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## 24,000,000 ARE IN DISTRESS

**A Million Americans Are On the Verge of Starvation—Calls Them Dead People—Fight In Congress.**

Washington, Feb. 8.—A million Americans are on the verge of starvation, Congress was told today as the fight for direct federal relief to unemployed was opened in both houses.

Edward McGrady, of the American Federation of Labor, testified before the House labor committee hearing on a bill giving federal aid that there were 8,300,000 persons unemployed at the present time and dependents increased the number of people actually in distress to 24,000,000.

"We have got walking around the United States a million dead—people on the verge of starvation," he said.

Representative George Hudleston (D), Alabama, pleaded for his own \$100,000,000 direct federal-aid bill, and broke down emotionally when he spoke of conditions in his own state. In Birmingham alone, he said, "at least 25,000 are being fed by charity, and probably that many more are not getting enough to act." Of himself, he said that but for his congressional salary he would be "passing the hat." Many prominent men are similarly in distress, he said.

In the Senate, Senator Robt. M. LaFollette (R), Wisconsin, moved to bring up the \$375,000,000 LaFollette-Costigan bill authorizing expenditure of \$125,000,000 through federal and state agencies for direct federal relief in the next five months and \$250,000,000 for the fiscal year starting July 1.

## SOLD BURLEY GROW IN STOKES

**S. U. Atwood, of King, Carried A Load of Burley Tobacco To the Abbingdon, Va., Market Last Week.**

S. U. Atwood, well known farmer and stock dealer of King, carried a load of his burley tobacco to the Abbingdon, Va., market this week, as there is no demand for this class of tobacco on the markets here. Mr. Atwood was very much disappointed in the price received for the load.

## Farmers Migrating South.

Edward Mabe and family, Everett Mabe and family, Ham Mabe and family and Gid Mabe and family have recently removed from Danbury township, to Richmond county, where they expect to make their future homes.

Quite a number of Stokes county farmers, discouraged over the low price of tobacco, have recently moved to other counties, Forsyth, Guilford, Montgomery, etc., where they have rented land.

## MARKETS CLOSING DATE IS DELAYED

**Winston-Salem Tobacco. Mart Will Close On February 25 Instead of Earlier.**

Winston-Salem, Feb. 12.—Winston-Salem tobacco board of trade voted today to extend the closing date of the local market to Thursday, February 25. The original plans were to close the market next Friday.

In view of the fact that many farmers are believed to have delayed bringing their tobacco to the market, warehousemen and market officials believed the closing date should be extended and therefore decided today to move it up to February 25.

Figures compiled tonight showed that 792,508 pounds of tobacco was sold on the market here this week and it brought the growers \$51,428.97, or an average of \$5.28 a hundred pounds. The sales today were 120,618 pounds and the market paid out \$6,167.27 or an average of \$5.11. This season the market has sold 43,454,372 pounds and has paid out \$2,920,422.22, or an average of \$6.72 per hundred.

## P-T ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

**Debate Held On the Best Form Of Government—High School Pupils To Buy Shrubbery For School Grounds.**

Walnut Cove, Feb. 17.—The Parent - Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium last week. The opening devotional service was conducted by Mr. Hinshaw.

Music on stringed instruments was furnished by Carl Flinchum and Stedman Mitchell.

A debate, "Resolved that self-government is the best form of government for high school students," followed.

Sara Flinchum and Evelyn Hicks took the affirmative and Janie Franks and Ruth Smith the negative. H. R. McPherson, Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, and Mr. Hinshaw were appointed judges. Their decision was in favor of the negative.

During the brief business session, which followed the debate, Mrs. Anne Carter, chairman of the committee on ways and means, suggested that each member of this year's graduating class be asked to donate money for the purpose of purchasing shrubbery to beautify the school grounds. This suggestion was very favorably received by the association, and it was left with Mrs. Carter to appoint her committee to carry out the plan.

Miss Bailey and Miss Blue were appointed to arrange the program for the March meeting.

## CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

**N. S. Mullican, Prominent Stokes Citizen, Makes Formal Announcement Of His Intention To Run.**

N. S. Mullican, well known Stokes county citizen, announces that he will be a candidate in the coming Democratic primary for the office of State Senator of the 23rd district, comprising Stokes and Surry counties.

Mr. Mullican has for a number of years been active in politics in Stokes. He came here from Davie county soon after Stokes started building good roads and acted as county highway engineer for several years.

It is hinted that there will be other announcements for the Senate but so far nothing definite has developed.

Mr. Mullican's announcement is the first for any office to be made in this county, but it is expected that things will begin to liven up politically here within the next few weeks.

## Eastern Star Meeting Held at Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, Feb. 17.—The Order of the Eastern Star held an unusually interesting meeting in the Masonic hall last night. Plans were made for a tacky party and old time spelling match to be given in about two weeks, details of same to be given out later.

Mrs. H. H. Davis won the prize in a contest of scrambled words which was a dainty sachet and handkerchief.

Refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant ing.

## Walnut Cove Personal

Mrs. H. N. Scott is spending the week in Winston-Salem with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Matthews.

## North Carolinian Wins Automobile



PAUL R. VESTAL, 822 Silver Avenue, Greensboro, has just been notified that he won the 1932 automobile in the daily nation-wide Cremo contest announced each week-day night over the Columbia network. Mr. Vestal was born in Greensboro in 1910, is unmarried and has been engaged in the banking business for three years. He has his choice of a Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth automobile as a reward for writing the winning statement.

## VICTORY FUND CAMPAIGN DRIVE

**Chairman Sparger Appoints Committees — Contributions Solicited.**

Mr. Gilmer Sparger, who is chairman of the Victory Fund Campaign in Stokes county, has appointed the following committees in the county:

**Danbury Precinct.**  
S. P. Christian and Miss Nell Binkley, Danbury.

**Ross' Store Precinct.**  
W. A. Southern, Walnut Cove, P. O. Southern, Germantown.

**Germantown Precinct.**  
J. C. Carson and L. M. McKenzie, Germantown.

**Mizpah Precinct.**  
J. T. Boles and W. O. Baker, Mizpah.

**Boyles Precinct.**  
R. S. Redding and H. C. Johnson, King.

**King Precinct.**  
Cladie Newsum and N. H. Brown, King.

**Pinnacle Precinct.**  
E. F. Stone and J. L. Christian, Pinnacle.

**Flinty Knoll Precinct.**  
J. A. Shelton and P. O. Frye, Pinnacle.

**Brown Mountain Precinct.**  
Jesse F. George and Tom Smith, Westfield.

**Frans Precinct.**  
J. C. Frans and M. I. Christian, Westfield.

**Moir Precinct.**  
Dr. S. A. Moir and J. R. Forrest, Francisco.

**Lawsonville Precinct.**  
F. T. Tilley and Z. R. Shepard, Lawsonville.

**Tilley Precinct.**  
W. S. Hart and John Tucker, Lawsonville.

**East Sandy Ridge Precinct.**  
Will Poore, and Miss Laura Ellington, Sandy Ridge.

**West Sandy Ridge Precinct.**  
E. W. Hutcherson and Moir Hawkins, Sandy Ridge.

**Mitchell Precinct.**  
Frank Mitchell, and Wallace Flynn, Walnut Cove.

**Pine Hall Precinct.**  
Mrs. T. D. Preston and Roland Williams, Pine Hall.

**Freeman Precinct.**  
H. L. Gibson and Jim Craig, Belew's Creek.

**East Walnut Cove Precinct.**  
Roy Vaughn and Mrs. W. J. Sands, Walnut Cove.

**West Walnut Cove Precinct.**  
David Tuttle and J. L. Mitchell, Walnut Cove.

**Hartman Precinct.**  
H. G. Alley, Danbury.

## Three Men Escaped; One Is Captured

At the State road camp near Danbury Monday three of the men escaped just as the guard called bed time. One of these was captured on the Germantown road, near Ross' store Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King and son, Clifford, were visitors to Winston-Salem today.

## GEN. SALES TAX ALMOST CERTAINTY

**Recommendations Also For Increases in Income Tax and For the Levying of a Gift Tax.**

Washington, Feb. 11.—A manufactures sales tax of 1 or 2 per cent. appeared certain to be the big item in the new revenue bill being drafted by the House ways and means committee, with appointment today of a sub-committee of seven to study the proposal advocated by a large number of representatives of big industries.

Subcommittees also were appointed to draft recommendations for increases in income taxes and for the levying of a gift tax.

Acting Chairman Crisp declined to make the personnel of the subcommittees public. The proposal likely of approval is to levy a general sales tax on manufactures as they come.

## King News And Personal Items

King, Feb. 17.—Mrs. S. W. Pulliam entertained at dinner recently the widows of King and community. About twenty-five were present and it was an enjoyable occasion for all who attended.

Arthur Daub and family, of Tobaccoville, and John Beasley, of King, left last week for Canada where they expect to make their future home.

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

Sheriff J. John Taylor, of Danbury, was here Saturday attending to some legal matters.

J. Elmer Rutledge, of Dalton, was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

Miss Flossie B. Caudle, of Bon Air, Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Martin was made happy Saturday by the arrival of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester O. Pulliam, of Durham, are spending a few days with Mr. Pulliam's mother, Mrs. J. S. D. Pulliam.

S. G. Slate, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pulliam, of High Point, were visitors to relatives here Sunday.

The Moravian Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. S. H. Brown and Mrs. E. A. Moser for their February meeting. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Brown on Main street. 17 answered the roll call by reading a short poem on spring. The Bible study was the first chapter of John and was used as a contest, Mesdames J. E. Stone and C. S. Newsum being winners in the contest. Two visitors, Mrs. Charles R. Carroll and Mrs. Gray Goff. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. L. S. Grabs.

Mrs. Sallie Newsum is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Kiger, near Donnah.

The Womans' Club held their February meeting with Mrs. G. E. Stone. A Lincoln program was studied. The club will give a play at the high school March 5th. "Blimmers Blamed" is the comedy. 21 members were present.

P. H. Newsum made a business trip to Winston-Salem Monday.

## DAN HOOKER INSTANTLY KILLED

**Aged Francisco Farmer Struck By Hit-and-Run Driver As He Walked Along Highway Near His Home—No Trace of Driver Or Car Found So Far—Eye Witnesses To Tragedy.**

Dan Hooker, an aged farmer of the Francisco community, residing on the Danbury-Westfield highway, was struck by a hit-and-run automobile driver Sunday afternoon about six o'clock and instantly killed. Mr. Hooker was walking along beside the highway and eye-witnesses say the car swerved and hit him and then went back into the road, the driver not even stopping his car after striking Mr. Hooker, whose neck was broken from the impact.

Those who saw the car say it was a Chevrolet coupe or sport roadster with rumble seat and had two passengers behind, as well as two in the front seat. The car bore a Virginia license tag and was of a bluish or green color with a tire on the running board.

Sheriff Taylor went to the scene of the wreck and after making an investigation it was found not necessary to call a coroner's jury as there were eye-witnesses. Accompanied by deputies they visited Mt. Airy, Stuart, Va., and other points to ascertain whether the Chevrolet dealers there had sold such a car as that described, but no trace of the car wanted could be found. The officers are still making every effort to find the car and its driver.

The funeral and burial of Mr. Hooker was held Tuesday at the family burying ground.

## IN HOSPITAL WITH APPENDICITIS

**Little Catherine Bailey Undergoes Operation—Little Nancy Fulton Recovering From Pneumonia—Personals.**

Walnut Cove, Feb. 17.—Catherine Bailey, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey, is in a Winston-Salem hospital where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis. Friends will be glad to know that she is improving nicely.

Mrs. Wes Slate and sister, Miss Irene Tilley, of Spencer, passed through town this morning en route to the northern part of Stokes to visit relatives. They are former residents of this place.

R. P. Webster, of Madison, was here yesterday to see his aunt, Mrs. Nannie Fulton, who has been sick for sometime.

Nancy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jones, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones.