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HAPPY UNION OF KING AND PINNACLE COUPLE— KING FARMERS PLANTING LARGE CROP TOBACCO — OTHER NEWS OF KING.

King, May 25.—"The Biggest Little Town in North Carolina." Roscoe Ferguson has purchased from Mrs. Fannie J. White a business lot on East Broad street.

Miss Normalee White is spending some time with relatives at Laurinburg.

Frank Pulliam has about fully recovered from a recent illness.

Howard Wolff of the Neatman section was among the business visitors here Saturday.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here last week: Jimmie Johnson and Miss Barbara Johnson of Walnut Cove, Miss Lillian Bean of Pilot Mountain, Miss Virgie Hall of Germanton, Miss Rachel Booz of Tobaccoville and Herman Wolff, Harold Boyles and Walter Searsey of King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brady Delp have returned to their home on Pine street after spending several days with relatives and friends at Sparta.

Thomas Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Newsum, celebrated his sixth birthday at his home on East Broad street Wednesday. A number of near relatives were present to enjoy the occasion. Dale was the recipient of a number of nice presents.

Mrs. Martha Cook has returned from High Point where she spent several weeks the guest of her son, Dewitt Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Preston of Clio, South Carolina, formerly of King, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Nelia Pulliam, who resides on West Main street, is having her home repainted.

Farmers in this section are very busy planting tobacco. A large crop is being planted which means low prices. Considerable complaint is heard about blue mold damaging plants.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Gurnie Edwards, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gunter, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stewart, a son.

Egbert C. Anderson of Winston-Salem was here Friday looking after some business matters. Mr. Anderson, who was reared in the Jefferson section, is a son of Junius Anderson.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Blanche Wall of Pinnacle to Edwin Kiser of King, Thursday, May 18th.

Big Bass Release In Dan By Game Protector

Three thousand bass fish were released in the Dan at Danbury and Buck Island this week by Chas. H. Martin, county game protector. The fish were in lengths of about 2 inches each, and were furnished by the State.

More Old History— Amos Was Hung Before Reuben Wright

T. S. Petree finds from the old Stokes county records that the negro Amos was hung in the year 1864, while the execution of Reuben Wright did not occur until May, 1868.

The record as found by Mr. Petree on the docket of fall term, 1864, was as follows:

"No. 42—The State vs. Amos (a slave), rape. A true bill. Jury empanelled, verdict guilty. Judgment of the court, that he be hanged by the neck until he be dead on the 18th day of November next."

John A. Collins Called By Death

Mount Airy, May 24.—John A. Collins, 65, well-known farmer, died at the home of a brother near King early this morning after an illness of paralysis.

Funeral rites will be held from the Blue Mountain Church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with burial in the church cemetery.

Mr. Collins was born in Patrick county, Virginia, July 5, 1873, the son of James M. and Tempa Hall Collins. He was married in 1894 to Miss Annie Quesinberry, who survives him. Other survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Walter Leftwich, Mrs. William Anthony, Mrs. Watson Harris and Mrs. Ellis Akers, all of this city; and by one brother, Frank Collins, of King.

Duke Power Co. Reduces Rates

The Duke Power Company, which serves Stokes with electric power and lights, has announced it will reduce its rates in the Carolinas, saving customers \$1,500,000 a year.

Yadkin Board Will Continue Power Action

Yadkin county commissioners have rejected a compromise proposal by the City of High Point and decided to continue the suit against construction of the \$6,500,000 hydro-electric dam on the Yadkin River.

Matt Simmons Buys Out Berk Smith

Deputy Sheriff Berk Smith, who has conducted a garage, filling station and confectionery here for a couple of years, has sold out his business to Matt Simmons of Lawsonville, who will continue the establishment. The Danbury business community extends to Mr. Simmons a cordial welcome.

Attorney J. E. Pearson, accompanied by Misses Eunice Martin and Ester Ivey, all of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Alford Sunday. They all enjoyed an outing and picnic dinner in the mountains, visiting the Cascade, the CCC camp and Hanging Rock park.

WHAT'S SO MERRY AS WEDDING BELLS

POPULAR STOKES COUPLES RECENTLY MARRIED— SARAH ALICE FLINCHUM TO SAML. COOK — IRENE MABE TO RALPH CHRISTIAN—BOTH EVENTS HAPPEN AT HILLSVILLE, VA.

On the 28th of March at Hillsville, Va., occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Alice Flinchum of Danbury to Mr. Saml. Cook of Pilot Mountain.

Miss Sarah is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, Danbury Route 1. She was educated in the high school of Walnut Cove and at the Appalachian Teachers' School. She has been one of the very efficient teachers of Lawsonville and Pinnacle schools.

Mr. Cook is a successful young business man of Pilot Mountain.

They will make their home at Pilot Mountain.

MABE-CHRISTIAN

Also at Hillsville, Va., on Mar. 11, Ralph Christian led to the hymeneal altar Miss Irene Mabe of Francisco. Miss Mabe is of the faculty of Francisco high school, and is now rated among the county's educational system as one of the most accomplished instructors. She is also a young lady of personal grace and charm.

The groom is connected with the State highway's county forces in an important position. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Christian of Westfield, and is very popular among a large circle of friends.

The Reporter extends congratulations and best wishes to all four the contracting parties.

Mrs. Bowman Dies At Home in Germanton

Mrs. Sarah Bowman, 83, widow of C. M. Bowman, died at her home at Germanton, Route 1, at 7:30 Wednesday night after a year of declining health. She had been seriously ill for the past five days.

Born August 22, 1855, in Stokes county, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Smith. She spent all her life in the community in which she died.

Her husband, widely-known farmer, died April 2, 1936. Mrs. Bowman was a member of the Palmyra Methodist Church.

Survivors include seven daughters, Miss Ada Bowman, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. R. L. Walker, Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. W. Smith, and Mrs. R. N. Browder, all of Germanton, Route 1, and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, Walnut Cove, Route 1; two sons, W. W. Bowman and W. P. Bowman, both of Germanton, Route 1; by 47 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Walter Petree, Jr., of Burlington, and Miss Sarah Blackwell, of Pine Hall, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

TO SECURE LIME AND PHOSPHATE

HOW FARMERS MAY SECURE THEIR SUPPLIES BY SMALL OUTLAY OF CASH.

To Stokes Farmers:

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has made it possible for the farmers in this county to secure lime and phosphate at a very small outlay of cash, the remainder to be deducted from the soil building practice payments for 1939. The AAA has agreed to pay for the lime and advance \$1.65 per ton toward the cost of delivery to the farm by the truckers. This means that farmers in the county will be able to have lime delivered to their farm at a cash cost of from 10c per ton to 85c per ton, depending on the community in which the farm is located. This rate for the county is applicable as follows:

Big Creek township, \$2.50 per ton, immediate cost to farmer, 10c per ton. Peter's Creek and Snow Creek townships, \$2.75 per ton, immediate cost to farmer, 35c per ton. In other townships as follows: East of highway No. 66 and following highway No. 89 to Meadows, and highway No. 109 to Germanton, \$2.75 per ton, immediate cost to farmer, 35c per ton. West of highway No. 66 and following highway No. 89 to farmer, 10c per ton. East of highway No. 109 and No. 89 and north of N. & W. railroad, \$3.00 per ton, immediate cost to farmer, 60c per ton. South of N. & W. railroad, \$3.25 per ton, immediate cost to farmer 85c per ton.

Orders for lime or superphosphate may be placed with your committeemen, with any employee of the county agent's office or directly to the following truckers: Coy Flippin, Pilot Mountain; C. D. Cox, Francisco; and Albert Deatherage, Lawsonville.

A similar proposition has been worked out with triple-superphosphate. This material is furnished to producers at a cost of 30c per 100 bag which covers freight and handling charges. The remaining cost which is \$1.50 per bag is deducted from the producer's soil building payment in 1939. Any farmer may spend 90 per cent of his soil building payment in ordering lime and superphosphate.

Producers ordering phosphate are required to pay in advance, the 30c per 100 which is to cover freight as the phosphate is ordered in carlot shipments. Each 100 lbs. of superphosphate is the equivalent of 300 lbs. of 16 per cent. phosphate. Each 1500 pounds of lime is equal to one unit under the soil building goal. The AAA will pay cooperators in the 1938 program, \$1.50 for each unit carried out under the program, therefore, the cost to the farmer for either lime or superphosphate is small as each 100 pounds of superphosphate applied will also carry a credit of one

Terracing Machine In Yadkin Township

According to a report from T. H. Sears, Assistant County Agent, the county terracing unit has constructed 78,500 feet of terraces, on 190.1 acres land and 27,600 feet of road since December 1, 1938. In addition to this work, 34,750 feet of terraces were staked for farmers to be built with farm power.

The land did not become dry enough to terrace until the first of April and the machine has been busy every since.

The unit is now working in Yadkin township and anyone wishing to have terracing or road work done please get in touch with the crew with the machine or the county agent's office in Danbury. If you have any land that can be terraced during the summer, do not wait until next fall to let us know about it because at that time there will be more requests for work than will ever be possible to do before bad weather sets in.

J. L. Murray Dies

J. L. Murray, 83, died Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at his home near Walnut Cove after a long illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, of Belews Creek, and Mrs. A. O. Boles, of High Point; four sons, S. L. Murray, of High Point; J. V. Murray, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Heston Murray, of Mount Airy, and Preston Murray, of Walnut Cove; 29 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and two brothers, Allen and Henry Murray, of Belews Creek.

The funeral will be held today at 4 o'clock P. M. at Forrest Chapel M. E. Church. Rev. T. H. Houck will conduct the services. Burial will be in the church graveyard.

unit toward meeting the soil building goal.

The lime will be hauled immediately after your order has been placed with the county office and has been approved by the State office. This will require normally, around 10 days from the date you place your order until the lime is delivered; however, farmers may expect as much as 60 days to elapse between the time orders are placed for superphosphate until the time of delivery at the railway station. Producers have until November 1, to apply either lime or superphosphate, but it is important that orders be sent in at the earliest possible date so that we may take advantage of the slack time of commercial truckers of this county at this time of the year. Superphosphate will be ordered as soon as enough requests for a car are received.

Farmers interested in securing any of this material should contact the county office or one of their committeemen.

J. F. BROWN,
County Agent.

TOBACCO CROP 85 PER CENT. OUT

COUNTY AGENT J. F. BROWN SAYS GENERALLY IT IS LOOKING WELL, THOUGH BLUE MILD HAS CAUSED RAVAGES — BIG CREEK HARDEST HIT BY THE DISEASE—ACREAGE IN TOBACCO LARGELY INCREASED.

The new 1939 tobacco crop is about 85 per cent. set, according to the estimate of County Agent J. F. Brown. Mr. Brown says blue mold has ravaged considerably, but generally the crop is doing well. Big Creek township, he adds, is the worst sufferer from the disease in the county.

Agent Brown believes the new acreage is around 15 per cent. increase over last year.

Lawsonville News

Lawsonville, May 23.—Stokes H. D. members met at Mocksville District meeting on May 24th for the annual Federation meeting. Mrs. C. M. Mabe, Mrs. Gertrude Lawson from here attended the meeting, which was much enjoyed by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Tucker and daughter visited Mrs. John Lawson Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Emma Moore are sorry to learn she is seriously ill, and hope she will soon be well again.

Clarence Lawson's friends gave him a surprise birthday supper Friday P. M., May 19. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Zack Sheppard and Mrs. Can Smith visited Mrs. Weldon Smith Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Lawson visited Mrs. Bett Lawson Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Priddy and family visited Mrs. C. M. Mabe Sunday.

Several from here attended the association near Martinsville, Va., Sunday.

Miss Ellen Jenkins and Miss Arat visited here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll and family of King, visited Lawsonville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. N. Dalton and family of High Point, visited Stuart, Va., and Mrs. Gertrude Lawsonville Sunday.

A large crowd crowd attended the Dr. Pepper program from Winston-Salem Saturday night at Lawsonville school.

Audrey Collins, Mary Lue Martin of Sandy Ridge, spent the week-end with Lenora Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Craddock of Stuart, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ornice Smith Sunday.

Relief Given To Stokes Needy

As of May 1, 1939, the following report from the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, shows active cases and persons certified to commodity distribution in Stokes, by the welfare office in Danbury, Miss Ella Downing, superintendent:

Cases certified, 199; persons certified, 1195; cases serviced, 193.