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BERNIE FOWLKES ACCIDENTALLY DIES

HE LIVED AT RURAL HALL—J. Y. SOUTHERN BUYS HOME AT KING—FARMERS FINISH PLANT BEDS—JOHN SMITH IN TOWN.

From where I sit: It looks to me like Stokes farmers better grow something to eat this year. King, March 4.—Bernie Fowlkes, aged about 45, while shooting wharf rats at his home in Rural Hall Saturday afternoon, tripped over a wire, fell, and his gun was discharged, the lead piercing his heart. He died instantly. The deceased is survived by the widow and several children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fowlkes, of Donnaña and one sister, Mrs. Gray Vogler, also of Donnaña, survive. The deceased held a position with the Southern Railway bridge force.

Jim Jones has moved his shoe-shop to Augburntown. He will also move his family there.

Miss Reaver Bennett of Dan River road underwent a tonsil removal operation here Friday. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Banks Turner, who has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism at his home in Westview, is somewhat improved.

The stork reports the following calls last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Mabe, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Binkley, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Michael, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Roby Fulton, a daughter, and Mr and Mrs. Roy Barber, a son

Thomas G. News has returned from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

Joel Y. Southern has purchased a dwelling and lot on Spruce St. from Walter PeFree.

W. E. Spainhower and Dick Conrad, who hold defense positions at Norfolk, Va., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Technical Sergeant T. D. Tuttle, who is stationed in Panama, is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle, in Rural Hall.

Believe it or not: There was a man here today from Greensboro whose name is John Smith.

Farmers in this section are about through seeding tobacco plant beds. Planting on tobacco is prohibited this year.

And that's the way from here.

AT FIRST... GOLD... 600... Danbury, N. C.

For Enlistment In The Navy, WAVES And SPARS.

Chief Specialist James T. Stephenson, in charge of the Winston-Salem Recruiting Station, announced today the schedule to be followed by Specialist First Class James E. Meacham in distributing information and holding interviews throughout this section during the next two weeks.

Touring the territory primarily to accept applications of 17 year old men for enlistment in the navy under the program for Naval Cadets (to be deferred until they reach their 18th birthday); to accept applications of young women for enlistment in the WAVES and SPARS, and to answer general questions about the navy. Specialist Meacham will be on hand in the post offices of the various towns he visits and will also arrange to appear at the schools.

He will be in Mt. Airy March 2, 3 and 4; Sparta March 5; West Jefferson March 6; Boone, March 7 and 8; North Wilkesboro, March 9, 10 and 11; and Elkin, March 12 and 13.

It is important for the young fellows interested in getting into V-5, the course leading to a commission and the Navy Wings of Gold, to enlist while they are still 17, Stephenson pointed out. Boys who are in their senior year of High School, or are graduates are eligible. They must each have three letters of recommendation and the consent of their parents, and they must stand in the upper one half of the male portion of their classes.

Applicants for enlistment in the WAVES and SPARS must be at least 20 years old and must not have reached their thirty-sixth birthday. If they are under 21, they must have the written consent of their parents or guardian. They must also have had at least two years of high school.

Death Of Hayes Duggins

Hayes Duggins, former citizen of Danbury, died at his home near Walkertown, Forsyth county, early today.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons all of Danbury.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday at the home.

Funeral home, Danbury, N. C.

Farmers To Meet To Observe Anvsv. Of Farm Program

Farmers of Stokes county will join with the rest of the nation on March 8 in observing the tenth anniversary of the national farm programs, it was announced today by Jacob Fulton, chairman of the County USDA War Board and the County AAA Committee.

"With many farmers busy on farming operations looking toward meeting their 1943 goals, local observance will be confined largely to a report to consumers on plans we have made for the coming production season," Mr. Fulton said.

Representatives of civic, social, city and county organizations have been asked to meet with the County USDA War Board and County and Community AAA Committeemen, Monday at 1:30, when reports will be made on the food production campaign sign-up conducted by these committeemen. Reports also will be made on steps being taken by the State and County USDA War Boards and the U. S. Department of Agriculture to meet farm problems of labor, transportation, machinery, and other phases of the Food for Freedom program.

"With the start of rationing, consumers are showing a new interest in food supplies. In our report Monday we hope to show what is being done to keep food production at maximum levels and what has been done by the national farm programs of the past ten years to make present food production possible," he said.

Those who have been invited to attend the meeting at Danbury include all business men and farmers of the county.

A radio program in observance of the national farm programs

North View News

Mrs. J. B. Young and children Isabell, Adlene, Winfred and Clyde, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and family of Sandy Ridge Sunday afternoon. Miss Anna Lee Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill left March 1st for Fort Ogletharge, Ga., to join the WAAC.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young and children, Raymond and Annie Ruth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manring of Lawsonville Sunday. Mrs. Manring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Young.

Mrs. Tinzie Mabe continues very ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Paul Priddy, and family of Martinsville, Va., are visiting her.

Margie Oakley, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foil Oakley of Sandy Ridge has been very ill.

Jones Oakley is having a well drilled. They are making very good progress.

Death Of Clarence Virgil Hamm

Clarence Virgil Hamm, a son of the late V. W. Hamm of Walnut Cove, died at a Winston-Salem hospital Monday.

J. Frank Martin, who holds a position in Jacksonville, N. C., is at home for a few days.

will be carried by a national network on Monday. It was on March 8, 1933, that President Roosevelt called farm leaders together at Washington to confer with the Secretary of Agriculture on formulating a national program for agriculture.

Amount of Victory Tax Deductible from Weekly Wages of Selected Amounts and Amount of Net Victory Tax After Deduction of Credits

Table with columns: Weekly wage (gross amount), Gross Victory tax, Net Victory tax after credits (Single person, Married person, Married person with two dependents)

The credits may be taken currently or after the war. They amount to 40 percent of the tax for married persons, 25 percent for single persons, and 2 percent for each dependent. They may be taken currently and will be based on (a) payments of premiums on life insurance policies in force on September 1, 1942; (b) payments of old debts; (c) net purchase of War Bonds.

LET'S ALL JOIN THE WAR EFFORTS. Includes image of a soldier and text about war bonds.

Some Disturbing Figures For The Churches—Statistics Furnished By The Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan.

60,000,000 in the United States are unchurched.

33,000,000 adults are still unreached by the church.

Over one-half of the children and youth of America (17,000,000 children, 10,000,000 youth) are receiving no formal religious instruction.

In the 1500 counties of the 16 Southern States, there are 46,000,000 people.

In these 16 states 35,429,000, or 77 out of every 100, are not enrolled in any Sunday school.

95 percent of the criminals are from the more than one-half without religious instruction.

50,000 of those in jail are youth. 200,000 children appear annually in our Juvenile Courts.

1 home out of every 4 is touched by crime each year.

Our crime bill is about \$15,000,000,000 annually.

Commercialized gambling costs from \$4,000,000,000 to \$6,000,000,000 each year.

More than \$4,500,000,000 was spent for liquor in 1941.

There is one divorce for every 6 marriages in the U. S.

31 percent of all families live in sub-standard homes.

(Figures with particular refer-

ence to Stokes county appear on the editorial page.—Editor.)

STUART THEATRE Stuart, Virginia

Friday & Saturday, March 5-6 "SUNSET SERENADE" Roy Rogers—Gabby Hayes Sons of The Pioneers

Sunday & Monday, March 7-8 "MEN IN HER LIFE" Loreta Young—Conrad Veidt

Tuesday & Wednesday, March 9-10 "LADY IS WILLING" Marlene Dietrich—Fred MacMurray Also News

Thursday—March 11 only "SHUT MY BIG MOUTH" Joe E. Brown—Adele Mara

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