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TOBACCO CROP SHORT AND SORRY

In Eastern Carolina the Weed Is Not Doing Well—Crop Will Be Two Weeks To One Month Late.

Sam P. Heath, of Greenville, N. C., buyer for the Export Tobacco Co., and native Stokes county boy, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Heath was accompanied by his mother, who resides at Walnut Cove. He expects to visit his people for several days.

Asked about the tobacco crop in eastern Carolina Mr. Heath stated that the prospect looked bad. Tobacco is from two weeks to a month late and is not growing, he said. The plants are turning yellow as a result of so much rain. Mr. Heath gave it as his opinion that the crop would be at least 25 per cent. short and of rather poor quality. He has recently been in South Carolina and he finds about a normal crop there, but it is also late in that State.

Senator Heflin Is Getting Rather Ill

Kenilworth, N. J., June 25.—Senator Borah of Idaho, is the latest target for the attacks of Senator Thomas Heflin of Alabama.

Heflin spoke here under the auspices of the American Keystone Association, a Ku Klux organization. In his speech, Heflin, who was introduced as "America's greatest statesman, barring none," emphasized the following points:

Senator Borah once said war with Mexico was imminent because he had been told to do so by Idaho Catholics.

That airplanes which flew overhead during the speech were here "to disturb this meeting."

That the next Congress would pass a law forbidding hickory head aviators from bothering me while I'm talking."

That Governor Alfred E. Smith would "get it in the neck at the Democratic National convention."

That the press was controlled by the Catholic church and never printed his most important attacks upon Catholicism.

That people in the audience should not carry on whispering conversations while he was making a speech.

It's too bad the Senator was not able to hold the attention of his audience.

LOOKS LIKE GOVERNOR SMITH

Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, Has Good Chance For Vice-Presidency—Convention In Session.

The Democratic National convention is in session at Houston, Texas.

Radio and newspaper reports indicate that Gov. Alfred E. Smith will be nominated for President on the first or second ballot, and that Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, stands a good chance of being his running mate.

The platform for the party is taking the attention of the convention, since the presidential question has been practically settled.

If you doubt your ability to do a thing you will sure fail.

PENSION BOARD MEETS MONDAY

Will Pass On New Applications and Forward Requests For Increased Pensions To Governor.

The pension board for Stokes county, composed of J. W. Fowler, chairman; E. W. Carroll and T. W. Tilley, will meet at the court house here on Monday, July 2nd, to attend to such business as may come before the board in connection with the pensions of the old Confederate veterans and their widows.

Under a recent act of the Legislature veterans who have become blind, demented or helpless, so that they require an attendant, are entitled to \$420.00 a year. Widows of soldiers in like condition will be paid \$300.00 per year.

The names of those who make application for this increase in pensions shall be certified by the Clerk of the Court to the Governor, after the facts and certificates from physicians have been placed in the hands of the clerk.

Meadows News Items.

Meadows, June 25.—John Williams and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Kelly Bowen, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hobert Tuttle and little son visited Mrs. W. A. Joyce Friday.

Miss Agnes Joyce and John Joyce spent the week end with friends at Pinnacle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce visited relatives at High Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Booth were visitors at W. A. Joyce's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cromer and children visited friends near Tobaccoville Sunday.

Robert Moran, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Moran, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joyce Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cromer and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Mounce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mounce, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moran and others.

Miss Bessie Joyce and Mrs. John Joyce spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Booth.

Misses Evelyn Hicks and Iris Southern spent the week end with Mrs. Eugene Martin.

Recent Real Estate Deals In Stokes

During the past week the following real estate deals have been recorded at the court house:

Gray Rutledge and Lillie Boyles, R. S. Caudle, Yadkin township, 1.75 acres to Hattie W. Caudle, consideration \$1.

George Smith, Peters Creek township, 68.15 acres to Orange Sawyer, consideration \$100.

Geo. and Tom Neal, Sauratown township, one lot to A. T. Rothrock, consideration \$1.

Geo. Neal, Sauratown township, one lot to A. T. Rothrock, consideration \$1.

Euel Hutcherson, Snow Creek township, 1.12 acres to R. L. Ziglar, consideration \$300.

They are called the lower animals but you never see one shaking hands with another he doesn't like.

AT WORK ON TELEPHONE LINE

Expected To Have System Between Danbury and Walnut Cove In Operation Within Short Time.

Poles are being put in place here today for the erection of the new telephone line between Danbury and Walnut Cove. It is learned that the system will be in operation within the next few days probably.

There will be two copper circuits between Danbury and Walnut Cove, one for local use and the other for through service.

The manager states that a pay station will be installed here so that one may have a good service for long distance calls as can be had in the cities.

SMITH WILL CARRY NORTH CAROLINA

This Is Opinion of J. Elwood Cox, Head of Hoover-For-President Club.

High Point, June 23.—J. Elwood Cox, head of the Hoover-for-President Club, stated today that he believed there would be a land-slide in the nation for Hoover in the fall election, but he does not agree with Republicans who say they believe North Carolina will swing into the Republican column. He does believe, however, that the Democratic majority will be cut several thousand in the State.

No campaign plans for the Republican party in North Carolina have been worked as yet, according to Mr. Cox, but the banker is certain that, if the Democrats nominate Governor Alfred E. Smith, of New York, the Republicans will bring their fight for votes into this State with the hope that they can cut deeply into the old reliable majority.

J. E. Thore Is Visiting In Stokes

Jack E. Thore, representative of the British-American Tobacco Company, arrived Sunday to spend sometime in this section, visiting his former homeplace in Stokes county and other points of interest in the community. He expects to sail about October 20 for Java.

Since his last visit here, four years ago, Mr. Thore has been in Brazil, South Africa, Mauritius, France, England and other countries. He left Mauritius, an island in the Indian Ocean, April 27, and came to the United States via Marseilles, Paris and London.

Mr. Thore is owner of the Rockhouse plantation, Stokes county, and has many friends who will be interested to know he is here.

Two Winston Girls In Stokes Jail

Elizabeth Rodney and Bessie Gray, two Winston-Salem girls, were arrested in Walnut Cove Sunday afternoon on the charge of molesting the peace and dignity of the town by using profane language on the streets. Justice S. C. Rierson fined the girls \$5.00 each and the cost and being unable to put up the cash they were brought to the county jail where they are still reposing.

KING SCOUTS GETTING BUSY

Death of Mrs. Alex Southern, Sr.—Neighbors Work Crop of Ill Man—Birthday Dinner—Personals.

King, June 25.—The Boy Scout Troop of King is planning to open a motion picture theater. They hope to have the arrangements completed by July fourth. Scouts have very heavy programs for next twelve months. Upon the opening of the new high school building the organization will form a dramatic club, which is of much interest to the community. The Scout Committee, Fred E. Shore, chairman, H. H. Leake and Dr. E. M. Griffin are giving their most hearty support to the troop. They have accepted Austin Garner and Theodore Newsum as assistant Scout Masters, E. P. Yarborough being Scout Master. Debs Holder has accepted the position as manager of arrangements for the theater and E. P. Newsum has charge of the publicity end. Any movement in King must come to a good end for the citizens in this community believe in co-operation. Scouts meet on Monday nights.

P. H. Newsum has accepted a position with the King Meat Market and has already entered on his new duties.

The neighbors of Walter Pulliam, who was so severely burned when his home near here was destroyed by fire a few days ago, and who is in the Lawrence hospital slowly recovering, gathered in and worked out his crop last Tuesday. There were one hundred and three men and 21 mules and plows. Only about two hours was required to work over his fifteen acre crop. They expect to work this crop again next Friday, June 26th.

Hubert Talley, who underwent a tonsil operation at the Lawrence hospital last week has returned to his home and is getting on as well as could be expected.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Smith, a son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Snider, a son.

It was estimated that fully two thousand people attended the funeral of W. H. Hauser, who died at his home here last Tuesday and was laid to rest at Shoals Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hauser was one among our best citizens and had a wide circle of friends.

John A. Newsum, of Winston-Salem, formerly of near here, was here Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

The relatives and friends of R. Gray Goff, who resides just west of town, gave him a surprise birthday dinner Saturday. About one hundred and twenty-five people were present for the occasion, which was a very pleasant one for all who were in attendance. This was Mr. Goff's 47th mile stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wright, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with the family of Capt. C. J. Kirby.

Mrs. Sallie Anne Southern, aged about 80 years, widow of Alex Southern, Sr., died at her home near Flat Shoal Wednesday almost sudden with paralysis. The deceased is survived by a number of sons and daughters, several grand children and a host of friends. Mrs. Southern was a good woman and liked by all who knew her. She will be keenly missed in the community. The interment was conducted at the family cemetery last Thursday afternoon.

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

Miss Vivian Burge, of High Point, spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

The King Tigers crossed bats with the B. F. Huntley team on the Winston-Salem diamond Saturday. The score at the close of the seventh inning stood 9 to 8 in favor of the Tigers when the game was called off on account of rain. Lawrence Pulp, of King, one of the players, had the misfortune to get his ankle broken during the game.

The brick work on Petree and Hauser's new garage here has been completed and the interior work is being pushed forward at a rapid rate. This new building will be modern in every way and will give

MEN TAKEN WHEN BEER IS FOUND

Arthur Cardwell and Pete Bullin Placed Under \$500 Bonds When Officers Find Evidence Against Them.

Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap and Prohibition Agent P. L. Flinchum, the latter being here on a visit to home folks, yesterday destroyed ten barrels of beer and arrested Arthur Cardwell and Pete Bullin, who were suspected of being the owners. The men and beer were located in the Fall Hill section of Sauratown township, a few miles east of Walnut Cove. The two men gave bonds of \$500 each for their appearance at court here in the fall.

On Monday afternoon W. R. Young, white, and Ed Hawkins, colored, were arrested by the same officers near Buck Island bridge, just west of Piedmont Springs, on the charge of being intoxicated. It is learned that a small amount of whiskey was found in the car which they had been driving. Young gave bond, but Hawkins was held for court, he being under a six-months suspended sentence for violating the prohibition laws.

Promoter of Thrift

The insurance carried on American lives equals nearly nine times the assessed valuation of all property in New York City.

It exceeds by nearly fifteen thousand million dollars the estimated total wealth of France.

It is three-fourths of all the life insurance in the world.

If distributed equally it would give every person in the United States more than \$650.

It is the largest institution we have for the systematic cultivation of thrift and the most useful.

You can save by other methods, but most of us don't. Life insurance pulls us by the heart strings and makes us go from a mingled sense of duty and shame what otherwise we might easily forget.

It is, therefore, about the most useful type of business activity in the land. The men who promote it do an invaluable service. — New York American.

A failure is a man who has quit trying.

Clean living makes the undertaker wait longer.

You have no idea how big the other fellow's trouble are.

this thriving concern much more room which was sorely needed.

Paul White, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with his parents. Work on the \$45,000 school building which is being erected here is well under way. The work of excavating is about completed and cement is being poured for the foundation. When completed this will be the largest school building in the county.

Our old friend Tom S. Petree, of Winston-Salem, passed through town Sunday. We are always glad to see Tom.

Abe Mitchell, of Ohio, is spending some time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. T. Keiger, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding and G. G. Boles spent Sunday with Dr. Harding's parents in Davie county. Miss Alma Hendrix, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here as the guest of her parents.

DEATH CLAIMS REV. C. E. CRIST

Was Among Oldest Citizens of Winston-Salem — Father of Mrs. M. O. Jones, of Danbury.

Rev. Clarence Eugene Crist, one of Winston-Salem's oldest and most widely known citizens, and father of Mrs. M. O. Jones, of Danbury, passed peacefully away at the home of his son, Herbert H. Crist, in Winston-Salem, Saturday night at 9:20 o'clock.

Mr. Crist lost his eye sight about three years since and since that time his health has been gradually declining. His condition for several days before his death was critical.

The deceased was well known and sincerely liked by Danbury people, having spent a good deal of time here during the past few years at the home of his daughter.

Mr. Crist was born in Winston-Salem, March 13, 1851, son of the late Traugott and Maria Haran Crist. He was a member of Home Moravian church; Salem Lodge 55, Knights of Pythias and an honorary member of Southside Council 80, Jr. O. U. A. M.

During the early part of his life, Mr. Crist was connected with the late L. V. and E. T. Blum, publishers of the Peoples Press and Blum's Farmer's Almanac, was office foreman for the Blum's for many years and remained with them until their death.

Following the death of the Blum's Mr. Crist and George D. Keehn purchased the two publications from the administrators, and later sold the Peoples Press to W. F. Burbank, owner of The Sentinel who consolidated the paper with the Western Sentinel.

The firm of Crist and Keehn continued the publication of Blum's Almanac until a few years ago when it was sold to W. A. and J. D. Goslen.

Although not an ordained minister, Mr. Crist was a lay minister and held charges at various Moravian churches throughout the Southern Province. Twenty years ago he organized a Sunday School at Pine Chapel and several years ago this Sunday School became a congregation.

During his life, Mr. Crist served as lay minister at the following Moravian churches, Pine Chapel, Fulp, Providence, Mayodan, Mt. Bethel, Emanuel, Willow Hill and Centerville Chapel.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. M. O. Jones, of Danbury; Mrs. F. J. Blackwood, of Greensboro, and Miss Catherine Crist, of Winston-Salem; three sons, Herbert H. Crist, of Winston-Salem; C. Fred Crist, of Memphis, Tenn., and Paul C. Crist, of Cleveland, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday at 10:30, interment followed in Salem cemetery. The attendance at the services was large, quite a number of Danbury people being among those present.

Party platforms are merely parking places for promises.

It doesn't cost anything to wish a fellow good luck.

Tomorrow is an uncertainty—try today.