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WORK UNDERWAY ON CROOKED RUN

THIS IS NEW POWER LINE AT KING — OTHER KING PERSONALS.

King, June 22.—“Near the famous old Pilot Mountain, a nature's masterpiece.”

Work is underway on a new power line by the Duke Power Company, which will be known as the “Crooked Run Line.” The new line extends from the King substation to John Kirby's home on the Mount Pleasant road and will give current to twenty or twenty-five homes.

Farmers in this section are very busy harvesting their grain crop which is good this year.

Mrs. Rupert S. Helsabeck is spending some time in Richmond, Va., where she is the guest of relatives.

Charles Dalton of Charlotte, who is spending a few days at the old Dalton homestead three miles west of town, was a visitor here Thursday.

The new home of Holton Gentry on west Main street has been completed. The King Lumber Company were the contractors.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations in the Stone-Helsabeck Clinic last week: Phyllis Hartgrove and Kenneth Ward of Rural Hall; Ruth Tuttle of Germantown and Elijah Young, McRay Green and Wilma Heath of Walnut Cove. Dr. Rupert Helsabeck performed the operations.

Rev. and Mrs. Jasper N. Newsum of Roanoke, Va., have returned to their home after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Love of Winston-Salem were week-end visitors to Mr. Love's mother, Mrs. Hester Love, on Pulliam street.

Dewey Alridge and family of Leaksville are spending a few days with relatives here.

The recent rains have made considerable improvement in the tobacco crop.

Mrs. C. N. Boles of Monroe, Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Work is well underway on a new home for Pierceson Kiser east of town on the Dan River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Spainhower of High Point spent the week-end with relatives here.

James Sisk was carried to Durham Friday where he will undergo a capitol operation in the Duke Hospital.

The condition of Mrs. S. U. Atwood, who has been sick at her home on south Depot street for some time, remains unchanged.

The famous old Pilot Mountain which served as a pilot for the Indians in by-gone-days, hence its name, is for sale by Mr. Spoon of Greensboro, the present owner. A good road has been built to the top of the main mountain and a number of recent improvements made. The Pinnacle, which is rock ribbed with

Surplus Foods Go To 95 Percent Certified Eligible For Aid

Almost 95 percent of needy North Carolinians certified by county welfare staffs as eligible to receive surplus commodity products during the month of May were serviced with the food supplies shipped to the State by the Federal government, Arthur E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution with the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, said yesterday.

Certified as eligible were 48,199 cases representing 224,314 persons while 45,763 cases comprising 210,510 individuals actually received the commodities.

Langston said 108 carloads of farm and food surpluses were received in North Carolina during May and a total of 2,843,347 pounds was distributed in the counties.

Seventy-two carloads of grapefruit were received; oranges, 3; graham flour, 9; whole wheat cereal, 5; butter, 6; cabbage, 11; cornmeal, 1; and textiles, 1.

Quantities distributed were: pea beans, 163,307; butter, 50,587; cabbage, 135,229; wheat cereal, 133,183; graham flour, 385,230; white flour, 103,859; grapefruit, 1,331,631; cornmeal, 100; dried milk, 356 and oranges, 33,860.

Rockingham Man Takes Own Life

Madison, June 20. — Sammy Martin, 31, farmer and carpenter, was found hanging from a rafter in his barn three miles west of Madison Tuesday night by his wife. He had been dead for several hours.

A coroner's jury late that night found Martin came to his death through suicide.

Mrs. Martin told the jury her husband had been missing since 2 p. m. She said she went to the barn about 6 p. m., to get feed for the cows and found her husband dangling from the end of a rope tied to a rafter.

Surviving are the widow; an infant child; his father, Frank Martin of Stokes county; two brothers and two sisters.

almost perpendicular walls, towers one hundred feet above the main mountain, the top of which contains an area of one acre of ground with an altitude of three thousand feet, furnishes Pinnacle, King and the other towns round-about-it a nature's roof garden, thousands of people visit this wonderful mountain every year.

Your correspondent has visited Lookout Mountain, Stone Mountain, Natural Bridge, the Cavers, in the Shenandoah Valley, and many other places of interest but has never seen anything to equal this mountain which is the only one of its kind in the world. It is hoped that some corporation or individual with plenty of the “long green” will purchase this mountain and develop it in a big way.

Danbury Loses to King

Danbury lost to King on the King ground Saturday afternoon by the score of 10 to 9. J. Wall led the attack at bat for the losers with 3 hits out of five trips to the plate, while Hedgecock led the attack for the winners with 3 hits for four trips up. Home runs were hit by Cromer and J. Wall of Danbury while Whitman, Hayes and Hedgecock hit for the circuit for king.

Danbury	Ab r h e
B. Wall, 3b	5 3 2 0
Cromer, p	2 1 2 0
Stephens, p	3 0 0 0
J. Wall, lf	5 2 3 0
Tedder, c	4 1 1 0
Shelton, cf	5 1 1 1
Smith, ss	3 0 1 0
C. Barr, rf	3 1 0 0
R. Barr, lb	4 0 1 0
White, 2b	4 0 1 1

King	Ab r h e
Caudle, ss, p	4 1 0 1
Whitman, 3b	4 1 1 0
Hedgecock, lf	4 2 3 0
Hayes, cf, lb	4 1 2 0
Frazier, c	3 1 2 0
Calloway, rf	4 0 1 0
Matthews, 2b	3 1 0 0
Holcomb, lb, cf	4 1 0 0
Moore, p, ss	3 1 0 0

Score by innings:	
Danbury	105 000 210—9
King	001 600 30x—10

Danbury Wins Over Mayodan

Danbury defeated Mayodan at Riverside Park last Sunday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. It was a pitcher's battle until the 8th inning between White of the Danbury team and Via Speed ball King of the Mayodan team. Danbury came through in the last half of the 8th to score 4 runs and win the ball game.

Black connected for a home run for the losers while Shelton clouted one over the right center field fence landing through the tops of the trees outside the park. Danbury will meet Mayodan next Saturday night under the lights in the Bi-State League park in Mayodan at 8:00 p. m. June 24th.

Mayodan	Ab r h e
Perdue, ss	5 1 1 0
Black, 3b	5 2 2 1
Gann, lf	5 1 1 1
White, c	4 0 3 0
Duggins, 2b	5 0 1 0
Bullins, cf	4 0 0 0
Cardwell, rf	4 0 0 0
Roberts, lb	4 0 0 0
Via, p	4 0 2 0

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B. Wall, 3b	5 0 1 1
Cromer, rf	5 0 2 0
J. Wall, lf	4 0 1 0
Tedder, c	3 2 1 0
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JUDGE ALLEY'S RECOMMENDATION

TELLS GOVERNOR HE BELIEVES NELSON'S SENTENCE SHOULD BE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

Dallas C. Kirby, one of the counsel for Russell Nelson, convicted at the April term of the Superior Court of Stokes county, for the murder of Watt Smith, this morning disclosed the fact that Judge Felix E. Alley has already forwarded to Governor Hoey his recommendation that the sentence of death imposed be commuted to life imprisonment.

“I have just received a copy of the recommendation of the Judge,” said Kirby. “Several days ago I presented to him the new evidence that we have discovered since the trial. I have yet other evidence that I did not have when I gave the Judge that on which he based his recommendation. I am sure that he will be glad to see that also.”

In his letter to Governor Hoey, Judge Alley stated that “under the evidence as presented at the trial I did not feel warranted in setting aside the verdict, and so proceeded to judgment. I feel now in view of this evidence that the execution of this man would be a tragedy and a travesty.

Where guilt is clearly established I feel that the law should be enforced rigidly in capital cases, but this additional evidence, discovered after the trial, so fully changes the aspect of this case that I feel it my sworn duty to recommend as earnestly as I command language to do it, that the sentence of death be commuted to life imprisonment.”

Kirby states this morning that he did not see how that he and his associates “could get to, Raleigh before the first week in July to lay this new matter before the Governor. Court begins here on the 26th and it is next to impossible to get away before court. Besides only last night I received more information about this matter. It is strange how people will withhold information when the life of a man is at stake, but some will do it.”

Lyman Hall, who is a member of the CCC camp at Danbury, was carried to Fort Bragg, N. C., Wednesday where he will undergo a minor operation.

Score by innings:	
Mayodan	201 000 100—4
Danbury	021 100 04x—8

Sunday Baseball

Danbury will play State Highway baseball team from the Forsyth County Camp here at Riverside Park next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m., June 25th. The Highway team has not lost a game this season. It is one of the strongest teams in this part of the country. Danbury will go out to stop their winning streak when they meet Sunday.

CCC Inrollment To Take 1357 In July

Twenty CCC camps and three enrollment centers at Raleigh, Wilmington, and Asheville will accept 1357 junior enrollees between July 5 and 8 in North Carolina's regular third quarter enrollment, T. L. Grier, State CCC selection supervisor, said yesterday. The 1357 requisitioned for July represents approximately half the number called for in April when many replacements were made because of the number who had completed their final enlistment. The policy of accepting the applicants at camps nearest their homes saved \$45,60 in January and April enrollments this year, Grier said, the actual cost for each youth accepted in April amounting to 39 cents as against an expense of \$3.43 for each man enrolled last October.

The United States Department of Labor now has no connection with the Corps, Grier stated, since the President's reorganization plan shifted the organization to the new security group. W. Frank Parsons, national selection director, moved from the Labor department to the office of the director and is now special assistant to Robert Feldner, Corps director, Grier added.

Asheville will take 83 boys, Wilmington, 64, and Raleigh will enroll 177, while the number of enrollees to be accepted at each of the twenty acceptance camps is as follows: Manteo, 46; Elizabethtown, 59; Washington, 155; Franklinton, 89; Lexington, 53; Madison, 70; Albemarle, 91; Salisbury, 44; Gastonia, 61; Newton, 35; Morganton, 13; Marion, 46; Danbury, 13; Mt. Airy, 29; Smokemont, 92; Laurel Springs, 41; Mortimer, 14; Ravensford, 16; Brevard, 31; Hot Springs, 17.

Children In Jails Steadily Falling In North Carolina

“The best figures we have available indicate there were 873 children confined in county jails in 1938, much less than the 1,070 in 1937 and the 1,231 in 1936,” W. C. Ezell, director of the division of institutions and corrections of the State welfare department, said this week.

“We believe this trend is a direct result of the efforts on the part of county welfare superintendents to eliminate the unsocial practice of keeping minors in kindergartens of crime where they come in contact with seasoned professors of law-breaking.

“During April, 1939, there were only 58 children reported held in the county jails, which is the smallest number since we have been keeping records. The 1937 total was a reduction of 13 percent over 1936, while 1938 figures were 26 percent below 1936 and 17 percent below 1937. Comparatively few very young children are now confined in jail, the greater number being above 14 years of age.”

MRS. EMMA MOORE DIES JUNE 18

SHE HAD BEEN SICK FOR SEVERAL MONTHS—OTHER NEWS OF LAWSONVILLE.

Lawsonville, June 18. — Mrs. Emma Moore, who has been sick for several months, passed away June 18 at her home. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss. She was a good wife and loving mother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Thornton Tuttle visited Mrs. Emily Smith Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Robertson visited Mrs. Calvin Mabe Sunday.

Kathleen Sheppard, Blanche Robertson and P. H. Robertson went to West Va., Sunday. Mrs. P. H. Robertson, who spent last week in West Va. visiting relatives, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Dalton and Mrs. Gertrude Lawson spent Sunday with Mrs. P. H. Young.

Several from here attended the Communion services at Stuart, Va., Sunday.

Little Betty Joe Lawson is spending the week with Ruby Helms of Stuart, Va.

Mrs. Fannie Lawson and daughter, Virginia, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Hess Lawson.

C. H. Sheppard of Sandy Ridge spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton visited Mrs. Cora Tilley Sunday.

Lucille Clark of High Point is spending two weeks with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dalton of Stuart, Va.

Death Of Thomas Hutchins

Thomas C. Hutchins, aged 87, died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his son, T. E. Hutchins, in the East Bend community. He had been seriously ill for three weeks.

Mr. Hutchins' wife, the former Sarah E. Newsum, died about 20 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. J. T. Wooten, Mrs. J. J. Patterson and Mrs. D. G. Norman, all of East Bend; five sons, W. G., J. D., T. E. and E. H. Hutchins of East Bend and L. R. Hutchins of Jonesville; 33 grandchildren, 54 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Forbush Friends Church. Rev. Charles Hutchins, pastor of the church of which Mr. Hutchins had been a member for many years.

G. G. Shelton Stricken

News is received here that Gaston G. Shelton has received a stroke affecting both legs and one side. Mr. Shelton's age is about 73, and his condition is regarded critical.

Hazel Petree, Ellen Kate Pepper and Beverly Christian visited Winston-Salem Wednesday.