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KING DARK FOR FOUR HOURS

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM PUTS LIGHTS OUT OF COMMISSION—H. L. NEWSUM LOSES BARN OF TOBACCO BY FIRE—FARMERS ARE THROUGH PRIMING.

King, Aug. 31.—Another severe electrical storm passed over King Friday night. One of the large transformers at the substation was burned out and several small transformers in different parts of town were also put out of commission. The whole town was in darkness for about four hours.

Henry Lee Newsum had the misfortune to lose a good barn of tobacco by fire Saturday morning.

Wyatt Caudle and Miss Cleo Kapp motored to Martinsville Saturday where they were united in marriage.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations here last week: Harvey Tedder and Miss Lena Fae Tedder of Germanton, Mrs. Nora Holland and Mrs. Gray Moore and Zeb Hall, Jr., of Rural Hall, Miss Lois Tuttle of Tobaccoville, Mrs. Ted Hall of Francisco, Mrs. Ray Jones of Pinnacle, Mrs. Bob Hill of Pilot Mountain, Edgar Watts of Walnut Cove and Miss Frances Tedder and McRay Butler of King.

Robe Schaub and family of Oklahoma are spending some time with relatives and friends here.

Joel Y. Southern of Flat Shoal, formerly of King, was here on business Friday.

Elsie Moser and sons, Glen and Morris, have returned from a vacation trip to Virginia Beach.

Scott Rierson, planter of the Dry Springs section, was here on business Saturday.

The stork made the following calls last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edwards, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Kiser, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tucker, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers, a daughter.

Farmers in this section are about through priming tobacco. Only a small remnant of the week remains on the fields. Our oldest citizens state that this is the earliest crop in their knowing.

Mrs. Taylor in Hospital

Mrs. E. M. Taylor of Walnut Cove is a patient in the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Enjoyable Tobacco Barn Party

A. G. Sisk entertained a large number of his friends from Danbury, King, and other sections of the county Tuesday night at a tobacco barn chicken stew. It was Mr. Sisk's last barn, and he has finished the finest crop he ever made. The guests all voted the occasion one of keenest enjoyment.

Mountain View News

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slate and Bertie Carroll have returned from a trip to Roanoke Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barr, Mr. Amos Fulk, Buster Boles, Wade and Joseph Cromer, Willis Boles, Nina Baker, Edgar and Roger Barr, went to Crystal Lake Wednesday night.

The Home Demonstration club met at Mountain View Club House Wednesday afternoon with the agent, Miss Ellen Jenkins in charge.

Several from Mountain View attended the Browder reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Browder near Rural Hall. A bounteous dinner was spread and a watermelon feast was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Intermediate Sunday School class of Mt. Olive Baptist Church met recently with Miss Mildred Hall.

Robert Carroll was in charge of the devotional exercise and read the 100th psalm. Song by the class, Faith Of Our Fathers. Recitation, "Follow Me", by Phobe Bennett. Song, Keep In Step With Jesus. A Bible contest by Alva Mae Pulliam, Robert Carroll winning first prize.

Those present were Edith Jones, Agnes Cromer, Mildred Hall, Kathleen Nance, Beulah Boles, Beulah Jones, Phoebe Bennett, Lena Cromer, Alva Mae Pulliam, Moneda Cromer, Hazel Hall, Pete Carroll, Jack Carroll, Robert Carroll, Marshall Hall, Delbert Hall, Romeo Hall, Wade Cromer and several visitors. The next meeting to be held with Miss Alva Mae Pulliam.

Miss Irene Palmer entertained the class at a chicken stew Saturday night, which was enjoyed by members of the class and several visitors. Games were played on the lawn.

Sept. 7 Last Day For Loans Under FSA

A two-day school was conducted by the Farm Security Administration in Greensboro, N. C., Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the purpose of explaining and discussing the duties of the county committeemen in administering the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, according to announcement made by J. E. Cheves, County Supervisor in Rockingham and Stokes counties. This meeting was attended by committeemen and supervisors from eight counties, including Stokes county.

Applications will be received through September 7, 1938 from any farm family not owning land, whether white, negro, or Indian.

For the benefit of the people in Stokes county the Farm Security Administration office will be open Wednesday, September 7th, 1938, as it is the last day for placing applications.

SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEMBER 9

COUNTY-WIDE TEACHERS MEETING AT DANBURY SEPTEMBER 8—COLORED SCHOOLS TO START SEPT. 14.

Superintendent of Schools J. C. Carson is working feverishly for the opening of the schools, which date is fixed for Friday, September 9.

County-wide teacher's meeting will be held in Danbury school building Thursday, September 8, at ten o'clock.

Bus drivers, janitors, and principals will meet with the Superintendent in the school building at Danbury, Wednesday, September 7. At the meeting, drivers will be given thorough examination by a State Patrolman before driver's certificate is issued to boys to operate a school bus.

Janitors will be given instructions along the line of taking care of school equipment.

All buildings are being put in shape for opening. Two-room addition at Francisco and auditorium at Pinnacle have just been completed. Old auditorium at Pinnacle has been remodeled into three class rooms and Home Economics department.

Two-room addition at Pine Hall, a WPA project, will be completed about October 15. New gymnasium, a local WPA project at Sandy Ridge, is going along fine and should be completed by November 1. Home Economics Cottage at King and small building at Haw Pond, WPA projects, will be started as soon as possible.

Stokes county colored schools will open Wednesday, September 14. The superintendent will meet with the colored teachers at Walnut Cove colored school building Tuesday, September 13, at one-thirty o'clock.

Picnic

(Contributed.)

Mrs. N. E. Pepper delightfully entertained a number of friends at a picnic at Paul Taylor's cabin Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alford and their son, Haywood, Jr., of Atlanta, who is visiting them.

The guests were: Haywood Alford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alford, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. Kemp Neal and Miriam Hall of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cofer, Miss Neil Joyce, Mrs. S. P. Christian, Mrs. N. E. Wall, Misses Prather Hall, Hazel Petree and Marjorie Pepper.

Friday Evening

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Moorefield will entertain the members of the Young People's League and the officers and teachers of the Union Sunday School at their residence Friday evening at seven thirty o'clock. The party is given in honor of Joe Martin who leaves for Brevard college next week.

GORDON GRAY ENDORSED BY Y. D.

STOKES MEMBERS STAND UP FOR FORSYTH MAN FOR STATE PRESIDENT—LOCAL OFFICERS ARE RETAINED—ORGANIZATION, LED BY MISS GRACE TAYLOR, ASPIRES TO BE ONE OF STATE'S STRONGEST CLUBS.

Stokes County Young Democratic Club members in a meeting here Saturday voted to retain the various officers of the club in their present capacities, namely, Miss Grace Taylor, President; Fred Pepper, 1st Vice President; Mrs. T. D. Preston, 2nd Vice President; Thurman Martin, 3rd Vice President; J. G. H. Mitchell, Jr., Treasurer; Miss Thelma Newsum, Secretary.

The club during its session endorsed Gordon Gray, of Winston-Salem, for the State Presidency of the Young Democratic Clubs, and will at the Durham Convention, September 9th, vote accordingly.

Plans have been started for the strengthening of the club in Stokes, and it is hoped that it will eventually become one of the strongest in the state under the leadership of Miss Taylor and her co-officers.

Donkey Baseball Sept. 7 Night

It begins to look like a capacity crowd will be on hand September 7th, 1938 night to see the Donkey Baseball game played by the Walnut Cove and Danbury teams at Danbury park for the benefit of the Baseball Club. The game will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children under 12.

An added attraction will be the Donkey Derby which will be run just before the game. Local dignitaries have been selected to be the jockeys. The winning jockey will receive a beautiful hand-painted, red plush pillow.

The committee in charge of selecting the players for Donkey Baseball game and the jockeys feel that they have organized two outstanding teams and a field of jockeys that cannot be surpassed. Much time and care was spent by the committee members in search for men who understand mule psychology and temperament.

All the players must ride donkeys but they get their feet on the ground once in awhile. (Needless to mention there are occasionally other parts of the players' anatomies on the ground.) It is when they are batting that the men get to rest from riding. However, as soon as the batter hits the ball he must get aboard a donkey to ride to first base.

The Bar X Ranch troupe of baseball donkeys are said to be in tip-top shape for the battle. The frisky little jenny, "Mae West," is said to be in particularly good shape.

Stokes Farmers May Be Refunded For Taxes Paid Under Kerr-Smith Act

All farmers who paid a tobacco tax under the Kerr-Smith Act, in 1934, 35 are entitled to a refund of the tax. In order to secure the refund it is necessary to file a claim on the regulation form "T. A. Form 116" which is now available; and also to file proof of the claim with the form.

All farmers who paid the tax are entitled to a refund. This includes not only those who did not sign up under the act but also those who signed up and sold more tobacco than they were allotted.

Those farmers who filed a claim on the old form, "T. A. Form 113" must file their claims again on a new form "T. A. Form 116" in order to recover the tax. They must also file proof with their new claim, even if they filed proof with their old claim. It is not sufficient to refer to the proof filed with the old claim.

The forms are now available and must be filed between June 25, 1938 and July 1, 1939 in order to be recognized.

The proof which necessarily must accompany the claim consists of the bills of sale of the tobacco on which the tax was paid, or certified copies of the bills of sale in case the originals have been lost.

It is impossible to estimate accurately the amount of taxes that will be refunded to the farmers of North Carolina, or the amount that will be refunded to the farmers of Stokes county, but they are entitled to recover all of the taxes that they paid under that above mentioned act in the years 1934 and 1935, and it is believed that the farmers of Stokes county will take advantage of the act of the last session of congress and file their claim within the statutory period.

Wall Street

(By C. R. Wall.)

This writer spent a day last week in Danbury. We visited all the county-state and government offices, after I came out I thought of the man who writes his mistakes in the Progressive Farmer, while my thoughts and mistakes was on a different line. After smiling at all those flappers I said my mistake was I married forty years too soon. Doggone it.

Night Baseball

Danbury baseball team will play Mayodan All-stars in Mayodan next Monday night, September 5th, at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Smith and children, Mrs. Jim Flinchum, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Flinchum went to Lumberton Wednesday morning to spend a few days with Jim Flinchum, who is floor manager in Paul Taylor's warehouse there.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MR. LEMMONS

ANNUAL PAYNE REUNION HELD SUNDAY LAST—OTHER NEWS AND PERSONALS OF SANDY RIDGE.

—Sandy Ridge, August 28—

The Ladies Auxiliary of Oak Ridge Baptist Church met with Mrs. W. C. Joyce Wednesday night, August 24. A large number was present. Mrs. W. C. Joyce, vice-president, presided over the meeting in absence of the president, Mrs. Dowdy.

The topic for discussion was "Cuba and Mexico", and was thoroughly discussed by Mrs. Willis Moore and Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Sam Vernon. Mrs. Clifton Moore and Miss Opal Kingston sang a beautiful duet.

After the business session a delicious watermelon feast was enjoyed by everyone.

The friends and relatives of Mr. Drew Lemmons met at his home Sunday, August 28 and honored him with a surprise birthday dinner. A large table was spread under the trees and laden with good eats of all kinds. Everyone had a nice time.

The annual Payne reunion was held at Delta M. E. Church Sunday, August 28. A service was conducted and many beautiful songs were well rendered. A large table was spread laden with delicious foods. After the noon hour all relatives motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Joyce where the entire afternoon was spent in conversation. Everyone had a very nice time.

The 4 H clubs of Stokes county are receiving recognition. The Sandy Ridge 4-H clubs gave a radio program over WPTF at Raleigh and the Francisco club has been asked to give a program soon. Both clubs have been broadcasted over WAIR in Winston-Salem.

Miss Francis Hawkins was the week-end guest of Miss Abbie Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemmons and son, Cleo, and Miss Mildred Mabe visited Mrs. Lemmons' sister, Mrs. Leila Gibson who is a patient in City Memorial Hospital at Winston-Salem, Sunday. Mrs. Gibson is suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident near Dennis Saturday. Her condition is not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan, are spending some time with relatives near Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephens were the dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman of near Walnut Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Taze Sheppard visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins Wednesday. Mrs. Fletcher Kallam of Wil-

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