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MOTORCYCLE ENDS ROY MEADOWS LIFE

CHAS. H. LUNSFORD IS DEAD—OTHER NEWS ITEMS OF KING AND YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

King, Sept. 14.—Roy Meadows, aged about 21, was killed in a motorcycle wreck near Winston-Salem Saturday night. The deceased is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadows, also one brother, Paul Meadows, and one sister, Mrs. Ernest Smith, all of King.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of Mount Airy are spending a few days with relatives here.

Keith Kirby of King and Miss Hilda Davis of Trinity were united in marriage Saturday. After a short honeymoon they will be at home in Walnut Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boles and daughter, Miss Annie Sue Boles of Strasburg, Va., are spending a few days with relatives here and at Salisbury. Mr. Boles, who was reared here, holds a position as roadmaster with the Southern Railway system.

Ray McGee is opening up a new garage in the Phillips building on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickman of London, Wisconsin, are spending some time here the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Helmich.

J. J. Booth of Danbury was here last week looking for a site for a moving picture theatre.

The stork put in another busy week with seven new births registered. They are: To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mickey, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Warden, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bolejack, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hall, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smith, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. William Bowen, a daughter.

Mrs. William Spainhower is undergoing treatment in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Belmont A. Helsenbeck left Saturday on a two-week's vacation. They will visit New York and other northern cities on their trip.

The following patients underwent tonsil operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Miss Mescal Loggins, Ray Merritt and Miss Martha Bryson of Winston-Salem, Miss Rumell Nance, Zona Covington and Miss Bernice McGee of Rural Hall, William Meadows of Mount Airy, Preston Browder and Wesley Burrow of Germantown, Miss Cathlene Speas of Tobaccoville and Bill Moore of King.

Charlie Lunsford, prosperous planter and stock raiser, is reported to be critically ill at his home in the Sauratown Mountain. (Later—Mr. Lunsford died.)

ROY MEADOWS ACCIDENT

Crushed when his rocketing motorcycle crashed head-on into an automobile, Roy G. Meadows, 21, of King, died in City Hospital—

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MIDDLE BELT OPENS AT 23

FIFTEEN HUNDRED BASKETS OF STOKES TOBACCO AT ONE DURHAM WAREHOUSE—AVERAGE NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS.

G. H. Alford, chief of government feed loans in Stokes, accompanied by W. R. James, in the same capacity for Forsyth and other counties, visited Durham and Oxford at the opening of the middle belt markets Tuesday.

Mr. Alford, who returned late Tuesday night after driving 300 miles, said the average paid for the new crop of tobacco at Durham and other markets was slightly more than 23 cents. Mr. Alford was told that 1500 baskets of Stokes county tobacco were on the floors of Liberty warehouse at Durham Monday. There are 12 warehouses in Durham.

The Associated Press report of the Tuesday openings is as follows:

Durham, Sept. 13.—North Carolina's middle belt tobacco markets opened their season today with heavy sales that brought an average unofficially estimated at little more than 23 cents a pound and very little turning of tags.

Warehousemen showed a shade of pessimism and explained that the price average was not up to expectations because a good deal of low quality weed was offered.

Durham apparently led the nine markets in total sales, disposing of about a million pounds, Sales Supervisor L. G. Cheek said, at an average of 23 cents. Approximately two million pounds was left over from the day's auctioneering.

Tags Turned

Tags were turned intermittently throughout the belt but there was no indication that legal steps would be taken to prevent imposition of penalties for crops in excess of those allotted under the 1938 farm act.

The average at Henderson was a bit higher than Durham's. The figure mounted to \$24.15 there for 133,350 pounds of better grade tobacco, according to an estimate. The day's total sales amounted to about 600,000 pounds with several thousand pounds left for tomorrow's market.

Better Grades Off

The better grades were off at Warrenton, where an estimated 300,000 pounds was on the floor. Common tobacco was selling higher than on last year's opening and many growers expressed pleasure over prices.

About 600,000 pounds was carried to the Oxford warehouses where, after a slow morning, the prices rose to an estimated \$23 or \$24 a hundred. Sales were blocked at the close of the day. First primings predominated there.

A 25-cent average was estimated at Sanford where approximately 250,000 pounds was sold. The floors were not cleared and about 200,000 pounds were carried over

MEADOWS-CAPELLA ROAD NOT YET

HACKETT TURNS DOWN PLEA OF STOKES DELEGATION—AGAIN THROWS THE 400 THOUSAND DOLLAR KING ROAD IN FACE OF STOKES REQUESTS—CITIZENS WHO VISITED WILKESBORO MONDAY—WINSTON-SALEM GETS ITS WANTS.

District Highway Commissioner Gordon Hackett turned a deaf ear Monday to the pleas of Stokes citizens for a good road from Meadows, at No. 89, to Capella to connect with the hardsurface highway that runs across the mountain from Wright's Store to Rural Hall.

A big delegation including Sheriff Taylor, County Agent Brown, S. P. Christian, Roy Redding, Wallace Webster, R. B. Tuttle and others visited Commissioner Hackett at Wilkesboro Monday and laid before him the urgent necessity of this road, which is one of the most important collateral thoroughfares of the county.

Mr. Hackett made his usual answer of "no money", but referred to the \$400,000 spent on the Lakes-to-Florida highway that skirts the county in Yadkin township. R. B. Tuttle of the delegation, reminded Mr. Hackett that this road is of little use and benefit to the county, being a through turnpike and used mostly by big trucks and not being patronized by 10 per cent. of the people of Yadkin township.

However, the commissioner agreed to repair the road from Capella to Meadows to the extent that school buses could operate over it in bad weather.

Recently Mr. Hackett has given his O. K. to the widening and straightening of the Winston-Salem-High Point hardsurface, in response to the demands of strong delegations from Winston-Salem.

This project will of course cost a lot of money.

Miss Ruth Patterson, who has filled the position of case worker for the welfare department, has returned to her home at Durham, and will take additional studies in welfare and social security work at Duke University. While in Danbury Miss Patterson won many friends who regret her departure.

for first sales. The offering was said to be the largest in the market's history. Several tags were turned, though.

The lower grades did well at Carthage where the total average ranged between 23 and 24 cents. Little dissatisfaction was voiced by growers; many were optimistic. The market was blocked.

Poor quality held down the average considerably at Aberdeen. A few tags were turned and farmers said that prices were about as expected.

Louisburg and Fuquay Springs reported sales in comparison with other markets in the belt.

MUCH TOBACCO MOVING EAST

STOKES FARMERS WHO TAKE THE LONG DRIVE FOR QUICK MONEY ARE DISAPPOINTED IN SOME CASES—ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK TO WAIT FOR HOME MARKETS TO OPEN.

Long drives, heavy gas bills, and then a wait of indefinite time till the blocked sales clear up, is the experience of many who have tried the eastern markets.

Durham and other middle belt markets are now open, and many Stokes farmers, impatient for a ride and some new quick money, have gone this week, carrying uncounted thousands of Stokes tobacco with them.

It is only a little over a week till our home markets will be open, when the flow of the greatest and best crop for years will swell to big proportions.

It will doubtless pay our farmers well to sit quiet for a few days more and give the old belt warehouses time to open, when offerings will be promptly taken care of at handsome prices.

Stokes Students At Brevard College

Five Stokes county young people were among the four hundred to register at Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina, starting its fifth and most promising year of operation as a junior college under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Those registered from this county are: George Oliver Petree, Danbury; Joseph Bryant Martin, Danbury; June Anne Marion, Route 2, Pinnacle; Gordon A. West, Walnut Cove; and Rachel Southern, Walnut Cove.

Rothrock Reunion September 25

The annual Rothrock reunion is to be held at the home of E. A. Rothrock, near Walnut Cove, Sunday September 25th. Program in morning and afternoon. A large crowd is expected to attend. All relatives and friends of the Rothrock family are invited to come and bring well-filled baskets. Dinner will be served at 1:00 o'clock.

Squirrel Law Out Today—Many Of The Animals Slain

Squirrel, the most toothsome wild meat of this section, is lawful to kill and eat today, as the law expired last night at midnight. Local hunters have been out in full force today, and many bags of the game have been brought in. The supply is plentiful, so it is reported, but the limit for any one hunter per day is 10.

Ex-Sheriff J. Frank Dunlap was here Tuesday from Walnut Cove. Mr. Dunlap has decided to sell his farm in Beaver Island township. See advertisement in this issue of the Reporter.

SANDY RIDGE ENROLLMENT BIG

"AMERICA" WAS SUNG AT THE OPENING AND REV. J. A. JOYCE CONDUCTED THE DEVOTIONAL—WALL REUNION SEPT. 18—NEWS AND PERSONALS.

Sandy Ridge High School opened Friday morning September 9, at 9:00 o'clock. All the school marched into the auditorium, stood and joined together in singing "America." The devotional and prayer was conducted by Rev. J. A. Joyce, after which an address was given by the new principal, Kenneth E. Brown. Each grade then marched to its respective room where some time was spent in registration. The enrollment was quite larger than in previous years. Quite a larger number of patrons and friends attended the opening exercises and extended their best wishes to the teachers for the success of a good school.

Mrs. Mae Kozley entertained a number of guests with a farewell party given at her home Wednesday night, since she leaves for New York soon. Many hours were spent in conversation and dancing after which delicious refreshments were served.

The annual Wall reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wall Sunday, September 18. All friends and relatives are cordially invited and asked to bring a well-filled basket.

Mrs. Jesse Amos, Sunday school teacher of the young people's class of Mayo Christian Church, delightfully entertained the members of her class and other friends with a party at her home Friday night, September 9. Many interesting games were played and enjoyed. Several contests were conducted and prizes were awarded the winners. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Amos and assistant hostess, Mrs. R. H. Watkins, consisting of cake and lemonade to the following guests: Misses Irene and Avagene Hodge, Artie Belle Nance, Viola and Annie Williams, Bessie and Edith Hennis, Pearl and Katherine Pratt, Kate, Estelle and Virginia Joyce, Lola and Pauline Sisk, Eunice Amos, Vivian Belle Curry, Naomi Priddy, Margaret Vernon, Doris Martin, Lola Belle and Betty Nance, and Ruby Robertson, Messrs. Harry Nance, George Williams, Hassell Hennis, Frank Brinegan, Warren Shelton, John, Worley and Louis Joyce, James Pratt, Spottswood and James Taylor, Clarence Clanton, Wilbur Wren, James Vernon, Ravenell Martin, Hurley Watkins, Beverly Hawkins, and Ben Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bill Nance, Mrs. Sam Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Watkins.

PERSONALS

Miss Ethel Ledbetter of Madison spent Wednesday night with Miss Ruth Hall. Friends extend a hearty wel-

TENANTS MAY OBTAIN LOANS

J. E. CHEVES MAKES EXPLANATION IN REGARD TO HELP FOR APPLICANTS FOR LOANS FOR FAMILY-SIZED FARMS IN STOKES COUNTY.

The Tenant Purchase Committee held its first meeting in Danbury, N. C., on September 8th, 1938, to begin their work of selecting applicants to whom loans will be made to purchase family-sized farms in Stokes county, as authorized in the Bankhead-Jones Act.

At this meeting the committee members learned that the county is not limited to ten loans, as they had previously thought. Due to this reason it was decided to reopen the application period for two weeks, beginning September 19th, 1938, and closing October 1st, 1938, in order that more families might have the opportunity to apply.

The committee will be glad to consider applications from any farm family who does not own its land, both white and negro, provided application is received not later than October 1st, 1938. Application blanks may be obtained from J. E. Cheves, County Supervisor, Box 337, Reidsville, N. C. or from committeemen, P. O. Frye, J. Moir Hawkins, and Harvey G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Garner who have recently moved into the house formerly occupied by Prof. and Mrs. E. M. Macon, both Mr. and Mrs. Garner are members of the Sandy Ridge school faculty.

Joe Pergurson of Mayodan was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dodson had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Martin and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer of Walnut Cove visited the latter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins Sunday.

Miss Kathleen McIver spent the week-end with relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson and daughter, Ruby shopped in Martinsville Saturday.

Miss Ruby Robertson and Mr. Louis Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Chapman Saturday night.

Little Madaline Hawkins had as her dinner guests Sunday Misses Cora Mae and Deanie Venable.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dodson and son were the week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dodson.

Mrs. Hilary Chapman and Miss Janie Hawkins were the supper guests of their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Hawkins Saturday night.

John Joyce of Five Forks, Va., visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vernon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oakley and Miss Vera Carter visited relatives near Mayodan Sunday.

Bozy Wall purchased a new pick-up.