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BIG SIGN-UP SWEEPS STOKES

MANY THOUSANDS OF ACRES PLEDGED BY TOBACCO FARMERS AT DANBURY MONDAY — ACREAGE REDUCTION DRIVE NOW GOING ON IN EVERY TOWNSHIP OF COUNTY.

Stokes tobacco growers are accepting in good faith the government's offer of help, and from 75 to 90 per cent. of the 1934 and 1935 crops of tobacco will be pledged for a 30 per cent. cut this week.

At Danbury Monday hundreds of eager farmers crowded up to put their names on the dotted line.

In every township of the county this week the acreage reduction drive will be pushed.

J. Kirby, government agent at John L. Christian, chairman of the county's organized farmers for tobacco acreage reduction, will visit every township this week taking pledges from the farmers and organizing local committees.

At the meeting here Monday township sign-up committees were appointed and furnished with blanks. It is believed that from 75 to 90 per cent. of the average production of tobacco will be pledged to a 30 per cent. reduction by the middle of the week. The farmers are enthusiastic over the plan, and the hope for early relief.

It is urged by the managers that ink be used in signing the blanks, and that landlords should sign their first names in full.

Committees appointed and empowered for the work in the different townships are as follows:

Yadkin—R. C. White, S. F. Calk, R. W. Barr, R. B. Tuttle, Big Creek—R. E. L. Francis, W. E. Collins, J. C. Franz, N. F. Christian, J. Walter Simmons, C. W. Ray, Will George, Sam Lawson, Quaker Gap—P. O. Fry, C. F. Micky, D. C. Taylor, L. W. M. Kinney.

Peter's Creek—John T. Tucker, W. S. Hart, T. W. Tilley, A. Fred Robertson.

Danbury—E. L. Alley, N. E. Pepper.

Meadows—J. W. Young, W. Cicero White, E. W. Carroll, R. G. Petroe, L. J. Fowler, S. L. Holland, N. S. Mulligan.

Sauratowa—W. F. Craig, Hobson Power, Jacob Fulton, Nat Nelson.

Beaver Island—Tom Preston, C. A. Wall, W. W. Flynn, C. R. Wall.

Snow Creek—R. O. Woods, W. W. Dodson, Clyde Joyce, W. S. Steele, C. W. Priddy, Moir Hawkins.

Appointments for S. J. Kirby and J. L. Christian this week are as follows:

King—Monday night, Franco—Thursday night, Walnut Cove—Wednesday night, Young's School House—Tuesday night.

Sandy Ridge—Wednesday night, Pinnacle—Saturday night, Wilson's Store—Tuesday night, Reynolds—Wednesday night, Vaden School—Friday night, Dillard—Thursday night, Asbury—Friday night, Lawsonville—Friday night.

NEW INVENTION BY KING MAN

T. L. SMITH MANUFACTURING BEER SIGNS — BASEBALL GAMES, CHICKEN STEWS AND BIRTHS ENLIVEN YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

King, Sept. 13 — Dr. and Mrs. Rupert S. Helsabeck gave a chicken stew at their home Friday night honoring the several young people who left Sunday for the different colleges.

Paul Owen, of Burlington, formerly of King, was among the visitors here Sunday.

T. G. New has moved his stock of merchandise from the Kiser building to the Bennett building on Main street. This building gives Mr. New about double floor space of the former location.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Angle have returned to their home in Westfield, N. J., after spending some time here the guests of Mrs. Angle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lawson.

King has a new manufacturing enterprise. Thomas L. Smith has invented a beer sign of which he has secured a patent. He is manufacturing these signs right along and finding sale for all he makes. The device, which is a very clever one, is composed of a miniature man which picks up a bottle of beer, places it to his mouth and sets it down again. This sign is operated by means of a small wind mill.

Dr. Fred Hauser, of Richmond, Va., is spending a few days with relatives here.

Old Richmond played a double header on the King diamond Saturday. The first game was with Smithtown of Yadkin county, score 7 and 5 in favor of Old Richmond. The King Junior League team was the contestants in the second game which resulted in a score of 9 and 8 in favor of the King team.

O. J. Denny, of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., Winston-Salem was here Saturday looking after some business matters.

A. S. Voss, planter of the Calla section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

A. A. Doffelymeyer, of Davidson College, spent the week end here the guest of Fred Shore Jr.

Mesdames L. A. Rutledge and T. G. New entertained forty-eight of their friends at a chicken stew Thursday night honoring Miss Dorothy Boyles, who left Sunday for N. C. C. W. Greensboro.

News of Newsum and Owen Hendrix have returned from a trip to Detroit, Michigan and Canada.

The following births were recorded here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marshall, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsom, a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones, a daughter.

Miss Treva Holland, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Smith.

Miss Clara Pulliam, of Greensboro, was a week end visitor to relatives here.

Excellent yields of wheat and rice are reported by farmers of Avery county who have recently completed their threshing.

An Editorial COME, DRINK YE OF THE WATER OF LIFE

Today in every tobacco county of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia the campaign to reduce tobacco acreage is going ahead, while enthusiastic thousands are rushing up to sign the contracts.

This is the only known remedy which will raise the price of the leaf. All other so-called reliefs are delusions and a snare while giant overproduction depresses the markets and discourages competition of the buyers.

No agreement between manufacturers of cigarettes to depress the price of flue-cured tobacco can ever be a success when the commodity becomes dear on the markets. The law of supply and demand will take care of values, when values are made precious.

Now let the farmers of Stokes county who have suffered from low prices, join in the great movement which is sweeping the flue-cured zones like fire before a strong wind.

There can be no risk to a tobacco grower when the credit, the resources and the good faith of the government stand back of the measures for his relief.

Let our tobacco growers march up 100 per cent strong and drink of these waters of life, or forever hereafter hold their peace.

Now is the day of salvation.

ORGANIZING FOR THE N. R. A.

MEETING HERE FRIDAY NIGHT ENLISTS GROUPS TO PLACE THE BLUE EAGLE IN THE BUSINESS PLACES AND HOMES OF DANBURY COMMUNITY.

Ralph J. Scott was elected chairman and Frank P. Stone was named secretary of a local organization to carry out the provisions of the N. R. A. in Danbury community.

The meeting was held Friday night at the court house, attended by quite a good sized crowd. A representative of each professional, civic, and economic group in the community was appointed on the committee.

The purpose of the organization is to bring the Danbury cog into harmony with the great N. R. A. machinery now being set up in every nook and corner of the nation, and means to aid unemployment and co-operate in the stupendous scheme to restore prosperity.

Primitive Baptists To Meet At Mayodan Sept 17

There will be a community meeting at Mayodan Primitive Baptist church on Sunday September 17. A large crowd of visiting preachers has promised to be there. Among them are Elder Sam Piddy, from Princeton, W. V., also Elder Snow, from W. Va., Elder Golden Hevis, from New River Association, Elder John Melton, from Roanoke, Va., Elder Elmit Stone, from Middle Va., Elder G. W. Hill from Greensboro, N. C., Elder John Gilliams from Alamahaw, N. C.

There will be an all day service and dinner will be served on the ground. A large crowd is expected. There will also be a baptizing at 9 o'clock A. M.

N. S. Mulligan of Wilton's Store was here Monday.

HILORY SOUTHERN IN MORE TROUBLE

CHARGED WITH THE SERIOUS OFFENSE OF CARNALLY KNOWING YOUNG GIRL UNDER SIXTEEN, HE EVADES SERVICE OF WARRANT — ALREADY UNDER BOND FOR COURT ON SEDUCTION CHARGE.

Sheriff J. J. Taylor went to the home of Hilory Southern, two miles south of Danbury, yesterday, having in his pocket a warrant for Southern on the charge of carnally knowing a young girl under 16, which is a capital offense in this State.

But Southern was not at home, and the Sheriff returned without finding him.

The warrant was sworn out here Monday afternoon by the parent of the young woman who was allegedly wronged.

The affair occurred Sunday evening when, as reported, Hilory had a date with the girl to take her off and marry her. In response to his letter, she met him at a secluded spot in the woods. Instead of wedding the woman-child, the accused young man violated her, her clothes being torn off in the struggle.

Young Southern is already under bond for trial at the October term of court on the charge of ruining another young woman under promise of marriage.

Death Of J. Masten Brown

J. Masten Brown, aged 59, died at his home near Meadows Saturday night of pellagra. He is survived by six children, his wife having been dead for several years.

The interment, handled by the Nelson Burial Association, was at the home private cemetery.

R. L. Lawson of Lawsonville recently lost a fine barn of tobacco by fire.

SUCCESS OF THE WEED SIGN-UP

INDICATIONS EARLY MONDAY NIGHT POINTED TO RESULT OF DRIVE IN STATE.

Raleigh, Sept. 11.—The big battle to put over the government's acreage-reduction, price-raising tobacco campaign was virtually won tonight with reports from the field telling of thousands of growers' signatures placed to contracts.

Agriculture experts of the Carolinas agreed the success of the plan was assured in view of the enthusiasm shown for it by the leaf growers.

"Reports to the college indicate the tobacco growers are flocking to sign the acreage reduction papers," said L. O. Schaub, dean of the school of agriculture at North Carolina State College.

With hundreds of workers signing farmers to contracts in the two Carolinas, definite figures were not available from many counties because of the difficulty of compilation, but all reports indicated the campaign was proceeding swiftly. In several of the larger tobacco producing counties of North Carolina growers were reported to be from 85 to 90 per cent signed up.

In Pitt county, North Carolina, alone 2,000 contracts involving 30,000 acres had been signed by noon.

Mass meetings in both tobacco producing counties of both Carolinas were held this afternoon in the interest of the campaign. Signing of contracts likewise was pushed in Georgia and Virginia which the Carolinas produce most of the nation's output of flue-cured tobacco.

John R. Hutcherson, director of agricultural extension in Virginia, said he had good reason to believe most of Virginia's growers would sign the contracts. The campaign in the Old Dominion will continue for a week.

Two joint stock land banks, holding dozens of farms, were among the signers in North Carolina. They were the Atlantic Stock Land Bank at Raleigh and the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

Under the federal contracts, the signers agree to reduce their tobacco acreage in 1934 and 1935 by up to 30 per cent of this year's acreage. The program is aimed at getting a parity price average of \$17.50 a hundred pounds for tobacco. When the markets of the Carolina were closed the weed was bringing an average price of around \$12 a hundred.

Methodist Services

Services next Sunday as follows: Bethesda, morning at 11 o'clock.

Forest Chapel afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Pine Hill in the evening at 7:45 P. M.

Special services will be held at 7:45 each evening next week at Pine Hill. The pastor bringing the message.

Nine trench dikes will be completed in Moore County in time for storing silage corn for winter feed, reports E. H. Garrison, county agent.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO GATHER

MASS MEETING AT WALNUT COVE — JUDGE HAYES EXPECTED TO BE SPEAKER.

A mass meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Walnut Cove High School building on the 24th Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., Sept. 24.

This meeting will be in the interest of the retention of the 18th amendment.

Judge Johnson J. Hayes is expected to be present and address the meeting.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets

The Danbury Woman's Missionary Society met at Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor's Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The program rendered was as follows:

Song — "America the Beautiful," Secretary's report.

Treasurer's report and collection.

Reports of committees disclosed that Mrs. Nellie M. Taylor had visited the jail prisoners, and that Mrs. N. E. Wall and Miss Luma Taylor had given magazines to the prisoners.

Scripture lesson was from 146 Psalm, by Mrs. A. J. Fagg, the president.

Prayer by Mrs. H. M. Joyce.

Reading in Temperance.

Circle of prayer.

Questions on the 7th chapter of Hebrews.

Mrs. Taylor won the prize.

Present, 16 members and two visitors.

Visions Dry Victory

Winston-Salem, Sept. 11. — The possibility that North Carolina and Kansas may be the only two states for retention of the 18th Amendment was expressed here today by Dr. Zeno Wall, president of the State Baptist convention, who asserted prohibition sentiment is gaining in this state.

"It may be that North Carolina and Kansas will be the only states to vote against repeal of our prohibition laws, and thus prepare to lead all states back to victory over liquor traffic," Dr. Wall said.

With respect to this state, he declared "the tide is turning decidedly in favor of keeping North Carolina dry."

Work To Be Resumed On Buck Island Road

It is learned that the work of solving the Buck Island State Line road will be resumed this week.

You can win \$1,000 a Year for life in his State Contest — nine other cash awards. Fascinating contest. Particulars in American Week.

Magazine which comes each Sunday with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

A worn out cotton field has been transformed into a valuable pasture by the use of lespedeza, says S. O. Rich of Wake Forest, Wake county.