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STOKES FARMERS GET \$100,000

COUNTY AGENT BROWN'S OFFICE TO PAY THOSE WHO COMPLIED WITH CROP PROGRAM IN 1938—CONSERVATION PROGRAM TO CONTINUE IN 1939.

Stokes county farmers who complied with the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program will receive more than \$100,000 in payments, it has been announced by J. F. Brown, County Agent. Of the 2600 land owners in the county, it is estimated that approximately 2,000 will earn full or partial payment. Payments under the 1938 program, Mr. Brown explained, are made to farmers who have complied with the tobacco acreage allotment established for their farm and carried out approved soil building practices as stressed under the program. The county office is working full speed to complete the preparation of applications for payments as rapidly as possible for all farms in the county. As soon as the applications assigned by the landowners and interested tenants, they are being forwarded to the State office in Raleigh. Most of the payments should be received this spring.

The Agricultural Conservation Program, a voluntary program, will continue in operation in 1939 and farmers who comply with their acreage allotment and carry out approved soil building practices, may expect a payment again in 1939. There are a very few changes in the program for 1939 as compared with 1938. The basic principles of operation are about the same. Of course, there would be no compulsory control on poundage as a result of the referendum on December 10. All reduction in tobacco acreage is voluntary with payments being made to those who comply.

Zack Isom Dies

Zack Isom, aged 52, died at his home at Walnut Cove last week after a long illness.

Survivors include: the widow, who was Miss Isa Abbott prior to marriage; six daughters, Mrs. Carrie Marshall and Mrs. Grace Brown, of Walnut Cove; Mrs. Emma Glenn, of Greensboro; Mrs. Ola Dunlap, of Mount Gilead; Mrs. Geneva Middleton, of Germantown; and Miss Clarice Isom, of the home; four sons, Henry Isom, of Liberty; Wilson, Jerry and Light Isom, of the home; one brother, Light Isom, of Walnut Cove; and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Vaughn and Mrs. Pertie Farmer, of Walnut Cove.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at Walnut Cove. Rev. R. A. Britt and Rev. C. B. Hutcherson conducted the services. Burial was in the Walnut Cove Cemetery.

James W. Lesley of Walnut Cove was in town Wednesday.

Death Of Rufus P. Mabe At Ether, Montgomery County

Rufus P. Mabe, 70, formerly of Stokes county and former Stokes coroner, died Monday afternoon at his home at Ether. He had been ill from a stroke of paralysis sustained three days before.

Surviving are the widow, the former Minnie Vaden of Stokes county; four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Bennett of Seagrove; Mrs. C. A. Fagg of Asheboro; Mrs. J. E. Nelson of Danbury; and Miss Edna Mabe of Ether; and nine sons, R. G. Mabe of Candor, R. H. Mabe of Morrisville, Glenn Mabe of Fort Bragg, Jazan Mabe of High Point, and S. T., Harvey Vaughn, and Jarvis Mabe of Ether.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at White Oak Springs Baptist Church. Elders D. P. Broadway and J. A. Fagg conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

LIN SMITH ON RAMPAGE

KICKS UP FURORE IN BOOTH'S CAFE, AND WHEN ARRESTED RESISTS OFFICERS WHO PUT THE BLACK JACK TO HIM—OUT ON \$500 BOND.

Saturday night Lindsay Smith, son of Buck Island Jim Smith, sat in Booth's cafe drinking his beer. He became involved in an altercation with Justice P. C. Campbell, who was also present. The cafe people called the law, and Burke Smith and Lon Sisk came and arrested Smith, carried him to jail. At the jail when Lindsay was being led upstairs in the narrow passageway, he became unruly and knocked down or up against the wall, both of the officers, Burke Smith and Lon Sisk. Burke then drew his blackjack and beat Lindsay down, so that a physician had to be called.

Lindsay was put in a cell, and next day his father, Jim Smith, came and went on his bond for \$500.00 till court.

In the meantime Judge P. C. Campbell issued four separate and distinct warrants against Lindsay.

In Hospital

John Redman and Elmore Beasley, well known Mt. Airy men, were seriously injured in a car wreck near Fancy Gap Friday. The two men are in Mt. Airy hospital.

Curtis Stevens Seriously Hurt

Curtis, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Stevens, was seriously hurt when his car turned over near the Jewel old place. He is now in a Winston-Salem hospital.

Wilbur Forrest of Francisco was here today on business.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP OPENS AT KING

MISS ESTHER KEY OF ARARAT IS PROPRIETRESS—BERKMAN NEWSUM IS ILL—SALE OF A FARM—BIRTHS—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Feb. 15.—Miss Esther Key of Ararat has opened up a new beauty parlor in the Stone building. She has all modern equipment.

There is some improvement in the condition of Mrs. Latney Rutledge, who has been quite ill at her home in North Side for the past several days.

Miss Ethel Kirby of Winston-Salem was a week-end visitor to relatives and friends here.

The basketball team of the King high school won a double-header from Germantown at Germantown Friday night.

Herman Newsom is confined to his home on Broad street by illness his friends will regret to learn.

Woodrow Lawson of Danbury was among the visitors here Friday.

L. E. Galloway has purchased from Rev. and Mrs. David H. Wilcox an eighteen acre farm two miles west of town. Consideration, \$900.00.

Miss Amie Moore is recuperating from an attack of influenza at her home on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Shore of East Bend spent Saturday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sills.

T. G. New, Sr., has returned from Richmond, Va., where he went on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hauser of Winston-Salem, formerly of Kings, were visitors here Friday.

James C. Burge of High Point, spent the week-end here the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alvin White, on Meadowview Drive.

Five births were recorded here last week. They were: To Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Lewis, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mabe, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Ives Southern, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. James Mickey, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest, a daughter.

Arthur Kirby narrowly escaped with his life Thursday. He was starting a fire in the stove in his pool room when through mistake he poured gasoline on the fire thinking it was kerosene. He was severely burned about his face and hands. Coster Collins and Charles White smothered out the flames with a bed-quilt.

Rona Smith, of near High Point, formerly of this section, was a business visitor here Friday.

Matt Simmons of Lawsonville was in town Monday. Mr. Simmons is a set-back player of note and delights to go up against the crooked Danbury players.

P. T. A. MEETS AT SANDY RIDGE

PROGRAM RENDERED WAS VERY INTERESTING—MARRIAGE OF MISS BROWN AND MR. HANDY—PERSONALS.

Sandy Ridge, Feb. 13.—The Parent Teacher's Association of the Sandy Ridge High school met in the auditorium Monday night, February 13, at 7:30 o'clock. An unusually large crowd attended. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Laura Ellington. The secretary, Miss Lowell Poore, read the program which was as follows:

Song, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name". Devotional—Rev. J. A. Joyce. Quartet—"Sleep Kentucky Babe". "Dear Father Hear the Thanks"—Third graders. Musical Reading—Wynken, Blynken and Nod—Marie Hancock. Dialogue—Little Bo-peep and Little Boy Blue—Verlie Woolwine and Edward Dodson. Duet, "The Quarrell"—Estelle Mitchell and Hardie Reid Martin. Tom Thumb Wedding—Third Graders.

This play presented by Mrs. Woodrow Lawson's third grades, was the best and most outstanding play of this season, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Reva Jane Poore became the bride of Sambo Joyce. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Andy Bullin. The pianist Miss Kathleen McIver, played a program of bridal music and just prior to the entrance of the wedding party Francis Duncan and Nellie Kate Martin sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" very softly, and Louise Talley sang "I Love You Truly." The ushers were Edward Dodson, Berkley Smith and Henry Amos. Serving as groomsmen were Gene Dodson and Hardie Reid Martin. The bridesmaids were Verlie Woolwine, Shirley Oakley, Polly Hawkins and Estelle Mitchell. They were beautifully dressed in costumes of pastel shade with matching hats and corsages. Violet Ann Amos, maid of honor, was beautifully dressed in a yellow costume with hat and corsage to match. Little Jimmie Leake was ring bearer, wore a white linen suit and carried the ring on a tiny satin pillow. Sambo Joyce was attended by L. E. Jr. Hawkins as best man. The bride entered with her father, Tom Moore, who gave her in marriage. Her bridal gown was white satin with tulle, train length and carried by Joan Darr, Barbara Lawson and Joel Sheppard. Her flowers were gardenias.

After the business session banners were awarded. Mrs. C. R. Darr's eleventh grade won for having the most parents present. Mrs. ... won for having the most people present by special invitation. ... J. A. Joyce

Francisco Deputies Make Liquor Haul

Charley and Saunders Slate were caught Friday evening, the 10th inst., near Dan River church with 10 gallons of liquor.

The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriffs Elmer Shelton and Sam Jessup of Big Creek township.

There were two cars, one trailing the other. The rear car, with Saunders Slate driving, had the liquor. Charley was in front, and claimed both cars. He did not have on any booze.

Pearson-Martin

At home to their friends in Spartanburg, S. C., are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pearson, married recently.

The bride is the former Miss Lois Martin of Danbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Martin, and one of Danbury's younger set, accomplished, popular and of the highest qualities of heart and mind.

The groom is a promising young business man of Spartanburg, being connected in one of the leading automobile concerns of that city.

The scores of friends of Lois here wish them all happiness and good luck, and predict for the head of this family success.

BROWN-HANDY

Miss Catherine Brown became the bride of Mr. Raymond Handy Saturday, February 4, at Wentworth, N. C.

Mrs. Handy is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom Brown of Sandy Ridge. She graduated from Sandy Ridge high school in the class of 1935.

Mr. Handy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Handy of Lawsonville. He attended Sandy Ridge high school. He is now engaged in farming.

The young couple will reside with the groom's parents. They were accompanied to Wentworth by Miss Ailene Joyce and Mr. Ulric Handy.

PERSONALS

Miss Louise Jessup visited Mr. Curtis Stephens, who is a patient in City Memorial hospital in Winston-Salem Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Joyce visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Joyce Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Darr and daughter, Joan, shopped in Winston-Salem Saturday.

Miss Ailene Joyce, Ulric Handy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins were in Stokes Friday night.

Misses Polly Vaden and Georgia Mays visited Ailene and Elsie Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hicks of King; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cree of Walnut Cove visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephens visited relatives near Walnut Cove Sunday.

STOKES WELFARE DEPT. RECORD

FEBRUARY BRINGS HELP FOR NEEDY AGED AND FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN—QUOTAS FILLED.

A total of \$3,277.50 in checks to needy aged and to dependent children have been distributed for the month of February by the Stokes County Welfare Department.

To 287 residents of the county went \$2,416.50 in Old-Age Assistance payments, while dependent children received a total of \$861.00.

Quotas for both types of assistance have practically been filled. From time to time a case is terminated for one reason or another, such as death or a recipient may move out of the county. In such cases the welfare department usually adds a new case.

Stokes County's average grant per Old-Age Assistance recipient is about \$8.00, while that for Aid to Dependent Children is about \$5.50 per child.

Poultry Raisers To Meet Feb. 20

Next Monday, February 20, the Poultry Specialists from the Poultry Department of State College will conduct a one day short course at Lexington, N. C. This meeting is being held for the convenience and benefit of the farmers in the surrounding counties who are interested in poultry production. In this way, State College is bringing to the farmer direct information that otherwise would have to be secured at the college. The meeting will be held in the American Legion Hut and will begin at 10 a. m.

There are a number of farmers in Stokes county who are making poultry a profitable sideline along with the production of tobacco and other farm crops. There are many more who could do as well.

We want to urge that every farmer who is interested in poultry attend the short course next Monday, February 20, at 10 a. m. in Lexington.

T. H. SEARS,
Asst. County Agt.

First Grade Honor Roll Danbury Graded School:

Frances Ashby,
Dean Lawson,
Diane Nelson,
Patricia Scott,
Robert Kirby,
McLense Ramey,
Junior Fulp,
Jimmie Leake,

and Mrs. Theodore Twadd
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie
of Wilmington, Del., and
and Mrs. Richard Dunlap of
Danbury, Del., were week-end
guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H.
Moorefield.