in that county.

The people of that county have shown their faith and real sincerity of purpose by complying with the requirements laid down by the Department of Conservation in matter of optional leases, establishment of a State Forestry Service in that county, etc.

As we see it, there are many real reasons why the placing of a game preserve in Stokes county should be favorably acted upon by your department. The location is an accessible one; natural conditions are ideal; and Stokes county has complied with the requirements laid down by your department.

I am quite sure that we can count upon your co-operation when the matter comes before the department for action, and I am writing to assure you that the Chamber of Commerce stands ready to render every possible service to the end that the project will be brought to a successful culmination as early as is practicable.

JOHN L. GILMER, Pres.

Many Textile Plants Will Go On Part Time

Charlotte, Dec. 20.—Most of the cotton cloth mills in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia will go on a 4 1-2-day-a-week work schedule beginning this week, it became known here today. Walker D. Hines, director of the Cotton Textile Institute, notified American Cotton Manufacturing association headquarters that mills operating almost 3,000,000 spindles had notified him they were taking this action.

The mills, the statement of Mr. Hines indicates, face an "emergency" and are taking action as individuals to prevent the cloth market becoming what is known to the trade as a "buyers' market." This is the time of year when cotton mills, especially in North Carolina, usually take an inventory in preparation for tax schedules required to be made up as of January 1. A great majority of the mills also close down for several days during the Christmas holidays.

The Mexican Bean Beetle is the worst pest of garden beans in the United States today. The pest may be controlled by thorough spraying with poison mixtures.

THIEVES STEAL BARN OF TOBACCO

John Ham Loses Contents of His Pack House—News and Personals of King.

King, Dec. 19.—Unknown thieves stole a barn of good tobacco from John Hamm, planter residing three miles north of here, last Tuesday night. The tobacco was stored in a packhouse near the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatten Patten are the glad parents of a new baby boy.

The work of remodeling the old King Drug Co.'s building will be commenced within the next few days. As soon as this work can be completed J. F. Sisk will open up a stock of merchandise in this building.

J. W. Tuttle, who underwent a tonsil operation in the eye, ear, nose and throat hospital at Charlotte last week has returned to his home here and is well on his way to recovery.

Happy Smith, who sold his cafe on Main street, has accepted a position with the Boyles company of this place.

Will Eaton, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

Some nice porkers are being killed in and around King. R. H. Kirby butchered one last week weighing 547 pounds.

Atty. W. Reade Johnson, of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Roy Lemons, who holds a position at Winston-Salem, was here Sunday visiting his family.

J. R. Cook, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Co., spent Sunday with his family in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butner, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at the first Baptist church here next Saturday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spainhour was made happy Saturday by the arrival of a new baby girl.

Jack Caudle and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Confederate Pensions Will Be Reduced By 300 This Year

Raleigh, Dec. 19.—Approximately 300 fewer Confederate veterans in North Carolina will receive pension checks this year, says Baxter Durham, state auditor who reported today that the number of pensions in class B now total 2,463. Class B pensions, negroes who distinguished themselves in service with the Confederate forces number 51.

Class A widows of veterans numbering 150 and class B widows numbering 4,915 will receive pensions.

Mr. Durham estimates that there are now approximately 3,000 living Confederate veterans in North Carolina.

Buy Your Tags Now Doughton Advises

R. A. Doughton, automobile commissioner, Raleigh, has informed all inspectors in the state that there will be no extension of time for buying the new automobile plates. The sale of plates is going on slowly. Owners are urged to get their plates as soon as possible.

LIONS CLUB FOR M. O. JONES

Resolutions Passed Asking That Mr. Jones Be Named Clerk of Federal Court In This District.

At a recent meeting of the Stokes County Lions Club resolutions were passed requesting His Honor Judge Johnson J. Hayes to appoint M. O. Jones, of Danbury, clerk of the United States District court of the Middle District of North Carolina.

Mr. Jones is well qualified for the office and has many strong friends who are urging his appointment over several other candidates for the place.

It is expected that Judge Hayes will select a clerk as soon as his appointment as Judge of this district has been confirmed by Congress.

JOHN YOUNG DIED FRIDAY

Was Brother of L. J. Young, of Danbury — Resided Near Wade Mecum Springs.

John Young, a well known citizen of the Wade Mecum community, and brother of L. J. Young, of Danbury, died at his home near Wade Mecum Springs Friday. Mr. Young had been ill for some time with a stomach trouble.

The deceased, who was aged 68 years, is survived by three children, his wife having preceded him to the grave several years since. Interment was made in the family burying ground Friday.

Christmas Events By Walnut Cove Churches

Walnut Cove, Dec. 20.—Mary "Coodle" Neal is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kolt, recently moved here in the hotel with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flinchum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Myers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erie Libes were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Voit Sunday.

Paul, Jr., Davis is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heath and Mrs. J. L. Mitchell and Evelyn Brodie went to Winston-Salem Monday shopping.

The Walnut Cove Baptist church will give a Christmas entertainment Thursday night at the school auditorium, directed by Messrs. C. E. Moore and William Sands. Accompanist, Miss Freida Voit. Everyone is invited to attend.

C. B. Brodie spent the week end here with his family.

The M. E. church will give a program at the school auditorium Friday night. Everyone is welcome.

Congress Adjourns On December 21st

Washington, Dec. 19.—Congress adjourns on December 21 for the holidays, and will not convene again until January 4.

Carbon disulphide used in the corn crib will control the corn weevil. One farmer of Pasquotank county used this material at the rate of 4 pounds per 900 cubic feet and had good results.

AUTOS KILLED 52 IN NOVEMBER

There Were A Total of 136 Violent Deaths In North Carolina Last Month.

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—Human life is about the cheapest thing in North Carolina today, Dr. Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse, State health officer, said today in releasing figures showing the number of violent deaths that occurred in November.

The report showed 136 violent deaths, 52 of them caused by automobiles. Every death caused by an automobile is the direct result of carelessness, said Dr. Laughinghouse, who would "put those fellows who break laws and cause the loss of human lives to work on a rock pile."

There were ten fewer automobile deaths last month than in October.

There was an increase in suicides, 18 persons taking their own lives. In October there were only nine suicides and 16 homicides in November as compared with 20 in October.

Eight persons died trying to beat speeding locomotives to railroad crossings. In October there were no deaths from this cause. Gradual elimination of dangerous grade crossings has resulted in a decrease in the number of deaths from this cause.

Gunshot accidents claimed 13 lives as compared with 15 in October. Railroad accidents cost three lives against six in October.

Accidental burns cost 19 lives compared with 18 in October.

Stokes Boy To Wed Winston-Salem Girl

The many friends of the young couple will be interested to know that D. M. Prytle, of Walnut Cove, and Miss Mary Holbrook, of Winston-Salem, will be married in Columbia, S. S., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24th.

Miss Holbrook is the popular and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Holbrook, of Winston-Salem, while Mr. Prytle is one of the popular proprietors of the Stokes Chevrolet Co. at Walnut Cove, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prytle, of Francisco.

Marriage Licenses

During the past few days Register of Deeds J. John Taylor has issued licenses for the marriage of the following named couples:

Gilbert T. James to Ida Sizemore.

John O. Williams to Mary Moore.

Bryson P. Cromer to Viola Southern.

Tom Dalton to Alva Boyles.

Gurney G. Lawson to Alice L. Campbell.

Ira Lane to Myrtle Lawson.

David C. Conner to Edna I. Belcher.

Everett Hairston to Kennie Mitchell.

Bank To Take Short Vacation

The Bank of Stokes County here will be closed from Saturday noon to Tuesday morning, observing Christmas.

WILSON MARKET BREAKS RECORD

Has Sold 76,666,227 Pounds Tobacco So Far—Greenville Sells 60,000,000—Prices Show Little Change.

Wilson, N. C., Dec. 19.—That a new world's sales record will be established here this year is now a certainty. The weekly sales report, announced tonight by Bennett Hooks, supervisor of sales for the tobacco board of trade, disclosed that 3,096,888 pounds were sold the past week which increased the season's total sales to 75,299,692 pounds, for which the growers received \$17,361,718.20, an average price of \$23.05 per hundred weight. The world's record established here during the 1925-26 season and which now stands is 76,666,227 pounds. The sale of a million and half pounds during the remainder of the season will add another new world's record to this season's already long string.

ROCKY MOUNT'S SALES REACH 34,975,778 POUNDS

Rocky Mount, Dec. 16.—With the Rocky Mount tobacco market slated to close today for the Christmas holidays, sales including yesterday's offerings, have reached a total of 34,975,778 pounds, according to official figures issued today by J. L. Farmer, secretary of the tobacco board of trade.

Yesterday, the official figures revealed, offerings aggregated 488,778 pounds, which sold for \$99,101.74. Total sales were expected to be well beyond the 35,000,000 mark at the conclusion of today's selling.

Officials of the tobacco board of trade were not in position on the eve of the suspension of sales today for the Yuletide to announce the date for the resumption of activities on the market. They stated, however, that the opening date was under consideration by the various markets of the belt and that announcement in that connection would be made later.

The city school system as well as the tobacco market suspended activity today for the holidays. The school grind will be resumed Monday, January 2, it has been announced by officials.

GREENVILLE SALES WELL BEYOND 60,000,000 POUNDS

Greenville, Dec. 16.—The Greenville tobacco market after today's sales will suspend for the Christmas holidays with season sales totaling considerably over 60,000,000 pounds for \$14,270,405.27, an average of \$23.77 a hundred. Yesterday's sales totaled 365,216 pounds for \$74,694.15, an average of \$20.45. Offerings today were expected to reach 350,000 pounds.

New Ford Seen By Hundreds

The new Ford car which was kept for a day at the Walnut Cove Motor Co., in Walnut Cove, last Friday, was viewed by hundreds. Everyone was well pleased with the many improvements and the handsome appearance of the car.

Reindeer hair, shed in spring by the animals, is gathered and sold by the Eskimos for stuffing for life preservers.

STOKES HAS ONLY 26 OLD SOLDIERS

There Are 39 Widows of Soldiers On Pension Lists—Soldiers Get \$365 A Year—Widows Class A Get \$300, Class B \$100.

The list of Confederate veterans and their widows is rapidly falling off in Stokes county. Pensions for these have just been received by Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg and by actual count there are on the lists only 26 soldiers and 39 widows of soldiers who receive pensions from the State.

The soldiers receive \$182.50 each six months, or \$365.00 a year, regardless of class. Widows of Class A receive \$150.00 each six months or \$300.00 a year, while those of Class B get \$50 each six months or \$100 a year. In Stokes there are only four widows in Class A, while 35 are listed in Class B.

The total amount paid to Stokes soldiers and widows for the six months was \$7,095.00.

The following are the names of the soldiers in Stokes who are receiving pensions:

G. G. Boles, David Bennett, Joe W. Bowman, John Boyles, Moses P. Bullen, D. F. Carter, J. P. Dalton, A. T. Edwards, Yancey Garner, R. A. George, W. P. Hutcherson, A. R. Jones, B. F. Kiger, Jas. D. Lawson, F. L. Moore, J. H. Rhodes, Sandford Ring, J. M. Rothrock, W. T. Simpson, Joshua Smith, A. J. Tilley, J. R. Turner, A. G. Tuttle, G. Jeff Tuttle, S. J. Wall, C. M. Williams.

The names of the widows who receive pensions follow:

Nancy J. Bullin, Louisa E. Dwiggins, Elizabeth Hall, Juriah Hawkins, Mintory Alley, Eliza J. Amos, Mrs. S. G. Arrington, Elizabeth Bennett, Mary C. Boyles, M. P. Caudle, Nancy V. Cox, Martha H. Dearmin, Luzetta A. Edwards, C. N. Ferguson, Mary A. Flippin, Olivia Fowler, Martha Francis, Sallie Gibson, Elizabeth Glidewell, C. J. Hampton, Nancy J. Hensdale, Sarah A. Hicks, Sarah A. Hundley, Eliza E. Johnson, Martha C. Kiser, Eveline Lawson, Diner Manuel, F. E. Martin, J. Ann Martin, Sarah Ann Mitchell, Mary Jane Oakley, Melissa Poore, M. F. Rhodes, Mary A. Smith, Sally Southern, Parthenia L. Taylor, Charity Terry, Sallie Ann Tuttle, Ruth J. Ward.