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## Co-Operative Production Needed, Not Co-Operative Marketing Elect A Business Manager

"If we do not cut production, then I am absolutely convinced that the situation is hopeless." — Gov. Max Gardner, in his address at Raleigh yesterday.

Gov. Gardner is right. Curtailment of supply is the only hope. The Danbury Reporter has been preaching this doctrine for years.

Let the tobacco farmers of the four bright tobacco States—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia—unite and elect a Business Manager. Ten thousand men can't do this thing, but ONE can. Give him a salary that will interest him, get the best man in the nation for the job, don't stand back on the size of his salary, and let him have carte blanche. He will put tobacco on top, now it is on the bottom.

The Standard Oil Company covers the earth. Its organization functions in every village in America and Europe. It is highly organized and eminently successful. Is the tobacco business of four Southern States so big or more complicated, or more difficult to handle than the oil corporation? We don't think so.

What is everybody's business is nobody's business. Put all the responsibility on one man, but let him be a SUPER-MAN. He will win out for you. The farmer's day is to come, if the right kind of sense is shown in this crisis.

### TOBACCO PRICES LOOKING UP

Davis Warehouse at Lumberton Averages \$17.66 for 341,000 Pounds on Monday of This Week—Farmers Satisfied

Good news was received from the Lumberton, N. C., tobacco market this week when the Reporter had a telegram from E. J. Davis and Son, warehousemen, stating that they sold on Monday, 341,000 pounds of the weed for an average price of \$17.66 per hundred pounds. The telegram gave the further intelligence that receipts on the weed on that market were heavy and that not a single farmer was dissatisfied.

### Dairy Specialist Visits Stokes

Mr. F. R. Farnham, Extension Dairy Specialist, of State College, was with the County Agent two days last week during which time a series of eight meetings were held. Several farmers were visited personally during this time. Mr. Farnham stressed the importance of balancing our crop farming with livestock and emphasizes the value of dairy cows in this connection. He stated that tobacco growers would do well to keep five or six good milk cows from which to sell milk or cream on the Winston market. In developing a dairy enterprise it is most practical to use a good registered dairy bull out of a dam with a known record of not less than 500 pounds of butter fat in one year. Mr. Farnham was agreeably surprised to find so many good Guernsey bulls and about twenty-four cows and heifers registered. More than half of these have been brought into Stokes county within the past fourteen months as a result of the activity of the County Agent.

Mr. Farnham emphasized the fact that no farmer could buy high priced, ready mixed feed and make money on cows. He stressed the importance of growing good pastures, and a minimum of soy beans or some similar legume hay for each cow kept. He recommended mangels or stock beets as a substitute for corn silage as a succulent for feeding the cows in winter.

J. E. TREVATHAN,

### MT. AIRY BIDS FOR MILITARY HOME

Offers Government 250 to 500 Acres, One Mile North of City With Guarantee of All Modern Conveniences.

The progressive city of Mt. Airy is making a strong bid for the National Military Home for soldiers. The following letter has just been received here from the chairman of the committee which is making an effort to secure the home:

Danbury Reporter.

Danbury, N. C.

Dear Sirs:

The Congress of the United States, at its recent session, enacted a law appropriating \$2,000,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a National Military Home in the South.

The town of Mount Airy, in connection with the Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy, has offered to the government a site for the said home, as follows: Two hundred and fifty to five hundred acres of land about a mile north of Mount Airy, with a guarantee of a railroad siding, and also guaranteeing to furnish water, lights, power and gas connections. This and is on a state and national highway, making connections with the northern points to the Lakes and south to Florida. This location is in a beautiful, rolling, hilly section of Surry county, North Carolina, eight miles south of the Blue Ridge Mountains and has plenty of good water and an excellent climate, free from extreme heat and cold. We feel that this location is an ideal one for this home.

As chairman of the committee appointed to present this matter to the proper authorities, I write this letter to you to solicit your co-operation with us in securing this site for this home. If you feel willing to co-operate with us and will write a letter addressed to General George H. Wood, President of the Board of Managers of the National Military Home, Washington, D. C., you will please forward that letter to me.

The citizens of the entire county of Surry are heartily in favor of this movement and would greatly appreciate a letter from you approving the site.

Yours very truly,  
J. B. SPARGER

### WANT FARMERS TO REDUCE CROP

Producers Will Be Asked To Sign Pledge That They Will Not Grow More Than 80 Per Cent. of This Year's Crop.

Rocky Mount, Sept. 10.—The Eastern Carolina Warehousemen's association, with representatives from each of the 13 markets in the bright tobacco belt, today is on record as favoring a move to reduce tobacco acreage in the four bright tobacco states and warehousemen have pledged their efforts to bring about crop reduction.

President W. E. Fenner, of the Farmer's Bright Belt Tobacco association, last night outlined the action of the Nash county meeting last Saturday to the warehousemen in Wilson, and unanimous approval followed.

They approved the contract between farmers and the association assuring a 20 per cent. reduction in acreage and at the same time pledged co-operation with farmers, time merchants and business men in obtaining the reduction.

"Prices Should Improve"  
"When tobacco companies are assured that the crop next year will be cut 20 per cent, and that higher prices will be demanded for all tobacco sold, prices should improve," one leading warehouseman said.

A committee of 10 warehousemen named to meet with time merchants in Raleigh tomorrow morning to urge merchants to work for acreage reduction.

When President Fenner presents the contract to the Raleigh gathering he will have the organized support of the warehousemen to aid him it is understood. Mr. Fenner called the meeting in Nashville last Saturday and has taken the lead to cut acreage.

A committee of Nash farmers and lawyers drafted the contract which was approved by the Nash directors at a meeting here today.

The contract follows:  
"This contract, made and entered in between Farmers Bright Belt Tobacco association, an organization of tobacco growers throughout the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, party of the first part, and the undersigned growers,  
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### STOKES IS IN THE DROUGHT AREA

Farmers Will Be Able To Get Feed and Hay at Half Regular Freight Rates in Car Load Lots.

I have just received notice from Raleigh and also from Washington that Stokes county has been designated as coming within the drought area, and that Stokes county farmers affected may order hay and feed in car-load lots, at one-half the regular local freight rate. All shipments coming under this ruling must be approved by the County Agent and must be shipped on or before October 31, 1930. Farmers interested in taking advantage of this freight rate on hay and feed, should pool their orders for feed within the next few weeks and secure permission from the County Agent to have the shipment made at one-half freight rate.

J. E. TREVATHAN,  
County Agent.

### STOKES GETS ONLY \$3,000

Money for Paying Teachers During First Quarter of School Year—Union County Gets \$33,000, Roberson \$26,000, Etc.—Stokes in Poor Luck.

Union county gets \$33,000 from the \$1,141,000 State funds appropriated to the schools of North Carolina for the first quarter of the school year, while Stokes gets only \$3,000. Roberson county gets \$26,000, Alamance \$24,000, Ashe \$18,000, Catawba \$20,000, Columbus \$21,000, Harnett \$18,000, Iredell \$20,000, Pitt \$17,000, Stanley \$20,000, Wayne \$17,000, Alamance \$24,000, Moore \$13,000, Cleveland \$23,000, Avery \$16,000, etc. But Stokes gets only \$3,000.

### Death of Good Woman

Mrs. James Lawson, of the Meadows community, passed away at her home last Sunday at an advanced age. The deceased was an excellent Christian lady and will be greatly missed in her community.

Pilot Mountain high school will open Sept. 15th, with Arthur Smith, of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., as principal.

### MAJOR STEDMAN HAS STROKE

Veteran Congressman From North Carolina Is Seriously Ill in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, Confederate soldier, thrice wounded, and statesman, for nearly 20 years a member of the house from the fifth congressional district, suffered an apoplectic stroke yesterday afternoon, but authorities at the Mount Alto Naval Hospital, where he was immediately taken, informed relatives this afternoon that there was a chance of his recovery.

During the early part of the day hospital attendants referred to the condition of Major Stedman as serious, or critical, but an improvement was noted as the day advanced, and justification was found for the feeling for hopefulness that was not at any time abandoned by those who know the aged house member best; they believed the doctors at St. Alto had something to learn about their patient's will power, and his powers of resistance, even to a stroke.

Major Stedman, who has long held the esteem and affection of the entire house membership, lives at the George Washington Inn, near the house of office building, as does his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer, who has been aiding him in the office work. Yesterday Major Stedman was heard to call out and Mrs. Palmer, going into the next room, found her father on the floor unconscious. He was shortly thereafter removed to the hospital, where it was found his right side was affected, the Major having little use of his right leg and arm.

### Ed Ray Loses His Car by Fire

Ed Ray had the misfortune to lose his almost new Chevrolet by fire Sunday afternoon when he lost control of it and the car ran down a steep embankment near Lawsonville. Mr. Ray escaped without injury.

Buenos Aires student shot a professor who flunked him. Now we understand why modern teachers must know so much. Brazilian rubber trees planted experimentally in Florida are thriving, some having reached a height of 15 feet.

### SHOOTS HIMSELF AND HIS GIRL

Love Affair Is Ended When Laurel J. Sams, of Stokes County, Shoots Miss Bernice McCaskill and Himself in Greensboro.

Laurel Jackson Sams, a native Stokes county boy, who had been employed at Revolution Cotton Mills, in Greensboro for some time, on last Sunday afternoon fatally shot Miss Bernice McCaskill and then turned the weapon on himself, both dying in a hospital afterward. The evidence is that the young people had a love affair and had quarreled. Sams was 22 and the girl was only 15 years of age. A .32 caliber revolver was used and the girl was shot through the right temple, while Sams also shot himself through the temple.

Young Sams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sams, formerly of Stokes county but now of Revolution, died almost instantly from the shot, while Miss McCaskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCaskill, of 28 Poplar street, Greensboro, lived, in agony, almost two hours after the shot had passed through her right temple, piercing through the head near the left ear.

Funeral services for young Sams were held at Quaker Gap Baptist Church in Stokes county, yesterday.

He is survived by his mother and father, three brothers and four sisters, several of whom reside in Stokes county.

### Home-Coming At Westfield Church

Special home-coming services will be celebrated at the Friends Church in Westfield on Sunday, Sept. 21. Rev. McFarland, of High Point, will preach and Mrs. J. S. Taylor, of Danbury, will make a talk on her recent travels in the Holy Land. There will be special music for the services, and dinner will be served on the grounds.

Ice is prevented from forming on airplane wings by a new device which coats their surface with oil.

Accusing the police of using the "third degree," Alex Muir, of Glasgow, declared that needles were stuck in him to make him confess a theft.