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STOKES SEED AND FEED LOANS

G. H. ALFORD, FIELD SUPERVISOR, HERE ASSISTING MARTIN AND STONE WITH APPLICATIONS — COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS EACH SATURDAY.

G. H. Alford, Field Supervisor for Stokes county, who has charge of the seed and feed loans for this county, this week received around 100 seed and feed loan checks for various farmers who placed their applications early. He advises that checks are being received daily at his office here, and that it will be necessary for farmers who place applications to come to Danbury to get their checks, and that they will not be mailed out as has been done heretofore.

Applications for seed and feed loans are still being made out here by T. D. Martin and Frank Stone, in the Martin Store building and will continue there until the close of the period for placing applications.

The county committee meets in Danbury each Saturday with the Field Supervisor to pass upon applications received during the week. Saturday will be in each week's batch.

Applicants for seed loans who attend court next week will find Martin and Stone on the job just across the street from the court house, and they are prepared to handle applications rapidly and efficiently. They will find the new field supervisor, Mr. Alford ready and willing to aid them in any manner possible.

O. V. Neal Dies Near Archdale

Thomasville, March 20.—Eddie V. Neal, 52, died at his home near Archdale this morning after about one week's illness with pneumonia. He was a native of Stokes county and was the son of Roddie and Malissa Barker Neal.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma Caudle Neal, 3 sons, Edward, Everett and Nathaniel Neal of the home; two daughters, Miss Annie Neal, of the home, and Mrs. Ruby Richardson, of High Point; two brothers, R. C. Neal, of High Point, and B. D. Neal, of Walnut Cove; two sisters, Mrs. W. G. Walters, of Thomasville, and Mrs. W. H. Koontz, Spencer.

J. W. Jones In Hospital

Bill Jones, of Walnut Cove, is a patient in the Winston-Salem city hospital.

Miss Hinton of Reidsville, district NYA supervisor, was here this week.

PARTICULARS OF G. W. SMITH DEATH

MR. SMITH WAS AGED 75, AND HAD WIDE ACQUAINTANCE — WAS BURIED AT MOUNT OLIVE—OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, March 24.—George W. Smith, aged 75, died at his home six miles north of here Wednesday, following an illness of two weeks. The deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Smith, one son, Fount Smith, of King Route 2, and one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Ruth Ashburn, of King Route 1. He is also survived by two half-brothers, John Dorsett, of Virginia; Joe Dorsett, of Michigan, and one half-sister, Mrs. Maggie Flippin, of Thomasville. Mr. Smith was born and had spent his entire life in Stokes. He was a substantial farmer and had a very wide acquaintance. Funeral service which was in charge of Rev. E. T. Sims and Rev. W. F. Swanson, was conducted at Mount Olive church Friday afternoon at two o'clock, and burial followed in the church graveyard. Pallbearers were: G. A. Jones, Scales Cromer, William Fowler, W. A. Palmer, D. C. Rutledge and William Denny.

Harvey D. Pulliam, of Kernersville, is spending a few days here as the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Pulliam.

T. G. New, Jr., has accepted a position with Dick Hartman of Charlotte. Mr. New will be a member of the "Tennessee Ramblers" of radio fame. He will enter on his new duties the early part of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Shouse, of Rural Hall, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newsom spent the week-end with relatives near Donnah.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic here last week: William Sally, of Tobaccoville, Rex and Marie McKinney, of Westfield, Miss Maud Gentry, of King Route 2, and Preston Hampton, of Germanton.

Dr. R. S. Helsabeck has let the contract to E. C. Slate Lumber Co. for the remodeling of a residence on Main street, which is occupied by C. S. Newsom.

W. E. Butner, of Winston-Salem, formerly of King, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Darnell, of Greensboro, were the week-end guests of relatives here.

The stork put in about an average week here last week, the following births being recorded: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Roberts, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Browder a son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deezern, a son.

STOKES FARMERS RECEIVE CHECKS

\$39,698.76 NOW READY FOR DELIVERY — OTHER PAYMENTS ARE COMING — SCHEDULE OF PAY-PLACES.

Stokes farmers who co-operated with the soil conservation program in 1936 have earned about \$115,000.00 of which \$39,698.76 in checks have been received in the office of the county agent. This is payment on only 469 applications out of a total of 1,384. There are 731 checks in the office which average about \$54.30 each. The large number of the checks are due to each tenant receiving his individual check instead of the landlord having to divide the check as has been done heretofore.

This is only about one-third of the amount due the farmers. The remainder is expected at an early date. The checks are going to be delivered at local meetings which will be held at different points in the county. Some member of the office force will be at the following places at the time scheduled:

Thursday, March 25, 9 A. M., Sam Moir's Store; 1 P. M., Dick Smith's Filling Station; 7:30 P. M., office, Danbury; Friday March 26, 9 A. M., Sam Mickey's Filling Station; 1 P. M., Pinnacle; 7:30 P. M., King; Saturday March 27, 9 A. M., Lawsonville; afternoon and night, Jacob Fulton's Store, Walnut Cove; Monday, March 29, 9:30 A. M., Pine Hall; 1 P. M., Phil Dunlap's Store; 7:30 P. M., Sandy Ridge; Tuesday, March 30, 9 A. M., Ross' Store. After that date all checks will be in the county office.

It is requested that each person who receives a notice call at the nearest place for his check. Those who do not receive notices are advised not to call for their check but to wait until they receive their notice.

H. H. Riddle Dies At Hospital in Winston

Capt. H. H. Riddle, of Germanton, died of pneumonia at a local hospital in Winston-Salem Saturday night about 10 o'clock. He had been a patient at the hospital for several days.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Riddle operated a boarding and rooming house in Winston, living at one time in the 200 block of North Main street, later living on North Spring street at Sixth St. About 12 years ago the family moved to a farm at Germanton. One son, Golden Riddle, resides in Winston-Salem.

Dr. R. D. Flippin Dies At Pilot Mt.

Dr. R. D. Flippin, 66, died suddenly of heart trouble at his home at Pilot Mt. Wednesday.

TOBACCO GROWERS GOT \$98,000,000

FIGURES FOR 1936-1937 SEASON—THIS WAS FOURTEEN MILLIONS LESS THAN YEAR BEFORE.

Raleigh, March 14. — North Carolina farmers exchanged 437,422,310 pounds of tobacco for approximately \$98,000,000 during the 1936-37 season.

The federal-state crop reporting service released figures today showing total sales (including dealers' resales) during the season were 489,247,104 at an average price of \$22.48 per hundredweight.

Last season, Tar Heel farmers received about \$112,000,000 for their leaf crop, with producers sales totaling 550,859,232 and the average price for all sales listed at \$20.34.

By far the highest price for tobacco was paid on the Asheville market, in the burley belt, where farmers sold 2,760,643 pounds and the average price for all sales was \$38.28, compared with only \$21.30 there in 1935-36.

Wilson Trade Largest.

Wilson, in the new bright belt, had the largest volume of trade, with producers' sales listed at 48,156,616 and total offerings at 52,120,506.

In total 1936-37 offerings, Pitt county's record was next to Wilson as it had 47,517,591 pounds chalked up for its season; third came Kinston with 40,351,114 and below Kinston ranked Rocky Mount with 39,905,905 pounds.

Meanwhile in the old bright belt, Winston-Salem this past year managed to gain the number one post insofar as total selling for the year was concerned, getting roughly 13,000,000 pounds more than its nearest competitor in volume, Durham, which had 33,026,789.

Henderson Near Oxford.

Oxford, third with 23,458,158, was followed closely by Henderson with 21,083,008 pounds.

In high averages for all sales in the old bright belt, Fuquay Springs' \$26.42 came first for 1936-37, with Durham's \$25.33 second, Carthage's \$24.94 third and Henderson's \$24.60 fourth.

The leaf tobacco sold on state only 79 per cent of the previous season's offerings, the warehouse sales report released by the federal-state crop reporting service indicated.

Quoting from the service's statement, "the high average of \$38.28 reported for the burley market at Asheville reflects the situation created by the short burley crops produced last year in the Kentucky and Tennessee areas where spring drought conditions did considerable damage.

"The situation relative to flue-cured tobacco has shown some improvement over that of a year

RALPH J. SCOTT FOR SOLICITOR

DANBURY ATTORNEY PROMINENTLY MENTIONED FOR APPOINTMENT IN NEW JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The legislature has created a new judicial district composed of Rockingham, Caswell, Stokes and Surry, numbered the 21st. This takes effect July 1. Stokes formerly belonged with Guilford and Davidson.

In the new district a solicitor and judge are to be appointed. Ralph J. Scott, Danbury attorney, is prominently mentioned for solicitor.

Hanging Rock State Park To Continue Under National Park Service Supervision

In April the CCC enters its ninth enrollment term, marking the fourth anniversary of the launching of the nation-wide Emergency Conservation Work Program.

Working under joint supervision of the National Park Service and the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, represented by J. S. Holmes state forester of Raleigh, reassigned camps will carry forward a program designed to provide recreational facilities for public use. Standard conservation measures also will be applied to safeguard against forest fires, soil erosion and stream pollution and to favor development of wildlife.

During the new CCC enrollment period seven North Carolina camps will continue their assignments under National Park Service supervision at the following national and state areas:

Great Smoky Mountain National Park four units; Morrow Mountain State Park, Albemarle; Hanging Rock State Park, Danbury, and Cape Hatteras State Park, Buxton.

New Residence For Danbury

Mrs. Mary McCannless Gerner will erect a new 8-room residence on upper Main Street near the Baptist church.

William McCannless expects to build a new home near the McCannless hotel.

The increase in consumption is mostly in flue-cured types. On the other hand the stocks of flue-cured tobacco on hand January 1, 1937, were reported at 971,859,000 pounds on hand January 1, 1935. The 1936 production of all flue-cured tobacco was only 86 per cent of the 1935 crop, but it was a 2 per cent increase over the average crop in the five-year period from 1928 to 1932."

THE LEGISLATURE HAS ADJOURNED

STOKES COUNTY MEMBERS, SENATOR SPARGER AND REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT, RETURN TO THEIR LAW PRACTICE AT DANBURY—WHAT THE SESSION ACCOMPLISHED.

The 1937 General Assembly adjourned sine die late Tuesday evening.

The Stokes members, Senator S. Gilmer Sparger, and Representative Ralph J. Scott, have returned to their respective law offices at Danbury.

This legislature balanced the largest budget in the history of the state, passed a liquor bill for the county that will vote it, complied with every phase of the social security program and furnished free school books for children in elementary schools.

A law to prohibit slot machines in any form was passed.

Nothing was done about the absentee ballot law, and the lethal gas method of killing condemned criminals was left in operation.

Sales tax was removed from nine necessities of life.

The cost of automobile license plates was reduced from 40 to 35 cents per hundredweight.

Salaries of teachers and other State employees were raised 10 per cent.

Two constitutional amendments were approved for submission to the voters as follows: To allow Sheriffs 4-year terms instead of 2-year terms, and to create a State department of justice.

The membership of the Supreme Court was increased from five to seven. This was under an amendment voted at the last election.

Nothing could be done about tobacco compact legislation, although this law was enacted. But it was nullified by the action of Georgia and South Carolina refusing to ratify similar legislation.

The highway commission was reorganized by the creation of 10 districts in the State, each to have a commissioner appointed by the governor who will also appoint a chairman of the commission.

The school commission was also reorganized. It will be composed of a member from each Congressional district, the superintendent of public instruction, treasurer and lieutenant governor.

Court Next Week.

A big docket is awaiting Judge Armstrong and Solicitor Koontz at spring term of Stokes criminal court next week.

According to the almanac Monday, March 22, was the first day of spring.