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16 MILLION POUND STOKES CROP

THIS IS THE ESTIMATE AGENT BROWN FIGURES FOR THE 1939 TOBACCO YIELD—THIRTY PER CENT. INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR—SOME SUCCESSFUL ALFALFA CROPS IN STOKES

The 1939 tobacco crop in Stokes county will total approximately twenty thousand acres according to an estimate released by County Agent J. F. Brown. This estimate, the County Agent stated, was arrived at after more than fifty per cent. of the tobacco farms in the county had been measured.

This is approximately thirty per cent. more tobacco than was planted in the county in 1933 when the farmers harvested 12,955,000 pounds from 15,200 acres. The 1938 crop sold for an average of twenty-four cents, bringing the farmers a total of \$3,100,000.

Present indications are that the 1939 crop will total around sixteen million pounds and will have to average around twenty cents per pound if the farmers receive a cash income equal to the 1938 crop. If this year's Stokes county crop averages eighteen cents per pound it will fall short by nearly one-third of a million dollars bringing as much as the 1938 crop.

SUCCESSFUL ALFALFA CROPS IN STOKES

Many Stokes county farmers can profit by seeding a small acreage to alfalfa. Seeding this legume between now and September 15 is preferable to spring seeding. Alfalfa does better on heavy fertile clay loam soil that is well drained. A successful alfalfa crop requires lime. Four thousand to six thousand pounds will generally be sufficient, however it is a good idea to have the soil tested before the lime is applied. Fertilizer to be applied at time of seeding should consist of four hundred to six hundred pounds of 4-12-4 per acre. Seeding should be at the rate of thirty pounds per acre. It is well to use extreme care in selecting seed that is adapted and of known quality and origin.

The most successful alfalfa crops are grown where a firm seed bed is carefully prepared and plenty of humus put in the soil before trying to grow alfalfa. The application of large quantities of stable manure is highly recommended. Some successful alfalfa growers in Stokes county are: W. S. Hart and Frank Tilley of the Lawsonville community; Sam B., and Walter Priddy near Sandy Ridge; W. C. White, Ross' Store; Fred and Ellis Slate, R. C. White and O. O. Grabbs of Mountain View and King communities. An acre of alfalfa counts two units in meeting the soil building goal under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Thanksgiving Day To Remain Same In State

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—North Carolinians will observe Thanksgiving this year on the same date they have had the holiday for 75 years—the last Thursday in November.

Governor Hoke announced today that after "mature consideration" he had decided it would be "unwise" to change the date, as President Roosevelt suggested, so that day would fall one week earlier.

Hence, the Governor said, November 30 will be designated as the official Thanksgiving in this state.

"The reasons for a change are not impressive," he commented in a formal statement. "For 75 years the last Thursday in November has been observed in America as a day of Thanksgiving, and is so well established in the public mind and in the traditions of the people that a change is not desirable unless there is some compelling reason.

"The suggestion that it is too close to Christmas and too far away from Labor Day overlooks the fact that Armistice Day is rather generally observed. Anyway, if Thanksgiving was to come midway between Labor Day and Christmas it would be fixed for early in November."

He said he understood orphanages had planned Thanksgiving offerings and a change would disrupt their plans as well as "result in much confusion as to many other observances of the day."

Death of Mrs. Ellen Land

Mrs. Ellen Juanita Land, 57, wife of Charles Land, of Randleman, died Sunday afternoon at an Asheboro hospital. The body was brought to the home of the mother, Mrs. N. H. Scott, Walnut Cove, Route 1, Monday afternoon.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Danbury Baptist church. Rev. C. W. Davenport and Rev. J. F. Manuel conducted the services. Burial was in Danbury cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; the mother; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Loftis, of Walnut Cove, Route 1, and Miss Topsy Scott, of the home, and four brothers, Jess Willard, Odeh, Mobart and Herbert Scott, all of the home.

Young Democrats To Meet Saturday

The convention of Young Democratic clubs of the county will meet in the court house here Saturday, pursuant to the call of Miss Grace Taylor, president of the county clubs. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and naming delegates to the State convention at Charlotte. All Democrats are urged to attend.

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LANDIS NEWSUM BUYS GRUBS FARM

MAIL ROUTES CONSOLIDATED—CHILD GORED BY COW—HOME CAFE LEASED—BIRTHS—TONSIL OPERATIONS—OTHER KING NEWS.

King, Aug. 31.—Ernest Smith is remodeling the Jake Saulz home which he recently purchased and will move his family there as soon as completed.

Ray Debs of Greensboro was a week-end visitor to relatives and friends here.

Landis Newsum has purchased from O. O. Grabbs an 80 acre farm just west of town. Consideration \$3,550.00.

Bill Heisabeck is spending some time at the world fair in New York.

The two rural mail routes leading out from here have been consolidated. A. S. Francis, carrier on route one, will handle both routes in the future. Colonel Boyles, carrier on route two, having retired on account of failing health.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mickey was gored by a cow at their home last week. An ugly wound was made in the child's jaw which required several stitches.

Ed Yarbrough of Laurel Hill was here last week shaking hands with old friends. It will be remembered that Mr. Yarbrough formerly held a position as assistant cashier of the bank here.

J. Alonzo Moretz has leased the Home Cafe from Mrs. Martha Jane Shore and has already opened up for business. Mr. Moretz comes from Boone.

Clifton Eooze, substantial planter of this section, exhibited a pumpkin here last week weighing 57 1-2 pounds which he grew on his farm. Some pumpkin, eh?

The following births were recorded here last week: to Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Smith, a son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Law, a son.

Work is well underway on a new service station for Ginner Newsum at Five Forks, just south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Delp have returned to their home on Pine street after a several day's visit to relatives in Alleghany county.

Miss Lizzie Jones has returned from a visit to the New York world's fair.

C. O. Boyles, Jr., James C. Burge, Howard New and Norman Boyles have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. They report a fine trip.

Stanley Newsum of High Point is spending a few days here the guests of relatives.

The following patients underwent tonsil removal operations here last week: Miss Marjorie Shamel and Lawrence Shamel of Pfafftown, Miss Edith Fulp and Allen Fulp of Walkertown, Jimmy Salley of Tobaccoville and Bobby Hartgrove of King. Relatives here have been notified.

STOKES CITIZENS INVITED OUT

WILL BE GUESTS AT WINSTON-SALEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON SEPTEMBER 14—INTERESTING PROGRAM ARRANGED—TO BE PETERED BY KIWANIS CLUB.

Quite a large number of Stokes citizens, both men and women, have been invited by the Winston-Salem chamber of commerce to be their guests on Thursday, Sept. 14, the occasion being "Stokes Day" in a campaign being put on by the business men to promote the already pleasant relations existing between the city and our county, and to further establish good feeling and co-operation among our farmers and all other citizens.

Included in the interesting program arranged for the entertainment of our people will be broadcasts over WAIR and WSJS, in which the visitors will be invited to participate. Another number will be a tour through the great Reynolds tobacco plants. A group picture will be taken, and a fee in honor of the visitors will be given by the Kiwanis club, ending up with a round table discussion. The occasion will be known in Winston-Salem as "Stokes County Day."

Among those who are invited by the chamber of commerce to represent Stokes county are the following:

- Howard Gibson, Pine Hall.
- H. H. Brown, King.
- H. G. Johnson, Germanton.
- P. O. Fry, Pinnacle.
- G. E. Stone, King.
- J. A. Joyce, Sandy Ridge.
- J. C. Carson, Germanton.
- J. J. Taylor, Danbury.
- B. P. Enley, Danbury.
- R. J. Scott, Danbury.
- J. Watt Tuttle, Danbury.
- R. L. Smith, Danbury.
- John Tucker, Lawsonville.
- J. W. Young, Ross' Store.
- T. D. Preston, Pine Hall.
- J. F. Brown, King.
- C. E. Davis, Walnut Cove.
- Jacob Fulton, Walnut Cove.
- J. G. (Bill) Fulton, Walnut Cove.
- T. J. Eyerly, Walnut Cove.
- Miss Laura Ellington, Sandy Ridge.
- Mrs. Fallie F. Pepper, Walnut Cove.
- Miss Ella Downing, Danbury.
- Miss Grace Taylor, Danbury.
- J. Reid Forrest, Francisco.
- Tom Smith, Westfield.
- S. P. Christian, Danbury.
- N. E. Pepper, Danbury.
- J. L. Christian, Pinnacle.
- E. F. Stone, Pinnacle.
- W. F. Marshall, Walnut Cove.

Margie Petree, George Petree, Ellen Kate and Marjorie Pepper, Lois Wall and Katherine Sisk went to the Jitterbug contest at the stadium in Winston-Salem Tuesday night.

Justified of the critical illness of Mrs. Sidney L. Pulliam at her home in Ashboro.

T. F. Tilley Is Dead

Thomas Franklin Tilley, aged 64, died Thursday night, Aug. 28, at his home, Stokesdale, Route 1, of a heart attack. He had been ill for several months.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cora Tilley; three daughters, Mrs. John Shavers of Stokesdale, Mrs. J. W. Tilley of Danbury, and Mrs. Woodrow Shavers of Pine Hall; two sons, J. Veng Tilley of Stokesdale and Luther Tilley of Madison, Route 1; six sisters, Mrs. Martha Tilley of Martinsville, Va., Mrs. Cora Conroy, Mrs. Berdie Bullen and Mrs. Ellen Bullen all of Walnut Cove, Mrs. Nannie Sizemore of Kernersville and Mrs. Sadie Hubbard of Reidsville and two brothers, Joe Tilley of Walnut Cove and Bog Tilley of Kernersville.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ellboro Baptist Church. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Warehouses to Open Sept 18 Instead of The 14th

A change has been made in the date for the opening of the tobacco markets of this belt. The time is Monday, Sept. 18 instead of Thursday the 14th.

Lose Drivers' License

Among the list of those losing their drivers' license, as sent out by the Raleigh bureau, are the following:

- FROM DANBURY: Winfred Edwards, April Court. John P. Lynch, April Court.

In Stuart Hospital

Says the Stuart, Va. Enterprise in its "hospital items": James Woods of Lawsonville, an operative patient, is improving; Mrs. Shirley Plasters of Sandy Ridge, a surgical case, was discharged Tuesday 21st.

H. M. Joyce, Jr., who has been employed by the Matt Simmons filling station here, has accepted a position with the Home Department store of Hauser and Babby at Walnut Cove. He succeeds Jodie Welch, who goes with the Belk-Stevens Company at Fayetteville.

Mrs. H. M. Joyce, Mrs. Bessie Joyce, Mrs. S. P. Christian, Mrs. N. E. Pepper, Miss Nelle Joyce and Vance Pepper visited Mrs. Reed Christian and Mrs. Erna Smith at Westfield Wednesday night.

Miss Nannie Jones has resumed her former position in the welfare department here after a special course at the university in Chapel Hill. Robert Hedgecock, who filled Miss Jones' place during her absence, leaves today for a 10-days trip to New York and the Fair.

Justice of the Peace Posey Shelton of Francisco was here Wednesday.

THE PROGRAM AT OAK RIDGE

BAPTIST CHURCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING—JOHN E. BEAH HOME FROM ARMY—MRS. JIM WATT HUTCHERSON SERIOUSLY ILL—OTHER SANDY RIDGE NEWS.

Sandy Ridge, Aug. 28.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Oak Ridge Baptist Church met Aug. 23 with Mrs. R. A. Amos, with seventeen members present. The following program was given:

- Carrying Out the Great Commission in the Orient.
- Bible study—Mrs. Clyde Joyce.
- Prayer—Mrs. Beulah Moore.
- Introduction of Topic, by program leader, Mrs. Taze Priddy.
- Palmside Today—Mrs. S. P. Vernon. Hymn—"Tell Me The Old, Old Story"
- China Today—Mrs. Willis Moore.
- Japan Today—Mrs. Noel Martin.

Special song—"Let Your Lights Be Burning"—Mrs. Powell Hawking and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Prayer for God's blessing on all our work in the Orient—Mrs. Clifton Moore.

Stories That Cheer—Mrs. Chang learns about the true God and a Japanese Officer Refuses to Fight.

Calls from the Orient—Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Martin.

The program closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. During the business session it was voted to have a Brunswick stew the 4th Saturday night in September at the school building.

John E. Blair, who is in the U. S. Army and stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is spending some time here with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Z. Blair.

Mrs. Bessie B. Dowdy has recently returned from a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York. While in New York she visited the World's Fair.

Rev. T. G. Williams filled his regular appointment at Sandy Ridge M. E. Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Jim Watt Hutcherson continues seriously ill in a Reidsville hospital.

Mrs. Rosa Hutcherson and two children visited Mrs. Hutcherson's father, J. T. Carroll, on Germanton, Route 1, Sunday.

Carter Family, Musicians, at Lawsonville

The Carter Family, one of radio's best group of entertainers, will appear at Lawsonville high school Friday night of this week, Sept. 1st, at eight o'clock. This is one of the last appearances of this group in this section as they are scheduled to return to Del Rio, Texas to resume broadcasting there.

Come out and hear some good music and singing.

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