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Weed Signers May Increase Allotment

WILL BE ALLOWED A 10 PER CENT INCREASE

Letters Will Be Mailed Soon From Co. Agent's Office Explaining The Details

REFUND IN THE FALL

The flue-cured tobacco signers will have an opportunity in about two weeks, or sooner, to sign papers for a 10% increase in acres or pounds, or both, if the landowner is willing to refund $17.50 per acre of his rental check at the time he gets his benefit payment upon a number of acres equal to 100% of the base tobacco acreage after he has sold his 1934 crop.

Administrative ruling No. 23 will be mailed from the County Agent's office in the near future to all contract signers, together with a letter explaining the procedure to follow, if they wish to choose the 20% reduction instead of the 30% reduction, as provided in the contract.

The whole thing is self-explanatory, and not much difficulty is anticipated in preparing the papers for those who desire to have their pounds, or acres, or both, increased 10%.

Those who increase their allotment by ten per cent will get only 8% benefit payment when the tobacco is sold, instead of 12½% mentioned in the contract. The producer will have to refund 10% of the money received for the acres, but not until all of his 1934 tobacco crop is sold. The refund will be deducted from the benefit payment of the landowner. The tenants are to get their proportionate share of the benefit payments regardless of the increase in acreage.

PLEASANT DAY IN THE COUNTRY

It was our pleasure Sunday to spend the day with the good people of the Moriah section, at Bethany Baptist church. Here they were holding an all-day meeting, and our good friend, Mr. D. M. Cash was kind enough to invite us to be with them, and to make them a short talk. Rev. Aubrey Cheek of Durham delivered the sermon, which was followed by J. W. Noell. There were several appropriate songs, with most enjoyable exercises by the Sunday School boys and girls. After a most sumptuous dinner the afternoon exercises were by the pastor, Rev. Charles F. Hudson, in which he delivered the charge to Mr. Mangum Tilley, who was ordained a deacon in the Bethany church.

Moriah is one of the best sections of the county, and its citizenship is the equal of any. Here you find the farmers have practised the live-at-home idea for many years, and they know little about the depression. It was an enjoyable day and we hope these good people will not wait another twelve years before inviting us back—it was just twelve years ago that we accepted an invitation and made them a talk. Probably it took them that long to forget our miserable failure.

Services At The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Walter L. Lingle will preach at Presbyterian church Sunday night at 8 o'clock, May 20, and at close of preaching services there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a pastor for the church, and for any other business that may come up. All members are requested to be present. Our former pastor, Rev. A. J. McKelway, will also be present. The public is invited to be with us and hear Dr. Lingle.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden club will meet at the Woman's Club Monday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mesdames Hughes and Pass. This is the beginning of a new year for the club and all old members are urged to be present and new members and visitors are invited to attend. Mrs. J. J. Winstead, Sec

FOR CONGRESS

Mrs. Lily Morehead Mebane, who is seeking the nomination for Congress from the Fifth District.

MANAGER PREDICTS NOMINATION OF MRS. LILY MEBANE

Manager Says Interest In Her Campaign Is Increasing Daily

HAS GOOD RECORD IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS

"Interest in this county, in particular, as well as all over the distdict, in Mrs. Lily Morehead Mebane's campaign is increasing and we anticipate that North Carolina will soon have its first Democratic nominee for United State Congress," one of Mrs. Mebane's campaign managers stated yesterday while in the city.

"At the present time there are six women in Congress, representating every section of the country except the South, and it has been fifty years since Rockingham county had a Democrat to occupy such a seat," he explained. "We now have a candidate of whom it may be justly said the county is proud."

Continuing the interview he said "Mrs. Mebane, who is a member of a distinguished family of congressmen, governors, and foreign ministers, enjoys the distinction of being the only woman member of the lower house of State legislature during the past two terms.

"Her services in the Legislative Halls at Raleigh were outstanding and widely recognized. She was chairman of the Public Welfare Committee, and served on the Educational, agricultural, library, and

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Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mangum and family attended a family reunion in Boydton, Va. last Sunday. This occasion was in honor of Mrs. Lola Crute Petty, Mrs. Mangum's mother, who was seventy years old on Mother's Day. Mrs. Petty was at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. J. W. Young, in Boydton, where many relatives and friends gathered to wish her many happy returns of the day. An abundance of food was spread in honor of the occasion and all present were invited to partake of all the good things to eat.

IN ASHEVILLE

Mr. B. B. Mangum will leave tonight for Asheville where he will spend a few days on business matters.

Palace Theatre
Friday-Saturday, May 18-19th
Mary Layne & Co.
Featuring
MARY LAYNE
in the world's most
SENSATIONAL ACROBATIC DANCE.
Appearing at all performances.

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

At 8 o'clock Friday night in the high school auditorium the Senior Class of the Roxboro high school will present "The Brat." This play promises to be the best presented in several years. It is being coached by Miss Texys Morris and Mrs. A. F. Nichols and contains a strong cast of characters.

Margaret Perkins in her motherly way takes care of the Forrester family. Jean Morton as Mrs. Forrester is the usual social matron who flatters her guest and spoils her sons. Billy Miller and Bick Long: Margaret H. Critcher and Isadore Long are both of the modern type. However, the former is bordering on spinisterhood while the latter is just entering young womanhood. You will especially like Reade Gentry as Bishop Ware and we want you to meet his wife and daughter, Cleo Fox and Helen Thompson. Billy Harris, as Timson, the old family servant, is excelled only by Anne Long Bradsher, "The Brat," who gets our interest and sympathy at the beginning and never lets it go. Don't miss the best production of the season. Admission, 35 and 20 cents.

COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION MOST

By H. K. SANDERS

The cotton farmers are being hard hit, and perhaps the following facts will help the tobacco farmers to be more contented with their acreage and pound cuts. The cotton farmers reduced 25% last year, and they signed another contract last fall to reduce another fifteen per cent. After the Bankhead bill passed, setting an allotment of 10,000,000 bales, it became necessary for the farmers of the octton belt to reduce their acres another ten percent. This makes a total of fifty per cent reduction in acres over the year 1932.

AN OMISSION

In our last issue we published a list of the teachers for this district in which we ommitted the name of Miss Frankie Wrenn, one of the teachers in the Ca-Vel school. This was an error on our part, as the list as handed us by Prof. Davidson had Miss Wrenn on it. Miss Wrenn is one of the popular teachesr at this splendid school, and she was duly re-elected .

The Indianapolis Life Makes Good Record

Even during the years of 1929-1933, the company was able to add 27% to its assets.

In the last 16 years the company has paid seven extra dividends instead of reducing same. We pay 4% on deposits. The state backs the company.

KNIGHT'S INSURANCE AGENCY

Orphanage Concert at Long Memor. Church

The singing class of the Method'st Orphanage located in Raleigh will give their annual sacred concert at Long Memorial church on Sunday night, May 20th, at eight o'clock. This event is always pleasantly anticipated by the Long Memorial people. The public is cordially invited to this concert.

RALLY DAY

On Sunday afternoon, May 20, from 4 until 8:30 in the evening there will be held a Rally Day meeting for all the Young Peoples Divisions of the Methodist churches in this section of the Durham District. This meeting will be held at Concord Methodist Church. A big attendance is urged.

LONG MEMORIAL METHO. CHURCH

Services for Sunday, May 20th:
Sunday school at 9:45.
Union service at the high school at 11 o'clock.
Concert by the Methodist Orphanage singing class at 8 P. M.

CONTRACT CHECKS BEING DISTRIBUTED

Explanation Of Many Questions About Distribution And Uses of Checks Given

'RENTAL PAYMENTS' ARE FOR LANDOWNERS ONLY

There have been a number of questions about the checks, etc., in connection with the Tobacco Reduction Contracts. The checks which are being distributed now from the County Agent's office are called "rental payments" and are paid by the government to the farmers for leaving certain acres out of cultivation. THESE CHECKS ARE FOR THE LANDOWNERS. Tenants do not share in these checks. Landowners have to pay all taxes and keep up their farms. These checks will help to do these things and meet other necessary expenses which landwoners have to meet.

The "benefit payments" do not seem to be understood by a number of people. By "benefit payment" is meant the sum that is to be paid by the government to each landowner AFTER THE 1934 CROP HAS BEEN SOLD. When any contract signer has sold his crop, then he will present all warehouse bills and the government will send a "benefit payment" on the total sum received from the sale of the crop. All contract signers who have a base tobacco acreage of four shares or more, will be paid at the rate of 12½% of the warehouse receipts, UP TO AN AVERAGE OF 21c per pound. Any farmers who average more than 21c per pound for his crop WILL BE PAID ON THE BASIS OF 21c. For instance, if a man averages 30c per pound for a crop of 4000 lbs., his warehouse receipts will be $1200. His "benefit payment" will be 4000 lbs. at 21c, - $840 - 12½% - $105.

For a crop which weighs 4000 lbs.

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IS YOUR NAME ON THE HONOR ROLL

Almost Unanimous Response To Courier's Golden Jubilee Development Edition.

PARTIAL LIST OF NAMES

The Golden Jubilee Development Edition of The Courier to appear about June 1st is well in the process now of the making. The response of those called upon to date who have declared that they BELIEVE IN PERSON COUNTY, ROXBORO AND OUR FOLKS shows the following have taken advertising space to make possible this national appeal to major investment bankers, promoters and manufacturers for more factories and payrolls for Roxboro:

Peoples Bank
Roxboro Cotton Mills
Collins & Aikman Corp.
Carl Winstead Grocery
Central Service Station
Foreman's Dept. Store
Roxboro Building & Loan Ass'n
Green's Jewelry Store
Roxboro Motor Co.
Roxboro Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Carolina Light & Power Co.
Big Four Grocery Co.
G. W. Kane Organization
J. C. Whitt
Roxboro Lumber Co.
Royal Cafe
"Miss Molly"
Whitfield's Service Station
Sterling Wade
A. S. Hassan
Shell Oil Co.
S. B. Davis
Roxboro Laundry
Richland Dairy
Wm. Minor
T. W. Pass & Son
Tom Brooks Battery Co.
Leggett's
Thompson Insurance Agency
City of Roxboro
Davis Drug Co.
Jackson Motor Co.

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BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Merrimon Winstead, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Winstead's father, Mr. C. E. Winstead in the Olive Hill community. Mr. Winstead states that conditions are very good in the section where he lives.

GRADUATION PRESENTS AT THE NEWELLS
Jewelers

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Club Has Accomplished Much Worthwhile Work During The Past Year

REPORTS FROM ALL IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

The Roxboro Woman's club is glad to have a fine report from the most important committees for the past year:

Garden Club

The major project of this club for 1933 was encouraging the beautification of the grounds of County high schools and grammar schools by offering a prize of $5 each to the school making the most improvement; the committee visiting each school, before and after. This project interested not only the school but the community in which the school was located.

At the April meeting we had as our guest Col. John Blair, who showed his beautiful slides and giving, at the same time, his helpful lecture on N. C. gardens.

With the help of chairman of Co. Commissioners we furnished shrubs for planting County Home grounds.

Our ministers of the town had charge of one meeting, speaking on "Nature in the Bible," one using "Flowers and plants," another "Trees," and still another singing for the club.

In the fall we had a lecture by Mr. Dremmam on Fertilization.

Instead of a flower show in the fall, we had a window display, using various store windows.

Several of our meetings consisted of programs on the following subjects such as "The art of laying stepping stones," "The merits of gladioli vs dahlias," "My rock garden." These have all been helpful and enjoyable.—Mrs. Mamie Merritt.

Civics Department

Mrs. A. J. McKelway, Chm.

This committee accepted 21 needy families to help. Christmas boxes were sent to them consisting of a toy for each child, candy, nuts, raisins, cakes, a towel and wash rags. In the twenty-one families there were ninety-five children and aged people.

The Business Girls club, Boy Scouts, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs worked together in helping the Woman's club make this a success. We wish to asknowledge especially the gift of twenty dollars in Christmas candy, nuts, etc., from Pender's Store. We also wish to thank Rose's Store for a gift of candy and the Rotary for nine dozen oranges and apples, and each woman who so gladly and promptly accepted a case in the spreading of Christmas cheer.

This department made and quilted five quilts for the County Home. Furnished magazines for the rack at Court House. Also sponsored a clean up campaign, helping to clean up the vacant lots of the

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MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a Regular Communication of Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. All M. M. are invited to attend.

Wm. W. Morrell, Master.
J. Brodie Riggsbee, Sec'y.

GOES TO DURHAM

Mr. Monroe Pleasants has accepted a position with the Duke Taxi Co. in Durham and will be located there in the future. He will be the service man for the taxis of the company.

RETURNS HOME

Mr. S. F. Nicks, Jr., who has been in Raleigh for the past six months with Burgess, Leach, Baker & Allen, has returned to Roxboro, and will be with Mr. R. P. Burns. Mr. Nicks is a very popular and capable young man and we are indeed glad to welcome him back to our city.

BACK TO WORK

Postmaster A. P. Clayton, who has been ill for several days, is able to be at his post of duty, and seems to be none the worse for wear.

BLUE EAGLES

The Peoples Bank and The Courier are displaying the new Blue Eagle. There may be others, but we have not seen them.

HENRY BOWLING STABBED TO DEATH AT BALL GAME

Receives Fatal Injuries In Fight At Saturday Baseball Game

FOUR WARRANTS ISSUED

Mr. Henry Bowling, prominent Person County farmer, living in the Southern section of the county, was stabbed to death last Saturday afternoon at a baseball game in the Morah community. The stabbing occurred as the result of an altercation in connection with the ball game. It is said that a free-for-all fight resulted when Mr. Bowling chided some of the spectators about standing too close to the playing field. Immediately following the fatal stabbing Vextel and Ollie Goss, brothers, with their uncle, Eulis Goss, took to their heels running through the woods. Vextel and Ollie Goss were apprehended by Sheriff Belvin of Durham County, accompanied by Deputies Morgan, Shaw and Mangum. The arrests were made at the home of the boys' father, Mr. Lee Goss, in the northern end of Durham County. These boys were turned over to Sheriff Clayton of Person County and lodged in jail at Roxboro; Vextel was charged with the murder of Bowling and Ollie was charged with an affray with a deadly weapon. No charges were lodged against Eulis Goss. Two other warrants were issued; one for Ernest Garrett and the other for Roy Garrett, both being charged with an affray with a deadly weapon in connection with this affair. The Garretts were arrested Monday and together with Ollie Goss, they are now at liberty under bond pending a hearing which has been tentatively set for next Tuesday.

Seeks Renomination

Hon. Frank Hancock, who is a candidate for re-nomination for Congress from this district.

FRANK HANCOCK GIVES ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

Explains In Detail Reasons For A Number Of His Votes During Term In Office

AFFIRMS HIS FAITH IN THE ADMINISTRATION

Washington, D. C.
May 5, 1934.

Though I feel that it should be unnecessary, at the suggestion of a number of friends throughout the District I am placing this statement in the hands of a few friends in each County so that they may be able to nip in the bud any false and scurrilous statements or inuendoes which may be put out by those sponsoring my opponent in this campaign. I understand that certain discreditable charges will probably be turned loose withii the next twenty-four hours. What they will be, I do not know. Its as easy to guess one thing as another. I am therefore undertaking hurriedly to give you a general picture of my position and to anticipate the probable distortion of my record.

In my campaign for renomination as you know, I am perfectly willing to rest my claims for the continued confidence and support of our people upon my record here for the past four years. This means that consistent with my previous political activities, I shall not at any time resort directly or indirectly to tactics designed to expose the alleged unfitness of my opponent. I have been able, in my brief political career, to see good traits in those who would look for bad ones in me. As in the establishment of title to property, I feel that a candidate for a public trust should rely upon the strength of his own claims and

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GOOD SEASON YESTERDAY

Mr. I. O. Abbitt, who keeps the record here, reports that rain fell yesterday up to about 3 o'clock to a depth of 1.06 inches. It began raining early in the morning and continued intermittently until some time last night.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. C. Whitt was carired to Watts Hospital last Friday. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

NOTICE

Pay your current water account promptly. Delinquent water accounts must be paid now.

Pay your privilege taxes and avoid penalty. Action will be taken on delinquents at once.

W. F. Long,
City Manager.

COMMENCEMENT EVENTS IN THE ROXBORO SCH'LS

Tuesday evening, May 15—Miss Katherine Hatchett's pupils appears in recital in Central school auditorium.

Friday evening, May 18—Senior class play will be presented in the high school auditorium.

Saturday evening, May 19—Reading and declamation contest in high school auditorium.

Sunday morning, May 20, eleven o'clock—Baccalaureate sermon at high school by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college.

Monday evening, May 21—Graduation exercises in high school auditorium. Address before graduating class by Mr. Henry R. Dwire, Duke University.

Tuesday morning, May 22, nine o'clock—Certificates of promotion will be presented to seventh grade pupils, and report cards will be delivered to pupils of all the schools.

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SERVICES FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pity the man who says he has only himself to thank for the good things he enjoys! He has health—yes, because he has taken care of himself. He has a home—yes, because he has saved his money and bought it. He has bread—yes, because he earned it. He needs to learn that:

"Back of the leaf is the snowy flour;
And back of the flour the mill;
And back of the mill is the wheat and the shower
And the sun, and the Father's will."

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Dr. H. M. Beam, General Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Commencement Sermon at the high school auditorium.

B. Y. P. U's 7:00 P. M. Miss Lorena Wade, General Director.

8:00 P. M. Rev. W. Bryan Carr, of Paoli, Indiana, will preach at the evening hour. Bro. Carr has recently taken his Masters Degree at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and is home on a brief visit. Mrs. Carr is a sister of Mrs. Will Moore and Miss Ruth Franklin. We are happy indeed to have him preach for us.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. F. West, Pastor.

MR. LONG HOME

Mr. W. F. Long returned Sunday from the State Sanitorium and is recuperating at his home on Reams Avenue. At this writing he is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.