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## TOBACCO MARKETS OPEN TUESDAY

**STOKES FARMERS ARE READY WITH A GOOD CROP — PRICES ARE ANTICIPATED AS CONSIDERABLY ABOVE LAST YEAR—BIG RUSH EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.**

The farmers of Stokes are ready with a good to fine crop for the opening of the warehouses next Tuesday.

Many loads have already been conveyed to the markets, while hundreds are prepared for packing in the trucks and automobiles for the first sales.

The prices down east are very encouraging, and quite a number of growers have already tried the Durham and other markets and have been pleased with results.

The Stokes crop will weigh out some 25 to 33 per cent. less than last year, but it is generally believed that the 1940 crop will bring as much or more money than that of 1939.

A big rush is expected next week when thousands of farmers—many of them mere spectators—will crowd the various markets.

## Denny Predicts Normal Majority

Raleigh.—Chairman E. B. Denny of the state Democratic executive committee believes that "the Democrats in North Carolina who vote for Mr. Willkie will be more than offset by the Republicans who vote for Mr. Roosevelt."

He said yesterday that he believed that Paul Leonard of Statesville, secretary of the State Fair Tax Association, who has announced his intention of supporting Willkie, "spoke as just one man" and not as the head of an organization controlling a block of Democratic votes.

Denny predicted that the Democrats would have their "normal" majority in the November elections.

## 600 Civilians Die In Raids

Berlin.—Six hundred German civilians have been killed and 1,400 injured in British air raids on Germany since the start of war, informed sources estimated today.

British planes again raided western and southern Germany during the night, dropping bombs and incendiary phosphorous "leaves," these sources said.

## North Carolina Draft Quota Expected to Be Under 13,000

Raleigh.—North Carolina's initial quota under the military draft will be approximately 13,000 men, less whatever credits are granted this state for men already in the nation's armed forces, including the national guard, an unofficial computation showed last night.

Tentative plans now call for a first draft of about 400,000 men from the nation as a whole. State draft officials have not been notified as to what credit this state will receive for volunteers in the armed forces, but North Carolina is near the top in the number of volunteers furnished.

War Department officials announced in Washington that the first forms required for registration of all men between 21 and 36 had been mailed to the states, where they will be printed. Adj. Gen. J. Van B. Metts, who heads the draft in North Carolina, has made arrangements for printing of the necessary forms in ample time before the October 16 registration.

On October 16, it is estimated 404,000 Tar Heels will go to their voting places and register. Regular registrars will handle the work.

Each man will be asked these questions: Name, address, telephone number, age, date of birth, name of person who always will know his address, relationship of that person, employer's name, and place of business or employment.

## Tom Frank, The Tobacco Wizard

A big tobaccoist said that Tom Frank Webster had an intuition about tobacco. He added that Tom Frank knew at a glance what was in a pile, as he went to chewing on it as soon as it came out of the basket and although he had no teeth, he gummed it till he could tell you in 2 cents of what it was worth for cigarettes.

Tom bought for Reynolds for many years and learned every hook and crook of the buyers, and a wink from Tom always brings the last high bid—and Tom makes it stay just that.

## LATEST POLL

Willkie	78
Roosevelt	478
(In electoral votes)	

## Stokes Quota About 65 Men

**Registration For Army Training Will Begin October 16—Clerk of the Court J. W. Tuttle, Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson and Chairman Board of Elections A. J. Ellington To Name War Board, Which Will Be Confirmed By Gov. Hoey.**

About 2,860 men will be required to register for army service in Stokes county on Oct. 16, as our part of the 16,500,000 enrollment. The call is for boys aged 21 to 35.

But only about 65 of these will be accepted for military service, this being our proportionate part of a 400,000 call.

No men will probably be accepted unless they have perfect health and have no dependents. Married young men, with or without children, or those with father, mother or other dependent's probably need not expect the call.

The machinery for the selection of the boys will start on Oct. 16, by the appointment of a war board of 3 men. These are to be recommended by Clerk of the Court J. W. Tuttle, Supt. of

## R. A. F. Forces Send Raiders Racing Back In Disorder

London.—British fighters repulsed more than 200 German planes in a massive battle over the southeast coast this morning and the raiders were seen racing in disorder toward the French coast, British sources reported today, following night-long Nazi raids on London and heavy R. A. F. counterblows against German inland continental bases and "invasion ports."

The authoritative British Press Association said British fighters, hidden in the clouds waiting for the Germans, pounced on them as they reached the Kent coast and a free-for-all followed.

## France Is Given New Ration List

Vichy, France.—All main food items will be rationed in both the occupied and unoccupied zones of France beginning September 23 under severe new restrictions announced here today.

## At Stedman Lake

Roy Wilson says a move is on foot to erect a building near Stedman lake to contain a dance hall, a skating rink, a movie show and a shooting gallery, for convenience and pleasure of visitors.

This will mean big things for the Stedman lake sector.

## Walter Winchell Says:

Willkie's new Main Street (New York) headquarters are in Frank Campbell's deserted funeral parlors at 66th street. When ye ed laughed fit to kill, a Willkie roster observed, "Wait, it's the first time anything alive was there!"

## Death of Patrick Citizens

John Penn Fulcher, aged 48, and Joseph M. Spencer, aged 62, Patrick County, Va., citizens, died recently. Also Geo. L. Taylor, aged 71.

## N. C. Registers About 403,000

Washington.—The census bureau estimates that 16,404,000 men in the United States are in the age range of 21 to 35, inclusive, and will be required to register for compulsory military service October 16.

The bureau's estimates by states, prepared for the army, navy and defense commission:

Alabama, 326,000; Arizona, 70,000; Arkansas, 225,000; California, 964,000; Colorado, 134,000; Connecticut, 203,000; Delaware, 33,000; District of Columbia, 95,000; Florida, 239,000; Georgia, 357,000; Idaho, 62,000; Illinois, 1,048,000; Indiana, 408,000; Iowa, 295,000; Kansas, 214,000; Kentucky, 320,000; Louisiana, 296,000.

Maine, 89,000; Maryland, 234,000; Massachusetts, 566,000; Michigan, 724,000; Minnesota, 335,000; Mississippi, 255,000; Missouri, 456,000; Montana, 67,000; Nebraska, 160,000; Nevada, 160,000; New Hampshire, 52,000; New Jersey, 541,000; New Mexico, 63,000; New York, 1,835,000; North Carolina, 403,000; North Dakota, 78,000.

Ohio, 859,000; Oklahoma, 293,000; Oregon, 133,000; Pennsylvania, 1,190,000; Rhode Island, 82,000; South Carolina, 198,000; South Dakota, 78,000; Tennessee, 338,000; Texas, 854,000; Utah, 66,000; Vermont, 40,000; Virginia, 391,000; Washington, 277,000; West Virginia, 228,000; Wisconsin, 387,000; Wyoming, 35,000.

The figures were not based wholly on the 1930 census which has not yet been tabulated final, but were estimated from 1930 and preliminary 1930 state population statistics.

## Governor Demands "Isms" Be Banned

A North Carolina statute to outlaw Communists, Nazis and any other subversive elements attacking our present Democratic form of government was demanded last night by Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

## Equinox

The equinox is here, but still the weather is fine. Hence Flinchum, Danbury's weather prophet, says it will not rain for a day or two yet.

Mr. Flinchum is good on weather predictions. He is one of the best farmers of this section.

## BIG COURT COMING OCT. 7

**DOCKETS OF BOTH CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES ARE LARGE — ROUSSEAU WILL BE THE JUDGE, AND SCOTT THE SOLICITOR — LARGE CROWDS WILL ATTEND THE SESSIONS.**

October 7 will open the fall term of criminal court for the county of Stokes, and one week later the 14th will mark the convening of the civil term.

His Honor, J. A. Rousseau will preside at both terms, criminal and civil. Solicitor R. J. Scott will be on hand to prosecute in behalf of the State.

As the late term of criminal court was not convened, but was postponed on account of the illness of the judge, and because the farmers at that time were very busy with saving their crops, it was necessary that the cases on the docket at that time should be continued to the regular October term, so it is expected that big dockets, both criminal and civil, will be booked for trial at the coming sessions.

Large crowds are expected to attend both criminal and civil terms of October 7-14.

(Editorial)

## Meet Senorita September

Meet her with her morning glories that smile to the sunrise, her sunflowers that gaze at you with their wondering eyes, her petals belched with goldenrods, her dark pools of crystal water, her showers of purple marigolds, and her chrysanthemums.

And her days—perfect days—with dew at the zenith and full moon at the nadir, and her nights—hazy yet high, and her castles in the air and her dancing through the growing hours.

And her soft evening hushes as drowsy while the harvest chimes in the locust, and there is the distant bark of the last squirrel rustling in the big woods.

Then her silence—broken only by the croon of the creek in the willows, or the subdued wail of a screech owl on the roof—

And now up comes the harvest moon to shine through the trees and kiss the hills with gold, while a fog bank gathers over the quiet valley like a shroud.

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