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Sheriff Taylor Has Nice Letter From British-American Ambulance Corps

Sheriff J. J. Taylor, who served as chairman in the county for the Old North State Fund, has referred the following letter to us for publication which he received recently in appreciation for Stokes County's contribution to this Fund. The letter is as follows:

Sheriff J. J. Taylor, Chairman, Danbury, North Carolina,
Dear Sheriff Taylor:

I have just had word from Mr. Pou that your County has exceeded its quota in the drive which the Old North State Fund is making towards the purchase of an ambulance plane.

I should like to take this opportunity of expressing not only my personal appreciation, but also the appreciation of the British American Ambulance Corps for the work which you have done in this respect. It means a great deal to us in the work which we are trying to do, to have the help and cooperation of workers such as yourself.

England's needs today are greater than ever before, and therefore I would sincerely urge you to carry forward your drive for additional contributions in an effort to be the County of North Carolina which will exceed its quota by the greatest percentage.

If at any time you should be in New York I do hope you will drop in at the office, as I should so like to have the pleasure of meeting you.

If you have any other ideas of any way in which we can help England in the cause for which she is so gallantly fighting, please do let me hear from you.

Again please accept my most sincere thanks.

Cordially yours,
William V. C. Ruxton,
President British American Ambulance Corps.

Stokes Bus Drivers Go To School Thursday, Friday

The Highway Safety Division, in conjunction with the State Highway Patrol, held a school for the bus drivers of the Stokes schools here today and will continue until tomorrow.

These classes are taught under the supervision of Walter Cutter of the Highway Safety Division, State Highway Patrol, Raleigh, and Patrolman J. B. Dellinger.

Some 75 bus drivers attended the school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sink, and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Tate of Winston-Salem were in town Sunday.

N. E. Pepper In Hospital At Boston, Mass.

N. E. Pepper is receiving treatment in the New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Mass. Mrs. Pepper is with him. They were accompanied by James B. Joyce of Winston-Salem who returned Tuesday.

236 MAY DIE IN MANEUVERS

Washington.—The War Department estimated Wednesday night that there would be 236 deaths and 70,000 other casualties among approximately 752,000 troops who will take part in the record peacetime field maneuvers in September and November.

The department said, however, that the accident and death rates would be considerably lower than for a corresponding number of civilian persons during the same period of time.

"Casualties are expected to be more numerous during maneuvers than during preliminary training in camps," the department said, "because of the greatly increased activities under simulated war conditions. Troops will be constantly in movement over all kinds of terrain and at night operations will be under blackout conditions."

"Roads in the maneuver areas will be congested with men and fast-moving tanks, mechanized equipment and motor vehicles. Realism in the war games also will put all troops under stress of keen competition for the outcome of these 'free maneuvers' will depend entirely on the action taken by the man in the field."

The November maneuvers in the Carolinas will involve approximately 302,000 troops and the department said probably 70 of them would be killed and 30 die of disease. About 22,500 will be hospitalized by disease and 7,500 by injuries, the department said.

Mrs. Edwin Taylor Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Edwin Taylor was hostess at dessert bridge at her home Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of Miss Emorie Pepper, who will be married to Leonard van Noppen on September 27th.

Miniature brides were used as place cards for the guests, and Miss Pepper's place was marked with a lovely gardenia corsage. The bride was presented with an antique cordial set by the hostess who also gave a crystal fruit bowl to Mrs. Fred Pepper, a recent bride.

Bridge was played at three tables in the living room. Mrs. William McCanness received a box of guest soap for high score, and runner-up prize, a figurine, went to Mrs. Richard Lowman.

The invited guests were: Miss Emorie Pepper, Mrs. Fred Pepper, Mrs. A. Stratton Lawrence, Jr.,

MT. AIRY MARKET READY FOR WEED

Plans are rapidly being completed to handle the tobacco that will begin to pour into warehouses in Mount Airy when the market opens there on September 16. It is stated that all of Mt. Airy's warehouses will have a sale on the first day.

All major companies will have buyers there and prices will be equal to that of other markets in the state.

It is pointed out that the government reports show that there are 75 tobacco markets in the flue-cured regions, and that the \$17.41 average of the Mount Airy market last year was greater than the average made on 55 of the 75 markets operating in the five flue-cured states.

This is a record which Mount Airy is proud of, and growers are urged to consider this when selecting a market to sell on.

The following houses at Mount Airy are now organized and ready for the opening:

Simmons Warehouse, operated by Vance Dearmin and Rommie Simmons.

Farmers Warehouse, operated by Posey, Tom and Frank Jones.

Virginia-Carolina Warehouse operated by Rex Gass, formerly of Winston-Salem.

Surry Schools Get \$3,915 NYA Fund

Mount Airy.—According to information received here this week from the office of state NYA Administrator John A. Lang, a total of \$3,915 has been allotted to the schools of Surry county by the administration for the year 1941-42. Of this amount \$2,619 was allotted to the county while \$1,302 went to the Mount Airy city schools. The funds will be used in carrying on the NYA student work program in the

A total of \$315,631 has been allocated to 711 high school units in every county of North Carolina.

Fulton - Davis Reunion To Be Held Sunday At Davis Chapel

The Fulton-Davis Reunion will be held at Salem Chapel Church Sunday, September 21, at 11 a. m. A good program is being planned and everyone is invited to attend with a basket lunch.

Mrs. Richard Lowman, Miss Virginia Fulton, all of Walnut Cove, Mrs. Edwin Green, Jr. of Gatlinburg, Tenn. who is visiting in Walnut Cove, Mrs. William McCanness, Mrs. Robah Smith, Mrs. Lois Pearson, Mrs. Al Ellington, Mrs. Walter Hunt, Miss Marjorie Pepper, and Miss Grace Whitsett, Mrs. Mary Garner, Miss Ellen Prather Hall and Miss Hazel Fuls, of Walnut Cove, came in for refreshments.

YDC MEETING HERE SATURDAY

A meeting of the YDC Club in Stokes county was held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the new year and also elect delegates for the state convention which will be held in Winston-Salem September 18, 19, and 20.

All officers were reelected with the exception of that of secretary, as follows: Alfred J. Ellington, Danbury, president; Sam Lewis of King, vice-president; Lois M. Pearson, Danbury, secretary; and Mrs. Edmon Gibson, Elm Hill, as treasurer.

The club decided to continue its affiliation with the state organization. Great enthusiasm was shown for the coming year which begins with the convention in Winston-Salem week after next.

Everyone present was delegated to attend the convention

Off On Fishing Trip

J. J. Booth, Jim Alex Pauline Booth, Ola Campbell, Nellie Louise Taylor, Jarvis Stephens, from here and Juanita Tuttle from Walnut Cove are spending this weekend at Ocean View on a fishing trip.

MIDDLE BELT AVERAGE IS 28-31c

Durham.—The North Carolina Middle Tobacco Belt paid an average of between 28 and 31 cents a pound on first sales of the season Tuesday and farmers, receiving the best prices in years for medium quality alone, went back to their barns for more of the flue-cured weed.

Usually, on opening day, growers offer their produce cautiously, preferring first to get some indication of the price trends. But Tuesday, with few if any buyers' bids declined, they were highly pleased and wholesalers were delighted that large quantities of best quality weed would be flowing into the long wide floors.

With prices high, a report from the Durham market, the largest in the belt, said that offerings on a whole were no better than usual. Prices here ranged from 3 to 4 cents for best quality.

Governor Broughton attended first sales at Fuquay-Varina. He brought 45 cents a pound, the other 41.

First and second primings and tops were in abundance throughout the belt.

N. C. Tobacco Prices Highest Since 1934

Raleigh.—Tobacco prices on the new bright and border belt markets last month averaged \$26.85 a hundred, the highest since 1934, J. J. Morgan, statistician in the state department of agriculture, reported Tuesday in the first official 1941 tobacco warehouse sales summary.

The average for the same period last year was \$18.89 a hundred. Through September 1, the average was \$1.09 above the previous record for August, set in 1934 when it was \$25.44.

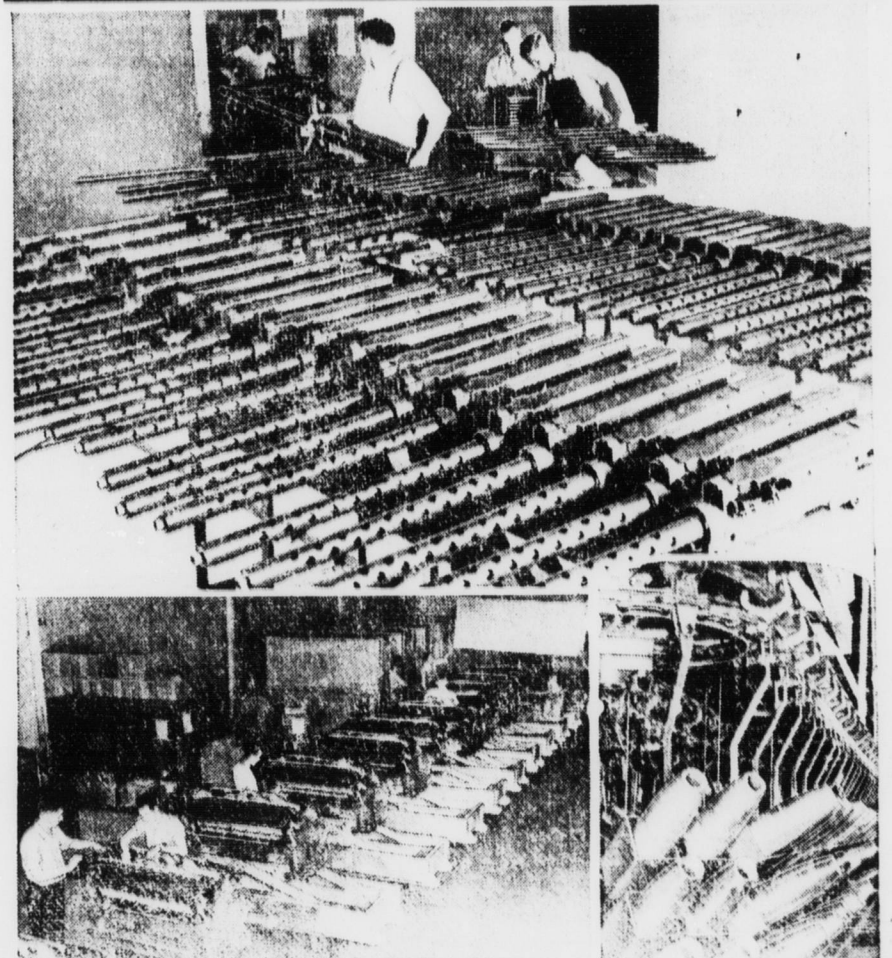
Pandure said on the two belts, through September 1 was \$1.45, best quality weed would be flowing into the long wide floors.

1939 Record Year
North Carolina's all-time flue-cured tobacco price record was set in the 1919 season when growers averaged \$49.15 for their leaf.

Producers' sales on the new bright belt last month totaled 30,840, 847 for an average of \$26.81 a hundred and on the border belt farmers sold 43, 601,537 pounds for an average of \$26.93.

The average of \$26.88 for the bright and border belts represents an increase of \$0.02 above the 1940 season's average of \$17.86.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION GOING INTO HIGH GEAR



Typical of the speeding up of defense production and deliveries is the activity in these General Motors plants, from which machine guns, Allison liquid-cooled aircraft engines, and shells are being delivered in large quantities. These are only three of a myriad of important defense products being turned out in G.M. plants throughout the country.

WITH every manufacturing division speeding up in response to the call of the War Relocation Administration, the General Motors plants in the Danbury area are now turning out a wide variety of defense products. The plants are working on a full-time basis, and the production of defense goods is being stepped up sharply. According to a recent statement by Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of the Corporation, "Sixty G.M. operating units are actually in production on defense goods. Mr. Sloan revealed, and already defense products totaling

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