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TIME LIMITED FOR SIGNING UP

TOBACCO GROWERS MUST ACT THIS WEEK IF THEY RECEIVE BENEFIT PAYMENTS—KIRBY TELLS THE RULES ABOUT THE TOBACCO CONTRACTS—THE FARMERS CONVENTION — TIME TO PLANT FALL GARDENS.

To the Farmers:

Application for marketing cards are coming in rapidly, the field supervisors have made a good start in surveying tobacco fields and growers who had failed to sign acreage reduction contracts during the winter and spring campaign are getting their names on the dotted line.

Everyone should get a clear understanding relative to making applications for marketing cards. First, growers should sign their names and give their contract numbers on the application. Second, cards are needed only in cases where more than one person is to sell tobacco under the contract. Third, it is well enough to get the application for marketing cards in this office at an early date but the cards cannot be issued until after the farms are surveyed and certified. Fourth, when only one card to market under a contract is desired, no application for card need be made as this will be issued anyway.

Saturday Last Day For Making Contracts.

Tobacco growers to receive the benefit payments such as rentals and equalizing fees must sign acreage reduction contracts during this week, as Saturday, July 28th, is the last date, according to announcements from Washington, for making the regular reduction contracts.

Township committeemen will aid growers in making their contracts in making their contracted growers call upon the committeemen. To make these contracts growers must make the regular reductions in their acreage and production which provides that the grower reduce his three year base and production by not more than thirty per cent. Those who are unwilling or are unable to make these reductions in the same manner in which those did who signed early in the year, should not apply for the regular reduction contracts.

Allotments of Men Without Base.

As announced sometime ago, the county committee will give allotments to tobacco growers who have recently come into possession of farms on which tobacco has not been grown during the past three years and to those who for any reason are unable to sign the regular contract. These allotments to be distributed by the committee will provide that the growers, either landlords or tenants, will be able to sell small crops of tobacco tax-exempt. No rentals or equalizing payments can be made under this plan, but

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Fall and Winter Farm Program—Stokes To Be Represented

Raleigh, July 25. — NCERA farm and garden supervisors, case workers and Vocational Agriculture teachers will meet in Winston-Salem August 4 to formulate plans for a fall and winter farming program under the Rural Rehabilitation division of the NCERA. The meeting was called by George Ross, State Director of Rural Rehabilitation, and Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education.

Counties to be represented at the Winston-Salem meeting are Forsyth, Stokes, Surry and Yadkin.

Aims of the program which is to be launched in the district embraced by the above named counties, and in all sections of North Carolina, are to increase the vocational ability of farm families now on relief by teaching them better methods of curing, storing and preserving foods.

The program also is aimed towards giving instruction on rural problems and assisting in planning local Rural Rehabilitation programs by planning rotations, farm layouts, terracing, pastures and other land improvements and instructions in new and improved practices for both agriculture and local industry.

The Vocational Agriculture teachers, farm and garden supervisors, and case workers in each county will direct the work of the program and its supervision.

Approximately \$200,000 Road Work For Patrick

Patrick County will receive approximately \$200,000 for road work for the year from July 1st, 1934, to July 1st, 1935, according to Hon. T. J. George, who was discussing the matter with the Stuart Enterprise. \$87,584 has been allocated for road work on Secondary or County road system. The remainder is to be used principally on the road from Cruises Store towards Floyd, Mr. George states.

Hawkins Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the Hawkins family will be held at Oak Ridge Baptist church, near Sandy Ridge, Sunday, Aug. 5th.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Let's make this the biggest and best reunion yet. Don't forget the well filled basket of good eats.

Fine Bunch of Boys.

Will Woods of the North View section was here Wednesday accompanied by four fine looking young boys, and says he has three more at home.

What a fine force for farming.

H. B. Shelton and family, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end at Piedmont.

DEMOCRATIC FETE FOR AUGUST 15

A RALLY AT PAUL TAYLOR'S HANDY CLUB HOUSE TO BE AN OCCASION OF POLITICAL REJUVENATION, FELICITATION AND HARMONY.

Candidates, executive committeemen, election officers and prominent leaders of the party will probably meet in a Democratic rally at Paul Taylor's club house about August 15.

The occasion will be one of social intermingling, of feasting and good fellowship, in which the salient features will be harmony and rejuvenation.

The invited guests besides the candidates will include members of the Democratic executive committee, election officers and prominent leaders of the party in the county.

The Democratic party of Stokes is a militant and successful organization, and occasional social rallies are part of its efficient operations.

Hail Does Big Damage At Flatshoal—Sickness in Neighborhood

Flatshoal, July 23.—On last Saturday evening there was an awful storm visited this section, lasting about an hour. Stones covered the ground.

Ralph Redding, J. B. Sizemore and H. A. Fulp and several others had their tobacco crops almost torn to pieces. Just 10 days ago we had an awful hail and wind storm through this section doing much damage. If we people here have many more storms we will be looking for work elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Southern and family and also Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fulp and family, all of Walkertown, visited this section Sunday, saying crops looked very good out there so far.

Mrs. H. A. Fulp is right sick at present and also Mrs. Charlie Mendenhall is sick at present. Seems like several of us have got sick wives.

We visited our tobacco fields Sunday morning seeing what damage had been done by the hail and wind.

Fine Crops in Meadows Township

Wallace H. Webster, of Germantown, was here Wednesday. Mr. Webster reports corn and tobacco exceptionally fine in that section of county and that most farmers will make plenty of supplies to do them. Mr. Webster says his own crops of corn, whbbeenotr-portsFob h h h h h h tobacco and vegetables are the best for years.

Tobacco Curing Begins

The farmers are beginning to prime tobacco. Burley Mabe of Piedmont Springs, is the first to make a curing in this section.

BURRELL OVERBY DIES IN WEST VA

MET HIS DEATH IN COAL MINE—BODY TO BE SHIPPED TO KING — ESCAPED FROM PENITENTIARY 3 YEARS AGO.

Burrell Overby, who escaped from the North Carolina penitentiary 3 years ago, since when his whereabouts have been unknown to the authorities, was killed in a coal mine this week at North Fork, West Va.

The particulars of Overby's death are unknown except that while working in a mine, he was crushed by falling coal or stone.

Overby was sent up on the charge of the larceny of some hams near King, several years ago. After serving some time he made his escape from the pen. He is survived by his wife and several children who lived with him in West Va.; by his mother and one sister, residents of the Mt. Olive section.

The body will be shipped to the former home of the deceased, near Mt. Clive, this week.

NEWS OF KING.

King, July 25.—Saturday was the hottest day experienced here for several years. Thermometer stood at 102 in the shade.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kiger, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mamie King and daughter, Miss Linda King, of Stoneville, are spending some time with relatives here.

The King Baptist Sunday School went on a picnic to Donaha Thursday. It was an enjoyable occasion for all who made the trip.

Miss Mozell Bennett, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days here the guest of Miss Doris New.

Gilbert Love and family, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives here.

A force of S. P. U. Company men are at work here preparing to reinstall the street lights which have been out of commission for some time.

Paul Owen, of High Point, formerly of King, was a week-end visitor here.

Over 250 people took typhoid vaccination here Saturday.

A severe hail storm visited the Mount Olive section late Saturday afternoon doing much damage to crops.

Miss Flossie Caudle, of Bon Air, Winston-Salem, was among the visitors here Saturday.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessup, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Johnson, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newsum, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Eaton, a son.

This section is having the best seasons for years and present indications are that a bumper crop of the golden weed will be harvested this fall.

H. D. Pulliam, who holds a position at Kernersville, spent Sunday with his family here.

J. B. Via, Patrick Citizen, Killed By Train—Others Injured

J. B. Via, of Critz, one of Patrick County's most prominent citizens was instantly killed, and three others injured, one seriously, last Wednesday afternoon at about 5 o'clock when the car in which they were traveling was struck by a freight train at a grade crossing near South Boston, Va., says the Stuart Enterprise.

B. L. Pratt, of Spencer, was the most seriously hurt of those injured and is still in the hospital. W. G. Anderson, and J. C. C. Price, was driving were both cut and bruised; Mr. Anderson about the head and face, and Mr. Price sustained a broken rib, bruised legs and face. Mr. Cabell Turner of Henry County, the fifth occupant of the car, escaped without injury. He was riding in the back seat with Mr. Via and Mr. Pratt.

The survivors state that their view was obstructed by a building located near the crossing, so did not see the approaching train until it was upon them. This is the third death, it stated, at this crossing within the past 60 days.

The car was demolished, and it is thought a miracle that any of the people in the car escaped with their lives.

Stepped On a Moccasin.

While in the back yard of the cafe today, Mrs. Mina Booth stepped on a large moccasin, some three feet in length.

She felt something rapping her leg, and looked down to see that her foot rested on the snake's body about 4 inches from its head.

While she was greatly frightened, she had the presence of mind to seize a shovel and cut the reptile in two.

Hail.

Hail storms, or heavy rainstorms accompanied by wind and hail, have injured tobacco crops in several sections of the county this week and last.

In the neighborhood of Reynolds school, Francisco, Hartman's and other places, considerable damage is reported.

What I saw in India—Another of a series of articles among the Orientals by Albert Hutchins, who made an exhaustive study of the backward country. One of many splendid articles in the American Weekly, the magazine which comes on July 29 with the Baltimore Sunday American. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

\$5 REWARD.

DOG LOST—Female fox hound, white with lemon spots, near Danbury, bearing the name T. C. Hauser, Winston-Salem, N. C. Reward will be paid for recovery of dog. Lost near river. This dog had a red nose. Five dollars reward will be paid. Notify Danbury Reporter office.

THE NEWS OF WALNUT COVE

MISS VIRGINIA FULTON ENTERTAINS DELIGHTFUL SWIMMING PARTY — ANN CARTER GIVES THEATRE PARTY — MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

Walnut Cove, July 25.— Ann Helingsworth Carter entertained with a theatre party Monday afternoon in honor of Catherine Fulton, of Roanoke, who is her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fulp and Mr. and Mrs. Murry, of Mt. Airy, have gone to Florida for a while.

Mr. Phil Woodward, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Bill Fulton and daughter, Barbara Ann, returned today from Lynchburg, Va., where she has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis.

Dr. V. L. DeHart spent the week-end at his home in Christiansburg, Va.

Miss Catherine Matthews, of Stoneville, is spending a few days with Miss Saxon Voss.

Jean and Catherine Fulton, of Roanoke, Va., spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle returned Monday from a trip to the beach.

Mrs. Joe Zimmerman and daughter are visiting her mother in Jonesboro, Tenn.

Larry Scott spent the week-end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Margie Petree, of Danbury, spent the week-end with Julia Pepper.

Sara Fox Doyle and Agatha Dunsmore spent the week-end at Carolina Beach.

Miss LaNell Ferguson, who directed the play, "Miss Blue Bonnet," left Tuesday.

Miss Gail Voss spent the week-end at Myrtle Beach with friends.

E. S. Zimmerman is in bed with stomach trouble but is better.

J. E. Thore was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn and daughter, Jane, W. L. Vaughn and Mesdames J. R. Voss and F. J. Petree spent the day in Greensboro Sunday with Miss Jessie Vaughn and Mrs. Maybelle Tucker.

Miss Carter Grant spent the week-end at Durham with her sister.

Miss Virginia Fulton entertained a delightful swimming party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jacob Fulton is staying a few days at Virginia Beach with friends.

Dennis Alley is spending some time at the beach.

Julia Pepper is visiting Miss Nell Joyce in Danbury this week.

Jmi Tuttle, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Florence Rierson and daughter, Minnie, of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson.