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MISS DOWNING AND CO-WORKERS

TO ATTEND DISTRICT WELFARE CONFERENCE AT WINSTON MARCH 31.

Fred K. Hoehler, Chicago, director of the American Public Welfare Association, will be the luncheon speaker for the Northwestern District Welfare Conference when it meets at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem for a one-day session, March 31, Miss Ella Downing, county welfare superintendent, said this week.

Miss Downing said the following were expected to go from this county to the meeting: Miss Christine Anderson, Miss Nannie Jones, Mrs. Ed Taylor, Mrs. Dan Heath and Miss Margaret Turner. County commissioners, welfare board members and other officials from the 14 counties in the district are expected to participate in the discussions centering around the conference theme "The Public Welfare Agency in a United War Effort."

The morning program will open at 10 o'clock with invocation by Rev. W. S. Turner, music by Reginal Marshall, greetings from Edward S. Heefner, Jr., of the Forsyth Welfare board, and response by R. A. Doughton of Sparta.

The annual message from the State Association of County Welfare Superintendents will be brought to the group by E. Clyde Hunt, Davidson county welfare head and president of the association.

Mrs. W. T. Bost, State welfare commissioner, will speak on "The Impact of War on Our Public Welfare Agency," Fred Hutchins, Forsyth civilian defense chairman, will discuss the question "Are We Awake?" and R. Eugene Brown, director of public assistance will talk on administration of that phase of the social security program.

Dr. Frank T. deVyver, merit system supervisor, will explain operation of the merit system in North Carolina.

Col. W. A. Blair, chairman of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, will preside at the luncheon meeting when Mrs. Bost will introduce Hoehler to talk on "Social Resources in a Total War Program."

A. W. Cline, Forsyth welfare superintendent, is conference president, and Miss Lillie Ervin, Alleghaney, is secretary. Counties making up the district are: Alamance, Alleghaney, Ashe, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Randolph, Rockingham, Surry, Stokes, Watauga, Wilkes and Yadkin.

Stokes Young Men To Be Trained

SCHOOL WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY AGENTS' OFFICE TO TEACH CONSERVATION PROGRAM DETAILS.

The following letter has been mailed from Caudle's Office here, to prospective local supervisors:

During the week of May 11, 1942, a school will be held in the County Office in Danbury for the purpose of training young men as local supervisors to be used in checking compliance for soil building practices and the harvested acreage of certain soil depicting crops and whose report on these farms will be used in determining the amount of penalty that individual farmers will pay or the amount of payment they will receive for cooperating in the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Last year we used 24 men for this work over the county, all but 6 of these men have been called either to the armed services or have accepted jobs in other defense work throughout the country and we have found it necessary to train younger boys for this year's work and this letter is being written you that you might advise the young men in your school whom you think would be capable of doing this work to make formal application to this office for this training.

The boys selected should have

some knowledge of farm life, be able to meet and command the respect of the producer with whom he will come in contact, have an average high school knowledge of mathematics, be willing to work 10 hours per day, and in some instances have the use of an automobile; however, this will not apply to every case and young men otherwise eligible would apply for the work.

There might also be some male teachers in your school who would wish to apply for the work during the vacation period. Each man should be able to get in from 40 to 90 days of work during the summer at a rate of pay from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per diem, dependent upon the grade and amount of work he performs. Half pay only will be paid during the training period for men accepted for work and the experience would be worth much, especially to the boys who expect to enter a school of higher learning at a later date.

It would be appreciated very much if you would inform these boys of this opportunity and advise the ones interested to make application to this office at the earliest possible date. Thanking you for any interest you might take in this work, I am

Very truly yours,
A. M. CAUDLE,
Chief Clerk

Stokes County ACA

Instructions To Draft Registrants

List Of County Committee Appointed To Help Boys Fill Out Questionnaires.

Following the Selective Service Registration of February 16th, Questionnaires will be mailed to the Registrants in accordance with the regulations of the Selective Service Program. It is essential to the effective administration of the Defense Program that the Registrants cooperate with the Selective Service Program Administration in every possible way.

In order that you show your interest and desire to help in this emergency it is suggested that you give consideration to the following pointers:

1. Fill in your questionnaire and return it to your Local Board office within the required time (10 days).

2. Answer each question which you are required to answer fully, giving as complete a picture of your present set up as possible. By so doing you may save yourself time and expenses as well as considerable worry to the Local Board.

3. DO NOT GO TO THE LOCAL BOARD OFFICE IN DANBURY OR TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL BOARD TO HAVE YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE FILLED OUT. The Local Board office is a very busy place. Other sources of information are provided for your convenience.

4. If you desire help in filling out your questionnaire any one of the members of the committee listed below will be glad to help you. It is their duty as members of the Registrants Advisory Committee for Stokes County Local Board No. 1 to assist you. They are qualified and can offer helpful suggestions. Call on them:

- Mrs. Gladys McPherson, Walnut Cove.
- Mrs. Leake Lovin, Walnut Cove.
- J. G. H. Mitchell, Walnut Cove.
- Bill Bailey, Walnut Cove.
- R. M. Green, Walnut Cove.
- Tom Preston, Pine Hall.
- Mrs. Ed Rankin, Pine Hall.
- Enny Roberts, Dillard.
- W. W. Dodson, Sandy Ridge.
- Lowell Poore, Sandy Ridge.
- Miss Laura Ellington, Sandy Ridge.

- L. H. van Noppen, Danbury.
- Tom Petree, Danbury.
- Lois Martin, Danbury.
- Mrs. Hollis Rhodes, Danbury.
- Ralph Sheppard, Lawsonville.
- Sam Simmons, Vade Mecum.
- Sam Moir, Westfield.
- Tom Smith, Westfield.
- E. F. Stone, Pinnacle.
- C. R. Carroll, Germanton.
- S. P. Covington, Pinnacle.
- Edd Mitchell, Germanton.
- W. S. Hart, Lawsonville.
- Fred E. Shore, King.
- W. E. Johnson, King.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Taylor of Winston-Salem were here at Mrs. J. S. Taylor's Sunday.

KING FARMERS AHEAD WITH WORK

MORE PLOWING THAN EVER BEFORE AT THIS SEASON—MUCH SICKNESS REPORTED—THE STORK VISITS.

King—A good town in a good section.

King, March 26.—Mrs. William Fulk, who is quite sick, has been moved to the City Hospital, Winston-Salem, for treatment.

Theodore Newsum has returned from Greensboro where he went on a business trip.

Miss Hazel Fulp of Thomasville is spending a few days with relatives here.

John McGee, who has been quite sick at his home on North Main street, shows decided improvement, his friends will be pleased to learn.

Tom Sprinkle of the Mount Pleasant section, formerly of Toccoa, Georgia, was among the business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Bethlehem, Penn., have returned to their home after a several day's visit to their daughter, Mrs. David Weinland, on West Main street.

C. T. McGee has returned from a business trip to Durham.

The stork issued the following report for last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Wall, a son; and Mr. and Mrs. George England, a son.

Arthur Kapp of Mebane, formerly of King, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Cora Boles is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. J. Caudle, in Winston-Salem.

Planters in this section are believed to have the most land turned that they have ever had at this time of year. This is due to favorable weather.

H. H. Brown of King, former county commissioner, who has been seriously ill in the City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, is said to be slowly improving. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Simpson Garner, who is teaching in the Reynolds school, spent the week-end with his mother just east of town.

Second Forest Fire In This Week Burns Large Area

The second forest fire near Danbury this week burned over a large section of the highway entering Danbury from Walnut Cove. The fire started in a bottom where land was being cleaned.

The flames played havoc among the wastes and logs of the "Ray Woods" as they are known here. The timber was cut by lumbermen some three years ago.

It was reported that flames were seen from several miles above Danbury toward Lawsonville.

Stokes Republicans Nominate Ticket

For Sheriff—O. W. Sisk; for Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Taylor; for legislature—W. R. Petree; for county commissioners (recommended)—L. M. Shelton, H. C. Gordon, Elkin Smith, M. J. Fagg, E. R. Nelson, W. C. White, W. T. Oakley; for member board of education—T. G. New.

New chairman—Elkin Smith, M. O. Jones, secretary.

Above ticket nominated by Republicans here today (Friday).

Rationing Board Meets Monday

The Stokes County Rationing Board met Monday afternoon and completed allotting tires for March. The April allotment has not yet been received. The board will not meet again until Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p. m. The clerk of the board will be in the office each day to receive applications and to look after any details connected with the rationing.

Board Of Elections Is Named For Stokes County

The State Board of elections at Raleigh has named two Democrats and one Republican as the Board for Stokes county, to wit, A. J. Ellington, S. P. Christian, and J. W. Hall.

FARM NEWS

The first all registered Guernsey Herd consisting of 6 milk cows and a two year old sire have been placed on the Vade Mecum Farm, under the management of C. A. Lewis.

The land and buildings are rapidly being converted into a dairy place of importance. Soon grade A milk will be produced and sold to the local milk plant.

The herd will serve as a nucleus for further dairy improvement work in that section of the county.

A new general purpose barn 66 x 36 feet, modern in every way has been built on the Snow Creek Farm near Sandy Ridge. It is a roomy barn having a Gambrel roof which gives a large capacity for feed. A hay fork for quick loading of hay as well as other conveniences has been added to the barn.

A fifty cow dairy barn, two silos, a large poultry house and several smaller farm buildings are to be built on the farm this spring.

The farm is under the supervision of Mrs. Mae Kozlay, Sandy Ridge, and under the management of Mr. Huffman. It is owned by Mr. A. Shuman, of New York City. It bids fair to be one of the show places of Stokes county with its many pure bred Guernseys and fine chickens.

Park Is Threatened By Monday's Blaze

FICKLE MARCH WIND GREAT HINDRANCE TO FEW FIGHTERS.

(Reporter Correspondent)

Monday.—(With the volunteer fire fighters in Hanging Rock State Park)—The news spread quickly in Danbury that flames, encouraged by rather high winds, were sweeping up the mountains north of Moore's Knob.

The fire enveloped completely the area north of Moore's Knob and burned on a line approximately 2 miles long extending from some 100 yards of the CCC camp at the foot of the mountain to a point east of the Knob on the Moore's Springs road. It was estimated that 500 acres, part of which being valuable timber land, were ravaged.

All along the line of the fire some twenty gallant lads labored furiously amid the smoke and heat with what seemed at times a hopeless battle, the flames constantly leaping over the raked paths above the fire. At times the flames accelerated by capricious winds, leaped twenty to thirty feet horizontally and producing such intense heat that the lines had to be abandoned and new ones started above. The fighters actually ran from the swift jumps of the fire on several occasions. Green trees burned like tinder before the torch-like flames.

Toward nightfall the receding wind enabled the fire-fighters to complete their lines which conquered the blaze.

P. C. A. Loan Agent Will Be Here At Court Next Week

J. A. Francis, who is connected with the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, will be here the first day of court in the office of Joseph B. Martin for the purpose of talking with the farmers and writing P. C. applications. Mr. Francis is a Stokes boy, the son of the late R. E. L. Francis of Francisco.

Lyman Hall has returned to Washington, D. C. after a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall also had as their guests last weekend Mrs. W. S. Hunt, Jr., and son, Skellie, of Thomasville.