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J. R. FORREST IS INTERVIEWED

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION, GIVES VIEWS ON VALUE OF THE AGENCY.

Splendid records are being made by all production credit associations in this section, according to J. R. Forrest, of Francisco, member of the board of directors of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, who has just returned from Blowing Rock where he attended a group meeting of directors of a number of these farmer co-operative credit organizations in this section.

At this meeting, Mr. Forrest said, complete reports were submitted on all of the associations represented showing volume of business done by each, costs and methods of operation, etc., in order that the directors might derive any possible benefits through this exchange of information.

The statistics indicated that the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association occupies a very complimentary position among the associations represented. It has the greatest per centage of increase in the volume of business during the year of 1937. Its increase is 26 per cent. It tied in having the lowest per centage of class B stockholders listing their stock for transfer which indicates that those who have borrowed previously and who, fortunately, do not need to borrow during this year are well satisfied with the permanency of the service. This Association had the lowest per centage of papers returned from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank for adjustment which indicates that accuracy is stressed. This Association was one of the few associations represented that had not experienced either a charge-off or a foreclosure during the entire period of operation.

The reports indicated that all of the associations have shown each year an increase in number of members and volume of business done, Mr. Forrest said, thus attesting the appreciation of the farmers for the service being rendered by these co-operative credit organizations.

Production credit associations make loans to farmers for general agricultural purposes, Mr. Forrest said, including farm repairs, equipment, fencing, purchase of livestock and other items requiring short-term financing, at an interest rate of five per centum per annum and interest is charged only for the time the farmer actually has the money. The associations are strictly co-operative and members get the benefit of any profits made.

The Winston-Salem Production Credit Association serves farmers of this county.

Mrs. Anne Cullen of Dublin, Ga., arrived Friday morning and will spend several days with Mrs. G. H. Alford.

Valuable Information On Tobacco Culture

York, N. C., July 3, 1937.
Dear Mr. Editor:

I have some information relative to tobacco culture that came from the vast experience of my father who grew tobacco for nearly 70 years.

In explanation, tobacco has an oily substance which is its natural possession. It also has a sap (water) which comes and goes, at intervals, during the life of the plant. When the sap rises it runs the oil out through the pores of the leaf to the surface where it forms a "gum," well known to all tobacco growers. Oil and water do not mix, and oil being the lighter is forced out by the sap, and tobacco harvested in this condition will cure badly and be light and inferior in quality. But harvest tobacco when fullest of oil it will cure easily and be rich, waxy and superior in quality. The oil does not evaporate in the process of curing, like the sap does, and remains give wealth to the tobacco.

I shall be pleased to answer any correspondence from tobacco growers, provided postage is sent for reply.

Yours truly,
W. H. DAVIS.

Stokes County's Quota In New CCC Allotment

North Carolina has been allotted a quota of 338 white juniors and 148 colored juniors for enrollment in CCC between the dates of July 1 and July 31. Stokes county's quota is smaller than usual due to the re-organization plans for extending the CCC programs. The county's quota will be three white juniors and one colored junior.

The age limits have been changed since the last enlistment so that only those boys between the ages of 17 and 23 will be eligible. Enrollees must also be unemployed and in need of employment.

The enrollees from Stokes county will leave July 17.

Many Fish Destroyed When Power Dam Drained

Many hundreds of fine fish died when the power dam on Dan river was recently drained.

Periodically this pond is turned off to wash out the accumulating muck. When the dam was drained on June 19, hundreds of carp and other species of the finny tribe, unable to endure the rolling tides of mud, were washed up on the banks of the stream and left there putrefying in the hot sunlight.

Several hundred pounds of fish were caught alive by persons who waded in and caught them close to the power dam.

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FARMERS SHOULD SIGN WORKSHEETS

COUNTY AGENT SEARS GIVES VALUABLE ADVICE REGARDING SOIL CONSERVATION.

The farmers of Stokes county who have signed worksheets should make every effort to comply with the Soil Conservation Program. It will not only mean dollars and cents in their pockets, but their land will be in a better condition next year. The principal crop being used for soil conserving purposes is the cowpea. The price of cowpeas has dropped considerably and a large acreage is being sown. If the full soil conserving acreage has not already been sown, then every effort should be made to get it sown. Cowpeas seeded broadcast in corn at the last cultivation will count one-half soil conserving toward meeting the minimum requirements, that is, a 3-acre field of corn seeded with cowpeas at the last cultivation will count 2 acres soil conserving, and then a payment of \$100 per acre for the 2 acres will be allowed if the vines are left on the land, even though the peas are picked. Cowpeas following wheat, oats and other small grain will count only one-half soil conserving, but if the vines are plowed under a payment of \$200 per acre will be allowed. Cowpeas may be seeded up until about the 1st of August with good results. Rye or any other small grain left standing will count full soil conserving toward meeting the minimum requirements. In no case will rye seeded this fall count as a soil conserving crop.

Poor Stand of Tobacco.

A number of farmers have inquired as to whether or not any allowances will be made for a poor stand of tobacco in measuring the tobacco this year. As far as we know now, no allowances for poor stands will be made. In other words, if a 3-acre field is planted to tobacco and there is only one-half stand, as far as the Soil Conservation Program is concerned it will have to be counted 3 acres. If anyone has planted 75 per cent. or less of his base, it will not make any difference any way, because 25 per cent. is all that the farmers can expect pay for reducing. If anyone has planted beyond 75 per cent. and his stand of tobacco will not produce enough tobacco to bring him a return greater than what he would receive if the same amount of land was left out of tobacco, then it would be to his advantage to plow up the tobacco back to 75 per cent. of the base and plant some other crop on the land.

Fight Worms.

Now is the time to fight both the horn worm and the bud worm. Right now is the time when bud worms can do the most damage. A number of farmers have already been spraying for horn worms and using corn meal

Meetings Of Importance For Stokes County

The United Dry Forces special meetings in the interest of the Temperance and Dry cause Sunday July 11th at Germantown Baptist church at 11 A. M., and at Walnut Cove Baptist church at 8 P. M.

There will be special speakers at these meetings who will present the true facts about the liquor traffic in Eastern North Carolina, and in our nation had what liquor is doing for our people in that section of the State and in our nation.

Every true citizen of Stokes county should rally now to the support of morality and the cause of right business. We give a cordial invitation to every citizen to attend these meetings.

J. A. MCCAUGHAN,
Director United Dry Forces,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Green-Prifton Wedding At Walnut Cove

On June 21, at Christ Episcopal church in Walnut Cove, Edwin Luther Green, Jr., of Columbia, S. C., led to the altar Miss Alice Fulton of Walnut Cove, Rev. George Henry of Turboro, assisted by Rev. Harvey Coniff.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Webster Fulton of Walnut Cove. She is a young woman of unusual grace and charm, and of fine qualities of mind and heart. She was educated in the high school of Walnut Cove and at Woman's College of the University of N. C. at Greensboro.

The bridegroom is a son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Green of Columbia, S. C. He was educated at the South Carolina university, and took special training at the universities of North Carolina and Tennessee. He is at present connected with the national park service as biologist.

and arsenate of lead for bud worms. The cheapest and best method of control for bud worms is as follows: Mix 1 pound of arsenate of lead and 50 pounds of corn meal together. Be sure that it is mixed thoroughly, then drop a small pinch of the meal in the bud of each plant. It should be applied early in the morning when the tobacco bud is open. The first application should be made when the first signs of the worm are noticed.

For horn worms one may use the liquid spray or dust, whichever is preferred. For liquid spray use 5 pounds of arsenate of lead and 1 pound of paris green to each 150 gallons of water. For dusting, use 4 to 6 pounds of the above mixture per acre. This will not only control horn worms but will help to control the flea beetle also. Arsenate of lead may be used alone at the above rate per acre, but it will not control the flea beetles.

SEARS,
County Agent.

Blind Persons Take Notice

Blind persons who wish to make application for the Blind Assistance must be examined by an ophthalmologist. Such an examination will cost the applicant something. This has been brought before the State Commission for the Blind and arrangements are being made to send an ophthalmologist into Stokes county sometime during the week of July 12. This service will be given free. It will be the only time that an ophthalmologist will come to the county, so it is important that all blind applicants take advantage of this free examination.

The ophthalmologist will be in Stokes county, Tuesday, July 13 at 9 A. M. at the Welfare Office.

Ayres-Lasley.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lasley announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Ruth, to Robert Grant Ayres, of Boone, N. C., at Mount Airy, N. C., Sunday, June 19. They are at home at Boone.

Mr. Ayres is a graduate of Walnut Cove High School, and Appalachian State Normal College, Boone. Mr. Ayres is a graduate of Boone High School. He attended College at A. S. T. C. at Boone and an electrical school in Chicago, Ill. He is associated with his father in the Appalachian State Teachers College, and the town of Boone, N. C.

Study Strange Dreams

Read how the curiosity of scientists has been aroused by weird performances of girls in jungle temples. One of many fascinating illustrated stories in the American Weekly issue of July 11. The magazine is distributed regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Auto License Plate Lost

No. 263592. If found notify H. L. Lemmons, Sandy Ridge, N. C. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCasless, Mrs. Thermana Martha, Mrs. J. Fred Garner, Mrs. W. L. Stephens, and William Hill visited Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Board of Education Meets Next Monday

The board of education will meet here next Monday. At this meeting patrons of the Francisco high school will appear and ask that A. C. Simmons and Frank Stone be re-appointed school committeemen. These members were recently removed from the committee. It is learned that the contestants have employed a lawyer and will contend that the removal was unlawful. The board's contention is that its action was for the best interest of the school, and that the law empowered it to make a change in the committee.

MACK KIRBY IN HOSPITAL

REPORTED TO BE IN SERIOUS CONDITION BY TAKING POISON — DEATH OF MRS. WALTER MOREFIELD — DEATH OF MRS. WALTER FERGUSON — OTHER KING NEWS.

King, July 7. — Mack Kirby, son of Rhonda Kirby who attempted to commit suicide by taking Elixeride tablets at the home of his brother, Ernest Kirby, in Winston-Salem Monday, is reported to be in a serious condition at a Winston-Salem hospital. Mr. Kirby has been in bad health for the past several months.

Walter Morefield, aged 49, died at a Winston-Salem hospital Wednesday. The deceased is survived by the husband and several children. The funeral service was conducted at the First Baptist church on Broad Street Friday afternoon at two o'clock and interment was in the church cemetery.

On July 12, 1937, from 1:00 to 2:00 P. M. a tobacco and distribution vaccination will be held here. This service is without charge and the public is urged to take advantage of it.

The following reports, underwritten last week, in the Stone-Holbeck Club last week: Gustav Meadows of Carolina; Miss Irene Newsom and Miss Maxine; Members of Tobaccoville; and Miss Anna Mae Helper and Miss Gertrude Mable Colburn of Rural Hall.

Arthur H. Hebebeck, planter of the Wolf Schoolhouse section, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Walter Ferguson, aged 68, died at her home near Mountain View Wednesday. The deceased is survived by the husband and several children. Funeral services were conducted at Mountain View Baptist church Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Traffic on the newly laid 20-foot concrete belt of the Lake-Gro-Florida Highway No. 52, thru Stokes county will be turned on just as soon as the work of softening the shoulders can be completed. With good weather this work will be finished within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Delp have returned to their home on Pine Street after spending a few days with relatives near Sparta. Mr. Delp states that crops in Allshewey are good this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Boles of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. Boles' father, S. S. Boles, just South of town.

It is reported here on good authority that the Bethania road from King to Forsyth line will be filed at an early date and that Main Street through King will be retroceded.

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