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STOKES FARMERS TO GET \$50,000

THIS IS MONEY DUE THEM IN TAX REFUNDS FROM THE DEFUNCT KERR-SMITH ACT.

Tobacco farmers will be able to perfect claims in 10 or 15 days for refunds of \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in taxes collected by the government under the defunct Kerr-Smith act, and it is estimated that \$50,000 of this will be paid to Stokes county farmers.

Well over \$1,000,000 of the tax refunds will go to leaf growers of Forsyth and surrounding counties of the upper Piedmont.

No figures are available to show the amount due by counties, but the bulk of the tax—paid in 1931 and '35 by growers who refused to sign up in the old AAA was collected from this part of North Carolina.

New claims must be filed with the treasury department in order to obtain the refunds, the attorneys said. The federal forms for filing the claims will be available in about two weeks.

Piedmont tobacco farmers will probably obtain their money early in September if claims are filed promptly. The attorneys estimated that clearing of the payments in the Treasury Department might take six or eight weeks.

The new claims, technically, will ask the refund on the grounds of the bill providing such refund that was passed by Congress just before its adjournment, instead of on the grounds of the unconstitutionality of the act as set out before.

Growers who have already filed claims, however, may refer to the old ones in their requests, eliminating the necessity for again obtaining warehouse bills and proof of payment if such was included in the old claims.

The tax collected under the Kerr Smith tobacco act amounted to from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in North Carolina.

Both acts, corollaries of the AAA, were rescinded by Congress in 1936 in deference to the Supreme Court opinion holding the AAA unconstitutional and the repayment of the tax was provided in a rider to the deficiency bill pushed through in the closing minutes of the past session.

District Bar Meeting Will Be Held July 15

The lawyers of the 21st Judicial District will hold their first annual meeting on July 15 at 2 o'clock at the City Hall. The feature of this meeting will be a discussion by Hon. L. P. McLendon of Greensboro of a Department of Justice for North Carolina. After the business session the lawyers will have a barbecue at a near-by lake. A large attendance is expected.

Practically all the Danbury lawyers plan to attend.

Mount Smith of King was here Wednesday.

Mayodan Men Are Held For Bank Robbery

Federal officers have arrested two men in connection with a Mayodan bank robbery the night of June 5.

Deputy Marshal Fred Lomax, Sergeant C. C. Case of the Mayodan police department, and an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation arrested the pair.

The men were booked, Dowd said, as Rufus Ruffin, 27, and Lonnie Thomas Morris, 20 both of Mayodan.

They were jailed at Wentworth in default of \$3,000 bond each after being bound over to the December term of the Greensboro division of federal district court. U. S. Commissioner W. T. Vernon ordered the pair held after a hearing.

Vaden and Morris are charged with breaking into the Bank of Mayodan the night of June 5 and stealing about \$500 in coins and an electric fan.

The case came under federal jurisdiction because the bank's deposits were insured under the federal deposit insurance law.

Funeral For James S. Johnson

Funeral service for James S. Johnson, aged 66, formerly of Winston-Salem, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cromer of Roanoke, Va., after an extended illness, was held Thursday afternoon, July 13, at Bethesda Church.

He was married to Miss Ada Holt in 1900, who preceded him in death several years ago. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Cromer, Roanoke, Va.; Pearl Johnson, Walnut Cove; Corp. James S. Johnson, Fort Bragg, and E. J. Johnson, Asheville. Also one sister, Mrs. J. F. Rothrock, Walnut Cove.

Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased.

Great Is Potatoes

Since publishing last week the account of Mr. Lon Sisk's wonderful Irish potato patch, other reports are coming in showing what a wonderful spud season this is.

Now comes the data about Jim Hawkins of Sandy Ridge and his potatoes. Mr. Hawkins lives on the fine mica lands of Snow Creek, and he has potatoes that are so intelligent that when they burst out of the ground each one wears a neat pair of eye glasses made out of mica, and that the unusually large ones often whip the smaller ones for getting in their way, using their sprouts to lambast them with.

Great is potatoes.

Paul T. Taylor, who is preparing to open a warehouse for sale of the 1933 crop at Fairmont, Robeson county, spent the weekend here.

THE NEWS OF SANDY RIDGE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS ANNOUNCED—HOME COMING AT OAK RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH—DEATH OF MRS. FLORA SPENCER MACON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezria Amos of Euclid announce the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Mr. Dempse Boyd, formerly of Floyd, Va., June 25, at Stuart, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hawkins announce the arrival of a son July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhodes announce the arrival of a son July 9.

The Home Coming was held at Oak Ridge Baptist Church Sunday with an unusually large crowd.

Rev. J. A. Joyce, the pastor, conducted the morning service. Special music selections were well rendered by various persons. A table was spread with good eats of all kinds. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. King Roberts. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Amos of Greensboro were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Gann of Rustburg, Va. are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman.

Mrs. G. W. Hawkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hawkins.

Little Mary Lee Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin, is very ill.

Mrs. Jennie Steele who has been very ill at a Winston-Salem hospital, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan, of Murfreesboro, N. C., spent the week-end in Sandy Ridge and attended the Home Coming at Oak Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Gann of Crozet, Va. and granddaughter, Joy Ann Tiltman, of Charlottesville, are spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, shopped in Madison Saturday.

A large number of people from here attended the communion meeting at North View Primitive Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice McCarley of Winston-Salem was the supper guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson of Greensboro and Miss Eloise Hutchins of King visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

The revival meeting is being conducted at Oak Ridge Baptist Church this week. Services each afternoon at 2 and 4 o'clock by Rev. F. E. Adams of Mayodan, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Joyce. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Flora Spencer Macon, 68, well known and prominent woman of High Point, Route 3 died at the

BENEFIT CONCERTS NEXT WEEK

MISS PATERSON LEADING ENTERTAINMENTS AT SCHOOLS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN—WOMAN'S CLUBS SPONSORING EVENTS.

Miss Ruth Patterson, Miss Eleanor Patterson and Mr. Herbert Pole will entertain at Sandy Ridge, Danbury and King school houses next week in the interest of needy children in the county.

These meetings are sponsored by the county welfare department. Admissions of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged, three-fourths going to a fund for children in need of special diets and children who need glasses, the county being unable to provide these things.

The programs will consist of renditions by Miss Ruth Patterson as soprano, accompanied by Miss Eleanor Patterson, and by Mr. Herbert Pole, magician.

The dates arranged for the entertainments are as follows:

Sandy Ridge, Monday 18th.

Danbury, Tuesday, 19th.

King, Thursday, 21st.

Each at night, about 8 o'clock. Women's clubs in each place mentioned above in conjunction with the county welfare department, are sponsoring the concerts, and each club will receive one-fourth of the proceeds.

The public is cordially invited to attend the concerts, which are for a worthy cause.

H. P. Loftis Improving

Supt. of the Stokes county home, H. P. Loftis, who has been in a Winston-Salem hospital for more than a week, is reported improving. He underwent an operation recently.

home Saturday morning after two years illness. She was the daughter of the late Michael and Anna Jane Hill Spencer and was born in Randolph county. She was married to A. M. Macon in August, 1892. He survives, with two daughters, Mrs. R. T. Neese, of Pleasant Garden, Route 1, and Mrs. J. T. Bowman, of Thomasville. Two sons, Rev. Clarence M. Macon, of Sandy Ridge; one brother, Thomas Spencer, of Edenton; five sisters, Mrs. Lou Rush, of Kansas; Mrs. Tima Bruton, of Raleigh; Mrs. Roxie Briles, of Randolph county; Mrs. Ada Harris, of Little Rock, S. C., and Mrs. Dora Lassiter, of Silver Springs, Md., and 12 grand children. She was a lifelong member of the Friends Church and held her membership at Provident church at the time of her death.

Funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Marlboro Church, conducted by Rev. Thomas Andrews, assisted by Rev. Ben Milliken. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Ernest Nelson of Piedmont Springs was here Wednesday.

Tobacco Market To Open On Sept. 27.

The opening date of the old belt tobacco markets has been set for Sept 27th, according to the action of the United States Tobacco Association officials who recently met and made out the schedule of dates for all markets.

Other opening dates fixed by the association include Georgia markets, July 28; South Carolina, August 4; Eastern Carolina, August 25; Middle Belt, September 13, and Old Belt, September 27.

Warehousemen attending the meeting of the association in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., reported the crop to be a little short in the Carolinas and Virginia, but reported a full crop in Florida and Georgia.

At one time an effort was made to have the opening dates of the old belt and the middle belt on the same day, but this plan was not adopted and the middle and old belts will have different opening dates as in the past.

LATE DROUGHT INJURIES CROPS

TOBACCO ACCUSTOMED TO MOISTURE IS DETERIORATING WITH THE CONTINUED DRY WEATHER—FARMERS ARE NOW PRIMING RAPIDLY—CORN IS EXCELLENT.

The tobacco crop which has grown with excessive moisture, is now reported deteriorating with the continued dry weather. Farmers are now taking in the pickings in every section of the county, and some fine cures are reported. In most cases the quality is thin and light.

Corn is everywhere reported excellent, best for many years.

Vegetables, especially potatoes, are best for a decade.

Stokes Boys Enroll For CCC Camp At Greensboro—Another Allotment In October

The following Stokes county boys were enrolled for CCC Camp in Greensboro, July 9th:

William Marion Maxey, Sandy Ridge.

William W. Nelson, Walnut Cove.

Alger W. Martin, Westfield.

Lemly Brown, Walnut Cove.

Elmer Mabe, Walnut Cove.

Arnold C. Booth, Danbury.

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Virgil Simmons, Walnut Cove.

Hosea L. Moore, Madison.

Stokes will probably have another allotment in October. All

single boys between the ages of 17 and 23, provided they can establish need for employment, are eligible for enrollment. They should contact the Welfare Department in Danbury for information regarding enrollment.

Wife—Fred! there's someone creeping upstairs!
Husband—Whazza time?
Wife—Half-past three,
Husband—Well, thank goodness it is not me this time.

TOBACCO CROP IS FINE AT KING

EARLIEST AND BEST FOR YEARS—DR. GRIFFIN IS A CHAMPION CORN GROWER—MRS. PATSY RISER VERY ILL.

King, July 13—Mineral Springs shut out the King Tigers in a game played in the King ball park Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Griffin reports a stalk of corn grown on his place measured 12 feet high. In addition to being a good physician Dr. Griffin knows how to grow corn.

Enoch Middleton and Miss Sallie Kiger motored to Stuart, Va. Saturday, where they were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey White of Roanoke, Va. are spending some time here the guests of Mr. White's mother, Mrs. Fannie J. White on east Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gentry are spending a fortnight in Chester town, N.C. where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kreeger and James Sides.

Mrs. Nash Thompson and children of Stuart, Va. are visitors at the home of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Carolea Ingram, just south of town.

Chit Stewart, planter of the Tobaccoville section, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. Patsy Kiser remains very sick at her home her many friends will regret to learn.

Thomas Burge of Pilot Mountain, formerly of King, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alvin White on Meadowview Drive.

Miss Ruth Evelyn Pulliam has returned to her home in Kernersville after spending a week with relatives here.

There is slight improvement in the condition of Martin T. Spainhower who has been very sick for the past several days.

Five births were recorded here last week. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Speas, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Lankford, a son and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Coon, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slate and Miss Sue Mae Slate have returned from Richmond, Va., where they visited Robert Lee Slate who is convalescing from an operation in a Richmond hospital.

The tobacco crop in this section is the earliest and best for many years. Numbers of planters are curing and the weed is said to be curing up fine this year.

Edwin Caudle, Spanish American War veteran of Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Hon. Allen Gwyn of Reidsville, recently nominated Democratic candidate for judge of the 21st district composed of Surry, Stokes, Rockingham and Caswell, was a visitor in town Tuesday.