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## DR. H. G. HARDING LEAVES COUNTY

**HE HAS MOVED TO LEWISVILLE, FORSYTH COUNTY—DEATH OF BUD GORDON, AGED 71—MORE BIRTHS AND A NUMBER OF TONSIL OPERATIONS AT KING.**

King, Aug. 5. — The senior class of the King Moravian Church held their July meeting with Miss Naomi Sisk at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sisk. Miss Sisk conducted the devotional. Roll call and minutes of last meeting read by Reynard Griffin. Mrs. S. W. Pulliam, teacher of the class, had charge of the program.

Ups and Downs of our town read by Roy Meadows. Questions and answers by Naomi Sisk and David Mitchell. During the social hour the guests were invited to the back lawn where weiners were roasted, cake and ice tea served. The members had a real good time and a helpful meeting. Next meeting will be with David Mitchell. There were twelve members present. Two visitors, Miss Pearl Sisk and Roy Meadows attended the meeting.

Miss Dorothy Newsum, Rev. Edward Helmich and J. M. Alley have returned from Camp Hanes, where they attended the young peoples conference.

The Daily Vocation Bible School conducted at the Moravian Church closed with a real good program. The school was well attended. Rev. Edward Helmich and Edward Road were in charge of the school.

A. L. Turner has purchased from Banks Turner, a six acre farm on the Bethania Road, one mile south of town. Consideration \$705.00.

Miss Ersie Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Dr. H. G. Harding has moved his family to Lewisville, where he will practice his profession as dentist.

The 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Furches died at their home near Tobaccoville last week following an attack of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. This is the second case to make its appearance in this section.

J. Wilson Mitchell has moved into his new home in West View which was recently completed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Delp have returned to their home on Pine street after spending a few days with relatives at Sparta.

The King Tigers lost to the Hanes Knitters in a game played at Winston-Salem Saturday. Final score 3 and 1.

Mrs. Reid Jones is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Davis in Mount Airy.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Rolling Smith, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rogers, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Gray Moore, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGee, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward

## Appeals

The Stuart, Va., Enterprise says that Sam Riggs of Stokes county, who was convicted in the Virginia court of driving a car while "under the influence," and of reckless driving, who was fined \$100 and costs with a 6-months jail sentence, with driving permit revoked for a period of 6 months, has appealed.

## State Democratic Executive Committee Meets Aug. 14

The State Democratic executive committee has been called to meet at Raleigh on the night of August 14. A State chairman is to be elected and other business to be transacted.

## Swallowed Glass From A Coca Cola Bottle?

Ham Shelton, Peter's Creek citizen, reports that he swallowed particles of broken glass from a Coca Cola bottle, and that physicians removed only part of the same. The amount of damages which Mr. Shelton will allege has not yet been disclosed.

## Farmers Priming

Farmers are now priming tobacco in all sections of the county. The cures made are reported in most cases as good. The crop will be around 30 per cent. shorter than last year, so many say.

## Baptist Revival

The series of meetings conducted by Revs. Manuel and Davenport closed last night. Much interest was shown, and several accessions to the church will be made.

Moser, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor, Jr., a son, D. C. Taylor third.

Bud Gordon, aged 71, of Sea Grove, died Thursday while on a visit to relatives near here. The deceased is survived by the widow and several children. Funeral service was conducted at Trinity Church just west of town Friday and burial was in the Church cemetery.

M. L. Love, of Rock Hill, S. C., and Tom Love, of Salisbury, visited relatives here Sunday.

Little Jack Lee Hall and little Miss Joan Stone, of Trinity, are spending some time with relatives here.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here last week: Miss Irene Smith, of Winston-Salem; Jessie Falkenberry, of King; Miss Virginia Grubbs, of Rural Hall and Miss Virginia Lewis, of Walnut Cove.

Miss Doris Ledford, of Rural Hall, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Crops in this section are looking good since the recent rains set in.

## TOBACCO SELLS HIGH IN GEORGIA

**HEAVY OFFERINGS BRING MUCH BETTER AVERAGES THAN LAST YEAR — FARMERS REPORTED HAPPY.**

Tifton, Ga., Aug. 4. — The first 1936 tobacco auctions in the nation began today in south Georgia and growers reported prices good.

Offerings were heavy in each of the 15 market cities. Some markets had the heaviest offerings in the history of the crop which since the world war has become one of south Georgia's greatest and most profitable agricultural products.

The Georgia crop brought \$13,582,912 in 1935. Some warehousemen predicted the 1936 crop would do even better.

Opening prices ranged from 5 cents a pound for trash grades to more than 50 cents a pound for choice tobaccos.

Warehouses throughout the belt were jammed. Much tobacco remained in wagons and trucks and in storage buildings. It will be sold later in the week.

Double crews were put to work at many warehouses, giving work to hundreds of persons.

Opening of the auctions turned the tobacco market towns—Adel, Baxley, Blackshear, Douglas, Habira, Hazelhurst, Metter, Moultrie, Nashville, Pelham, Statesboro, Tifton, Valdosta, Vidalia and Waycross—into the busiest cities in the state.

Streets were filled with farmers, busy spending the hundreds of thousands of dollars they received for the leaf. Stores were crowded.

Official reports on sales will be announced next week by the state department of agriculture. Unofficial reports today told of good prices and happy growers.

Blackshear reported 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 pounds on hand with two rows in one warehouse averaging 32-34 cents.

Douglas had 1,750,000 pounds. One grower sold 210 pounds for 52 cents a pound. Buyers estimated the average was 24 to 25 cents, against 18 last year.

Tifton, ranking volume-market for several years, had the heaviest offerings in its history, with more than 2,000,000 pounds. Opening sales indicated an average well over 20 cents, here.

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 4. — Tobacco prices today boomed to the highest initial quotation in history at the opening of the season's leaf market here.

Early sales at the local market were at a higher price level than at any previous opening day and prospects were for a strong day's average.

The first basket brought \$35 a hundred pounds, the second, \$25 and the third \$32. Prices on

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## I LOVE TO SING THE OLD SONGS

**WBIG GREENSBORO PLANNING TO ENLIST LOCAL TALENT FOR BROADCASTING — STATION CO-OPERATING WITH THE DANBURY REPORTER.**

August 4, 1936.

Singing has been given credit for aiding in the winning of the World War, and nothing has done as much to banish the nation's cares and bring happiness to countless thousands as the revived popular pastime introduced by radio, known to the listener as "Community sings," or "Come on, let's sing."

The family of two or the family of twelve enjoy these community sings because they have a part in them. The light-house keeper on a lonely island or the light housekeeper in her apartment drops everything to join in the community sing.

Everyone likes to sing the old songs that bring back memories of happy days. Station WBIG, in Greensboro, has acquired the necessary equipment and is laying extensive plans to bring a community sing right into Danbury. Through cooperation with the Danbury Reporter, WBIG will endeavor to ascertain just how much talent is available for these broadcast programs.

These programs are not for advertising or commercial use but will be broadcast for the public interest in an effort to make the North Carolina communities become better acquainted with their neighbors and help to create goodwill between them; and, of course, WBIG is looking for radio talent for this station and the network. All the affiliated stations are constantly endeavoring to secure new talent. Opportunities were never greater for those who have the proper musical talent to enter the field of radio than at this time.

With the event of fall and the school season, WBIG plans to bring to every progressive community in its area, units of high class entertainment, featuring some of the best radio talent in North Carolina. This entertainment will be available to schools, colleges, clubs, societies, and civic organizations wishing to raise funds for specific charitable purposes.

Through these WBIG radio reviews or community sings, the city or community in which they are staged will receive valuable radio publicity and a splendid opportunity to get together with the rest of North Carolina via radio.

WBIG is cooperating with the Danbury Reporter and every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 7:15, during the summer months, broadcasts "Our Neighbors," in which items about Danbury and Stokes county are included. This program has received national publicity and is

## Lawsonville School House Being Rebuilt

Work has started on the rebuilding of the Lawsonville school house recently destroyed by fire. About 20 hands are arranging the foundation. The new structure will be larger and better appointed.

## County Commissioners

The regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners was held here Monday. The business transacted was of a routine nature. The matter of the regular letting of the county home was deferred until a later meeting.

The board will meet again in special session next Monday, Aug. 10.

## Danbury Now Has Lights And Power

The Duke Power Company this week finished the installation of wires and poles at Danbury, and the current was turned on Tuesday. Those citizens who have their houses wired are now receiving power and lights.

## Ice Cream Supper

The Faithful Workers class of Quaker Gap Sunday School will sponsor an ice cream supper to be given on Saturday night, August 15th, in a grove of trees near the church. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of furnishing the class room. Everyone is invited to come.

## Death of A. P. Adams

A. P. Adams died this week at his home a few miles west of Walnut Cove. Mr. Adams was a good citizen. He formerly lived near North View. He is survived by several children.

## Walnut Cove Coming Back

A very attractive new filling station is being erected in Walnut Cove by the Gulf oil company. The building is located on the Bowles lot near the center of town.

The Veneer Company whose building and plant was burned several months ago, is preparing to rebuild on the same site.

being copied in many sections of the country.

These new community sings will be broadcast weekly by a direct line from the various towns direct to WBIG's transmitter. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the Danbury Reporter in Stokes county to visit WBIG's studios in Greensboro at any time. If you have radio talent, or if you have friends whom you think would make good on the radio, the Danbury Reporter will be glad to notify WBIG and arrange for an audition for you.

## COMEDY-DRAMA AT WALNUT COVE

**LOCAL TALENT TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY EVENING — AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.**

A comedy-drama, "A Whiff of Evidence," full of thrills and laughter from the parting of the curtain until the close, will be presented in three acts in Walnut Cove High School Auditorium Friday evening, August 7, at 8 o'clock.

The presentation is sponsored by the Salem Chapel Women's Society of the Congregational Christian Church, for the benefit of the church. Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

The play presents a real mystery in which there appears a real villain in the midst of some really, truly folks. Wilbur Thayer, novelist, goes to Berdsley in search of local color—and he finds the genuine article in three counterfeit bills and a bottle of tonic flavored with spearmint. Those who attend the play will like loyal Cora Parker and her father who operates Parker's Inn. Something of a riddle is offered by Byron Maxwell and Hank Becker, dancing master, unravels no end to laughs.

There is the cute vamp and staid conservative folk, the jew peddler who also gets into the mixup. "A Whiff of Evidence" gives a full evening of entertainment, with gay youth and sober thinking old-folk and the go-between who take and enjoy life as it comes. All will enjoy the presentation by this cast.

Specialties between acts.

The Cast of Characters:

Director, Frankie Marshall.  
Stake manager, Herman Fulp.  
Mails—Prudent Jans, Hazel Fulp; Ida Baker, Lois Dodson.  
Alton "Gabby" Gleason, George Neal.

Mrs. Harley Richmond, Mrs. D. M. Spence.

Cora Parker, Mary Sands.  
Wilbur Thayer, Orion Manuel.  
Phineas Parker, F. V. Marshall.  
Hank Decker, Sam Bowman.  
Mehetabel Becker, Geneva Marshall.

Bessie Bradford, Frances Johnson.

Roxana Munson, Willie Zimmerman.

Pinkey Bloomer, Junior Mitchell.  
Nathan Weisburg, Herman Fulp.

Byron Maxwell, Laurie Valentine.

Dancing School Students — Dorothy Flinchum, Rheusanel Mitchell, Rose Mat Marshall, Bettie Joe Stokes, Bobby Vaughn, Jack Gentry, Walter Sands, Mitchell Fowler.

## Bert Smith Better

The condition of Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith, who has been in a Winston-Salem hospital for more than a week, is reported as somewhat improved.