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## TO DISTRIBUTE SCHOOL FUND

**Third Installment of Equalization Fund to Be Sent Out To Counties.**

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The third installment of the School Equalization Fund amounting to \$1,270,800 will be sent out to the various participating counties on either Monday or Tuesday, December 9 or 10, it was announced by A. T. Allen, State superintendent of Public Instruction today.

This third installment will make a total of \$3,641,900 that has been distributed to the participating counties so far this year, which is more than the entire fund amounting to last year and the year before, it was pointed out by Dr. Allen.

The first installment of \$1,156,300 was sent out to the counties on September 5, in order to help them meet their September bills, since taxes did not fall due until after this. The second installment was sent out October 15, and amounted to \$1,215,800. This was also to help out the counties in meeting current bills before the tax collections should become sufficient to meet all the expenses.

Since the law provides that the fund shall be distributed to the counties in four installments, it is not likely that any more of the fund will be sent out until sometime in February, and perhaps not until the completion of the six months term. It was intimated by Dr. Allen that payment of the last installment of the \$5,000,000 fund will not be paid until it has been ascertained that all of the counties have complied with the new school law in all its various phases.

After the completion of the six months term, the \$1,250,000 fund set aside to help equalize the cost of the extended or eight month's terms in those counties and districts which have the longer terms, will be distributed and in the same proportion as the main equalization fund. So by the end of the school year the schools in the participating counties will have received \$6,250,000 in school aid from the State.

## Deputy Marshall Cooley Is Dead

Deputy Marshall J. W. Cooley, who often made arrests in Stokes and was well known here, died in a Greensboro hospital Friday, following an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Cooley was in charge of the nine officers who participated in killing Eb Nicholson, Stokes county man, a few weeks since.

Mr. Cooley is survived by his wife, and the funeral was held in Yadkin county, his native county.

## CRIMINAL COURT HERE THIS WEEK

**Several Defendants Given Road Sentences — Heavy Docket May Keep Court In Session All This Week.**

A special term of criminal court for Stokes county opened here Monday morning with Judge McElroy presiding and Solicitor Spruill prosecuting for the State.

The docket is a heavy one and will likely require all the week to clear it up.

Cases tried up to Wednesday were as follows:

S. C. Flinn, forcible trespass, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Caleb Matthews, sale of liquor, fined \$50 and cost.

Jno. W. Sams, possession of liquor, \$25 and cost.

Harry J. Biggs, bigamous cohabitation, not less than 2 or more than 3 years in State prison.

Alex Worth, larceny and receiving, judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Arthur Sartin, operating car while intoxicated, fined \$50 and cost.

Abe Lease, carrying concealed weapon, fined \$50 and cost.

Chester Hughes, assault on officer, not less than 18 months or more than 3 years in State prison.

Hunter Manuel, selling liquor, not guilty.

Clarence France, resisting officer, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Mahlon King, forcible trespass, not guilty.

Geo. Fulton, col. affray, fined \$10 and cost.

William Hairston, sale of liquor, 4 months on road.

Wm. Murray, sale of liquor, to be hired out by county commissioners for a term of three months.

Wood Benton, operating car while intoxicated, called and failed.

Bob Covington, assault on female, to pay wife \$25.00 per month alimony.

C. A. Warren, manslaughter, ordered to pay Mrs. Rufus Covington \$25.00 per month until \$600 has been paid.

## Snider Priddy Injured By Tree

Snider Priddy, of the Hartman community, was painfully injured Tuesday of this week when a tree which was cut down at his saw mill struck Mr. Priddy on the shoulder, fracturing some of the bones of the shoulder. He was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital and an X-ray was made yesterday. Mr. Priddy is now at his home and is apparently getting along very well.

It is said that all radio announcers must be college graduates. We had feared as much.

## DEPUTY RESIGNS; SUCCESSOR NAMED

**Lonnie Boles Heid On Whisky Charge—Matt James Injured —Other King News.**

King, Dec. 9.—Lonnie Boles was arrested at his filling station two miles west of town Saturday afternoon on a warrant from Davie county charging him with manufacturing whiskey. He was carried to Danbury and placed in jail to await the Davie officers. Boles came to this section from Davie county. The arrest was made by officers J. M. Alley and Bill Kirkman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Cook have returned to their home after a several day's stay with their son, DeWitt Cook, near High Point.

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

Mat James, who resides in the Bethel community was stabbed with a knife during a fight near Gravit's filling station two miles east of town on the Lakes to Florida Highway Sunday afternoon. He was rushed here where Doctors Stone and Helsbeck sewed up the wound, it taking seven stitches. The parties who brought the wounded man here stated that they did not know who cut him and James would not talk, so it seemed impossible to find out who the guilty party was.

William Kirkman has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Southern.

Some nice parties are being killed in and around King these days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilson, of Germantown, were among the visitors here Sunday.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Pratt, a son.

William Love, aged about seventy-two years, died Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Boger, at Winston-Salem, following a stroke of paralysis. The deceased is survived by four sons and one daughter. Also several grandchildren survive. The remains will be brought back here and laid to rest at Antioch church Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Russell Love and James Love and their families, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives.

An oyster supper was given here Saturday night by the King Council of the Modern Woodman of America for their members and their families. It was an enjoyable occasion for all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Love, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

G. G. Boles has returned to his home here after a several weeks stay in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, where he was the guest of his son, J. M. Boles.

## School Girls May Smoke In Public

Baltimore, Dec. 9.—Smoking by girls has become so common that Goucher College has lifted the ban against students smoking in public places.

An announcement from the college explained the reason for the move initiated by the student council and approved by the college authorities. Smoking will be permitted in tea rooms, approved by the college, and a smoking room in a dormitory will be fitted up.

Students had been allowed to smoke at the homes of friends, but smoking in dormitories or in tea rooms or other public places had been forbidden.

A good many Wall Street opera singer. And a contemporary suggests that the mills should reciprocate.

## LICENSE PLATES READY DEC. 16

**Two Plates Instead of One Will Be Used—Only 15 Days In Which To Buy.**

License plates for automobiles, trucks and other motor vehicles in North Carolina will go on sale on December 16, although heretofore they have gone on sale on December 1.

It is explained that instructions have been received from the state department of revenue by the various branches of the Carolina Motor Club, through which the tags are sold, not to place them on sale until that date in order to avoid a frenzied period of last minute buying is requesting the people who own cars or trucks to remember that they have only 15 days in which to buy the necessary tags.

This year, it was also explained, there will be two plates, front and rear. The revenue department has made the change from one plate to two in the hope that it will make easier the task of checking up on those who attempt to avoid payment of the tax.

North Carolina plates were made this year at the state prison, and some 40 branches of the Carolina Motor Club will issue them.

## News Items From Germantown Route 1

Miss Mary Tuttle entertained a number of her friends at a surprise birthday party Saturday night in honor of her sister, Miss Effie Tuttle. After a number of games were played the guests were invited into the dining room where cake and pickles were served. Those present were Misses Clara Rutledge, Sadie Bowman, Cleo Boles, Leamel Rutledge, Margaret McGee, Blanche Grubbs, Effie and Mary Tuttle, Messrs. John Fowler, Euam White, Fred Herbert, Dennis and Charlie Fansler, Johnnie and Ira Bowman, Otis Montgomery, Charlie Wade Hampton, Abe Heath, Bill Stewart, Clabron Rutledge and Flep Lawson.

Evan White and Fred Fansler called on Misses Grubbs and Margaret McGee Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cleo Boles spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. White.

Walter Boles called on Miss Emma Edwards Saturday night.

Miss Etta Yates and Lawrence Gardner were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tuttle Sunday. They returned to their home late Sunday evening at Oak Dale.

Kerman White called on Miss Alice Boleypack Sunday evening.

John Fowler called on Miss Clara Rutledge Sunday afternoon.

## SURRY WILL CUT TOBACCO CROP

**Farmers In Session At Dobson Decide To Reduce Acreage One Fourth — Want State-Wide School Tax.**

Mt. Airy, Dec. 7.—Surry county farmers in session at the courthouse in Dobson this afternoon voted unanimously to curtail their 1930 tobacco crop by one-quarter acreage and took other steps looking towards the Americanization of the agricultural situation by way of the ballot box. A good sized gathering representing practically every township in the county was in attendance and considerable enthusiasm was displayed over the prospects of making the farmer vote be recognized in the 1930 elections. At the same time it was proposed to carry the movement to every county in North Carolina.

The action taken today is the result of two previous meetings held a week before when a definite program was presented the farmers by A. H. Wolfe, county school teacher, and farmer. In addition to voting the acreage curtailment in tobacco the farmers adopted a legislative program. This program which is double barreled in its purpose according to Mr. Wolfe, looks to aid the general conditions by decreasing the expenses of the farmer and hopes to increase the value of his products.

## Want Living Costs Cut

In cutting the costs of living the farmers passed resolutions calling for a State-wide uniform school tax, reassessment of land values and for a State commission to control co-operative organization for production and marketing purposes. It was pointed out that in some of the counties the school tax runs as high as 90 cents to a dollar while in other wealthier counties the same tax is less than 30 cents. Dr. Fred Morrison of the State Tax Commission was quoted to the effect that a State-wide tax of 33 cents would be sufficient to operate all the county schools six months.

## Seek Reassessment

Touching on high taxes on land several speakers pointed out the fact that only land values in regard to tax assessments have failed to be reduced in the past ten years. Consequently it was stated the farmer is under a burden of high taxes on over-assessed lands while his product has been greatly affected by price declines.

The other proposition looks to a more far reaching influence on the State Government by establishing a commission to supervise co-operative organizations for farmers both in production and marketing. With the organization perfect-

## STOKES FARMERS ARE INVITED

**To Attend Mass Meeting Of Tobacco Growers In Raleigh December 17.**

The date for the mass meeting of tobacco growers to be held in Pullen Hall at State College, Raleigh, N. C., has been changed from that previously announced. In order to suit the convenience of Mr. Stone, representative of the Federal Farm Board, the meeting will be held at 11 A. M., Tuesday morning, Dec. 17th. All tobacco growers of Stokes county, who can arrange to go, are requested to meet at Walnut Cove at 7:00 A. M., or at Walkertown not later than 7:15, Tuesday morning. Several cars of Stokes farmers will meet at Walkertown and go to Raleigh in a group. This notice is intended as an invitation to every farmer in Stokes County to attend this meeting if possible. Let's go.

J. E. TREVATHAN,  
County Agent.

## News of Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, Dec. 9.—The weather has been very severe here of late.

The people of this section have been very busy at work with their tobacco getting it ready for market.

The people of this section have been killing hogs very rapidly here of late.

There was a large crowd present at Mr. E. Vernon's Sunday evening.

Mr. Miller Wilkins and Miss Nettie Shelton took a trip to Winston-Salem Saturday.

The farmers would then appeal to the State and National Government for sufficient funds to operate until the association could be made self financing. All in attendance pledged themselves to vote for Legislature candidates who would try to carry the adopted program through the State Legislature.

## State Farm Bloc

The action of the farmers today looks toward the establishment of a State-wide farm bloc in North Carolina and probably in other States where tobacco is produced. There was much discussion anent making the proposition a State-wide affair and pledging funds to carry the movement into other counties.

An executive committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of carrying the program into other counties and to forward the movement in every way possible. Members of this committee are A. M. Wolfe, of Mountain Park; R. H. Lankford, of Mountain Park; Vestal Taylor, of White Plains; J. H. Hall, of Westfield; Frank L. Lewellyn, of Dobson; Robert Jones, of Mount Airy and Oliver Hauser of Pilot Mountain.