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TOBACCO VOTE SET FOR JULY 20

FARMERS TO HOLD REFERENDUM FOR REGULATING MARKET — MEETING AT WINSTON JUNE 13.

The following letter has been received by Stokes county business men and farmers:

To Stokes County Civic and Agricultural Leaders:

Congress has passed the necessary amendment to make it possible for producers to vote on a three year referendum for regulating the tobacco market. You, as a leader in your county, will be expected to answer many questions by your neighbors and friends as to what would seem to be best for their future welfare with reference to the tobacco control.

In view of world conditions and the situation that now faces the farmer and business men alike we should not leave a single stone unturned between now and the referendum, which will be held on July 20, to put the facts before the people of your county. We are counting on you to assist us in doing an outstanding job in educational work to place before the accomplishments of our work to date and to give every eligible voter an understanding of the tobacco situation and what is offered tobacco producers under the program provided for in the amendment passed by Congress.

An educational meeting will be conducted by State Extension and Agricultural leaders at Winston-Salem at 2 p. m., Thursday, June 13, 1940 and, you, with any friends and interested persons whom you wish to take along, are cordially invited to attend.

Since the future welfare of Stokes county is dependent largely on the proceeds received by farmers for tobacco we are looking forward to seeing you and other leaders of the county at this meeting. Hoping you will feel free to call on us at any time in connection with the program or other agricultural activities we are,

Very truly yours,
JACOB FULTON, Pres.
J. F. BROWN, Sec.

Mrs. P. C. Campbell Given Surprise Birthday Dinner

Mrs. P. C. Campbell was pleasantly surprised at a birthday dinner at her home on Saturday, June 8th.

Those who were present for the occasion were: Mrs. Fletcher Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Maners, Mrs. John Beck, Miss Katherine Smith, all of High Point, Mrs. Claude Moore, of Dunn, and Mrs. J. J. Booth, Ola Campbell, Lester and Elmer Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Arthur Reynolds and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Albemarle.

Stokes Population Now Numbers 22,647

T. M. Smith of Reidsville, census supervisor of this district, releases population figures as follows:

Smith said population figures for Forsyth county, the largest in the district, are now complete. The Rockingham figures are tentative and subject to change, he said.

Surry county is the district's third county with a population of 41,748, Smith announced. Granville is fourth with 29,333 and Person is fifth with 25,009. Stokes is in sixth place with 22,647 and Caswell is the smallest with 20,061.

Rockingham's population ten years ago was about 50,000.

Reidsville continues as the second largest city in the district with 10,394. Winston-Salem is the largest in the district and second largest in the state with a population of 79,828. Mount Airy is third with 6,271. Reidsville had a population growth of 55 per cent.

The population of other towns in the district follow: Dobson, 520; Pilot Mountain, 923; Elkin, 2,733; Oxford, 4,160; Stovall, 414; Stem, 218; Creedmoor, 641; Walnut Cove, 1,082; Milton, 330; Roxboro, 4,559; Kernersville, 2,163, and Leaksville, 1,880.

County Agent Brown Tells Proper Time to Push Your Corn

According to the County Agent, J. F. Brown, there is still much controversy between farmers throughout Stokes county as to the proper time for applying nitrate of soda to corn as a side dressing. Tests conducted throughout North Carolina, the county agent says, indicate conclusively that nitrate of soda gives best results when applied to corn when it is around 12 inches to knee high. This is explained by the fact that the growth of the corn plant is just getting well under way this time with the tiny ear beginning to form deep down in the stalk. To bear out this conclusion Mr. Brown cites a test conducted last year on the farm of Jim Baker between Mt. View and Quaker Gap Church. Nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 pounds per acre was applied to three different plots of corn on a uniform field. Plot No. 1 was treated when corn was knee high and it yielded 49.6 bushels per acre. Plot No. 2 was treated when corn was waist high and yielded 32.6 bushels per acre. Plot No. 3 was treated when tassel just began to appear and yielded 34.3 bushels per acre. All three of the plots received the same treatment otherwise, and the same variety of corn was used also on all three plots with the corn receiving three cultivations at the same time.

J. F. BROWN, County Agent.

(An Editorial.)

TOBACCO CANNOT STAND MORE TAXATION

Framers of the new defense bill now before congress propose to lay additional taxes on tobacco.

Nothing else in all the tax sources of the government is so heavily taxed already as tobacco. To add more taxation to this staple will be unjust to the farmers whose income from the sales of their product must reflect the increase. The burden in its last analysis comes back to the farmer in lower prices paid for leaf and the farmer already is in a precarious position with overproduction and with exports cut off by the war.

Every farmer of the belts should write at once to his congressman and to the Senators to keep further embargoes off his product. Be sure also to write Congressman Bob Doughton, chairman of the tax committee.

Walnut Cove Milk Receiving Station Is Proving Successful

The milk receiving station in Walnut Cove began receiving milk on Monday, May 27, taking in around 400 gallons the first day secured from three routes operated in Stokes county. On June 1, two other routes were added in Caswell and Rockingham counties. By the first of this week, the plant was receiving a little over 700 gallons daily. This is better than 6,000 pounds, or three tons of whole milk, which amounts to around \$100.00 a day paid out to around 200 farmers. The Coble Dairy Products of Lexington have installed in the station complete modern equipment for handling the milk. A large insulated tank truck is kept available at the station and hauls the entire volume received daily to Lexington. Immediately after the milk is received it is cooled to around 38 to 40 degrees. The first of this week, the temperature of the milk in the tank truck after cooling was checked at the station and found to be 39 degrees F. After hauling this milk all the way to Lexington, it showed a thermometer reading of 40 degrees F. when it was unloaded at the plant there. Equipment in the station includes testing laboratory for testing milk for butterfat, a large refrigerating machine with cooling tank, boiler, large milk can washer, large milk scales with dump tanks, conveyors, milk pumps and cooler and an auxiliary storage tank, all capable of taking care of a large volume of milk.

Ensilage Corn.

One of the best ways for producing milk economically is by feeding corn silage. Farmers selling milk or planning to do so, are urged to make plans right away for growing a few acres of corn for silage. An order has been placed for several bushels of ensilage seed corn of the Eureka variety and this seed should be available at the milk receiving station by June 10. The price will be around \$2.00 per bushel. Ensilage corn should be planted around 10 to 15 inches apart

Lawsonville News

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pringle and family of Greensboro spent Sunday with relatives here.

A large crowd attended the singing convention Sunday at Peter's Creek Church.

Mrs. C. R. Lawson visited Mrs. John Lawson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Sandy Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Neal of Walnut Cove visited her daughter, Mrs. Martha Pringle Morris, the week-end.

Misses Mildred and Betty Martin visited Annie Mae Lawson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawson and son, Harry of High Point were here Sunday attending the services at Peter's Creek Church.

Mrs. Sam Lawson and Mrs. Hunter Kallam are attending college at High Point.

Several from here went to the communion services at Clear Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton and baby visited parents Sunday, Mr. Cora Tilley and family.

Singing convention will be held at Stuart, Va., High School Sunday afternoon, June 16. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the singing.

GOOD TENNANT FARMER WANTED

I have two houses, 10 acres tobacco allotment, 20 acres wheat, 20 acres corn, 4 work stock, farm tools. Houses have electric tractor combine and all improved tricity. For further information, talk to your county agent, Mr. Brown or write me ...

J. E. SELLARS,
Mebane, N. C.

J. M. Smith, of King, was a business visitor here today.

In the row, running the rows the same width as with regular field corn. It grows taller and will yield a much larger tonnage per acre than ordinary field varieties. The corn should be well fertilized with a 4-10-4 fertilizer. An application of stable manure to the land is excellent and will materially increase the yield.

Successful Result Demonstration Conducted With H. L. Gibson

A result demonstration on blue mold control that has just been conducted with Mr. H. L. Gibson of Pine Hall, proved highly effective according to J. F. Brown, county agent.

Mr. Gibson treated a 50-yard bed three times on May 7, 9 and 10 with an application of two pounds of paradichlorobenzene at each treatment. This bed was compared with a check bed containing 50 yards. Treatment was started after blue mold had attacked the bed considerably. Mr. Gibson found that the treatment completely checked the development of blue mold on the treated bed whereas it played havoc with the check, or untreated bed.

On May 15, 3,000 plants were pulled from the treated bed as compared with 500 from the check, while a total of 8,030 plants were secured from the treated bed as compared with a total of 2,690 plants from the untreated bed. "I do not believe I have ever secured as many good strong plants from the same amount of bed area as I did from the treated bed" Mr. Gibson stated. He further stated that he was convinced the application of paradichlorobenzene as recommended by the state college extension service is highly satisfactory in controlling blue mold.

Mr. J. Van Tuttle who also lives near Pine Hall conducted one of these demonstrations but Mr. Brown stated that completed data on it had not been secured to date. The demonstration, however, completely checked the blue mold.

Four-H Camp for June 17-18 — Start At Danbury Monday, June 17

The annual 4-H encampment will be held at Camp Shirley Rogers, Roaring Gap. The camp has been leased for the week of June 17 from the directors of the Winston-Salem Girl Scouts. It is an excellent camp with complete facilities. Stokes county 4-H club boys and girls who are up to date with their projects will have an opportunity to attend camp. Only club members who were 12 years of age or older, when enrolled this year, will be eligible to attend. Information has been sent to these club members relative to camp fee, things to bring to camp, food etc. Those desiring to attend are requested to make application to the county agents or home agent. The trucks that have been engaged for transportation will leave Danbury promptly at 10:00 a. m., on Monday, June 17, Walnut Cove Milk Receiving Station at 10:45 a. m., and King Drug Store at 12:00 noon.

Miss Nelle Joyce has returned to her home for the summer after teaching in Wiley School, Winston-Salem.

JULY QUOTA CCC IN STOKES, 21

SEVENTEEN OF THESE ARE WHITE, FOUR COLORED—RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING SELECTION.

Applications for the July CCC enrollment are being received daily at the Welfare Office in Danbury.

The following rules and regulations govern selection:

A boy must not be younger than 18 years and not more than 22 1-2 years old at time of enrollment.

If a boy is under 21 years of age his parents or legal guardian must give their consent.

A boy must not have a court record of any kind.

If he has been in camp before he must present a copy of his honorable discharge.

He must be willing to serve for a period of 6 months unless released in accordance with rules and regulations of the Corps.

He must be willing to serve in any camp within the continental United States.

Applicants must be at least 60 inches tall and weigh not less than 107 pounds.

The local welfare department has been informed that the July quota for Stokes county is 17 whites and four colored. They have also been informed that the boys will be sent to the Ninth Corps Area with the approaching July enrollment. Included in the Ninth Corps Area are the states of Washington, California, Oregon, etc. The colored boys will be left in camps in North Carolina. There are still a few vacancies and any boy wishing to enroll should make application in person at the Welfare Department in Danbury.

WAR

The Germans are now within 10 miles of the suburbs of Paris. The French lines though steadily giving back, are holding. The German losses are frightful, more than 500,000 men having been killed and wounded in 5 days. Paris has been evacuated. The government has removed further south. The Italians are now in the war, Mussolini's legions being engaged mostly in the Mediterranean section, and are releasing German troops from the Siegfried line.

England is reported today to be sending 30 divisions to the aid of the French, which means nearly 400,000 men.

America is moving into action to send the allies supplies, and airplanes. The effect of the American help, if the allies can hold out awhile, will be enormous and may turn the tide.

Miss Rachel Pringle of Greensboro is the guest of Mrs. Hollis Rhodes.