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TOBACCO CROP REPORTED GOOD

Farmers In County Not Half Through Priming.

It is generally thought that the tobacco crop is good this year, and is curing up brightly.

The crop has taken a turn for the better since the wet spell several weeks ago and the farmers are reporting that the weed is curing up much better than was expected. Many farmers reported that due to the wet weather their crops were damaged and that as a result it would be light in weight.

Change In Faculty

It was reported this week that Miss Luna Taylor, who has been a member of the faculty of the Danbury school for a number of years, has accepted a position in the Burgaw Schools. She will be replaced by Miss Mary Taylor, who formerly taught at Germanton.

The War Front

The Navy reported U. S. submarines in far Eastern waters have sunk another Japanese Destroyer, a medium-sized tanker, three cargo ships, and possibly a fourth cargo ship. The Navy said all of its large submarines are being fitted with cameras designed to fit over the eye piece of the periscope to record the results of submarine attacks on the enemy. Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, Commander of the Air Forces in the Middle East, said American Air Forces caused heavy damage to enemy docks and port installations at Tobruk, Benghazi, Suda Bay and Crete.

President Roosevelt said Admiral William D. Leahy, former U. S. Ambassador to Vichy France has been called back to active duty to serve as chief of staff to him as commander in Chief of the Armed Forces. Gen. MacArthur reported from Australia that the new 2,500-man Japanese invasion force landed in the Buna-Ambasi-Gona area in New Guinea on July 22 has been subjected to such damaging raids that few, if any, Japanese ships are left in the vicinity of the invasion. The Navy announced 17 more United Nations merchant vessels have been lost to enemy submarines.

Marion H. Boyles, Stokes County Boy, Gets Promotion

Marion H. Boyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Boyles of King, has recently been promoted to rank of private first class. He entered the service January 16 and is stationed at Jackson Air Base, Jackson, Miss.

GEORGIA MARKETS HIGHER THAN 1941

NEW SEASON BEGAN TUESDAY WITH PRICES AVERAGING 30 TO 35 CENTS WITH GROWERS PLEASED.

Growers were more than pleased at the price average of 30 to 35 cents a pound as the new season on the Georgia tobacco markets opened on Tuesday, the price being slightly higher than opening of 1941. Last year the first week's prices ran around 20.38 cents.

A high price of 50 cents a pound was paid on the Habira market for some baskets and other markets reported top quotations ranging from 40 to 48 cents. The average price for first sales at Habira was 35 cents.

Statesboro, with a million pounds of leaf on hand compared to 750,000 pounds for the opening last year, reported a price average of 32 cents, or 10 cents a pound higher than the average for opening sales the previous season.

Two Douglas warehouses paid six to seven cents above opening sales last year with the range there averaging 33 1-3 cents. The top price in Douglas was 41 cents and only a few grades sold under 20 cents.

Vidalia and Baxley reported morning averages of 35 cents a pound while Tifton, Adel, Moultrie, Nashville, Waycross, Metter, Pelham and Blackshear markets sold the leaf at prices averaging from 30 to 35 cents. First sales at Hazelhurst brought an average of 28 cents.

Nashville's top price was 48 cents and Tifton reported some sales at 45 cents. A million and a quarter pounds of tobacco were on the warehouse floors in Nashville when sales began.

Surry County Schools Will Open September 3

Thursday, September 3, is the tentative date set for the opening

GOOD MORNING, GLORY

It's a busy time on the farms now where the whole works is all out to save the new crop of tobacco.

Fires gleam from a thousand flues as night falls over the landscape. In the air is the pungent tang of sweet gold leaves that are ripe and cured.

In Georgia the aria of the auctioneer, who is chanting averages several dollars a hundred higher than last year, is answered by the song in the hearts of our growers who know that big cash money is headed this way.

And so the morning glory smiles in anticipation, and the wonder in the eyes of the big sunflowers changes to a look of pleasant understanding.

Deep in the heart of the woods at dusk the thrush's goodnight is said, while the moon rises over the old plantation. The boys and girls gather in to pick the bones of fried chicken, eat deviled eggs and end up with watermelon.

All this is the setting in which our money crop appears to bring happiness and prosperity to our people.

FINIS

In hell when Hitler lifts up his eyes he must view the ceaseless processions of innocent men, women and children whom he has murdered.

Take for instance Greece where in the city of Athens alone two thousand persons are dying daily with disease and starvation because the Fuehrer after enslaving them, took away their food to feed his armies.

More than a million people of Poland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, France, Norway, etc., have died under orders of Hitler—shot or hanged in cold blood.

If somewhere outside the realms of time and space, there be a place where the fires of retribution are never quenched, surely there is a just God who will put this demon of all the ages there, and that throughout the measureless eons he may in some measure answer for his unspeakable crimes.

of Surry county public schools, according to announcement, the past week by John W. Comer, county superintendent. A few faculty vacancies remain to be filled before announcement of teachers can be made, Comer stated. Several principals of schools of the county have been called by the draft and some of these vacancies are yet to be filled. A total of 266 teachers will be employed in the county schools for 1942-43, according to the state teacher allotment received by the county superintendent. This allotment includes 251 white teachers 15 negro teachers, all estimated on average daily attendance. A net loss of two white

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3

Carson Says Many Teachers Positions Open—County-wide Teachers Meeting Here September 1—Bus Drivers To Undergo Tests.

According to J. C. Carson, Superintendent of Stokes county schools, there are 15 to 20 vacancies in the faculty list of Stokes county. The scarcity of teachers is attributed to both the draft and resignation of teachers going into defense work.

Mr. Carson announced that Stokes schools would open on Sept. 3, and that at present the question of completing the list of teachers remained as is.

A county-wide teachers meeting will be held here at the school building on Sept. 2.

Bus drivers and principals will meet at Germanton school Sept. 1 where the buses will be assigned to drivers and where drivers will receive final road tests.

4 MILLION MEN NOW UNDER ARMS

It has been announced in Washington by the President that 4 million men are under arms. This figure includes all branches of the service, Army, Navy and Marines.

Death Of Neal Infant

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neal, Jr., who died in a Winston-Salem hospital late Monday night, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the family plot in the Walnut Cove Cemetery.

Rev. W. R. Harris was in charge.

Surviving are the parents and the maternal and paternal grandparents.

Manley Dunlap was here today from Dodgetown.

teachers and one negro teacher will be sustained from the number of employed last term.

MAN ARRESTED AT S. RIDGE

Inducted July 19, 1941, Failed To Return From 24-Hour Furlough.

Louis J. Hennis, son of Warner Hennis of Sandy Ridge, was arrested last Saturday at Sandy Ridge by Sheriff John Taylor and Special Deputy Sheriff Carl Ray on charges of desertion. He was placed in Danbury jail.

Hennis was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg on July 19, 1941, according to the Stokes Draft Board, and after his induction was granted a 24-hour furlough from which he never returned.

Today two military policemen from Fort Bragg took charge of the prisoner.

Matthis' Leaving Town

J. J. Matthis, Jr., who has served as Assistant County R. R. Supervisor for the Farm Security Adm'r in Stokes for the past several years, is being transferred to Cleveland county. Mr. Matthis was recently promoted to County Supervisor, and he and Mrs. Matthis will leave soon to make their home in Shelby.

Odell Neal, V. O. C., Rejected At Bragg

Odell Neal, volunteer officer candidate, was rejected at Fort Bragg last week on account of physical disabilities. He was among the 50 men who left Danbury last week.

Lawsonville News

Lawsonville.—The farmers in this section are very busy taking care of their tobacco at this time.

Miss Eula Tilley, who holds a position at Martinsville, Va., spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Josie Lawson spent Saturday in Mt. Airy on business.

Miss Elaine Stevens, Dora Jean and Rachel Robertson, Lenora and Winfred Spencer and Una Mae and Eula Tilley visited Annie Mae Lawson Sunday evening. The young people of Lawsonville have organized a Bible Meeting which is growing and doing a wonderful work. They will put on a program at Smith's Chapel Sunday, Aug. 2, at 5:30 p. m. Special music has been arranged and the public is invited to attend. After the program Rev. Williams will preach.

U. M. S. To Meet

The Union Missionary Society of Danbury will meet Monday night at 8:00 at the Presbyterian Church.

John L. Christian, Stokes government appeal agent, was here today.



KING MAN ON LEATHERNECK FIRING LINE—Charles Valentine Barr, 20, of King, (farthest left of three recruits firing rifle) is shown with other recruits at the Marine Corps training base at Parris Island, S. C., where he's now undergoing training. The future Leatherneck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Barr of King, went to King high school and later worked on a farm before enlisting recently in the Marine Corps. By the time Barr leaves Parris Island he will, like all Marines, be a highly trained marksman. Note famed Marine rifle coaches giving instructions. —(Official USMC Photo.)