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MRS. E. CHATMAN KILLED SUNDAY

HER BROTHER, LEE JAMES IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN SAME WRECK — SEVENTY UNEMPLOYED REGISTERED AT WALNUT COVE — TONSIL CLINIC TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 7.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 30 — Saturday afternoon the Civilian Conservation Camp No. 401, of Marion, N. C., played in Walnut Cove the C. C. Camp No. 434, Walnut Cove, a very interesting baseball game, the Walnut Cove Camp winning by the score 5 to 6. At night the Walnut Cove camp, it is reported, won in boxing 4 contests, losing only one bout and drawing two.

A great deal of excitement was created in Walnut Cove Sunday evening when the car driven by Messrs. Lee James, Phil Chatman and wife, Mrs. Emma Chatman, collided with the Gray Hound Bus going north at the intersection of the Sandy Ridge road and Route 77. Mrs. Emma Chatman, it is reported, died before reaching the hospital; and her brother, Lee James, suffered a broken back, a hip and other serious injuries. At this writing Mr. James was living.

Mrs. Ann Carter and daughter Ann Hollingsworth, together with Miss Luna Taylor and Jean Fulton of Roanoke, Va., returned last week from a visit to White Lake. Mrs. Sadin Lovin accompanied the party on a visit to Red Springs.

The school building in Walnut Cove is being prepared for the tonsil clinic which will be held during the second week in September. Beginning, it is reported, on the 7th of September.

Mr. S. J. Kirby, of Spruce Pine, has recently moved his family to Walnut Cove, occupying the home formerly owned by Mr. J. Wesley Morefield. Mr. Kirby has charge of acreage reduction of wheat. While Stokes county has never raised a sufficiently large crop of wheat to meet the needs of the county, Mr. Kirby informs the Reporter that the Government has an allotment of from \$14,000 to \$200,000 available for Stokes county farmers; and, therefore, the main question is whether the process tax shall go for the benefit, in part, to the Stokes county farmers. The only way by which the farmers can take advantage of some of the proceeds of the tax is by reducing their wheat acreage one-fifth.

The National Re-employment Service Office located in Walnut Cove under the supervision of Mrs. Dolly Fair Dodson, Registrar, has registered a total of 70 unemployed. A majority of those registered are colored. Mrs. Dodson is calling on the members of the Re-employment committee to make the fact known throughout the county. Every man and woman is entitled to register for the purpose of being placed on the list of available jobs whenever there are any open.

Mrs. Virginia Joyce of Danbury and Miss Nannie Pepper of Bethany are visiting in Norfolk, Va., the guests of Easley Joyce, who is connected with the U. S. naval service.

T. W. TERRY DIES AT MIZAPH HOME

HE WAS AGED 79 AND WAS A GOOD CITIZEN — MAP OF STOKES BEING MADE BY ENGINEER GOLDSTON — MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

King, Aug. 30 — Thomas W. Terry, aged 79, died at his home near Mizaph, Friday night following a lingering illness of about two years. The deceased is survived by 5 sons, Walter, T. S., John, J. M., and G. G. Terry all of Germantown, R. F. D. 2. Two daughters are also left to mourn their loss, they are Mrs. Chester Ferguson and Mrs. A. E. Kiser both of Germantown R. F. D. 2. In addition to the above twenty grandchildren survive. Wife of the deceased having preceded him by the great beyond by two years. Mr. Terry, who was a substantial farmer, had spent his entire life in this county and had a very wide acquaintance. The funeral service was conducted at Haw Pond church Sunday morning at eleven and burial followed in the church cemetery. Miss Kate Stone, trained nurse of Charlotte, is spending her vacation with relatives here.

E. F. Goldston, civil engineer of Raleigh, is here making a map of Stokes county. About three months will be required to complete the work. Mr. Goldston has moved his family here.

Farmers in this section are very busy priming and curing tobacco. Most planters are making good cures this year. The high winds here last Tuesday and Wednesday damaged the crop considerably.

The high school opens here Friday, September 22nd. Prof. Carl M. Felts, of Galax, Va., has been employed as principal again this year. An able body of assistant teachers have also been employed.

Mrs. B. F. Pulliam is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Baker at Trinity.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Moir Baker, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webster, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butner, a son.

The King Tigers defeated Pea Ridge in a game played on the King diamond Saturday. Final score 8 and 6.

Dewitt Cook, of near High Point, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Cook near here. Mr. Cook is quite sick having been in failing health for some time.

Porter McGee, of Wyesburg, Va., spent the weekend with relatives here.

John W. Kuffees, of Winston-Salem, formerly of King, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on the Bible at the home of Scott Henson Sunday afternoon. Quite a crowd was out to hear him.

Homer and Spencer Slate, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy D. Slate in Pilot View.

The Woman's Club met at the usual time at the high school building for the month of August.

The meeting was presided over by

R. F. C. FORCES WORK BY SPELLS

GIVING THE FARMERS OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE CROPS — ABOUT 350 AGRICULTURISTS RECEIVING HELP IN THE COUNTY.

Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson, who is also county welfare officer, and has charge of federal unemployment relief in the county, says the agency is giving the farmers who are charges on the federal funds, opportunity to save their crops.

Consequently, R. F. C. workers on the Hanging Rock project, are being engaged only by spells these days.

This week the hands will work three days, after which no more employment will be given until after September sets in.

Prof. Carson says about 350 farmers are receiving aid from the federal agency in the county at this time.

Those farmers who are and have been recipients of federal aid are urged by the government to sow a wheat crop this fall, and try to make themselves independent of federal aid.

Frank Duggins Arrested On Charge Of Purloining Gas

Frank Duggins, a local young man aged about 21, was arrested Friday night on a warrant sworn out by Constable W. R. Young, charged with stealing gas from the car of Rev. Fred N. Day.

For several nights while he was conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church here, the evangelist found his tank had been raided. Usually the thieves considerably left enough fuel for the preacher to reach his home in Winston-Salem after the services.

Friday night Mr. Day engaged an officer to watch his automobile, which he kept parked in the shady road behind the church. Soon after the services began, Constable W. R. Young saw a man approach the car with a can and a syphon. While in this attitude, the intruder, who proved to be Frank Duggins, was arrested by the officer.

Duggins was released without bond, but is expected to appear for a hearing soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul East and little child of Winston-Salem visited Danbury friends Sunday.

The president, Mrs. G. E. Stone, the roll was called and minutes read by the secretary, Miss Agnes Pulliam. Favorable reports were presented by the club from the chairmen of the different committees. Following the brief business sessions, the music department had charge of the program, Mrs. C. T. McGee being chairman. An interesting reading was given by Mrs. O. L. Rains, Mesdames G. E. and J. E. Stone sang a very inspirational duet. A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. C. D. Slate. Later in the evening delicious watermelon was served on the lawn by the hostesses, Mesdames H. H. Leake, T. G. New and Cladie R. Newsom.

TOBACCO GROWERS MEET SATURDAY

AT DANBURY IN THE COURT HOUSE, SEPTEMBER 2 — TO CONSIDER SERIOUS SITUATION FACING TOBACCO FARMERS — TO ELECT DELEGATES TO RALEIGH MEETING SEPT. 6 — WHEAT WORK GOES FORWARD.

(By S. J. Kirby.)

A call is here issued to tobacco growers in Stokes county to meet in the courthouse in Danbury on Saturday at 11 A. M., Sept. 2. The purpose of this meeting is to consider a serious situation now facing tobacco growers here and through the flu cured tobacco belt, to form a temporary association and to elect official delegates to the State wide meeting to be held in Raleigh on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

Similar meetings of tobacco growers are called to meet in each of the counties in the flu cured tobacco belt. Farmers in every section recognize the gravity of the situation confronting tobacco growers, and in this meeting it is hoped to arrive at plans and to work out suggestions to be offered to the Federal Government looking toward a solution of these problems.

Stokes is one of the leading tobacco counties in this state with a large increase in the crops this year. Leading growers here have stated that the crop is of high quality, certainly above the average. Whether anything can be done to help out with the present crop is yet to be determined but certainly the situation is serious and demands some real thinking.

Director I. O. Schaub, of the State College of Agriculture in Raleigh, says, "We shall be glad to have the growers in each county draw up such resolutions as they may see fit and bring these resolutions to the State wide meeting. It is anticipated that the delegates at this state conference will agree on appropriate resolutions and these to be forwarded to the tobacco administration at Washington."

"The meeting in Raleigh," he says, "is to be a conference and not a speech making affair and to that end only official delegates elected by the growers in each county are expected to attend."

Wheat Work Goes Forward.

Many of the leading farmers visited in Stokes county during the past two weeks have expressed a deep interest in the wheat acreage reduction work. The first meeting of the wheat growers has been called for Wednesday and it is expected that a good attendance of representative wheat growers will be on hand to consider the plan. As everyone knows the rush of the tobacco harvesting work will prevent many from being at this meeting but it is of importance that the work be started here if the plan is to be presented to the growers before seeding time.

Most growers have a notion that growing wheat as a cash crop will not be a paying business during the coming year. Growers who have in the past 3 to 5 years averaged more

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 22

PRECEDED BY COUNTY-WIDE TEACHERS MEETING AT DANBURY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 — ALL TEACHERS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED, ALL BUS ROUTES LAID OUT AND THE TRUCKS ARE READY TO MOVE.

The schools of the county will begin on Friday, September 22, and their opening will be preceded by a county-wide meeting of teachers, with the Superintendent, at Danbury on Thursday, September 21, at 10 A. M.

This news was given the Reporter Tuesday by Superintendent J. C. Carson, who advises that all teachers have been engaged, the bus routes have been laid out, and the school trucks are ready to begin their rounds.

Professor Carson says the State form of contract will be used in Stokes and in all of the counties this year, and that this is the reason the usual form of contracts has not been sent out.

Prof. Carson is very enthusiastic over the prospects for the new school year, which he believes will be the most successful in the history of the county's educational system.

Capt and Mrs. J. E. Thore of Elkton visited friends here Sunday.

More than enough for their home supplies are as a rule willing to reduce their acreage and accept the adjusted payment on their crops.

Circulars and booklets explaining the plan in detail will be distributed to the wheat growers of the county just as soon as these reach the local office from Washington. It was thought that this literature would be here last week but so far it has not arrived. Every wheat grower may expect his as soon as it is available.

Township and community meetings of wheat growers will be announced just as soon as a schedule for these can be worked out.

Many Growers Eligible For Adjusted Payments

It is true that there are many small wheat growers in Stokes. During the last year or two these growers have attempted to grow only enough wheat to supply their own needs. However it is to be remembered that the allotment on which adjusted payments are to be made are figured from the average yields for the last 3 to 5 years. So many growers who have produced a small acreage of wheat during the last year or two can continue to grow their present acreage in wheat and still meet the Government's requirements for acreage reduction when based upon the average yield for the past 3 or 5 years averages. These adjusted payments will mean a good deal in determining whether the total returns from wheat produced during the next two years gives a profit or a loss over the cost of production. Certainly everyone who is in position to do so should cooperate with the Government in improving the wheat farmer's lot.

HARDY DUNCAN PLACED IN JAIL

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULTING HIS WIFE — OFFICERS FIND HIM NEAR STILL, WHICH IS BROUGHT IN ALSO.

Hardy Duncan, whose home is near Hartman, on the Red Shoals road, was placed in jail Monday night on the charge of assaulting his wife.

The warrant was sworn out by Mrs. Duncan. The arrest was made by Sheriff Taylor, Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith and Constable W. R. Young.

When the officers went after Duncan they found him within 50 yards of a still, which was in course of operation, full of beer, but the cap had not been put on. Two large jugs were at the still. The still was distant a mile from Duncan's home.

Teachers May Get More Pay

Raleigh, Aug. 28. — Possibility that North Carolina teachers will receive 10 per cent more than the salaries contained in the schedule announced this month by the State Commission was expressed today following a meeting of the State Board of Education.

Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, declined to discuss proceedings of the board meeting other than to say it had been adjourned until tomorrow. It was learned from authoritative sources, however, that motion was pending at adjournment to boost all salaries in the school commission's schedule by 10 per cent.

Only two members of the board of education, Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, were not present today. Governor Ehringhaus is vacationing in eastern North Carolina but it is understood Lieutenant Governor Graham will be present for Tuesday's meeting.

Meeting Begins At Wade Mecum Sunday

Rev. J. B. Needham, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at Bethesda next Sunday at 11 A. M., and at Forrest Chapel at 3 P. M. Services in the M. E. Church at Pine Hall at night by Rev. Chas. Hutcherson of Walnut Cove.

Rev. Mr. Needham will be at Wade Mecum Sunday night, where a series of meeting will be begun to continue all the week, each night at 7:30.

Died Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Frances Bennett, wife of Allen Bennett, of Quaker Gap township, died Thursday, August 24, of cancer.

Mrs. Bennett was aged 61, and is survived by her husband and several children.

The deceased was buried in Virginia by the Nelson Burial Benefit Association.

Five hundred Pitt County tobacco growers attended a recent mass meeting in Greenville to assure the government of cooperation in reducing the crop next year.