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JIM TAYLOR ROBBED OF \$500

GEORGE TAYLOR, NAT KNIGHT AND FRED HICKS IN JAIL CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE — BONDS FINED AT \$1500 EACH.

Jim Taylor, a young man who is a son of James Taylor, Sr., living near Meadows, was robbed of \$500 Sunday evening, while his brother George, Nat Knight and Fred Hicks are in jail at Danbury charged with the robbery.

The three accused young men, who were residents of Winston-Salem, were arrested by Sheriff John Taylor and deputies, with the assistance of Forsyth officers. At a hearing before Justice F. C. Campbell here Tuesday bond in the amount of \$1500 was fixed for each of the men, and failing to give bail, they were sent to jail.

It is alleged that George Taylor, Knight and Hicks came to the neighborhood of the home of James Taylor Sunday evening in a taxicab from Winston-Salem. They left the car parked out of sight, while they looked up Jim, overpowered and robbed him of \$500 which he was known to carry on his person. After the hold-up, it is stated they left immediately for Winston-Salem.

Stokes County W. P. A. Sewing Rooms

Stokes county has six W. P. A. sewing rooms, five white and one colored. The colored sewing room is in Walnut Cove. The white ones are located in Walnut Cove, Danbury, King, Lawsonville and Reynolds. Twenty-nine white women and five colored are now employed. Mrs. Medley Ray Covington is supervisor of the sewing rooms and head of all the Women's Projects in the county.

Various useful garments are made in these sewing rooms. They are as follows: Overalls, Dresses, Sheets, Shirts, Pillowcases, quilts, layetts and underclothes. They are turned over to the county commissioners and the commissioners give them to the county welfare dept. then the Welfare Dept. distribute them to the people that need them.

These women are faithful workers. They seem to enjoy their work. Some of the women have learned to sew since they started working.

STRANGE HONEYMOON

An absorbing article revealing the hair-raising tales and startling sights of a newly-wed couple who visited Devil's Island. One of many features in the May 31 issue of the American Weekly, the magazine which comes regularly with the Baltimore Sunday American. Get your copy from your local news-dealer.

Francisco School Closes Successful Year

Francisco. — Francisco High School closed Saturday, May 15 and we feel it had had a most successful year under the guidance of its splendid teachers. We feel very proud of our splendid school and glad our children have a better chance to learn than we did. I think the moderate heat and running water is so wonderful. I've had to stand out doors a many a time while the stove pipe was being put up, it would fall down maybe during class and we'd choke with smoke until we could get out doors.

The Primitive Baptist Association was held at Big Creek church last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. I don't think I ever saw a bigger crowd anywhere than attended Sunday. Many people from a great distance. Lots of good preaching, everybody seemed to be enjoying it in spite of the dust.

Lucy Collins, daughter of Tom and Hester Collins died in a Leaksville hospital last Sunday night. She was a graduate nurse and had been ill of pneumonia fever for several days. Everything was done that could be done but complications set in that defied the doctors. Lucy graduated in Leaksville two years ago. She is survived by her father and four sisters and a host of relatives and friends that mourn their loss. Lucy was buried at State Line church Tuesday P. M. Funeral services were conducted by J. Watt Tuttle and Dr. J. T. Smith. Several doctors and nurses from Leaksville were present at the services.

They Are All Big

The pictures at the Stuart this week are all big.

Hoot Gibson's latest release of action plays Friday and Saturday.

The next two days gives "SHOW THEM NO MERCY," the famous drama with Rochelle Hudson and Cesar Romero.

You have waited for "DESIRE."

George Brent and Genevieve Tobin at their wittiest head "Snowed Under."

In Justice Campbell's Court This Week

The following cases disposed of:

Swanson Reid, public drunkenness, \$1.00 and cost.

Swanson Reid, indecent exposure on highway, bound over to court, \$100 bond.

Woodrow Mitchell, public drunkenness, \$1.00 and cost.

Bud Golding, Robert Strong and Sam Welch, manufacturing liquor, bound over to court. Strong in jail, others bonded.

WORK SHEETS ARE IMPORTANT

COUNTY AGENT KIRBY SAYS STORES FARMERS ARE SIGNING UP.

Stokes committeemen will about complete the campaign for signatories to the work sheets for cooperators in the Soil Conservation Program by June 1st. Local people were a bit slow to take hold of this program, but Stokes will have a large percentage signed up by the time the campaign is completed. Unfortunately a good many men do not understand the liberal plan offered by the Government to induce farmers to reduce cash crops and increase the acreage in soil conserving and improvement crops. Without a doubt, some men next fall are going to say that if they had understood this plan they would have been in position to receive the payments. On their farms they are planting lespedeza, clovers, grasses, cowpeas and soybeans. These men are doing the things which the government wishes to encourage. Practically every tobacco grower is making some reduction in his base acreage and all it would take in cases of this kind would be to make a work sheet, which in no wise obligates a man to do anything. But the law does specifically prescribe that any cooperator who wishes to receive grants or payments under this plan, must first show that he has made and filled a work sheet.

What is this work sheet? The work sheet is simply a list of the acreages of the crops grown on the farm in 1935, together with a statement as to its location and total area. The operator or owner is not even asked to be accurate as to the estimated acreage in corn, wheat or clovers. In fact, the payments will be made on the measured acres on these crops this year, should the farmer decide to apply for the grants or payments allowed under this plan.

It does not cost anything to sign a work sheet. It involves no obligation to sign a work sheet.

Suppose at the middle or end of the season a man should see that his tobacco crop has been wiped out by hailstorm or a flood or disease. If he has made a work sheet he can get paid for thirty per cent. of his crop. If he has not made a work sheet, it will be too late to complain about it after the first of June.

What about the soil conserving crops? The answer to this question is: This is what the government is paying for. Improving the soil is the thing which it wishes to encourage. If a man has five acres of tobacco, five acres in corn, four acres in wheat and one in garden crops, he will need one-fifth as many acres or three acres in soil conserving crops, such as lespedeza, cowpeas, rye or some other. The payment for the soil conserving

Memorial Service At Mt. View Baptist Church

There will be a Memorial service at Mt. View Baptist church, King, route 1, on the fifth Sunday, May 31st, 1936.

This service will be in memory of all deceased members of Mt. View church since its organization. All former pastors, friends and relatives of deceased members are invited to attend this service.

Program will begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m. and sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hovis.

(Mrs.) HESSIE C. BARR,
Church Clerk.

Notice

There will be a PRE-NATAL CLINIC held at Walnut Cove High School Friday, May 29, at 3:30 P. M.

BUILDING MATERIALS

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Stuart, Va.

crops, in addition to that for reducing tobacco is \$1.00 per acre or a \$10.00 minimum for each farm.

The committeemen are now completing the sign-up in each township and after this week, if men are still permitted to sign up, they can do so by calling at the office of the county agent in Danbury.

Peat Moss On Plant Beds

The demonstration trials in the use of Peat Moss in making tobacco plants were run in the county this spring. These were on the farms of H. L. Gibson, near Belews Creek and the other on that of R. C. White at King. The demonstration on the Gibson place did not show up so well due, according to reports, to the fact that all beds were well situated and well prepared and all produced good plants.

The one on the R. C. White farm was far better where the Moss was used than on the part of the bed where it was not. The plants growing on the Moss-treated part of the bed were larger and better developed according to Mr. White.

It was claimed that Peat Moss provides such favorable conditions for tobacco plants that where it is used blue mold has rarely ever given any trouble. This claim is neither refuted nor supported by local results but those who used the Moss do claim that it is of value in the production of good plants and it is believed that in less favorable seasons its value will offer more contrast.

S. J. KIRBY,
County Agent.

MISS TILDY LEWIS DIES AT KING

MANY PATIENTS AT THE CLINIC — MRS. EDWIN CAMPBELL DIES — OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, May 27 — Miss Tildy Lewis, aged 65, died at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Holsabeck Saturday night. The deceased was survived by one brother and several sisters. Funeral service was conducted at Trinity Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

S. W. Pulliam has donated to the King Womans Club a lot on Main street on which they will erect a club house. Actual work will be commenced at an early date.

W. W. Boyles, of Roanoke, Virginia and Claude Boyles, of New York City, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kiser Saturday.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the new clinic here last week, D. C. Taylor, of Gap, Miss Iva Petree, of Tobaccoville, Vernon Baker, of Rural Hall, Mrs. Elmer Hooker, of Westfield, small son of Prof. J. C. Colley, Rural Hall, Miss Erline White, of Germantown, Miss Lucile Hauser, of Tobaccoville, I. L. Hege, of Winston-Salem and Harold Jennings and Mrs. Jim Jennings, of Pinnacle.

Hon. Charlie O. McMichael, of Winston-Salem, delivered a very enthusiastic political address here Saturday night.

Keith Kirby has returned to Franklin, where he is a member of a C. C. camp after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Kirby in Walnut Hills. Mrs. Grover Pulliam, whose mind has become affected following a prolonged illness, was carried to the state hospital at Morgantown for treatment last week.

The remains of Mrs. Edwin Campbell, aged 44, who died at her home in Winston-Salem was brought back here and laid to rest in the first Baptist cemetery Friday afternoon. The deceased is survived by the husband and one son, Hugh Campbell, who resides with the family. Mr. and Mrs. William Rumley, parents of the deceased also survive. Two brothers, Eugene and James Rumley, of King and three sisters, Mrs. Will Conrad, Mrs. Austin Bean and Mrs. Leo Nail of Winston-Salem are also left to mourn their loss.

Several people from here attended the last rites of George R. New, at Durham, last Wednesday. The deceased is the father of Thomas G. New, of King.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shore, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loggins, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Banks Turner a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Roby Wiles twins, both boys.

Some complaint is heard among

Board of Elections Meets To Distribute Tickets

The Stokes county board of Elections meets here Friday to distribute tickets to the election officers for the June 6 primary. The board is composed as follows: C. L. Carroll, chairman; S. P. Christian and Bill Fulton.

farmers of flea bugs destroying their tobacco plants.

Woodrow Southern and Miss Berlina Hix motored to Stuart, Virginia Saturday where they were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lev Hix, of King and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Y. Southern, of King.

There is decided improvement in the condition of J. E. Turner who has been quite sick at his home in Walnut Hills for some time.

Joe Covington, planter of the Quaker Gap section, was here Saturday on business.

Dallas Holder, of Level Cross, Surry county, formerly of King was a visitor here Saturday.

The King Junior League baseball nine shut out Mocksville in a game played in the King ball park Saturday. Final score 4 and 0.

Kennis Pulliam, of Knoxville, Tenn., was a week-end visitor to relatives here.

The King Tigers lost to the Hanes Knitters in a hard fought game played at Winston-Salem Saturday, score 4 and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hauser, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives near here.

Miss Ellen Ebert, of Bethania, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Luther Smith, farmer residing two miles west of town had the misfortune to lose his home, all wearing apparel and household effects except one bureau by fire Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were in the field at work, their two daughters, aged 12 and 4 years had been left at the home, the four year old daughter was in the bed asleep and the older sister was in the kitchen doing the housework, she started into the living room whence she was met by fire and smoke. She was so excited she failed to think of her smaller sister, she ran into the yard and began to scream for help, Dink Middleton, a neighbor was the first to arrive on the scene. He made inquiry as to the whereabouts of her small sister and it was then for the first time she remembered the small child was in bed asleep. Mr. Middleton rushed into the burning structure and dragged the little girl from the bed which was on fire and carried her to safety. The child was uninjured. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Smith carried no insurance.