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## Big Tobacco Steal Tuesday Night

**JIM SMITH, ED BOOTH, LEMLY FAGG AND JIMMY SMITH CHARGED WITH THEFT—SHERIFF TAYLOR AND DEPUTIES MAKE THE ARRESTS—DEFENDANTS OUT ON BOND—HEARING SATURDAY.**

Jim Smith, his son Jimmy Smith, Lemly Fagg and Ed Booth are under bonds charged with the very serious offense of loading on 800 pounds of Burley Mabe's tobacco at midnight Tuesday night and hauling it to Winston-Salem, where it was sold or attempted to be sold.

The two Smiths and Lemly Fagg live near Hardbank, 5 miles northwest of Danbury; Booth is of the Moore's Springs section, 6 or 7 miles west of Danbury.

The arrests were made by Sheriff J. J. Taylor and Deputy Sheriffs, Burke Smith and Carl Ray in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Burley Mabe, a tenant on Paul Taylor's plantation a mile west of Danbury, discovered his loss early Wednesday when he found the tobacco, of fine grades, and tied up ready for the market, was missing from his packhouse.

He immediately notified the officers who visited several markets in search of clues. At a Winston-Salem warehouse several piles of tobacco which Burley claimed to be of his identical product, were waiting to be sold, in the names of the several defendants, to-wit: Jim Smith, his son Jimmy, Lemly Fagg and Ed Booth.

Warrants were procured and the arrests followed.

Bonds fixed by Magistrate P. C. Campbell in the amount of \$500 each were given, and the defendants await a hearing here next Saturday.

### Miss Polly Anna Denny, Sister of Mrs. R. J. Scott, Seriously Injured in Car Wreck

Miss Polly Anna Denny, of Pilot Mt., sister of Mrs. R. J. Scott of Danbury, was seriously injured in a car crash between Mt. Airy and Westfield Monday night. Three others were hurt as follows: Miss Ava Simmons of Pilot Mt., fractured leg; Roy Flinchum and Robert Butler, both of Ararat, lacerations and bruises.

Miss Denny received possibly a fractured skull, and is in the Mt. Airy hospital. Miss Simmons is also in the same hospital.

The car plunged from the highway at a point about 8 miles east of Mt. Airy and careened for more than a hundred yards across a field.

S. L. Golding, good farmer and substantial citizen of Germanton, was here Tuesday.

### Hunting Deer and Shirt Tails In Moore County

J. H. Hill of Francisco was in town today and told of the big deer hunt of his brother Dolf and Seb Shelton in Moore county a week or two ago.

They had a big time, had a fine race, Joe knocked down a deer but when he turned his head to see a dog running up, the deer he had fired at got away.

There is a rule in the deer lodges in Moore that when a hunter fires and misses, his shirt tail is cut off by his companion hunters. Joe declares he brought his shirt back with him, but if that Joe hadn't bothered him, they would have had venison for supper. He says, however, that there is a pole in the lodge lined with the shirt tails of hunters who "missed"

### Farm Security Administration Loans Are Available

Farm Security Administration loans are available to those farm owners, farm tenants and share croppers who need financing and guidance which they cannot obtain from any other public or private agency, on satisfactory terms.

The family must own or be able to rent land on which it can make a living. If the borrower is a tenant, he should be able to get a written lease for the period of the loan. The family must also be willing to cooperate with the county supervisors in working out a sound plan of farm and home management.

Rehabilitation loans are made to finance the purchase of necessary farm supplies, livestock, seed, fertilizer, food, feed, tools, household equipment and clothing requirements.

Loans are made for periods of from 1 to 5 years, depending on the purpose for which the money is used. For example, money loaned to buy livestock or machinery might be repaid over a 3-year period. Money loaned to buy feed, fertilizer, or household supplies is ordinarily paid within 1 year. The rate of interest is 5 per cent per annum.

The borrower gives a note and mortgage on his livestock and farm equipment, on the goods he buys with the loan, and on his coming crop.

Those farmers wishing to obtain a loan from the Farm Security Administration to buy stock, fertilizer, seed, etc., are urged to put in their application as soon as possible. The reason for making application early is for the purpose of knowing ahead of time what to depend on as well as give the supervisors time to handle more families and avoid a late rush.

The Farm Security Adminis-

### MISS MARY LEE AND EVERETT WED

TWO NEWSUMS MOTOR TO GREYNA-GREEN AND GET TIED — TRAILER TAKES AFIRE AND BURNS—ANOTHER NEW HOME FOR KING—OTHER ITEMS.

King, Nov. 23.—Miss Mary Lee Newsum and Everett Newsum both of King, motored to Martinsville, Va., Saturday where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Drewy Glenn Hooker, soldier of Fort Bragg, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Fred White, World War veteran, left last week for the government hospital at Columbia, S. C., for an operation.

Coy Preston and Happy Smith of Clio, S. C., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian Hinsdale of Walnut Cove underwent a tonsil removal operation in the Stone-Heilsbeck Clinic here Saturday.

A trailer loaded with tobacco belonging to Adolphus Rierson of the Dry Springs section, caught fire as he was traveling along the Lakes-to-Florida highway near Rural Hall Thursday on his way to the market at Winston-Salem. About three fourths of the load was damaged before the flames could be extinguished. The fire was believed to have started either from a cigarette butt or the exhaust pipe.

Holton Gentry has purchased from L. J. Kiser a business lot on east Main street on which he expects to erect a new building.

Frank Rains and Junior Stone, who are attending college at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sue Atwood and daughters are spending some time with relatives in Alleghany county.

Robert Cook, who resides on Meadowview Drive, had a good cow to die last week.

The stork put in another busy week, eight births being recorded. They were to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nance, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Goy Kiser, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Slatwer, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Warden, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Gloner Kiser, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sprinkle, Jr., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barber, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaden, a son.

### Lost a Glass Case?

Somebody left a metal spectacle case in the Reporter office. The owner can get it.

tration office of Stokes county is located in the County Building, Danbury, North Carolina.

Subscribe for the Reporter. \$1.00 per year.

### "OLD INN" EXPANDS SPACE

MORE ROOMS BEING ADDED TO LOFTIS APARTMENTS—BUILDING NOW OCCUPIED FULLY.

The "Old Inn", owned by H. P. Loftis, is being expanded. This week carpenters began operations to create more apartments on the ground floor facing the east on Seven Island street.

Above every available apartment is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kirby and family and Miss Ella Downing.

On account of so many demands for rooms, Mr. Loftis, the proprietor, decided to create more space on the ground floor. So the "Old Inn", a very attractive place for families, grows larger.

This building is a very welcome addition to family quarters in Danbury.

### Lawsonville News

Lawsonville, Nov. 20. — Community singing was held at Lawsonville high school Nov. 19 with a large attendance.

Mr. Carter of Sandy Ridge and Mr. Shelor of Stuart, Va., held the singing.

The following churches were represented:

Snow Hill Methodist, North View Primitive Baptist, Patrick Springs Methodist, Peter's Creek Missionary Baptist, Lawsonville high school. Jones Nelson brought his loud speaker which everyone appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dalton and family, and Frances Jarrell of High Point spent a short while here Sunday.

Audrey Collins of Sandy Ridge spent the week-end with Lenora Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhodes of West Va., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Rhodes formerly operated the store which now is operated by M. O. Stevens.

Mrs. Hassell Tilley, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson and two sons spent Thursday in Madison. Mrs. Watson Joyce and two sons visited Mrs. Hess Lawson the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Martin is on the sick list. Her many friends hope she will soon be well.

Harbor Watkins of Rhode Island is dead. He formerly lived near here. He married Miss Trudie Pringle, and is a brother to Mrs. R. T. Spencer of Lawsonville.

Lawsonville high school basketball team played Sandy Ridge Tuesday night.

Annie Mae Lawson spent Tuesday night with Ruth Stevens.

### CASH-IN-ADVANCE POLICY DEC. 1

DANBURY REPORTER TO ADOPT MODERN COLLECTION POLICY—DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS ARE TOO IMPENSIVE — MANAGEMENT APPRECIATES CO-OPERATION OF ITS FRIENDS.

The Danbury Reporter will go on a cash-in-advance subscription policy after Dec. 1, 1939.

The reason; Delinquent subscribers are not profitable. The price of the white paper at \$1.00 per year costs around 50 cents. Then when you pay the postage of mailing, after the cost of labor and material of issuing the paper—how much is left for the publisher?

Can you afford to mail statements under a 3-cent stamp? Absolutely not. Can you afford to visit the subscriber in an automobile to collect a dollar or two, even if you can find him at home, which is often doubtful? Heavens, no.

So if you want the Reporter to come on, keep paid up. This we believe is the best business policy. It will save you from embarrassment and us from loss.

Please pay up ahead before December 1 if you desire the paper to come on. If you do not, your name will be dropped.

We appreciate the co-operation of our friends and patrons who can understand our position, and who are co-operating with us.

Thank You.  
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### Old Time Fiddlers Convention

One of the largest old time fiddler's conventions ever held in this part of the state will draw a record crowd to the Carolina Arena, Winston-Salem, Saturday, Nov. 25.

The string bands and individual musicians will start this great gathering of the lovers of real music at 8 p. m., and goodness only knows when it will be over. Several bands from this section will be entered and there will be keen rivalry for the handsome cash and other prizes.

Check up on your favorite band and if they have not entered this contest tell them to just bring the old fiddles, boxes, etc., along down to the Carolina Arena Saturday night and "strut their stuff" for your neighborhood.

No good band looking for radio engagements and good publicity should miss this contest.

### First Snow

First snow of the season was on the ground when the population awoke Wednesday morning. It was quite a light fall, but was a foretaste of winter. The fall has been exceedingly mild. May-be the other extreme will follow.

### A STOKES COUNTY LIVELY MARKET

COUNTRY STORE DEVELOPS REMARKABLE TRADE VOLUME—ADVERTISING AND GOOD VALUES BRING IN THE SHEKELS OVER THE CASH COUNTER.

A Danbury Reporter man visited the store of M. O. Stevens, a county merchant doing business one mile south of Lawsonville, Saturday.

Sixty-four automobiles and trucks were counted in the road surrounding the mercantile establishment. Some of them were loaded with flour, chop, beans and other commodities. Many persons were standing around on the outside. Inside the aisles of the store were packed with customers or sight-seers. Four or five clerks were serving the crowd.

This concern owned and operated by M. O. Stevens and wife, appeared to be doing a land-office business. Dry goods, shoes, groceries, sundries, drinks and smokes were passing over the counter. Cash registers were clicking to the tune of the merry coin showering in.

The proprietor, who limps with a rheumatic back, directed the selling. He told the newspaper man some days he takes in as much as \$700.00. His wife, who runs a beauty parlor and hair dressing establishment in connection with the mercantile business, helps wait on the customers when the girls give her a breathing spell.

There are few establishments—perhaps none—in the State, with as sparse a territory to draw from, that can boast of a better business than M. O. Stevens. A few months ago he decided when trade was rather dull, to enliven the channels of cash with advertising. A contract was made with the Danbury Reporter for space, and the newspaper man advised him to keep the tide with attractive cut-down in prices. He fell for the idea. Every week the drawing ads appeared in the Reporter which circulates in nearly every family in Peter's Creek township and the trade area of this store.

Immediately the effect was noticed. Customers came from miles around. Out of Patrick, Va., where the Reporter has many subscribers, the news was spread of Stevens' bargains. Many Virginians came, and great throngs from Stokes.

Mr. Stevens is a sincere believer in printer's ink. He reaches the very sensible conclusion that if you have things to sell, and will price them right, the country all round about will make a beaten path to your door—provided the people know about it. And the Danbury Reporter will tell them about it.