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SOIL CHECKS ARE COMING IN

BROWN ANNOUNCES \$5,500 HAS BEEN RECEIVED—OTHERS TO COME—CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING 1939 APPLICATIONS MARCH 25 — VALUABLE INFORMATION FROM COUNTY AGENT.

To the farmers:

Soil Conservation checks for 1939 amounting to \$5,500.00 have been received in Stokes county, according to an announcement by J. F. Brown, county agent. Only 270 different checks have been received and it is requested that no one call at the office for his check until he receives a notice, as notices are mailed just as soon as the checks are received.

MARCH 24 CLOSING DATE FOR SIGNING 1939 APPLICATIONS

We would like to call the attention of farmers to the fact that the closing date for signing 1939 applications under the Agricultural Conservation Program is March 25. We have been informed by the State office that all 1939 applications for payment must be in Raleigh by March 30. Any farmer or tenant who earned a payment in 1939 and has not signed his application should get in touch with the county office before the closing date.

Meetings are being scheduled throughout the county at this time for the purpose of giving farmers an opportunity to sign their farm plan for 1940. Any farmer who desires to participate in the 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program and earn a payment must signify his intention by signing the 1940 farm plan before the closing date, April 18. All day meetings are being scheduled in each township with community committeemen and clerks from the county office present to assist in explaining the program. Each landowner will be notified by mail when the meeting will be held in his township. Farmers must be contacted in person to sign their farm plan, but if a person cannot attend one of the meetings it is requested that he send his representative or call at the county office before the closing date. Farm plans cannot be sent through the mails for signature.

The 1940 ACP will offer Stokes county farmers slightly larger payments than could be earned in 1939. With the Grant of Aid on lime, superphosphate and winter legumes, every farmer has the opportunity of earning his entire soil building payment with a minimum expenditure of money. Farmers are urged to plan now to earn their maximum soil building payment this year. We would like to again call your attention to the fact that a flat rate of \$2.75 per ton for lime delivered to the farm has been established for the entire county.

The 1940 program offers the farmers an opportunity to earn

Hartman News

The Y. G. H. club met Friday night, March 7, with Frances Alley. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jean Priddy.

New officers were elected for the year 1940, electing Lottie Wood as president; Jeanie Alley, vice-president; Frances Alley, secretary and Stacie Wood, treasurer.

After the business hour refreshments were served to the following members: Misses Isabelle Young, Stacie and Maude Wood, Annie Mae Wilma, and Edith Oakley, Jean and Lena Priddy, Jeanie and Frances Alley.

The next meeting will be with Miss Annie Mae Oakley on Friday, March 22.

A large crowd attended the services at North View Sunday.

Clyde Wood, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Priddy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Oakley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wood and son, Donald, of Sandy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Foll Oakley, Misses Jean and Lena Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Oakley visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke Taylor Sunday.

Miss Edith Flinchum visited relatives at Lawsonville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Hawkins and family of Thomasville visited relatives here Sunday.

B. B. Oakley was a business visitor in Walnut Cove Saturday.

Clyde and Claude Priddy and John Alley made a business trip to Wytheville, Va., Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Priddy visited Dr. and Mrs. Lon Pringle Monday.

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election as Register of Deeds of Stokes county subject to re-nomination in the Democratic primary to be held May 25th.

ROBAH L. SMITH.

soil building payments by thinning or improving stands of timber. There are many stands of hardwood and second growth short leaf pines in the county that could be vastly improved by thinning, at the same time securing a supply of fire wood needed on the farm and leaving the best trees for future fire wood or timber. Second growth short leaf pines properly thinned can be made to produce saw logs 15 to 20 years earlier by proper thinning. Under the program a credit of two units or \$3.00 on the soil building goal is given for each acre of trees properly thinned. There is still time to carry out this practice this spring.

J. F. BROWN, Agent.

Seeks Re-nomination



ROBAH L. SMITH

Register of Deeds Robah L. Smith announces his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 25th.

Death of J. R. Blackwell at Winston-Salem

Joseph Robert Blackwell, 82, died Monday night at 10:20 o'clock at his home in Winston-Salem. He had been in declining health sometime. His condition had been critical three weeks.

Mr. Blackwell was born in Stokes county, July 11, 1857, a son of J. S. and Sarah Roberts Blackwell. He spent most of his life in Stokes county, near Pine Hall, where he farmed. He went to Winston-Salem in 1922. He was a member of Pine Hall Presbyterian Church.

On November 29, 1881, Mr. Blackwell was married to Miss Sallie Gladstone. She passed away July 27, 1939.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Effie W. Blackwell of Winston-Salem; two sons, J. S. and W. R. Blackwell of Winston-Salem; two grandchildren; one brother, Luther W. Blackwell and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Williams, both of Pine Hall.

Card of Thanks From Mrs. Flora Mounce

Dear editor:

Will you please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in behalf of my beloved brother, Sam Flinchum, who departed this life January 29th, 1940

His stay on earth was 61 years, 3 months and 16 days. He left a loving and kind wife and four children to mourn his loss. He was a devoted husband and father to his family, and a dear brother to me. We feel from the life he lived that he is better off than we, and that our loss is Heaven's eternal gain.

I want to thank his neighbors and friends, and especially the Duke Power Company, for which he worked for 33 years, for the flowers they contributed.

His sister,

MRS. FLORA MOUNCE.

Half Brother of J. H. and W. O. Baker Dies in Guilford

Thomas Cicero Baker, 63, a native of Stokes county and brother of Mrs. Nannie F. Baker, Rural Hall, died suddenly while enroute to church at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Sumner township, Guilford county, at 7:20 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Baker apparently was in his normal health up to the time he left home for church. It is believed he suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Baker was born in Stokes county, the son of the late Frank J. Baker and Jane Kiser Baker.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Nannie F. Baker, Rural Hall, and Mrs. Cornea Ferguson, Mrs. Ida F. Hartgrove, Mrs. Ann J. Hartgrove and Mrs. Sallie F. Baker, all of Stokes county; two brothers, J. Walter Baker and Luther Baker, both of Stokes county; and two half-brothers, Wiley and Jim Baker, both of Stokes county.

Funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Greensboro, Route 3, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. J. M. Allred, the pastor of the church, in charge, with the main service following at Friendship Baptist Church, in Stokes county, five miles north of Germantown, at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Tommy Gordon Paroled

Tommy Gordon, sent up from Stokes in March, 1936, to serve 8 to 12 years for robbery, was paroled by Gov. Hoey this week.

W. F. Bowles Is Ill

W. F. Bowles of Walnut Cove has been taken to a hospital, having received a light stroke.

N. E. Pepper is ill at his home.

REPUBLICANS MET HERE SATURDAY

DELEGATES ELECTED TO STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO ELECT CHAIRMAN.

Stokes county Republicans met at the court house Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. In the absence of J. R. Nunn, party chairman, who was ill at his home at Westfield, T. S. Petree, secretary of the executive committee, organized the meeting.

The following were elected delegates and alternates to the Republican congressional and State conventions:

DELEGATES

Elkin Smith, T. S. Petree, T. G. New, W. E. Tuttle, W. D. Riererson, Albert Hensdale, C. M. Jones, Jim Jones, Riley Boles, Odell Jones, Luther Shelton, E. O. Shelton, E. C. Barr, E. R. Nelson, C. B. Moore, W. G. Petree, N. E. Wall, Fount Lawson, Floyd Lawson.

ALTERNATES

J. W. Talley, Dixie Nunn, Tom Spencer, Rufus Woods, Jim Moore, Mrs. Edwin Kiser, Bill Fulton, Hobert Erowder, Richard Mabe, Henry Wright, J. R. Bowen, J. W. Hall, Monroe Fagg, R. V. Wall, Cabell Joyce, W. R. Robertson, Edwin Kiser, H. McGee.

On motion it was left up to the county executive committee to elect a chairman.

Lawsonville News

Lawsonville, March 11.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson, Mrs. B. O. Sheppard, Mrs. C. W. Mabe, and Mrs. P. H. Robertson attended the short course at Mountain View March 6, which they enjoyed.

Dr. A. J. Pringle and family have located here which the community is glad to welcome back.

Mr and Mrs. P. H. Robertson and family spent Sunday at King with relatives. Miss Blanche Robertson returned home with them after having spent a week there.

Mary McHone, Mrs. Wilmer Tucker, Miss Eula Tilley, Mrs. Minnie Lawson, Mrs. Robe Moore, Mrs. C. M. Mabe, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. O. E. Smith all have been on the sick list, but are improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Leaksville visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Lawson spent Saturday with Mrs. John Lawson.

Miss Grace Smith of Sandy Ridge visited Miss Leonora Spencer.

Mary and Annie Mae Lawson visited Mildred and Betty Martin Sunday.

Several from here attended the show Saturday night at Stuart, Va.

The Lawsonville teachers enjoyed a bridge party at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lawson's Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Smith Sunday.

PLENTY KING NEWS THIS WEEK

SICKNESS, ACCIDENTS, BUSINESS ITEMS, ETC—COUNTY COMMISSIONER HARVEY JOHNSON LOSES TWO FINGERS—SEVERE ILLNESS OF MISS ORA FULP.

King, March 14.—Miss Minnie Mae Calloway, who underwent a major operation in the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Grady Hooker has returned to his command at Fort Bragg after spending a short furlough with relatives here.

Reid Jones has purchased from Robe Davis a house and lot on the corner of Center street and Pilot avenue.

Joel Y. Southern of Flatshoal has accepted a position as manager of Fulp's bowling alley on Main street.

Eler Jessup has returned from an extended trip to Clio, South Carolina, he likes North Carolina better.

Scott Riererson cut an ugly gash in his foot last week while chopping wood. Dr. Stone dressed the wound.

Landis Newsum had the misfortune to lose a fine young cow last week. The cow was tied with a rope at Mr. Newsum's corral. She became entangled in the rope and choked to death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Weaver have returned to their home in Long Island, N. Y., after a visit to Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore.

Eill Combs, who has purchased the W. G. Hendricks pool room, has moved his family here from Elkin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart have returned from Wilmington, Delaware where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Stewart's mother last Sunday.

Charles Jones was severely burned about the face and head at his home near Capella last week. Four others also sustained minor burns when an old carbide tank which they were examining exploded from a lighted cigarette.

J. E. Huffman has returned from a business trip to High Point and Thomasville. Mr. Huffman is in the furniture business here.

Harvey Johnson is nursing a crippled hand having lost two fingers as the result of his hand coming in contact with a circular saw last week.

The following births were registered here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holt, a daughter; and to Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Kiger, a son.

Miss Ellen McMellon of Pineblake and Alvin Watts of Dalton underwent tonsil operations here Friday.

Relatives here have been notified of the severe illness of Miss Ora Fulp. Miss Fulp, who is a

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