

Burley Sign Up For Soil Bank Ends Here

The sign-up on tobacco in the Acreage Reserve Program in this county ended March 1. For 1957 participation for Watauga County, for North Carolina and for the nation was as follows:

Watauga County—Acres 21, Maximum Payment \$6809.

North Carolina—Acres 297,103, Maximum Payment \$17,764,201.

All States—Acres 20.3 million, Maximum Payment \$570,717,750.

Although it is called an agreement, the paper that the farmer signs to participate in the Acreage Reserve Program is actually a legal and binding contract between the U. S. Government and the farmer. The contract, or agreement, runs through December 31, 1957.

During the sign-up period farmers were permitted to cancel or to amend their agreements. After the close of the sign-up, however, there is no provision for cancellation or revision.

Violation of any phase of the Acreage Reserve contract will dis-

qualify the farmer for the payment he might otherwise have earned. Grazing or harvesting a crop from the designated acreage reserve land or other intentional violation makes the farmer subject to a civil penalty.

Conservation Reserve

Sign-up under the Conservation Program in this State will run through Monday, April 15.

As of March 15, 1957, participation in the Conservation Reserve Program in this county, state and nation was as follows:

Watauga County—Acres 4, Maximum Payment \$70.

North Carolina—Acres 23,560, Maximum Payment \$580,770.

All States—Acres 4.7 million, Maximum Payment \$74,996,557.

The allocation for this state for the 1957 Conservation Reserve Program is \$4,900,000. There are sufficient funds available in every county. Farmers who have a need that can be met in the program should be given every opportunity to participate.



CLINT EDWARD WARD, 27, formerly of Sugar Grove, who was fatally injured March 8 in West Virginia when struck by a car as he was attempting to flag down a motorist after his car had skidded off an icy highway. Ward, who had been working in Cleveland, Ohio, was enroute to Sugar Grove with his wife and 23 months old daughter.

Limited Salk Vaccine Available To Adults

The local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has made a limited amount of funds available to buy Salk Polio-vaccine for the age group 20 through 39 years of age. They are authorized to spend one-third of the funds kept locally from their drive for this purpose. These funds donated locally, will be stretched as far as possible to give 1st and 2nd doses (1 month apart) to those individuals who cannot afford to go to their private physician for this service. It is unfortunate that most of this age group are not protected by now as one-fourth of all paralytic cases are over 20 years of age. No age group is immune. Also, the vaccine

has been available for this age group in the private physician's office for some time.

The present increased demand and the recent emphasis on the need for adults to be protected against poliomyelitis has resulted in a shortage of vaccine, although, at present, there is no local shortage. The firms producing poliomyelitis vaccine were forced to cut down production last fall as the public failed to make use of it to any great extent. It is impossible for them to step up production overnight.

There will not be enough vaccine for all individuals between 20 and 40 years of age to get it at the health department. The family

physician is the one to go to if you are able to meet your medical expenses, as he is concerned with your continuing good health and will generally wish to give the vaccine whether you can pay immediately or not. Those in this age group who cannot secure this from a private physician may come to the health department at the regular polio clinics held Wednesdays 8:30 to 11:00 a. m.

The polio vaccine which has been given free in the past by the health department to the age group birth through 19 years of age and all expectant mothers will continue to be available for some time. This vaccine is supplied through appropriated funds of the Federal Government specifically for this age group.

The basic allotment for peanuts in 1957 will be the same as last year—168,813 acres for North Carolina.

Railroads are told they need 100,000 freight cars a year. A levelling off is predicted for prices this year.

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Funeral Held For Mrs. Watson

Mrs. Delle Ellen Greene Watson, 62, of Route 1 Boone, died Thursday, April 4. Funeral services were held April 6 at Laurel Springs Baptist Church, the Revs. Will Cook, Raymond Hendrix, J. E. Crump, and Glenn Huffman conducting the rites. Burial was in Laurel Spring cemetery.

Survivors include the husband, Tom J. Watson; six sons, Burl of Lenoir, Frank of Pulaski, Va., Fred of Montrose, Va., and Allie, Arlie, and O. C. of Boone; four daughters, Mrs. John Hollars and Mrs. Kenneth Herman of Vilas, Mrs. Verlene Triplett of Triplett, and Betty Jo of the home; a brother Roy Greene of Deep Gap; a sister Mrs. Wiley Day of Deep Gap; and 17 grandchildren.

Youth Night Is Sponsored Here

A youth night in the Three Forks Baptist Association, sponsored by the Training Union, will be held at the First Baptist Church of Boone, Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. At this time there will be a Better Speaker's Tournament, Intermediate Sword Drill, junior memory work, and open forums.

Dr. M. O. Owens, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, will be speaker of the evening. All young people are invited to attend.

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