

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Taylor left Sunday for a visit with relatives in South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. They will be gone until Thursday.

Miriam Hall accompanied by Kenlon Brockwell, of Raleigh, spent Thursday and Friday here attending the wedding of Miss Mary McCannless and J. Fred Gerner.

Ringo C. White, of King, was in town Wednesday. Mr. White is one of the largest tobacco growers of the county. He lost a 600-yard bed of plants from "blue mold," but has the usual normal crop out. It needs rain severely now, he says.

Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Oliver, Misses Lillian and Evelyn Oliver, of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Oliver, of Waynesboro, Va., visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Martin Wood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin and Lucille Martin visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Carlos Davis, of Walnut Cove, was in Danbury Monday.

Little Virgil Lee and Dean Lawson, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson, are visiting their grandparents at Lawsonville this week.

Mrs. Gilmer Sparker and Mrs. Edwin Taylor visited Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Leake and children are visiting Mrs. Leake's mother, Mrs. Z. R. Moran, at Meadows.

E. W. Carroll, of Germanton, was a Thursday visitor. Mr. Carroll had a break in his car, and had to lay over for several hours while a local garage repaired it.

RA Funds Available To Farmer Groups

Farmer Co-operative enterprises now may be organized in Stokes county with the aid of funds loaned to such organizations by the Resettlement Administration, R. O. Palmer and Miss Lucy Booe, County rural rehabilitation supervisors announced today.

Funds have been made available for loans to community and co-operative associations and to farm families for participation in such associations as well as in existing co-operatives. This is one of the means by which the federal government is helping farmers to gain new economic security, they said.

"Loans will be made to co-operatives that submit sound plans on a basis of a real community need for the service. There must be assurance that such an enterprise will be able to operate on a self-sustaining basis."

Mr. Palmer said he will be glad to receive the suggestions of Stokes county farmers at his office in Danbury, N. C.

RECORD OF TERRACING IN STOKES COUNTY

LIST OF FARMERS WHO AVAILED THEMSELVES OF THIS SERVICE — PRESENT LOCATION OF THE TERRACING EQUIPMENT.

The terracing outfit was started about April 15th, or as soon as the land would permit. From April 15th to June 6th 53,075 feet of terrace was built on approximately 112½ acres of land and 40,970 feet or about 7.8 miles on farm road was also built for twenty three farmers. Many of the roads were graded from the start. In practically every case the farmers were surprised at the amount of work that could be done by the outfit in so short a time and at so small a cost.

The following is a list of the farmers who have made use of the service rendered by the terracing outfit from April 15th to June 6th.

Name	Township	Acres Ter'd	No. of Ter.'s	Total No. Ft. of Ter.'s	No. Ft. Of Road Work
Ernest Wright	Yadkin	6	5	2600	510
I. E. Lane	"				1600
W. C. Snyder	"				375
Elwood Smith	"	3¼	5	1400	
R. W. Setliff	"				1800
Mrs. O. L. Snyder	"				1800
O. K. Snyder	"	4	4	1400	
Robert Kiser	"				2800
Pearson Kiser	"				1500
A. L. Kirby	"	6	3	2275	2000
I. E. Calloway	"				1050
T. W. Loggins	"	11	9	6575	
J. W. King	"	11	6	3950	5330
Ray Ingram	"	3½	4	1675	
A. M. Caudle	"				1180
Y. M. C. A. Camp	"	6	3	2050	
J. A. Boles	Meadows	5	4	2475	
J. W. Fowler	"	4	4	1975	
N. S. Mullican	"	9	11	3500	
P. O. Frye, Quaker Gap	"	16	9	5475	
J. R. Tilley	"				1675
C. L. Harris, Sauratown	"	2½	3	1000	1200
Fennix Bailey	"				500
Bailey Walker	"				2000
N. O. Knight	"				2200
Tom Neal	"				1800
R. R. Mills	"	25½	32	10,175	
M. T. Chilton, Danbury	"	2½	2	625	2000
J. E. Dalton, Beaver Island	"				5500
W. E. Flynta	"				1000
Whitt McCollum	"	7	6	2825	600
D. H. Goad	"	9¾	3	3100	750
L. W. Blackwell	"				300
Total		112½	113	53,075	40,970

Due to the late spring we were not able to terrace as much land before the crops were planted as could have been done under ordinary conditions. The outfit has been moved about 150 miles in serving the above farmers.

For the past two days the tractor has been pulling stumps on Mr. N. S. Mullican's farm near Ross's store.

S. J. KIRBY,
County Agent.

Lawsonville News

The Lawsonville Woman's club held its regular meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. H. Roberts with the members and a gent present. The subject studied was "Preparing Vegetables." Had a very interesting meeting. The hostess, Mrs. P. H. Robertson, assisted by her daughter, Miss Blanche Robertson, served delicious ice cream and cake. Everybody had an enjoyable time.

Lawsonville ball team and Big A played a lively game Saturday at Lawsonville, 16 and 4 in favor of Lawsonville.

A very large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Lawsonville Saturday night and after the ice cream supper most of them attended the dance at Rhodes store.

Several people of this community attended the service at Clear Springs Sunday.

Mr. Woodrow Lawson and little daughter, Mrs. Hessie Lawson and daughters and Miss Hallie Spencer, all of this place, visited Mrs. Woodrow Lawson at Boone

Sunday, where she is spending the summer going to summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson visited their brother, Bert Oakley, of North View, who is ill with pneumonia, Sunday.

Mrs. Gilmer Watkins and children were guests of Mrs. Blair Watkins Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Lawson visited her sister, Mrs. John Lawson Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie P. Christian, Mrs. Blanche Hall and Mrs. E. G. Lawson visited Mrs. Calvin Mabe Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Smith, of Stuart, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephens.

Miss Virginia and Annie May Lawson are visiting Mrs. Ruth Hall at Madison this week.

Mrs. Josh Lawson gave a party in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hall, of Madison, Saturday. It was her birthday. She received several useful presents. Mrs. Lawson served ice cream and cake to the guests.

STOKES FARMERS ARE CO-OPERATING

KIRBY TALKS TERRACING — TOWNSHIP MEETINGS CALLED — DIRECTOR SCHAUB MAKES STATEMENT.

Stokes farmers continue to make work sheets for co-operation in the new crop program. Records on file in this office show that more than seventy per cent. of the county's farmers have made work sheets as required to qualify for grants or payments under the plan. This is encouraging as it is a higher percentage than was at one time anticipated. It is believed that by the end of the month practically every one who could qualify for the grants offered by the Federal Government this season will have made his work sheet.

Build Terraces Now

Notwithstanding the large acreages of land in this county which would be benefited by properly constructing terraces to control soil erosion, the terracing force and equipment is now engaged for only a small part of the time. It is true that many of the more progressive farmers who are interested in controlling erosion have their fields planted and are not in a position to have terracing done at this season of the year but there are others who have idle land that could be terraced at a great saving and enhancement in the value of the property even now.

The demand for terracing in the fall and spring is always greater than can be done. This seasonal demand can be reduced if more people will consider having the work done at this season of the year.

Demand for terracing and farm road construction work can be taken care of on short notice at any time within the next thirty days provided the volume of work is sufficient to justify moving the equipment to the community in which it is to be done. The demands for work after September 1st are already greater than can be met this fall.

To Elect Community Committeemen

Notices are going into the mail, beginning this week, calling attention to the township meetings to be held now and July 1st for the purpose of electing township committeemen. Any farmer owner or operator who can or already has made and signed the work sheet is eligible to vote in this election. The committeemen will be elected by popular vote, three to the township.

The Schedule of Township Meetings

One meeting in each township will be held at the places and promptly at the hour given below to elect committeemen to serve in the Soil Conservation Program during the coming year.

Danbury township, at Danbury, Saturday, June 20th, 10 a. m.

Snow Creek township, at Sandy Ridge, Monday, June 22nd, 8 p. m.

Beaver Island township, at Dillard School, Tuesday, June 23, 8 p. m.

Meadows township, at Ross's

Store, Wednesday, June 24, 8 p. m.

Peters Creek township, at Lawsonville, Thursday, June 25, 1 p. m.

Yadkin township, at King School, Thursday, June 25, 8 p. m.

Sauratown township, at Walnut Cove School, Friday, June 26, 8 p. m.

Quaker Gap township, Reynolds School, Monday, June 29, 8 p. m.

Big Creek township, Francisco, Tuesday, June 30, 8 p. m.

Schaub Comments On Program

"Due to the unfavorable seasons caused by the dry weather," says Director Schaub of State College, "many of the farmers of the state have lost some of their legume crops such as lespedeza, especially where it was sown late in the spring, and a good many of the other legume crops have not been planted due to the unusual weather conditions. These crops are necessary in order to qualify for the soil conserving payment under the Soil Conservation Program. "We would like to stress to every grower the importance of seeding, before it is too late, a sufficient acreage of conserving crops in order to qualify for the soil conserving payment and as large a soil building payment as possible."

He also states, "In this state we are allowed, for the year of 1936, to use soybeans and cow-peas as conserving crops even though the hay is cut. This is a very liberal interpretation of conserving crops."

"Realizing that legume seed is scarce, if peas or beans are planted in 2½ to 3 feet rows and cultivated once or twice, you will generally make as much hay as if the peas or beans are sown broadcast. This will certainly make the seed go further and will enable the grower to receive his payments under the Soil Conservation Program."

"The question frequently arises as to whether sorghum or Sudan grass sown with peas or beans for hay is soil conserving. If beans or peas predominate the acreage will count as conserving but if the sorghum or Sudan grass predominate the acreage will count as conserving but if the sorghum or Sudan grass predominates and is cut for hay the acreage will count as depleting."

"Provision is being made in the classification of crops to provide that sorghum and rye left on the land and harvested will be classified as soil conserving for 1936."

KIRBY,
County Agent.

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