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Old Belt Tobacco Markets Open Monday, September 20th

The tobacco markets of this belt will open next Monday, September 20, with every prospect of high prices for the farmers.

The Stokes county crop is all in, and is an excellent one. The averages are expected to be at least as high as they were in the 1942 sales.

News from the eastern belts report high averages except in some cases owing to inferior quality offerings.

It is expected that notwithstanding government experts as well as home authorities have advised particularly against crowding the markets, that the opening of the sales will see the usual big initial offerings on the warehouse floors.

Many Stokes county farmers are ready with loads, while some have even this early reached the floors for the first sales.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS OCT 1st

The hunting season for Stokes and surrounding counties will open October 1st. Last year's season was opened Sept. 15.

The set date for the opening of the squirrel, rabbit season for this year was October 15, but after several citizens had challenged this late date, the Raleigh officials advanced the time 15 days.

FEW GROWERS HAVE NOT FILED CROP REPORTS

The Triple-A office reports that there are still some farmers who have not filed their crop reports, and as a result have not received sales cards. The office again calls this important matter to the attention of those neglecting this report.

HAMBURGER FRY AT PARK HONORS CPL., MRS. PETREE

Last Thursday night a group of Danbury young folks tendered a hamburger fry to Corporal and Mrs. George Petree of Orlando, Fla. The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Petree, Mrs. Walter Petree, Samuel Lewis, Vance, Marjorie Pepper, Mrs. Barlow Bowles, Joseph Martin, Misses Clarice, Ruby Jessup, Robah Smith, and the honorees.

Mrs. R. A. Ellington of Madison, who is the mother of Attorney A. J. Ellington of Danbury, is seriously ill in a Winston-Salem hospital.

ELIGIBLE FARMERS MAY RECEIVE FREE EXTRA MATERIAL

(Triple-A Office)

All farmers who have earned their full amount of units or have ordered enough material to make the rest of their units eligible to receive absolutely free extra material up to the amount they first earned. Orders may be placed with the Triple-A office in Danbury.

AAA Issuing Report On Soil Building Payment

The AAA office here is now sending out reports on how much of the Soil Building Payment farmers have earned to date. This amount does not include the late practices, such as lespedeza and rye that is left, and represents only those practices which were turned in on the first performance report.

The County AAA has on hand crimson clover seed, vetch and Austrian winter peas, all of which are excellent cover crops and will count toward earning your payment. The cost of either of these materials is deducted from your 1943 payment; or, if you have already used up your 1943 payment, you may have it charged against the 1944 program. The cost of crimson clover is \$12.85 per hundred; vetch is \$12.50 per hundred; and Austrian winter peas is \$7.50 per hundred pounds. We also have the inoculation for these seed at the office.

Lime and phosphate may still be ordered through this office. To speed deliveries of either of these materials, orders should be placed at once. The cost of lime is \$3 per ton. A load of lime consists of six tons.

The price of superphosphate varies. Eighteen percent phosphate is 78 cents per 100 pounds; 19 percent is 82 cents per hundred pounds; 20 percent is 87 cents per hundred pounds. There is also a delivery charge of 10 cents per bag (100 pounds) on phosphate.

Orders for any of the above material may be placed with the AAA office in Danbury. The lime and phosphate will be delivered to your farm. The seed may be obtained by coming to Danbury and calling by the County Office. (The foregoing is from the AAA office, Danbury).

The 92nd Medical Battalion of the U. S. Army is scheduled to arrive here for field exercises Monday, September 20th.

AN EDITORIAL

DON'T LET THE BOYS DOWN

The immortal Fifth Army of the United States is engaged now in a death grapple with the Germans in Southern Italy.

Commingled with our gallant forces are many North Carolinians and possibly quite a number of our Stokes county boys.

They are making a record of heroism that will be read with pride and enthusiasm in the future pages of history.

Can we afford to let these boys down that they may not be equipped and armed and fed to enable them to fight on to victory?

Can we afford to let these noble boys, who are making the great sacrifice, know that Stokes county did not do her part in the great Victory Loan?

We cannot—we will not fail.

Our armies need planes and more planes, tanks, bombs, ships and food. With these they will not fail.

Every person in Stokes county should do his or her part by buying all the bonds they can pay for.

It does not mean giving, but LENDING to the government.

It is the safest investment in the world today, and the most attractive buy.

Do you know what will happen if the nation fails to raise the Third War Loan?

It will mean that the Government must resort to issuing new money, which means INFLATION. Inflation means for instance, \$25.00 for a pair of shoes, \$5.00 for a pound of meat, \$200.00 for a suit of clothes, etc.

Lend your money to the Government and while keeping down inflation, you help the boys in the army, navy and air forces press on to victory.

Willis Mabe, 17, Twice Arrested For Violation Of Liquor Laws

Willis Mabe, aged 17 of Stokes county, who was arrested Wednesday on charges of violating the internal revenue law and released on bond, was arrested again today for operating a still.

Officers seized the 200-gallon copper still located approximately 250 yards from the home of Mabe's father and mother with whom he lives. Five hundred gallons of mash for making liquor were also seized.

Mabe was bound to count under bond of \$500.00.

Walnut Cove High Organizes 4-H Club

(High School Reporter)
The student body of Walnut

Cove High School met with Mr. Greene, the principal, and Mr. Whitaker, assistant county agent, today in the school auditorium to organize the 4-H Club.

The Club elected their officers for 1943-44, as follows:

Don Tuttle, president; Jean Carol Beck, vice-president; Jean Wain, secretary-treasurer; Betty Jo Fallin, Donald Stephens, song leaders, Jean Carol Beck, piano accompanist, Patsy Todd, reporter.

The Walnut Cove High School welcomes Mr. Whitaker to Stokes county.

A Texas farmer ran the following advertisement in his local newspaper: "Strayed—one Jersey heifer. To the one who returns her I will give a big drink of "Old Crow" whiskey, made in 1915". The next morning there were nine men with Jersey heifers standing in the yard.

LAWSONVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. E. G. LAWSON

Lawsonville.—The farmers of this section are busy getting their tobacco ready for the market.

The Lawsonville High School is moving along and students are on their way with their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas, and daughter, Ann Ray, and Miss Rummell Sisler and Miss Martha Hamm spent the week-end with relatives at King.

The young people of the community held a picnic Saturday afternoon. Those attending were Rev. Ivan Stevens, Clay Moore, Burnette and Glenn Lawson, Misses Marie Moore, Annie Mae Lawson, Elaine Stevens, Winifred Spencer. A contest was put on by Marie Moore and Annie Mae Lawson, Burnette Lawson being the winner of the prize, a picture of Jesus Christ. The group sang several hymns after which a session of prayer and dismissal. They then joined the prayer band led by Jese Martin at the home of Homie Moore.

Private Clarence Handy spent several days furlough recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Handy. He also visited friends here.

Mary Ruth Sheppard spent a short while with Annie Mae Lawson Tuesday.

Miss Eula Tilley was home a few days this week. She is employed by Du Pont at Martinsville, Va.

William Simmons, Turner Wood and Ross Lawson of the U. S. Army recently spent furloughs with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neal honored their son, Douglas, at a birthday party Tuesday evening, with several of the little folks taking part. The table was filled with good things to eat.

Mrs. Lorene Tucker, Mrs. Woodall, the music teacher of the Lawsonville school, spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. E. G. Lawson, Annie Mae, Betty Jo and Private First Class Ross Lawson attended preaching at Minnie's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bingham Sunday at Sandy Ridge.

MRS ELIZABETH BOGER DIES AT WALNUT COVE

Mrs. Elizabeth Boger, aged 89, died today at her home at Walnut Cove after an illness of three weeks. She will be buried Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Salem Chapel Christian Church.

KING NEWS

By E. P. NEWSUM

King, Sept. 16.—Divorce is the hash made out of domestic scraps.—Misses Goldie Howel, Curtis Beam and Mrs. Maggie Hazelton and son have returned to Charlotte after spending a few days here the guests of Miss Kate Stone on West Main Street.

Thomas William McGee has entered Oak Ridge Military College for the year.

Waldo Flynn has accepted a position at Cherry Point and has already entered on his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson are spending their vacation at Carolina Beach.

Gray Moore has accepted a position as salesman with Gentry and Moser.

C. O. Boyles, who holds a position with the Greyhound Lines at Raleigh, is spending a few days at his home here.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here last week: Alford George of Pfafftown; Miss Rogena Calloway of Tobaccoville; Miss Barbara Jean Naylor of Winston-Salem; Miss Vilna Bishop of Germantown; Miss Bettie Kiser of Walnut Cove and Alton Lawson of Lawsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robe Hooker have been notified by the War Department of the death of their son, Sergeant Drewy Hooker, killed in action in Sicily. This is the second King boy to lose his life in the war.

Well, here's the stork's report for last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuttle, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keaton, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barrow, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easter, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boles have received notice from the War Department that their son, Bonson Boles, has been seriously wounded in action.

There is some improvement in the condition of Joe Stone, who has been quite sick at his home on West Main street for the past few days.

And that's the news from here.

Mrs. Docie Nelson, mother of Jones Nelson, is seriously ill in a Winston-Salem hospital.

R. W. Simmons of Lawsonville was here Wednesday accompanied by his son, Sergeant Wm. R. Simmons who is in the service located at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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