

8 Per Cent Less Burley Seen In '56

(By The Associated Press)

Western North Carolina burley tobacco growers expect to plant about 9,000 acres this year, down 8 per cent or 800 acres from last year's total, the State Crop Reporting Service has announced.

The service also reported that Tar Heel farmers expect to plant 582,000 acres of flue-cured tobacco, down approximately 11 per cent from the 1955 acreage harvested.

This is a reduction of 72,000 acres from the 653,000 harvested last year. The planting intentions come "very close" to the announced cut in flue-cured tobacco allotments of 12 per cent, the service noted.

Planting intentions as of March 1 showed that farmers in the Old and Middle belts expect to plant 227,000 acres, compared with 255,000 last year; in the Eastern Belt, 282,000 acres, compared with 317,000; and in the Border Belt, 73,000 acres, compared with 81,000.

The Crop Reporting Service said that reports of March 1 also showed that North Carolina farmers intend:

To plant 2,070,000 acres of corn for all purposes, a decrease of 4 per cent from last year.

To plant 200,000 acres of peanuts for all purposes, an increase of 4 per cent over last year, largely due to a permitted increase in allotments for Virginia type peanuts.

To plant 1,144,000 acres in hay of all kinds, up 33,000 acres or 3 per cent above 1955.

To plant 514,000 acres of soybeans alone, for all purposes, up 10 per cent from the 467,000 acres planted in 1955.

Mrs. McCracken Entertains At Quilting

By MRS. SAM McCracken
Community Reporter

A quilting party was held at the home of Mrs. Charles B. McCracken on Friday.

The quilt, on which the guests worked, was one pieced by Mrs. McCracken and her cousin, Mrs. Eleanor Noland, in a pattern called "Oddfellow". No two pieces were alike.

Attending were Mrs. Wiley Noland, Mrs. Leonard Dotson, Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Mrs. Zeb Clark, Mrs. Cauley Rogers, Mrs. D. Reeves Sam Ferguson, and Mrs. Sam M. McCracken.

Miss Wanda Ferguson is spending this week on Fines Creek with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson. Miss Ferguson holds a position in a store in Fayetteville.

Zeb Clark, who is employed at Moore General Hospital, returned there last week.

Mathew Gossett, who is a patient at Moore General Hospital, spent the weekend with his wife.

Mrs. Leona Green is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. David Noland have returned home after visiting Mrs. Noland's parents in Virginia.



M/SGT. LEROY CAGLE, son of Mrs. Charles Fie, of the Soco Road, is now stationed in England, where a new U. S. Air Force Base is being constructed near Oxford. He will be joined later by his wife and children, now living in San Antonio, Tex. Before going overseas, he was commended by officers of Barksdale Field, La., for his outstanding work in petroleum distribution with the 89th Supply Squadron.

New Empire Style Gets In Your Hair

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Beauty Editor

EMPIRE HAIRSTYLES are supposed to be the top knot news for spring. It isn't the first time. Each collection of new hairdos seems to include one that used the Empire period for inspiration. We've had psyche knots, pompadours, poodle cuts, upsweeps, cap coils and what-have-you.

Emphasis will be on the more elegant coiffure arrangements this season, predicts one hairdressing group, Coiffures Americana, and these will suit every woman. True we never have found the era that tried to compete with Marie Antoinette. But we have gone in for hairdos of splendor from time to time.

Empire was a period of short and long hairdos, when a woman's hair was really glorified and Michalon, one of the great hairdressers of all time, was vied for by all the famous beauties of the era.

Hairdos suggested for this season are not quite so complicated, although imaginations have been given full reign and new coiffures are smoothed and shaped to today's casual living. These hairdos are easy to care for, formal enough for important dates but easy to live with at home.

There are bow-knot curls that go to the nape of the neck from the crown, bangs and curl coils that whirl from brow to ears, waterfall arrangements that are very graceful. The new hairdos, even the shortest, are strictly feminine.

Frontier Weather

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—More than 100 Wyoming ranchers, housewives and businessmen serve as volunteer weather observers in remote areas of the state, recording temperatures and precipitation. One volunteer, Roy L. Zumburner, who lives on a ranch near Lusk, has gathered weather data for the bureau for 52 years.

Parkway Set To Handle 5,000,000

(By The Associated Press)

Sam Weems, superintendent of the Blue Ridge Parkway, said last week: "We are all ready for those five million visitors."

In Charlotte for a meeting of the Parkway Association, Weems added "The winter treated us well. We came through it without excessive damage to the parkway."

At the meeting plans were announced for the annual tour of the parkway by newsmen and photographers. The date was set for the week of May 20. The group will assemble at Asheville and the tour will end at Waynesboro, Va.

Weems, whose headquarters are in Roanoke, Va., said the parkway has several new attractions this season when the gates open April 15.

The mile high 10-mile section west of Asheville is ready for traffic, he said. The stretch begins at Wagon Road Gap where U.S. 276 crosses the parkway and ends at Beech Gap.

In addition, Weems added, the new North Carolina minerals museum at Gillespie Gap near Spruce Hill will be open all season. And there is a new information and rest center at Craggy Gardens north of Asheville.

The parkway association is composed of representatives of communities, resorts, and hotels adjacent to the parkway and officials of state and the federal governments and motor clubs.

Stovall To Serve As Lieutenant In Army Intelligence

After graduation from Davidson College in June, George Dewey Stovall of Waynesville will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army and will serve in the Intelligence Service for two years.

His appointment was announced today by the Davidson College ROTC, which also announced the assignments of 26 other senior cadets at the school, who will be commissioned and then go on active duty.

A graduate of Waynesville High School, Stovall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stovall of Waynesville.

Noted Hypnotist To Appear Friday On WTHS Stage

Michael Primak, noted hypnotist, will perform on the Waynesville High School stage at 8 p.m. Friday under a sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

During the war, Primak cured fellow GI's of speech defects and nervous afflictions through the use of hypnosis.

Before becoming a hypnotist, Primak was a welterweight boxer.

Smokies Park Attendance Up By 11 Per Cent

Attendance in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is starting off with a rush to beat last year's all-time record.

For January and February the total so far is 94,310, or 11.6 per cent above last year's 84,473.

Each of the two months beat last year's: January had 51,489 this year, 49,200 last; February, 42,821, compared to last year's 35,273.

Pvt. Robert Cody Is In Colorado Camp

FORT CARSON, Colo. — Pvt. Robert D. Cody, Route 2, Waynesville, is receiving basic combat training with the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Cody is training with the division's 13th Regiment. The unit is preparing for its move to Europe next fall as part of Operation Gyroscope.

Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Cody, Route 3, entered the Army last month.

The twenty-year-old soldier is a former employee of Howell Electric Company. He was graduated from Waynesville High School in 1955.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. T. Kirkpatrick, deceased, late of Haywood County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of February, 1957 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
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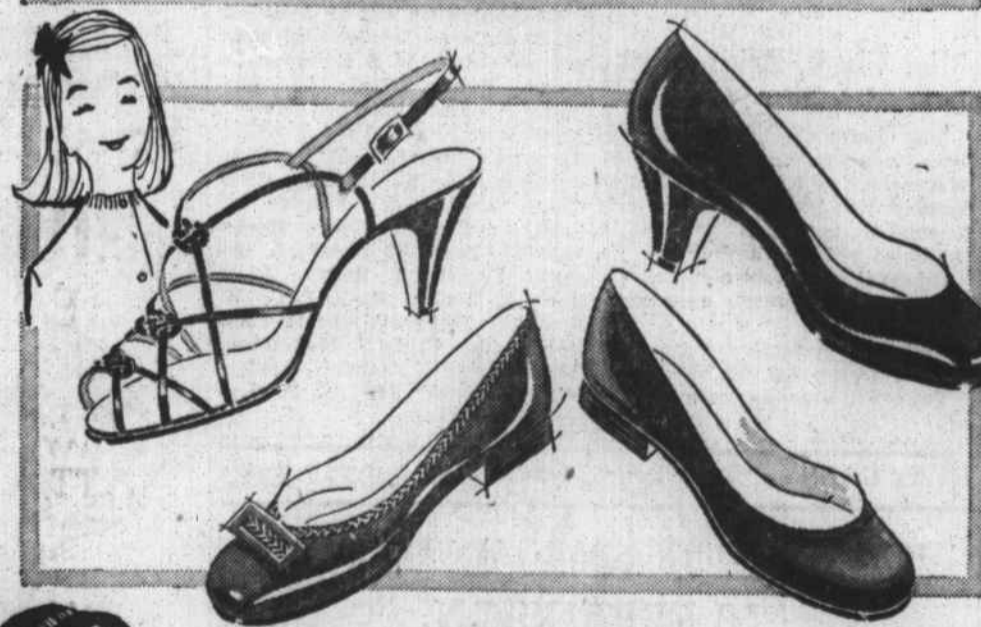
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