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KING FARMERS PLANT TOBACCO

THE RECESSION HAS NOT RETARDED THE STORK—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, May 4—A large crowd attended the music recital Friday night which was a part of the closing exercises of the King high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard Alley of Hillsville, Va., formerly of King, spent Sunday here the guests of relatives and friends.

Growers in this section are beginning to plant tobacco. Plants are reported to be plentiful this year.

Ham Kiger of Donaha is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Herman Newsom, on East Main Street.

Mrs. Claude H. Jones of Leaksville was among the visitors here Friday.

Believe it or not, there was a man here Saturday from Greensboro, whose name was Smith.

Coster Collins has accepted a position with the Riogrand Rangers and has already entered his new duties as musician. Roger Smith of King is also traveling with this troupe.

Fred E. Shore is having the interior of his home on Main Street repainted.

Fletcher Keiger, planter of the Dry Springs section, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Hartman of Miami, Florida, are spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. Hartman is on his way to Philadelphia to take a position. He is a son of Everette Hartman who moved to Florida when J. Lee was a small boy.

Ernest Owen of Tobaccoville underwent a tonsil removal operation in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic Friday.

The effect of the recession is hardly noticeable on the work of the stork in this section, five births being recorded last week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Massey Blackburn, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Angel a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. G. Ross Meadows, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Slater, a son.

W. Evan Butner of Winston-Salem, formerly a King merchant, was among the business visitors here Friday. Mr. Butner is engaged in the insurance business.

The Woman's Missionary Union of King Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. T. McGee Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. C. D. Slate, Sr., presiding. Mrs. C. T. McGee and Mrs. C. R. Carroll were joint hostesses. The meeting opened with a song, "Bringing in the Sheaves," after which Mrs. C. T. McGee read the Scripture, and Mrs. Mary Hauser led in prayer.

The secretary, Mrs. C. O. Boyles, Sr., read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and the roll was called with eleven members and two visitors present. During the business session a committee reported gifts for charitable pur-

Let's Increase The Corn Yield in Stokes County.

The farmers of Stokes County are either planting corn, or they are planning to plant. Many of them within the last year or so, have been convinced that they can increase their yield by following a number of improved practices. The three most important practices are planting good seed, liberal fertilization and good cultivation. Good seed is the foundation of every crop. When one plants a tobacco crop, if the plants are healthy and in a growing condition they get a much better stand which results in a more uniform crop. In planting our corn crop the additional expense of using certified seed is negligible as compared to the value of the increased yield that may be obtained.

A number of tests that have been conducted in Stokes County, as well as in other parts of the state, have proven that a liberal use of fertilizer under corn pays well. This does not mean that we should use as much fertilizer as we do under tobacco, but it does mean that in many cases we can increase our yield enough by using more fertilizer to more than pay the additional expense and thereby lower the cost per bushel.

Good cultivation is essential in producing a good crop of corn and the best time to cultivate a corn crop is before it is planted. If the seed bed is well prepared before the corn is planted the crop is much easier to cultivate after it comes up. I wish to call your attention to a statement that I saw in the Progressive Farmer the other day and it read like this, "Let's make every acre a brag acre."

In selecting your seed corn it is not necessary to buy corn that was produced in some other section of the state because it is possible for you to find good certified seed of the variety that you would like to plant either within the county or in near-by counties.

T. H. SEARS,
Asst. County Agent.

Among the countymen attending Monday's meetings of the public officials were: C. W. Ray and Ernest Collins of Francisco; W. F. Marshall of Walnut Cove; Sid Johnson of Germanton; Mair Hawkins of Sandy Ridge; Bob Flinchum of Hardbank.

Proposes amounting to \$5.00. Delegates were appointed to attend the Associational Meeting of the W. M. U. at Pilot Mtn. The leader, Mrs. C. D. Slate, Jr., had charge of the program. An interesting discussion on the topic, "Africa," was given by the members on program, tracing the Missionary service of Southern Baptists from the beginning over fifty years ago and of the progress made in Foreign and Home Mission work among the negroes. The hostesses served tempting refreshments.

FOR CONGRESS



A. D. Folger's Statement To The Democrats Of The Fifth Congressional District.

In 1914 I began the practice of law in Dobson, N. C. in Surry County, and soon afterwards I was made Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of that County, at which time the Republican party was carrying the County from 1500 to 1700 majority. For the past twenty two years I have acted as County Chairman, during which time, covering all the days of my young manhood and to middle age, I have given at least 50 per cent of my time and earnings to the cause of the Democratic party and to help those who needed help.

Surry County is now going Democratic from 3500 to 4000 majority. I claim no credit for this wonderful change except as one who has worked with a host of other good loyal democratic workers.

During these twenty-two years I have tried to answer every call, not only in Surry County, but also throughout the District, and the State, but have refused to become a candidate for any office, feeling that I could serve the party best by not holding office. Previous to my recent announcement as a candidate for Congress I have never before asked the nomination for any office at the hands of the voters of my party.

In June 1936, while I was sick

and in a hospital, the democrats, in convention assembled, conferred upon me the high honor of being named National Committeeman for North Carolina by a unanimous vote of all the one hundred counties. Soon thereafter I was called upon to raise in the State \$45,000.00 to help reelect our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt. I closed my office and for three months worked day and night, of course without pay, to raise this money. The good democrats of the state not only gave the amount asked for, but nearly doubled it.

In November 1936 I was appointed to the office of Judge of the Superior Court. After serving 7 weeks in that capacity I was called upon again to raise several thousand dollars more to pay off a deficit of the Democratic party in the nation, due to the fact that some other states had not reached their quota. I felt that I should not act as Superior Court Judge and at the same time solicit money for a political party. Feeling that it was in line with the traditions of the party and my obligation to the State, I resigned as Superior Court Judge within forty-eight hours after I received the call from Honorable James A. Farley for more money, in order that I might prove true to the trust of the democrats of North Carolina in making me their National Committeeman. If any of you hear some candidate for any office jumping on me for having a Folger autocracy in Surry County and holding so many offices, when I have drawn a salary as a public official for only seven weeks out of a quarter of a century of hard work for the party, tell him that he ought not to do that.

Please know that if you send me to Congress my sole aim shall be to serve you faithfully and at all times work for the best interests of the Democratic party. I very much appreciate and am extremely grateful to my good friends for the expressions of confidence and trust. Those memories are precious.

Very sincerely yours,
A. D. FOLGER.

Preschool Clinics.

The series of Preschool Clinics conducted in Stokes County by Dr. J. Roy Hege, Director, and Miss Bess E. Dalton, Supervisor, of the Forsyth-Stokes-Yadkin Health Department, assisted by the local personnel, has been completed.

The purpose of the preschool clinic was to give each child a physical examination to find any defects, which are now or might later be dangerous to his or her health, in order that the defects may be corrected before entering school next year and to administer smallpox vaccine so that the child's arm will be well before being admitted to school.

We want to thank the Parent Teachers associations of King and Sandy Ridge, as well as the teachers, for their splendid cooperation.

The attendance at the clinics

was as follows: Danbury 7, Francisco 7, Germanton 17, King 45, Lawsonville 12, Meadows 11, Pinnacle 24, Pine Hall 15, Reynolds 16, Sandy Ridge 33, Walnut Cove 27.

LOCAL HEALTH DEPT.

The Helsabecks At Wake Forest.

Two sons of Stokes County citizens are among the 1,000 students enrolled at Wake Forest college this session. They are Bill Helsabeck of King, son of Dr. R. S. Helsabeck; and C. J. Helsabeck of Walnut Cove, son of Dr. C. J. Helsabeck.

Bill is a freshman and plans to enter the school of medicine. C. J. Helsabeck, also a freshman, is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

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FARM CHECKS EXPECTED NOW

COUNTY AGENT BROWN SAYS THEY ARE COMING SOON—DON'T COME UNTIL NOTIFIED.

To The Farmers:

Applications for payments under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program are being completed in the county. Farmers who have not signed their 1937 applications for payment should meet the person from this office at one of the following places:

Sauratown township, Jacob Fulton's Store in Walnut Cove, Friday, May 6, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Snow Creek township, Nance's Store at Sandy Ridge, Saturday, May 7, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Yadkin township, at King High School, May 11, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Most of the applications from the other townships in the county have already been signed and forwarded to the state office. Farmers in the above named townships are urged to go to the places listed in their township and sign their application if they have not already done so. Farmers having tenants who are eligible for payments under the 1937 program are responsible for notifying such tenants and have them sign the application also. All persons who have not signed their application will receive a notice from this office listing the tenants eligible for payments.

We should begin receiving checks for compliance with the 1937 program at any time. A number of applications for payments have been forwarded to Washington long enough to clear for payment, however, no checks have been received to date. Each person will be notified immediately upon the arrival of his check and farmers are requested not to come to the county office for checks until they receive an official notice that the check has been received.

J. F. BROWN,
County Agent.

Cofer-Martin.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Janie L. Martin, of this place, to Thomas Calvin Cofer, of Norfolk, Va., the wedding having taken place in Stuart, Virginia, and the ceremony being performed by one of the leading pastors there, on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Cofer will at present reside in Danbury, while Mr. Cofer will remain on the road for some time in connection with his business in Norfolk, Va., which is expanding its territory into North Carolina.

The wedding had been set for an earlier date by the couple, but culminated in a secret wedding at Stuart on the above date.

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Leonard Van Noppen spent the week-end at Madison with relatives.

HANGING ROCK STATE PARK

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF CONSERVATION TO MAKE INSPECTION THURSDAY, MAY 19—BASKET PICNIC AT NOON—PROMINENT WINSTON-SALEM AND STOKES COUNTY CITIZENS INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

Members of the State Board of Conservation and Development will visit Hanging Rock State Park on Thursday, May 19, with a basket picnic at noon. A number of prominent Stokes people, and others from Winston-Salem are invited to attend.

This occasion is part of a State-wide trip of the officials of the Board of Conservation and Development to inspect all the State parks, with Coleman W. Roberts, chairman of the board's committee on State parks, acting as tour conductor and cheer leader, assisted by Thomas W. Morse, superintendent of State parks for the forestry division.

The new lake dam now completed will be closed on this occasion, stopping the waters that will form the beautiful Hanging Rock lake.

Mt. Olive S. S. Class Entertained.

The Intermediate Sunday School class of Mt. Olive Baptist Church met recently with Miss Edith and Beulah Jones. The meeting opened with a song "I Am Thine, O Lord," Devotional exercise by Kathleen Nance, poem by Miss Mildred Hall, reading by Alva Mae Pulliam. The quartet consisting of Robert and Pete Carroll, George Badgett and Herman Smith sang several selections which were very much enjoyed by the class.

During the business session the following officers were elected: George Badgett, president; Miss Edith Jones, vice-president; Mildred Hall, secretary, and Miss Kathleen Nance, assistant secretary, Annie Mae Walker, Evelyn Boyles and Olene Rutledge, program committee.

After the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Basil Boyles were given a shower by the members of the class. The couple received many useful gifts.

A contest was given with Miss Kathleen Nance and Robert Carroll winner of the prizes. Those present were:

Robert Carroll, Bethleen Nance, Maurene Smith, Kathleen Nance, Phoebe Bennett, Alva Mae Pulliam, Edith Jones, George Badgett, Marshall Hall, Jack Carroll, Lena Cromer, Georgia Boyles, Beulah Jones, Wade Cromer, Martha Boyles, Moneda Cromer, Irene Patterson, Agnes Cromer, Pete Carroll, Robert Denney, Herman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Boyles, Mildred Hall.

Miss Ruth Patterson spent the week-end with home folks at Durham.

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