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MRS. STEELE IS IMPROVING

SANDY RIDGE LADY HAS BEEN IN HOSPITAL SOME TIME—LADIES AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED BY MRS. ROSA HUTCHERSON—HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS—OTHER NEWS AND PERSONALS OF SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, July 25—The Ladies Auxiliary of Oak Ridge Church met with Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson Wednesday night July 20, but due to the bad weather not so many members attended. A program was carried out by various persons, followed by a social hour. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice-cream with captaoupe were served.

The Home Demonstration club met at Sandy Ridge school house, Thursday July 21, at 2:00 o'clock but due to the bad weather not so many members were present. Miss Jenkins presided since both president and vice-president were absent. Contests were conducted by Miss Jenkins with Mrs. John A. Dodson as prize winner.

Mrs. Benah Mae Haley and Mrs. Ella Vernon delightfully entertained a number of friends with a miscellaneous shower honoring their sister, Mrs. Laura Boyd, a recent bride, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Amos, Saturday night. Many games and contests were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments were served consisting of cake and ice-cream. Mrs. Boyd received many beautiful gifts.

Little Mary Elizabeth Hutcherson is spending some time with her cousin in King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vernon announce the arrival of a son July 22.

Mrs. Mildred Cromer visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson, Sunday.

Misses Ruth Joyce, Vera Carter, Messrs. Jerome Joyce and James Hawkins attended the Home coming at Ayersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joyce were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Venable.

J. M. Hawkins visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenon were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Williams.

Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson was in Madison Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodson and daughter, Ruby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Joyce Sunday.

A large crowd attended the communion service at Wilson Primitive Baptist Church even though the weather was unfavorable.

Rev. T. G. Williams filled his regular appointment at Delta M. E. Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

We are glad to learn of the great improvement in the condi-

Farmers May Purchase Cards For Sale Of Excess Quotas

Atlanta, July 25—Georgia growers had tobacco in excess of marketing quotas, and North Carolina farmers had quotas larger than their tobacco crop today, but the Agriculture Adjustment Administration remained adamant in its policy of "no lump transfers of quotas between states."

The way was left open for individual growers to buy and sell "quota pounds," however, at prices to be fixed by agreement of the individuals, or at a minimum of five cents per quota pound if the deal is handled through a warehouseman.

Aid to Individuals
This transaction simply means the farmer who grows more than his quota of tobacco may purchase the right to sell his excess tobacco from another farmer who produces less than his quota.

Meanwhile, individual quotas expected in time for opening sales bogged down in the last-minute rush and state AAA officials announced interim, or preliminary quotas would be issued.

Clerks at Athens expected to get out some 22,000 preliminary cards permitting sales up to 400 pounds per acre of tobacco for old growers and about 5,000 cards for sales up to 300 pounds per acre for new growers.

This action was taken, Administrator Homer S. Durden explained, to assure start of the Georgia auction season on bright leaf tobacco Thursday. Georgia has a quota of 71,035,000 pounds for old growers and 3,266,000,000 pounds in excess of this.

While exact figures await the final tabulations at the close of the auction season, North Carolina reported a short crop, estimated variously from 19,000,000 to 40,000,000 pounds under the marketing quotas set aside for both old and new growers.

E. Y. Floyd of the Raleigh AAA office said it now appears the fluctuated tobacco production for the state would be between 450,000,000 and 475,000,000 pounds. The state quota is 485,678,000 pounds for new growers. Last year production was 586,755,900 pounds.

At Washington AAA officials explained their prohibition of transferring lumps of state quotas as a protection for growers.

"The marketing quota is based on past production records, not on this year's crop," one official said. "The indicated production was not considered."

"Thus the quota becomes a sort of crop insurance for the farmer with a short crop or a crop failure. His quota is a valuable commodity. He can sell it if he chooses to a farmer with a heavy crop, exceeding his quota. In this way he is assured of some return, even though he has a bad year."

tion of Mrs. Jennie Steele who has been ill for some time in the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

MRS. CAUDLE WAS A GOOD WOMAN

SHE DIED THURSDAY IN A WINSTON-SALEM HOSPITAL—FRED SHORE IS QUITE SICK—BIRTHS—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, July 27—Mrs. Henrietta L. Caudle, aged 63, widow of James R. Caudle, died Thursday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital following an operation. All of her life was spent in and around King. She had a very wide acquaintance and was liked by all who knew her. She was a good wife, an affectionate mother and an excellent neighbor and will be greatly missed both in the home and community. The entire community is bereaved over her going but the community's loss will be Heaven's gain.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Debs Holder, Winston-Salem, Route 7, and Mrs. Elbert Loggins of King. Three sons also survive. They are Mack Caudle of King; Wyatt Caudle of North Wilkesboro and Muertus Caudle of Honolulu, Hawaii. Three grandchildren are also left to mourn their loss; one sister, Mrs. James Wall of Columbia, Tenn.; and three brothers, Reuben Kirby and John Kirby, Tobaccoville and Charlie Kirby of King.

The funeral service was conducted at Mount Pleasant Church Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Theodore Newsom made a business trip to Greensboro Thursday. J. W. Moser of Stanleyville was among the business visitors here Friday.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helmsbeck Clinic last week: Grover Carter of Madison and Miss Angie Leake of Martinsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle of Rural Hall visited relatives here Friday.

John Kurfees, Jr., of Winston-Salem was here Friday looking after business matters.

The continued heavy rains in this section are putting farmers behind with their work.

Fred E. Shore is quite sick at his home here.

The following births were reported here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shouse, a son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moser, a son and Mrs. Eugene Moser, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wall gave their son John Thomas a birthday party Sunday, July 17th in honor of his 9th milestone. The guests who were present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wall and children, Miss Maefield Wall of Tobaccoville, Mr. and Mrs. Robah Wall, Pinnacle; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wall and children of Danbury; Carter and Buss Goff, Neulean and Fred Law of King.

Delicious home-made ice-cream was served to all guests. Everyone went home saying they had a

QUOTA CARDS COMING SOON

FARMERS WILL GET THEM PROBABLY BY THE 15TH OR 20TH OF AUGUST—CHECKS NOW ROLLING IN FOR 1937 CO-OPERATION.

Nothing official was given out at the office of County Agent Brown, but the Reporter learns on reliable authority that the farmers will get their 1938 quota cards by the 15th or 20th of August. As the old belt markets do not open until September 27, this will give them ample time to prepare for the 1938 marketing of what is generally conceded to be one of the best crops of tobacco grown in Stokes history.

Farmers are now rapidly receiving their checks for their co-operation under the 1937 conservation program. County Agent Brown has already paid out about \$110,000 and expects to hand out at least \$20,000 more.

House Party

Chaperoned by Mrs. Doris Christian Beck, a bevy of Danbury girls are house-partying at Piedmont Springs in the Smith cottage this week.

Those attending are: Mrs. Doris Christian Beck, Jean Carol Eck, Ellen Prather Hall, Angela Taylor, Lois Wall, Katherine Siak, Marjorie and Ellen Kate Pepper, Lois Martin, Winfred Hall.

The girls report a delightful time. They will be in executive session till Saturday or Sunday.

Touring Europe

Cards received by friends here from Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burdette say that they are "having a great time, and that the trip across was wonderful." Mrs. Burdette, of course you remember, was formerly Miss Evelyn Page, superintendent of the Stokes county welfare department.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette are now in Edinburgh, Scotland. They plan to visit Germany and Italy next. They will return in September.

Pays to Advertise

J. M. Simmons of Francisco who gave the REPORTER an ad to run several weeks advertising his farm for sale, was here Wednesday and ordered the ad out after only one insertion. Mr. Simmons says already several prospective buyers have appeared. It pays to advertise and don't you forget it.

Appendicitis

Edith Mae, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward, was taken to St. Leo's hospital Tuesday for appendix operation. She is getting along nicely.

most enjoyable good time.

R. G. Goff and children spent Sunday in Asheboro visiting Mrs. M. A. Meadows, who has been confined to her bed the past 2 months. She is still critically ill, her many friends regret to know.

Who's Got Jonas Tilley's Piping?

Whoever stole Jonas Tilley's pipings, please return them to him at once so he can cure his tobacco.

Jonas writes the Reporter that thieves went to his tobacco barn and taken away 7 joints of "my pipens one night laste week." He says he had done "clend them off and was going to prime next day. They was on Nellie James place, the pipens had been on this farm 10 years. I am puten a 5 dollar ward out for them if they are bring back to me."

In order to help out Jonas our poetry editor composes a song:
Bring back my pipens
For my pacco it ripens—
Bring back my pipens to me
And get your \$5 fee.

Tonsil Clinic Here Next Week

The annual Stokes county tonsil clinic will be held in the school building here Tuesday, August 2, extending through the 4th. Dr. V. Rex Sink will be the specialist in charge, assisted by the local physicians of Stokes county and the personnel of the Forsyth-Yadkin-Davie-Stokes health department.

Parents who are interested should immediately get in touch with their home physicians as no child will be admitted without the family physician's recommendation.

Picnic At Fairy Stone Park

The Danbury Union Sunday School held its annual picnic yesterday at Fairy Stone Park, Patrick county, Va. The crowd on its return after dark reported an exceptionally good time at a very pleasant resort, up at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

Snake Eggs

A few days ago Walter Clark, Jr. saw a black snake enter an old hollow tree. He killed the snake and in doing knocked off a lot of rotten wood. You can imagine his surprise when he found 16 snake eggs and 9 lizard eggs in this rotten wood.

Stuart Enterprise

County Boards To Meet Next Monday

The boards of county commissioners and education will meet here next Monday in their regular monthly sessions, it being the first Monday of August.

Seventeen Pounds Of New Babies

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett, on Danbury Route 1, twin boys, weighing respectively 16 and 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Lawsonville visited Danbury and Walnut Cove Wednesday.

NEW WELFARE SUPT. COMING

MISS ELLA DOWNING OF FAYETTEVILLE TO SUCCEED MISS EVELYN PAGE—WILL REPORT FOR DUTY NEXT MONDAY.

Miss Ella Downing of Fayetteville, North Carolina, will report for duty at the county welfare department here next Monday morning.

Miss Downing succeeds Miss Evelyn Page as superintendent of welfare for Stokes county, Miss Page, the former superintendent, having resigned to become the wife of Mr. Franklin Burdette, and who with her husband is now touring Europe.

Miss Downing is at present engaged in case work at Jacksonville, North Carolina. She is appointed conjointly by the Stokes county board of welfare; the county commissioners of Stokes county, and by the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Home Coming Day At Forest Chapel Next Saturday

Next Sunday, July 31, will be Home Coming day at Forest Chapel Church. We now have a very attractive new church there. Revival services are being held this week. Let all the folks who have ever had an interest in Forest Chapel community come along Sunday and enjoy the day together. Come everybody.

T. H. HOUCK, Pastor.

Sandy Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. Short Hawkins of Galax, Va., visited relatives near here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Young of Meadows were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Ruth Joyce, James Hawkins, Jerome Joyce and Vera Carter were in Madison and Mayodan Sunday.

Rev. T. G. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Martin Friday.

Rev. J. A. Joyce has returned after a week's meeting near East Bend.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Joyce and daughter, Ruth, and granddaughters, Ailene and Lee Ann, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joyce Thursday night.

Misses Ailene and Ruth Joyce spent Wednesday night with friends near Lawsonville.

The Mullicans In The West

N. S. Mullican and family are vacationing in the west. Cards received by Mr. Mullican's friends from him state that he "finds politics as hot there as in North Carolina." They were at Cheyenne, Wyoming, when the card was written which continued:

"It's a great country and we are having a good time. Dr. Cook has left me now and headed for home. We return some time in August."