

STOKES TOBACCO GROWERS MOP-UP

HAVE RECEIVED NEARLY TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR SIX MILLION POUNDS SOLD TO DATE — OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION BY THE COUNTY AGENT.

TO THE FARMERS:

Stokes tobacco growers are approaching the end of the marketing season with a continued high average price, are cooperating with each other in carrying out the tobacco production control plan and judging from reports from all sections are well pleased with the results achieved under the plan. Just what part of the crop which still remains to be marketed is not known, but through November 1st, more than six million pounds of Stokes weed had gone to market at an average of above 30c per pound or a total of more than one million eight hundred forty eight thousand dollars. According to official figures, this is approximately a million dollars more than that received for either 1931 or 1932 crops to say nothing of the acreage rentals and equalizing payments which growers will receive in addition to what the 1934 crop brings.

An interesting item from a reliable source is that in one week recently on a nearby market Stokes county growers received over eight thousand dollars more for ten thousand pounds less of tobacco than the growers from one of the adjoining counties. This tends to bear out the claim often asserted here that local growers usually receive above the average for their crops.

Very few men have turned in their allotment cards and signed their sales card sheets to date. Yet the number who with their tenants have done this has increased each week. Where a producer and his tenants have finished marketing their crops they should call by the office of the County Agent at their earliest convenience to sign the request for equalizing payments. Let it be understood that these payments will not be made until at least three-fourths of the growers in the county have completed their sales and signed these forms, but it is well to do this as rapidly as marketing is completed.

Some producers in attempting to aid their neighbors are allowing the use of their cards for the sale of tobacco other than that produced under contracts without the proper authorization. For instance: Jones allows Brown to sell tobacco in Jones' name on Jones' card. Such friendly acts are likely to involve trouble later.

A few simple rules should be observed for the protection of both parties. Cards should be secured from the owner.

These cards should be brought by the office for a new card to be issued for the pounds sold to the new producer, and the following statement should be written on the back of the card before it is used: "John Doe - Contract has authority to re-

ceive tax exemption warrants under this allotment card—signed: County Agent."

No land-lord should sell an allotment to anyone except to a contract signing producer, and no one should purchase a producer's card from anyone except from the producer in whose name it is used.

Tenants share in the returns Kirby No. 2 for the sale of cards and in the cost of new cards, but have no right to sell the use of cards to anyone. If a producer sells the use of his card to someone not authorized to use it his whole contract will be queered.

4-H CLUB REPORTS

This is the time for making reports on all regular demonstration work. County Agent work has been different this year from that of the past. Nearly all the time having given over to crop production control programs. There is little else to report. Letters have gone out this week to 4-H Club members urging them to report on their projects. The cooperation of parents and club leaders in getting as full and complete reports as practical is solicited in this work.

SOIL CONSERVATION PLAN PROPOSED

At a meeting held in Greensboro on November 17th attended by delegations from each of the surrounding counties plans were outlined for county wide terracing programs.

John W. Goodman and O. F. McCrary, District Farm Demonstration Agents, outlined the programs which are proposed by the Federal Government for checking the losses due to erosion on the farms in the counties of the Piedmont Region of the State. The proposal is for the use of Federal rehabilitation funds to be used in purchasing terracing machinery, consisting of a tractor, scraper, etc., which will be used in building terraces on farms where the farm owners will take care of the cost of this equipment and its use. The government proposed to advance all the funds necessary to set up at least one terracing unit in each county where the commissioners will underwrite the loan. The equipment is to be moved from farm to farm in the county, and its use is to be under the direction of a local board, the members of which are to serve without pay. The county does not make any investment whatever in this work. The farmer who uses this terracing equipment on his farm is required to pay a small assessment. This assessment is estimated to cost between \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre for the land actually terraced. This money will be used to repay the Federal Government and to keep up the machinery as well as furnish fuel and oil.

The plan proposes the use of relief labor in the conservation of soils in the county in so far as practicable.

How soon such a plan can be worked out for Stokes is not known but that the cultivated

HOW TO SAVE TAX-PAYERS MONEY

CORRESPONDENT DOES NOT FAVOR A ONE-PARTY TICKET, AND GIVES SOME OF HIS REASONS

Walnut Cove, Nov. 10.

Editor Reporter:

Elections are very expensive things and cost our county many thousands of dollars every two years, but I am not in favor of the plan as suggested for saving this cost to the county.

Two or three days before the election a circular was secretly handed around by the Republicans in which several charges were made against Democratic incumbents. The secret circular very earnestly declared that they (the Republicans) stood for the strictest economy in the county government.

So it has been suggested that they show the people that they meant what they said about economy, by putting out no ticket at the next election, which would be a big saving to the taxpayers.

But I think this idea is wrong, as this country needs two parties to fight each other and each serve as a check on the other.

Besides that the Democrats would grow rusty if they had nobody to run against them, and Democrats, like everybody else, need exercise.

Then another thing, we need the money the Republicans put in the circulation.

VOTER.

Three Prisoners Escape From Convict Camp—Several Escapes Recently

Three prisoners escaped from the convict camp at Meadows Tuesday night. Two or three others got away some two weeks ago.

None of the fugitives have been recaptured.

Trial Friday

Friday at 10 o'clock A. M., has been set for the hearing in the case against Leary Nelson charged with stabbing Robert Smith in Danbury on the night of the election.

lands in this county are washing away at the rate of about one inch per year is generally known. Terracing without equipment is both expensive and frequently of little value. At the cost per acre of less than the amount required to buy one extra bag of cheap fertilizer a great many farmers in the county can well afford to terrace from five to twenty acres each between October and March and maybe a few acres between April and September. Such a program would employ the use of one unit of terracing equipment the year round and this would prove to be one of the most constructive pieces of work attempted.

S. J. KIRBY,
County Agent.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT WALNUT COVE

EARLY TUESDAY MORNING CRASH IN WHICH T. P. ROTHROCK, OF WINSTON-SALEM DIES, MISS MARGARET MARSHALL AND HER MOTHER ARE TERRIBLY SHOCKED, AND TWO CARS ARE DEMOLISHED

T. P. Rothrock, aged about 38 died instantly in a car crash that occurred Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock in front of M. O. Jones' filling station near Walnut Cove. Miss Margaret Marshall and her mother, Mrs. A. F. Marshall, were bruised and shocked. The ladies were driving a Chevrolet new sedan which collided with the meat truck operated for the Swift Co., of Winston-Salem by Rothrock. Miss Marshall was at the wheel of the Chevrolet sedan.

The first inkling of the distressing accident that C. M. Jones and other eyewitnesses experienced was the crash. The meat truck was overturned. Rothrock was hurled against the steering wheel with such force as to break it in two, while his head smashed the windshield. He was dead when taken from the car. His breast and head were crushed. His hat lay on the sausage and weiners scattered around.

One side of the new Chevrolet sedan was crushed in. Beyond bruises and shock the ladies were unhurt.

Rothrock lived over the edge of the Davidson county line, where he had a wife and five children. He was a regular employ of Swift & Co., and the day before the accident was here selling Danbury merchants meats.

Rothrock was on the highway when Miss Marshall and her mother drove into the hardsurface from a sideroad which leads down by the "Pig" roadhouse to the highway.

Danbury Boy Making Good At Military School

Chatham, Va., Nov. 6.—Cadet William McCanness, junior at Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, Virginia, has been appointed supply sergeant in the corps of cadets. He was assigned to Company "E." Lieut. R. A. Zobel, the school's commandant, made the appointment and it was approved by the administrative board.

This is the fourth year Sgt. McCanness has been enrolled here, and during that time he has made rapid advancement in the military department.

Snow On The Blue Ridge

Farmers passing through this week from Patrick county, Va., report the Blue Ridge mountains covered with snow. Evidence is corroborated by the cold winds whistling through Danbury today.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh route of 800 families. Write immediately, Rawleigh, Dept. NCK-86-SA, Richmond, Va.

Newman - Forsyth Engagement — Reception and Dinner By Mrs. M. G. Doyle

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pike Newman, of Leaksville, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Glidewell, to Sergeant Earl Nelson Forsyth, of Pontiac, Mich., and Fort Bragg. The wedding will be solemnized early in December in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Highfill in Roanoke, Va. Mrs. Highfill is an aunt of the bride-elect.

Miss Newman is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newman and is a young woman of rare charm and beauty. She received her education at Meredith college, Raleigh. On the maternal side she is a grand-daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Glidewell, a family long prominent in this section of the state, and is a niece of Hon. P. W. Glidewell, of Reidsville and of Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle, relief administrator of Stokes county.

Sergeant Forsyth is the son of Nelson A. Forsyth and the late Abigail Neere Forsyth, of Pontiac, Mich. He received his education at the University of Michigan and is now stationed at Fort Bragg where the young couple will make their home.

Recently a reception and a four-course dinner was given by Mrs. Minnie G. Doyle in honor of Miss Newman at the Stokes hotel Walnut Cove. After dinner the party played bridge. Lingerie was presented to the honoree by the hostess.

Guests present were Miss Lois Glidewell Newman, of Leaksville; Miss Martha Powell and Miss Kathryn Nicholson, of Walnut Cove; Bill Jones, of Martinsville, Va.; Sergeant J. Wilfred Turcotte and Sergeant Earl N. Forsyth, of Fort Bragg.

Democratic Constable Elected In Peter's Creek Township

Alfred Robertson, a Democrat, was elected by quite a large majority over Alex. Flinchum, a Republican, at the late election in Peter's Creek township. Peter's Creek is a Republican township, but it seems many Republicans supported Robertson.

Tobacco Stolen

About 900 pounds of excellent tobacco were stolen by unknown thieves from the tobacco basement of Bule James, who resides on the plantation of Henry Durlap in Beaver Island township. The robbery occurred on the night of November 3. The tobacco was valued at about \$400.00. No clew has been discovered as to the guilty parties.

J. H. Fulton III

Ex-Sheriff J. H. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, is confined to his home with serious illness. It is feared Mr. Fulton is suffering with a form of paralysis.

CEPHUS PAYNE LOSES HIS MONEY

CARRIED \$125 IN HIS POCKET, NOW IT IS GONE—ANDY S. VOSS IS VERY SICK—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Nov. 12 — Mrs. Charity Terry, aged 94, fell at her home here last week and fractured her hip. She is getting along as well as could be expected.

A large crowd attended the community singing held here Sunday afternoon.

Joseph R. Napier has purchased from E. P. Newsum two residence lots on Main St. consideration \$600.00.

Cephus Payne, planter, residing near here, lost his pocketbook containing \$152.00 Friday. Up to this writing it has not been recovered.

Andy S. Voss is very sick at his home near here, his friends will regret to learn.

John Burwell, prominent planter of the Quaker Gap section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Mamie King and daughter, Miss Linda King, of Stoneville, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clayton are the glad parents of a new baby boy arriving Friday.

Miss Maud Southern and her uncle, Henry Southern, of Durham, were week-end visitors here.

Walter W. Ferguson, of Mountain View, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Relatives here have been notified of the serious illness of Mrs. Amanda Fulp at her home at Trinity. She is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Southern, of Flat Shoal, visited relatives here Sunday.

Children's Home Entertainment

A group of children from the Children's Home, of Winston-Salem, delivered a program of music and recitations at the M. E. church here Sunday night. The entertainment, which was witnessed by a considerable crowd, was very creditable and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. A voluntary contribution of \$11.00 was raised.

Boy Arrives

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tatum, of Winston-Salem, are made happy by the arrival of a bouncing boy in their home, after a childless married life of 15 years.

Mrs. Tatum was formerly Miss Vivian Lackey, of Lawsonville, Stokes County. Mr. Tatum holds a responsible position with the Belk-Steven Co., of Winston-Salem.