

On Tobacco Crop Set 33 1-3 Per Cent For 1935

The minimum tax allowed on tobacco produced under the Kerr-Smith act will be levied for the 1935 crop year.

Secretary Wallace last Friday set the rate of 33 1-3 per cent in effecting the control program to effect another year, carrying on the results of referendums among seed growers.

The minimum rate of 25 per cent was imposed in 1934.

The higher rate was requested by cooperating flue-cured growers who have expressed fear new growers raising tobacco this year may make production excessive.

The farm administration has increased the tax exempt flue-cured from 500,000,000 to approximately 700,000,000 pounds for 1935 and growers have expressed that production outside the program

will send the total to about 900,000,000 pounds and wreck prices.

With a 33 1-3 per cent tax rate in force it will be harder for non-cooperating growers to compete with those cooperating.

The new tax becomes effective June 30th.

Although continuance of the Kerr-Smith act becomes effective at the beginning of the crop year on May 1 the 25 1-2 per cent rate will be maintained for two months.

This was done, Wallace explained, because some markets are still selling 1934 tobacco. He said it would be impossible for any 1935 tobacco to be sold at the lower rates.

The tax applies to practically all important types of tobacco including flue cured, fire cured, dark air cured, burly and cigar filler.

BEGIN WORK ON FAISON-CLINTON ROAD; LABOR FROM UNEMPLOYED

Construction of an improved road from Faison to Clinton—a road which will take the "elbow" out of the Sea Level route north and south—was started this week.

When this road is finished the Sea Level route will be practically a straight road from Washington to Jacksonville. Tourists going north or south will not be forced to drive east for a distance or west for a distance but will be able to drive directly north or south.

This Faison to Clinton route is the only "elbow" on the route now. At the present time Sea Level

route tourists go by Warsaw to get to Clinton. The new road will cut some dozen miles off the distance from Goldsboro to Clinton. That means 12 miles shorter on the Sea Level route from Washington to Jacksonville.

The work includes construction of new bridges, cement culverts, and topsoiling. In places the old road will be followed. In other places a new and shorter route will be cut.

Men to work on the project—this is estimated to take about four months—are being furnished through the Remeplacement office.

Two Week Civil Court Starts Monday Fifty Cases Face Judge R. Hunt Parker

Superior Court convenes here next Monday morning for a two week civil term with Judge R. Hunt Parker, presiding. The docket is as follows:

Monday, March 11th.
M. J. Sholar vs. Eva Sholar; Clark vs. Clark; Bettie K. Berry vs. W. M. Berry; Bessie Lee Jackson vs. Lesalle Carr, et al.; T. A. Fernigan vs. Mrs. Addie Porter; J. M. Norris, et al. vs. Jonas Edwards; McCaskey Register Co. vs. Dr. G. W. Kennedy; In Re: Bank of From Hill, Stock Assessment; Gardner Edwards vs. Joseph Lee.

Tuesday, March 12th.
Mrs. Robbie Zibelin vs. J. K. Carter; John P. Faison vs. Joseph Lee, et al.; Hood, Commissioner of Bids vs. J. P. Williams, et al.; Annie M. Teachey vs. George L. Boney; Freshout Trailer Co. vs. L. H. Taylor; Hood, Commissioner of Bids vs. Charles J. A. Teachey.

Wednesday, March 13th.
Eggleston, Trustee vs. Joseph L. Hall; Malina Parker, et al. vs. D. H. Bland, et al.; Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank vs. A. W. Mallard; Eg-

gleston, Trustee vs. J. L. Cottle; J. A. Harper vs. Luby Harper, J. A. Gavin and R. C. Wells, Rees vs. Teachey Padgett; Hood, Commissioner vs. A. J. Rackley.

Thursday, March 14th.
D. H. Bland, Ex vs. Kit Frederick; Walter L. Bostle vs. John A. Murphy; I. J. Sandlin vs. L. T. Sanderson, et al.; Eggleston, Trustee vs. Catherine Henderson.

Monday, March 18th.
Eggleston, Trustee vs. George V. Quinn; Annie Kate Powell vs. D. R. Boney Teachey.

Tuesday, March 19th.
C. M. Howell vs. R. H. Holland; Zack Williams vs. R. E. Koonce, et al.

Wednesday, March 20th.
Vacar Realty Co. vs. Ed Farrior, et al.; Pugh vs. Katie Hill; Margie A. Murray vs. R. S. Turlington, et al.

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KENANSVILLE ITEMS

Tennis Court Assured By Moms And Pops

The Mom and Pop Club of Kenansville set in motion Monday evening an activity which will produce a tennis court for the youth of the town within a few weeks. The court has already been graded by the C. W. A. workers of last year and the present committee will erect the wire guards at the end of the court and get the ground in order for play. The committee plans to use the grass court until it is well packed and made smooth enough to remove the grass. A committee was appointed to draw up rules and regulations for the use of the court, so that any one in the community who wants to play may have opportunities to do so.

The Club appointed Pop J. L. Williams to arrange for such papers as necessary to petition the town commissioners to petition the General Assembly to extend the town limits west to Newton pond and south to the railroad, thus enclosing the Chas. E. Perry High School and other property within the city limits.

Dr. C. H. White spoke on the health program of the county, laying special emphasis on how to have and keep good health. J. O. Bowman, Jr., spoke on the birds and snakes of Eastern North Carolina. Both addresses were interesting and instructive.

Alton Newton proved the best pie guesser and won the pie. When the remaining pies were eaten the Moms and Pops little was said for all were too full for utterance.

The next meeting will be on April Fool Night. "Look Out."

Honor A. J. Pickett On 74th Birthday

An occasion of much interest was the birthday dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thigpen of Kenansville in honor of Mr. A. J. Pickett's seventy-fourth birthday, Sunday, March 3. A delicious dinner was served, and later drinks, candy and fruit was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Abb Pickett of Mt. Olive, Mrs. R. S. Moore, Mrs. Lee and children of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Suggs and children of Kinston, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thigpen and son of Beaulieu, Mr. Abb Pickett, Mr. Pat Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Quinn and son, all of Kenansville, and the guest of honor, Mr. A. J. Pickett.

Happy returns of the day and wishes for many, many more were the blessings of each before returning home after such a pleasant time.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grove Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:15 a. m.
"The Cure for Disillusionment"
P. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Hallsville Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Auxiliary Study Class
March 15, 10:00 to 2:00
Stanford Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

PRAYER MEETING IN KENANSVILLE

The Christian people from all over the world have learned that it is necessary for them to have a mid-week refreshment of religion if they are to be able to serve best. These meetings have taken many and various methods of replenishing the spiritual life of those who come.

The people of Kenansville have felt this need and have given the people of the town an opportunity to meet at the spiritual store house each Wednesday evening for a long time. A variety of programs have been used to meet the need from time to time. A new program was begun this week. We are beginning a study of the life of Christ, and are inviting all the people of Kenansville and the community to attend every one of these series. The meeting last night was more of the introductory method and if you were absent at that meeting you can drop in now. We would be able to follow with the rest.

"The Life of Christ." Each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the local M. E. Church.

HONORED ON SIXTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Beecher Ward Sitterson was the guest of honor at a party given by his mother, Mrs. C. B. Sitterson and sister, Miss Catherine Sitterson, in the local community building here last Wednesday evening. As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Beecher and as they entered the room a beautiful birth day cake bearing sixteen candles proclaimed the tidings of the evening. Four large candles placed on the four corners of the table created a becoming setting for the lovely cake.

The games of the evening took the form of college students at work. Entrance examinations re-

METHODIST W. M. S. MEET

The Woman's Missionary Society of the local Methodist Church was held on Monday afternoon, March 4th, 1935 at 3:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. D. Williams. The president, Mrs. Alton Newton, presided over the meeting. Plans were made to hold a union Prayer Service on Friday afternoon, March 8th at 3:30 in the Baptist Church to observe "World Day of Prayer." A silver offering will be taken.

vealed the fact that all were unprepared to enter the course, but they were admitted on condition. The Freshmen class, the Sophomore hop, the Junior Prom and the Senior Bowl, all followed the admission into the school. And old time spelling match conducted in a new way brought confusion and fun. The target practice showed up much weakness, and the football game tested the strength of the four classes. As the hundred yard dash was in progress, Mrs. Sitterson announced that refreshments were in order and all settled to enjoy a bountiful helping of ice cream which was eaten by the lights of the candles.

Just before the party was over Beecher entered with knife in hand to try his fortune on the cake. With one big puff he blew out all of the sixteen candles, which furnished the only light during the serving of refreshments. As he cut his slice of cake he was fortunate enough to get the dime, the symbol of wealth. The different items of honor and dishonor were hidden in the cake and gotten by other members of the party.

The guest of honor received many and useful gifts from his friends. The youths of the town and several of his adult friends were present to rejoice with Beecher on this festive occasion.

MISS BYRD HOSTESS

Miss Ruth Byrd was hostess to the W. I. G. Bridge Club on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Beasley.

The home was most attractive with arrangements of cut flowers. Three tables of contract bridge were in play and guests found their places by means of drawing tallies, after which several interesting progressions ensued. At the addition of scores Miss Erma Williams was holder of high score and Miss Dorothy Wells held second high.

A delicious frozen fruit salad course with hot tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Beasley.

Those enjoying Miss Byrd's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Fonville and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, Jr., of Warsaw, and Mrs. J. O. Stokes of Kenansville. Members present were: Misses Pattie Loftin, Bettie Jenkins, Thelma Smith, Becky Edgerton, Martha Pickett, Erma Williams, Margaret Williams, Anna Carr and Dorothy Wells.

KENANSVILLE WOMANS CLUB MEET

The February meeting of the Kenansville Woman's Club was held on last Thursday afternoon at 8:30 in the club rooms. The president, Mrs. H. D. Williams, presided over the business session. There were 19 members and one visitor present. After the annual reports had been given by the officers and various departmental chairmen, the nominating committee with Mrs. Faison McGowan as chairman submitted its report and the following officers for 1935-1936 were elected:

President, Miss Lula Hinson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. G. V. Gooding; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. C. Wells; Secretary, Mrs. Alton Newton; Assistent Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Brinson; Publicity chairman, Mrs. N. B. Boney.

The program was in charge of the garden department of the club, Mrs. G. V. Gooding, chairman. She introduced Mrs. E. B. Hale of Warsaw, N. C. who talked on the cultivation of gladioli. A social hour followed this during which time Mesdames W. E. Beland, I. C. Burch, Joe Wallace and J. M. Brock served hot chocolate rolled ham sandwiches and tea cakes.

MRS. JOE WALLACE HOSTESS

Mrs. Joe Wallace was hostess to the Kenansville Club on last Wednesday afternoon at 8:30. Every member was present and there were no substitutes which is quite unusual. Patriotic tally-cards seated the guests. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. J. M. Brock was presented a lovely pyrex baking dish for high score. Mrs. N. B. Boney was given an attractive package of "Kleenex" for second high. The hostess served pineapple short-cake topped with a red cherry. This was accompanied by coffee. Upon each plate were miniature three-cornered hats, typical of George Washington's time. These proved to be nut-cups filled with salted pea-nuts.

Signs Of Spring

Spring is coming! how do I know? A chirping bluebird told me so, I listen attentively as he sings and sings, And his happy song through our garden rings.

Spring is coming! how do I know? A pretty jonquill told me so. She bowed a courtesy, eyes dancing in glee, As I walked by to see.

Spring is coming! how do I know? The bright sunshine told me so, I am so glad the whole day long For I welcome springtime, birds and song.

By Beatrice Walker Wallace, Seven Springs.

Friendship News

We are sorry that Mr. Mack Donald Swinson is in the hospital, we hope he will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Royals spent the week end with Mrs. Royals mother, Mrs. Herring, Deep Run, who returned with them.

Miss Pattie Loftin spent the week-end with relatives in Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. John Smith and children of Sarecta Hill spent several days recently with Mrs. Emma Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton spent the week end in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Currie of Fayetteville, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stokes on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Herring of Goldsboro, N. C. is visiting here this week.

Mr. Carr Newton spent the week end in Wilmington, N. C.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jr. Womens Club was held last Tuesday evening, February 26th, 1935, at 7:00 o'clock, in the club rooms. Tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session. Misses Thelma Smith and Christine Whaley were hostesses at this meeting.

Ed Strickland Honored At Rotary Meeting

Rotarian Ed Strickland walked in the surprise of his life Tuesday evening when he walked into the Rotary Hill in Kenansville, and found that he had come to his own birthday party. Ed was a little late in getting to the meeting, but when he did arrive he found his fellow rotarians with their wives ready to greet him and welcome him to his own birthday party given and arranged by Mrs. Strickland. Each Rotarian wore a boutonniere of fern and jonquils.

Attractive place cards led the guests to their places around the long dining table. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake surmounted by a smaller heart shape cake upon which were placed glowing candles which betrayed the age of Ed. This cake was beautifully decorated with green, icing furnishing a fitting background for the white candles. Standing, as guards, a short distance from the cake, were four large candles which lifted their heads proudly above a cluster of ferns and jonquils and furnished light for the festive board.

Rotarian Joe Bowman, the toast master, called for the Rotary Song and opening prayer. The dinner was served in three courses, green minted cocktail, barbecue and accessories and the birthday cake.

The fun started when Joe Bowman produced his "Gambling Machine" and gave a series of prizes to the winners of the "spin." These prizes ranged from a toy balloon for Jake Long to a doll for Abe Brooks, and a bottle of candy for Faison McGowan. A very interesting and brain testing contest was directed by Mrs. Strickland entitled "Men's Wives." The couples racked their brains for the answers, and when time was called it was found that Mrs. F. L. Goodman had scored ten out of fifteen correct answers, and she was presented the prize. This prize proved to be a "convenient size rolling pin", which prompted the toastmaster to recommend mercy in the use thereof.

Fitting and witty toasts were given by Joe Bowman to each of the rotarians, and a special toast for the guest of honor, Ed. Strickland.

Ed cut the cake with mathematical exactness and gave to each of the guests his allotted part. Congratulations were extended to Ed, and the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the Rotary Parting Song.

Rotarians and their wives who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jerritt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Faison McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman, Messers Arthur Humphrey, Cance Orr, Jake Long and Abe Brooks. Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clifton of Faison, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Spivey of Warsaw and Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Goodman of Kenansville.

B. F. Grady News Items

MISS SARAH CARR, Reporter

Economic Banquet Enjoyed At B. F. Grady School

Last Tuesday night at B. F. Grady School a banquet was given by the Agriculture boys, honoring the Home Economics Girls. Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shoulars, Mr. A. J. Dickson and Miss Sarah Carr.

On arrival the guest were greeted by the Agriculture boys. They were then led to the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue colors with flags and patriotic emblems.

After a welcome address by the president of the Agriculture Association, different ones present gave toasts. Several songs were sung which were enjoyed by all.

A delicious 3 course dinner was served. Consisting of grape fruit, chicken a la king, cold slaw, potato chips, rice and gravy, pickles, lemonade, ice cream and cake decorated with cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Outlaw and Mrs. Fred Outlaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kornegay last Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended a quilting in the home of Mrs. Fred Outlaw last Friday were: Mesdames Edgar Outlaw and G. A. Outlaw and Misses Addie and Mattie Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Faison Smith visited, Mr. and Mrs. "Jock" Grady last Sunday.

Friends of the community are glad to know that Miss Mary E. Smith is still improving.

Mrs. A. J. Dickon has been rather sick for the past two or three weeks. Everyone hopes that she will soon be well.

Miss Katherine Whitehurst spent last week end in South Mills, her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Walker went to Goldsboro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kornegay and children were visitors in the Outlaw's Bridge section last Sunday.

Misses Martha Griggs and Sarah Carr spent last week end in Bath where they visited friends last week end.

Prominent Negro Dead

Funeral services were held in Albertson Township last Sunday afternoon for Lee Miller, a prominent colored farmer. He died, suffering from a paralyzed heart. He is survived by his wife and eleven children.

FAISON NEWS

Mrs. T. H. Latham has returned from a weeks visit with friends in Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Gibbons of Wilson were the week end guest of Mrs. Lilla Hines.

Mrs. Lillian Middleton spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hines.

Mrs. Buck Taylor of Smith Chapel was the week end guest of Mrs. Luther Taylor.

Mrs. E. J. Hill, Miss Sallie Hill and Mrs. Z. A. Jenson were visitors in Goldsboro, Monday.

Miss Louise Knowles of the Turkey school faculty was the week end guest of Mrs. Deems Clifton, Jr.

Mrs. Clifton entertained at two tables of bridge Saturday afternoon, honoring Miss Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams of Dunn have returned to their home after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams during the death of their son, Major Marshall Williams.

Mrs. Lucy Williams, wife of Mr. Williams left Sunday for Tuscon, Arizona.

Mrs. E. S. Owens was a visitor in Warsaw Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Witherington of Mount Olive were guest of Mrs. A. H. Witherington Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Stroud and son, J. B. III were visitors in Mount Olive Tuesday.

Mrs. John Safrif of Beaufort is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faison.

Mr. J. H. Faison was a business visitor in Raleigh Monday.

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