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STOKES MEN AT EAST RADFORD

EXODUS OF LABOR TO THE GREAT POWDER PLANT OF VIRGINIA — PRICES ARE HIGH FOR SKILLED WORKMEN — TOBACCO CERTAIN TO BE HIGH THIS FALL.

Ernest Beasley, formerly employed at the Stokes highway camp, now working at East Radford, spent the week-end in Stokes.

Ernest says from 75 to 100 Stokes county men, laborers, carpenters, truck drivers, all-round men, are now working at the great \$50,000,000 powder plant being erected for government defense by the Hercules Powder corporation.

Ernest says skilled artisans are making big wages, some as high as \$75.00 per week. The wage scale runs from 40 cents up for 8 hours. There are 3 shifts, using the whole 24 hours.

The government is losing no time. Ace men who are able to work are given employment at big wages. The result of the attraction at Radford, Martinsville, Fort Bragg, Wilmington, Charlotte, Panama, etc., is draining the country of labor, so that it is generally conceded that tobacco will sell at unheard of prices this fall as there will be such a scarcity of hands with which to make a crop.

Honor Roll Students At Germanton School

Golden Honor Roll

First grade: Nancy Rutledge, Libby Boles, David Watts Petree, Kathleen Merritt.

Second grade: Eva Hill.

Third grade: Kemp Jones, Nora Sue Grubbs.

Fourth grade: Elsie Mae George, Burea Savage, McRay Greene.

Fifth grade: Luther Ferguson.

Sixth grade: Wilma James.

Seventh grade: Nealie Mae Chapman, Mildred Mitchell, Alma Merritt, Mae Belle Kiser.

Eighth grade: Doris Wagoner, Sara Anne Petree.

Tenth grade: Lorna Crumpler.

Silver Honor Roll

First grade: Pattie Sue Boles, Rosalie Tuttle, Danny Tuttle, Buddy Sapp, T. L. White.

Second grade: John Westmoreland, Phyllis Hemrick, Patty June Heath, Tommy Watts, Barbara Fowler.

Third grade: Norma Tedder, C. James, Frances Williams, Jean Fulp, Ony Miller, Fred Kelly.

Fourth grade: Freddie Crumpler, George Mack Beaver, Bill I. Jones, James Terry.

Fifth grade: Louise Caudle, Ingram.

Sixth grade: Bobbie Wagoner, Elizabeth Westmoreland, Anne Wilson.

Seventh grade: Ruth Hicks, Avelee Wolfe.

Eighth grade: Montgomery, Mullean, Long, Ar.

RAMPANT FLU STOPS SCHOOLS

MANY PEOPLE DOWN WITH IT—THE DISEASE IS MILD—NO SERIOUS ILLNESSES REPORTED FROM IT.

Flu has stopped the schools this week at Walnut Cove, Mead-ows, Danbury and Lawsonville—probably others.

Principal Greene at Walnut Cove capitulated, and folded up. Other educators found it impractical to go on.

Among those of this community suffering with the disease this week:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall, Mrs. Jessie P. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wall, Frances Love, Jimmy Leake, N. O. Petree, Carlyle Petree, Joe Martin, Patsy Todd, Miss Grace Taylor, Catherine Sisk, Mrs. York, many others.

The disease appears to be in a mild form, and no serious illnesses are reported.

Death of W. H. Craig

William Hugh Craig, aged 78, of the Pine Hall community died at a Raleigh hospital Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock following an illness of 10 days.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mary Lilly Craig; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Fulp, Mrs. Luther Friddle and Mrs. Grady Calhoun, all of Pine Hall; six sons, J. C. Craig, Belew's Creek, Route 1; W. F. Craig, Walnut Cove, Harvey Craig, Belew's Creek, Junis H. Craig, Pine Hall, George Craig, Pine Hall, and Paul Craig, Burlington; and 26 grandchildren.

Funeral services from Linville's funeral home at Kernersville were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. Charlie Hutcherson of Walnut Cove, after which burial was at Forest Chapel cemetery.

Modern Stuff

The Booth cafe here this week is installing an "electric counter", one of the most modern accessories of a restaurant and grocery store. The equipment is being put in by the W. A. Brown corporation of Salisbury at the cost of around \$1,000. It is 20 or 30 feet in length, occupying the entire length of the cafe. This up-to-date contraption is said to keep beer, ice cream, butter, cold drinks, meats, fruits, etc., 20 per cent. colder and 25 per cent. purer. There is no touching it, it only pleases warmth as you sip at the counter, and then automatically as the weather turns warmer it grows cooler.

U. M. S. To Meet Monday Night

The Union Missionary Society of Danbury will meet Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. John Taylor. The leaders for the evening program will be Mrs. J. F. Martin and Miss Grace Taylor.

(An Editorial.) IS LINDBERGH A TRAITOR?

When Chas. A. Lindbergh testified before the congressional committee that America needed only 10,000 planes, and that America is in no danger of being attacked by the axis powers, he exhibited himself before the intelligent and patriotic people of the United States to be either a fool or a traitor.

With Lindbergh's intelligence, information and experience no one will accuse him of being a fool.

It can only follow that if we read aright the reactions of the people, that he is believed to be perverting his influence and knowledge to the interest of the enemies of this nation.

And then listen to this: "It would not be best to see Germany defeated. I should prefer to see neither side win."

Going on the "Colonel" said: "The United States is pursuing a very foolish course in helping Britain. England can't win this war even with 'all out' American help."

Even the schoolboys know that Germany's air power overwhelmingly outmatches that of England. Germany vastly out-matched England in air power before she annexed the industries of Czechoslovakia, Belgium and France. Walter Winchell, probably the best informed and certainly the most American of the radio commentators, stated Sunday night over the air that Hitler is now making 3,500 planes per month, while William S. Knudson, our production chief, said America is producing only 800, half of these for Britain and half for us. Mr. Knudson added that it would be July, 1942, before our factories could fill an order of 14,000 for the British and 19,000 for America.

Germany possibly now has 30,000 planes to England's 12,000. By July, 1942, Hitler can have a force of 93,000 planes.

Thus we may easily visualize the tragic potentialities of the months to come, if and when Germany crushes England and England to save her women and children, gives up the fleet.

If the efforts of Lindbergh, Wheeler, Nye, Vandenberg, Holt, Browder, etc., amount to less than traitorism to the American nation, this newspaper must be shown.

More than a year ago the Reporter advocated the building of 100,000 planes for the defense of America, and urged that those industries who would not be willing to devote their facilities to this end, should be commandeered by the government.

The President himself has suggested a program of 50,000 planes.

It will, we fear, be a sad reflection in the minds of the people when in the not distant future they realize that the program for their protection should have been so inadequate.

Now the shibboleth is "All Out for England", and congress fumes and argues and protests, while the precious days go by.

If and when the war-cry becomes "All Out for America," shall we still with our lenient laws suffer the presence in our midst of those copperheads who today are doing their uttermost with the pay of Hitler in their pockets, to destroy the freedom and democracy of this nation?

Blessed Event At Kernersville

Cards received here announce company at the home of Editor and Mrs. Fred P. Carter of the Kernersville News. The arrival is noted as Frederick Preston, Jr., weighing 9 lbs., a cherub whose dimpled knees kick at an angle of 45 degrees, who can scream lustily and who can be an angel.

Joe Scales, a young man of Stoneville, who formerly lived at Sandy Ridge, Stokes county, was here Wednesday on business at the county seat. Joe is only 94, but is yet as active as the cricket under your heartstone and does not object at all to looking at the girls.

Sam Simmons of Francisco visited Danbury this week.

MRS. LULA PULLIAM IS RECOVERING

JOHNNY MOSER HAS PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD—SHOE SHOP NEEDED AT KING—MISS CORA BOLES IMPROVES—OTHER PERSONALS.

King — Near the famous old Pilot Mountain, a nature's masterpiece—Jan. 30.—Work is well underway on a new service station and cafe for Fowler and George on east Eroad street. The King Lumber Co. is the contractor.

Rev. David Weinland has returned to his home here after a visit to relatives and friends in Bethlehem, Penn.

Sergeant J. M. Alley, Jr., of King, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, has been promoted to staff sergeant.

Evander Spainhower has returned from an extended trip through Florida.

Mrs. Lula Pulliam, who underwent a major operation in a Winston-Salem hospital some time since, is sufficiently improved to be removed to her home on west Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daub of Westlarn, Ontario, Canada, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Johnny, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earbe Moser, who resides in Walnut Hills, has a perfect attendance record in school. He has been in school nine years and never missed a day.

Mrs. Annie Walker has returned from Rural Hall where she spent a few days with relatives.

There is a good opening here for a shoe repair shop. The right party would do well with a shop here.

Claude Kapp sustained a broken ankle while scuffling with his nephew, Robert Kapp at his home Friday.

Charles White of New Bern, formerly of King, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

There is right much improvement in the condition of Miss Cora Boles, who is suffering from an attack of influenza at her home, Lone Oak Farm, just south of town.

Mrs. Claudia Johnson, formerly of King, fell at her home in Winston-Salem Wednesday, breaking her leg.

The stork's work was rather light last week, only three births being recorded. They were to Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKnight, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wall, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wall of Tobaccoville, among the visitors here Sunday.

Dr. R. S. Henderson's confined to his home on Dan River street by illness.

Mrs. J. J. van Noppen was a visitor in Danbury Monday. Mrs. van Noppen is the mother of our Leonard van Noppen, attorney.

1941 EMERGENCY CROP, FEED LOANS

HELP FOR FARMERS NOW AVAILABLE AT G. H. ALFORD'S OFFICE IN DANBURY—APPLICATIONS MAY BE MADE AT DANBURY, WALNUT COVE AND PILOT MOUNTAIN.

G. H. Alford, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office, announced today that emergency crop and feed loans for 1941 are available to farmers in Stokes county and applications for these loans are now being received in his office at Danbury. As in the past these loans will be made to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who are ineligible for a loan from other sources including production credit associations. Money will be loaned to meet the applicant's necessary cash needs for preparing and cultivating his crops or for purchasing or producing feed for livestock. Borrowers who obtain loans for production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crops financed and, in cases for loans for the purchasing or producing of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

For the convenience of farmers wishing to apply for this type loan, arrangements have been made for Mrs. Gladys W. McPherson to write applications at her office in Walnut Cove. Applications will be made at the courts here in Danbury by Mrs. John M. Deaton. Those farmers living in the vicinity of Pilot Mountain may have their applications written by Mrs. Elizabeth N. Jones at the Bank of Pilot Mountain.

Lawsonville News

Lawsonville.—The Lawsonville High School closed Jan. 28 on account of flu. Will open again Monday, Feb. 3.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. Candis Smith Wednesday.

Messrs. Clyde and Leonard Lawson and Spot Martin left Monday, 27th, to work at Wilmington.

James Martin and E. G. Lawson, Jr., went to High Point Monday.

Several from here attended the funeral of George Mays at Stuart, Va., Monday.

Lenora Spencer of Boone College spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Spencer.

Charles Wood has returned home from Stuart, Va., hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson and son, Glenn, went to Stuart, Va., Monday.

Ann every family here in Lawsonville has been confined to their homes with flu.

Cleve Lawson, one of John Taylor's township sleuths, visited the court house Monday.