

Wheat Acreage In Increase

S. J. Kirby Gives Points on Corn Substitute and Winter Hay Crops—Wheat Growers to Elect Officers.

The federal wheat acreage adjustment work probably will affect increase production of the crop in Stokes. The outcome of this work can hardly be anticipated at the present but it is needless to say that it will affect some farmers one way and others in other ways.

Farmers whose average and production in the base of 1930, 1931, and 1932 were higher than necessary to provide their farm needs have taken advantage of the cash offer made by the Gov. for reduction. More than twenty of the county's leading wheat farmers have filed applications for contracts agreeing to make the required fifteen per cent reduction in their acreage and production during the next two years. These men will receive on their 1933 crop approximately 25 cents per bushel on the equivalent of fifty per cent of their average production during the base period.

Other leading growers interviewed on this subject stated that in their opinion it will be to the best interest of every tenant farmer as well as to the landowner to produce their home supply of flour during the next few years. Many of these stated that in so far as their house hold was concerned the production of an adequate home supply would be the future policy for their farms.

Wheat growers who are not in position to accept the government's offer of cash payment for reducing their acreage and production will nevertheless receive a cash benefit for producing their home grown flour bread. It is a fact that during the next two years and possibly longer non-producers will pay thirty cents per bushel processing tax on all the flour which they buy. So where a man is not able to accept the cash payment for reduction, he is in many instances in position to produce his home supply and save the processing tax.

Hence it may be said that the wheat acreage adjustment work carried on in Stokes county during the months of August, September, and October may actually result in an increase in the acreage seeded to wheat this fall. Were the seasonal conditions for this work more favorable this is what would happen. No better policy could be followed on the average farm than the production of an adequate supply of food and food-stuffs. The indications are that the returns from cash crops will not in the near future if ever be high enough above the cost of production to make it good economy to follow any other plan.

Wheat Growers to Elect Officers.

Wheat growers who signed applications for contracts are to meet in Danbury on Saturday October 21 at 10:00 A. M.

In this meeting the growers will elect a county committee and a director for the District Wheat Production Control Board. This committee will have charge of this work in Stokes during the next two years.

Barley A Substitute for Corn.

The Stokes corn crop is short this year. The unfavorable season has reduced the yield of the upland corn. In many sections of the state hooded barley has become a popular substitute for corn. It is claimed by many farmers that land which will produce thirty bushels of corn per acre will produce forty bushels of barley and that barley is more easily produced than corn. Barley requires only seeding and harvesting. Corn requires this and in addition it requires cultivation. The yields of either crop are increased by fertilizer applications and barley responds well to the use of lime.

Barley should be seeded early in the fall at the rate of two bushels per acre. This is 1 crop with which it pays to use good seed, preferably certified seed.

Winter Hay Crops.

Winter hay crops prove popular in many sections. Inquiries made here show that the practice of growing these is not well established locally. In producing winter hay crops a mixture of small grains and legumes is used. A good mixture is made as follows: wheat, two pecks, hooded barley, one bushel, oats, 1 bushel, Abruzzi rye, one peck, Harry vetch, twenty pounds and crimson clover, ten pounds. These rates are for the acre.

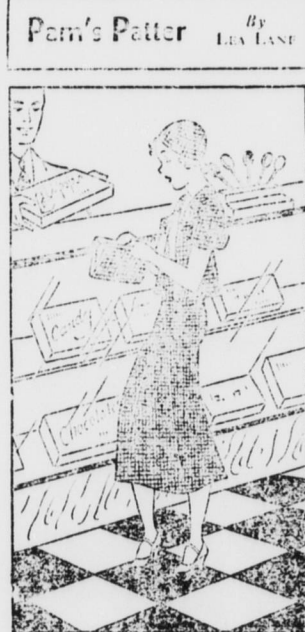
This mixture is usually mown for hay as soon as the grains are in the dough stage. Considerable winter grazing and heavy yields of hay have been secured with this mixture under conditions not more favorable than these found here. Men who anticipate a shortage of hay next spring will find it to their interest to seed the above mixture this fall. Better inoculate the legume seed.

S. J. Kirby,
Emerg. Agr. Ass't.

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I will therefore sell this property,

including the land on which it is located, on Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1933, at the school building at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Sale will be for cash, to the highest bidder.

J. C. CARSON,
Superintendent of Schools,
Stokes County.

W. W. Smith of Lawsonville was

Bill McCanness Appointed Corporal

Chatham, Va., Oct. 11.—Cadet William McCanness has been appointed Corporal in the Cadet Corps of Hargrave Military Academy. This is Cadet McCanness's sophomore year, and he has received the highest military honor that a sophomore can earn. The appointments are given to the outstanding cadets of the student body. This is the twenty-fifth session of Hargrave Military Academy and the Military department promises to be one of the best in the history of the school under the expert supervision of the new Commandant.

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J. D. MARTIN, Public Relations Officer.

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