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Tobacco Control System Sweeps Belts

STOKES COMES UP WITH CRUSHING MAJORITY FOR CONTINUED RESTRICTIONS ON ACREAGES

Tobacco control is in effect throughout the flue-cured belts for another 3 years.

Stokes farmers voted for the continued restriction on acreages, with crushing majorities.

Below are figures with reference to the vote in this county as released by the Stokes Triple-A office:

Number voting in favor of flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas both for three years and for one year 4,534

Number voting opposed to flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas for three years but in favor of the quota for one year 41

Number voting opposed to flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas for one year and for three years 248

Total number of ballots cast 4,827

Four Stokes Girls Will Graduate From Martin Mem. Hospital

The staff and graduating class of Martin Memorial Hospital School for Nurses last week sent out invitations to the commencement exercises which will be held Monday evening, August 2, at the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy. The baccalaureate sermon which will be held Sunday evening, August 1, at 8 o'clock, will be preached by the Rev. C. S. Clark, D. D., Central Methodist Church.

The 1943 graduating class includes four girls from Stokes county. They are: Misses Nora Madeline Lawson, King; Rachel Maude Kiser, King; Nancy Lee Johnson, Pilot Mountain; Virginia Connie Beasley, Westfield.

Funeral Held For Tilley Infant

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tilley of Walnut Cove, who died Wednesday, were held Thursday at the home. Burial was in the Clear Springs Primitive Baptist Church cemetery.

Surviving are the parents; and six brothers and sisters, J. C. Thomas, Vera, Raymond, Jesse Wayne and Jimmy Ray Tilley.

In Stuart Hospital

Thos. Hill, of Sandy Ridge, and Mrs. Merritt Hooker of Lawsonville are medical patients at the Stuart, (Va.) Hospital.

News of OUR BOYS

Seaman Second Class Newlewn Fred Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Law of King, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy May 10, 1942, and received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md.

Radio Technician Second Class John F. Eggleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Eggleston, Walnut Cove, Route 2, has been promoted to his present rating at the Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. He entered the navy last September.

Corporal Gay Albert Eggleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Eggleston of Walnut Cove, Route 2, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army in September, 1942, and is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Corporal William W. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown of Danbury, has notified his parents that he has arrived in North Africa. He entered the army February 27, 1942, and received his training at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Seaman Second Class George H. Morton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morton of Walnut Cove, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the navy April 13, 1943, and trained at Bainbridge, Md. He is now at Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Commissioned — Second Lieut. Thomas A. Eggleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Eggleston, of Walnut Cove, Route 2, has received his commission at Fort Benning, Ga., and is now stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas. He entered the army in July, 1940. He is a graduate of Pine Hall High School.

Private Edward P. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Heath of Walnut Cove, has notified his parents that he has safely arrived in India. He entered the army in November, 1942 and was trained at Camp Lee, Va.

Corporal Lee M. Tilley, son of Nannie Tilley and the late Will Tilley of Walnut Cove, has been promoted to his present rating. He entered the army November 13, 1942 and is now stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

S. P. Christian is improving from a recent attack of something like neuritis.

TOBACCO MEN CRITICIZE OPA'S LEAF CEILING

Everett D. Matthews, president of the Virginia - North Carolina Old Belt Warehouse Association, recently stated that he is disappointed in the ceiling price set by the Office of Price Administration because he had hoped for a higher ceiling and had been led to believe that the price would be nearer 48 cents than 41 cents.

"If that price is a flat ceiling," he continued, "it is unfair because the tobacco is not tied and graded in Georgia and Florida and it is not fair that it should bring the same price as the North Carolina tobacco. However, he added, I am sure that all farmers in this section will receive the news in a patriotic and co-operative manner."

Rex Gass, who is in Tipton, Ga. on the tobacco market, said that the ceiling price is higher than last year's ceiling, which was approximately three cents per pound less than 41 cents, and that he thinks the farmers of this section will be pleased with the action of the OPA.

"The new ceiling," Gass said, "is higher than the one placed on burley tobacco and for that reason the farmers will probably be a little surprised at the figure."

Arch B. Taylor of the Taylor Warehouse, did not attempt to conceal the fact that he was displeased by the announcement, stating that he was unable to see any need whatsoever for an OPA ceiling on flue-cured tobacco.

"The allocation which the United States Department of Agriculture has placed on flue-cured tobacco," he explained, "is sufficient within itself and there is absolutely no need for the OPA to confuse things by placing a ceiling price on the tobacco."

"The news does not come as a surprise to me," W. A. Goodson, president of the Winston Leaf and Storage Company, stated, "because I had already heard a similar figure quoted today by a man on the Georgia market. The farmers, I think, will be pleased with the ceiling price since it is a little higher than many of them expected."

Presbyterian Revival Ends Wednesday Eve.

The revival meeting at the Presbyterian Church closed Wednesday night. Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan was assisted in this meeting by Rev. Foley of Lillington, and Miss Elizabeth Bernhardt of Lenoir, who had charge of the Bible school.

ARE THE ITALIANS COMING?

It is rumored that the Hanging Rock CCC camp may be utilized as a prison camp for Italian officers recently captured by the Americans in Tunisia and Sicily.

The rumor lacks confirmation from official sources, but is possibly true.

The Hanging Rock CCC camp is one of the few camps in the State that have not been dismantled, though some of the barracks have been removed.

It is noted that the government will construct many new concentration camps for the accommodation of soldiers captured in Europe.

The Hanging Rock camp is too small to take care of large numbers, its capacity at present being possibly 250, but extra buildings could soon be erected, or the present capacity could be utilized solely for officers.

From the numbers of war prisoners now being taken in Sicily by the Allied armies, and the doubtless hundreds of thousands more to be trapped, enormous quarters will be needed in England and America to corral the prisoners throughout the duration of the war.

Funeral Held for Mrs. Fannie T. Sams

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Thacker Sams, widow of Yancey F. Sams, who died at a Mt. Airy hospital at 6:30 o'clock last Monday evening were held at Brim's Grove Church, Stokes county. Rev. J. F. Manuel was in charge.

Mrs. Sams fell in her room and suffered a severe injury to her hip.

Survivors include the following sons and daughters: Mrs. R. L. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Caudle, Mrs. J. W. Hicks, E. R. Sams and James T. Sams, all of Pinnacle. Mrs. J. E. Hicks, Mrs. M. H. Hill and Mrs. C. R. Combs, all of Winston-Salem. Numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Patients at Martin Memorial Hospital

The following Stokes county people are patients at the Martin Memorial Hospital at Mt. Airy:

Ray McMillan and C. K. Boyles, of Pinnacle; Miss Thelma Shelton and Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Francisco.

Birth at Lawsonville

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Rogers of Lawsonville, a son, on July 16.

CANNING SUGAR NOW BEING ISSUED

TWENTY-FIVE LBS. PER PERSON; RUBBER SITUATION STILL BAD; BOARD URGES MOTORISTS TO USE RECAPS WHEN POSSIBLE; 'C' BOOK HOLDERS MUST NOT RIDE FOR PLEASURE; OTHER RATIONING RULES

(Stokes Rationing Board)

Canning sugar is now being issued by the local rationing board. Owing to short crops of fruit requiring sugar for canning fewer applications are being handled this year while the amount is being cut in most cases. Regulations stipulate that only in rare cases more than 25 pounds per person can be allocated for canning purposes. Ten pounds of this is to be secured from Ration Book 1. Additional amounts have to be secured from the board. Persons finding it inconvenient to call at the Danbury office may mail their books into the office, stating by letter the number of quarts to be put up this year requiring sugar. Applications may be made at any time from now to October 30.

The scarcity of tires for passenger cars and trucks is more pronounced now than at any time since rationing began. No tires are available for spares and owners who have as many as four usable tires on any car need not make application. All car and truck owners are required by regulation to have recapped any tires which will take recapping. Failure to have tires recapped when recommended by inspectors as indicated on tire checking sheet makes the owner ineligible for tires of any grade. Speeders, pleasure drivers and those using cars for unessential purposes will not be allowed tires or tubes. Inspectors are being urged to report any infraction of the regulations and not to file application for anyone who is not engaged in essential activity and in immediate need of tire equipment.

The gasoline problem is still acute. In adjoining states even the use of "A" stamps for pleasure is prohibited. In North Carolina owners may still use the "A" stamp—1 1-2 gallons per week for non-essential driving but the use of "B" or "C" stamps is strictly forbidden for anything but necessary driving. All stamps must now have printed on their face the license number of the vehicle for which it is to be used. Holders of "A", "B" and "C" stamps are warned now to immediately enter on these stamps their license number. It is a violation (Continued on page four)

BIG PRICES ARE LOOMING

CEILING OF 43 CENTS ON TOBACCO MAY ALLOW SKYROCKET FIGURES FOR STOKES CROP

The ceiling price of about 43 cents placed on the new crop of tobacco by the OPA may allow the Stokes farmers—who have a good crop—some skyrocket averages.

Under the government price arrangement, for instance, the buyers are only restricted to the general average, which must not be above 43 for their total purchase.

Thus, if a large amount of common tobacco be bought by a buyer at lesser prices, the grades have a big margin left in which to soar. The Stokes crop, while seriously damaged by unfavorable reasons in some sections, is generally excellent. Many farmers may see some sides up in the dollar.

FARMERS MUST FILE CROP REPORT TO GET SALES CARD

John Ray, chief clerk of the Stokes County Triple-A office, announced this week that all farmers who have not yet filed a crop report for their farm should do so at once in order to get a sales card, as no cards would be issued until said report is filed.

He requested farmers not to come to the office to file their report and expect to get sales cards the same day as several days are required for issuing the marketing cards.

Ninety-six percent of Stokes farmers have already filed their report, he said, and the remainder are urged to do so at once.

ARTILLERY UNIT WILL COME HERE ON MANEUVERS

Two hundred soldiers of the regular army comprising an artillery unit, will be quartered here for a week or more, beginning next Monday. This army contingent it is stated will be engaged in maneuvers and will operate up and down Dan river. Headquarters for the boys will be Hanging Rock CCC camp.

Mrs. M. O. Stevens Undergoes Operations

Mrs. M. O. Stevens of Danbury, Route 1, has sustained two separate operations in a Winston hospital. Her condition is reported favorable.

Hitler Has Cracked

Mussolini has been kicked out and coffee has been kicked back.