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Farm News about the AAA and other EXTENSION WORK From the County Agent



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO THOSE WHO MAY APPLY FOR NEW ALLOTMENT

All applications for New Grower Allotments must be filed at the County AAA Office in Danbury not later than Feb. 1, 1944. The requirements for such allotments are as follows:

1. Person who is going to grow the tobacco must live on this particular farm;

2. The farm operator or person who is going to live on the farm must have a tobacco history of one year out of the last 5 years, or for five years.

There will be no extension of time for the purpose of filing this application therefore, if you are planning to place your application for a new grower allotment, do so as soon as possible.

REPORT ON LATE SOIL BUILDING PRACTICE

All persons who have not reported their late soil building practices and signed application are requested to do this at the very earliest convenience. All limestone that was delivered on the farms must be spread not later than January 1, 1944. If this material is not spread and reported by January 2, 1944, you will not receive credit. Those people who received material under the 1943 supplemental program will have their material to pay for unless they get it spread and reported by January 2nd.

J. MOIR HAWKINS, Chm.
Stokes County ACA.

BLACK SHANK RESISTANT TOBACCO SEED AVAILABLE

Applications have already been placed in the County Agent's Office for two pounds of Black Shank Resistant tobacco seed. These seed will be available to farmers in the next few days. If there are other farmers who want these seed, please notify T. M. Lewis, Walnut Cove, or notify the County Agent's Office. The seed will cost \$1.50 an ounce. One ounce is sufficient seed for 300 yards. Each ounce contains a little more than three tablespoonsful.

4-H CLUB SCHEDULE

The 4-H Clubs will meet at all the schools in January, according to the following schedule:

January 4th—Danbury
January 5th—Lawsonville
January 6th—Meadows
January 7th—Francisco

January 10th — Germanton
January 11th — Walnut Cove
January 13th — Pine Hall
January 14th — Pinnacle
January 17th — Reynolds
January 18th — King
January 20th — Sandy Ridge
January 21st — Dillard.

The January meetings will be devoted to 4-H Club project planning for the next year.

Our government is asking for increased production of all food crops, also of eggs. Stokes county must produce plenty of pork and more feed for all livestock. The 4-H Clubs will be called upon again to grow a Victory Garden.

If we are to win the war, we must fight on the home front. Each 4-H Club member has a duty just as clearly as the soldiers in uniform.

Stokes County 4-H Clubs have just completed a successful year. Each member is to be congratulated for the part he played. The following summary is taken from the record turned in by the 4-H Club boys:

COMPOSITE PICTURE OF 4-H CLUB WORK IN STOKES

Scrap collected—80,541 pounds by 142 boys; rubber collected—16,887 pounds by 135 boys; paper collected—3,281 pounds by 31 boys; farm buildings repaired—699 by 193 boys; home equipment built—417 articles by 193 boys; wagons repaired—168 by 150 boys; plows repaired—523 by 193 boys; mowers repaired—200 by 193 boys; planters repaired—202 by 193 boys; fire patrol members—19 boys; Civilian Defense activities—24 boys; bonds and stamps owned—\$7,172 by 126 boys; tobacco income—\$18,964 by 110 boys; hens owned—3,440 by 60 boys; swine owned—132 animals by 100 boys; calves owned—76 owned by 68 boys.

King Observation Post Is Disbanded

By THEODORE NEWSUM,
Chief Observer

Since our service is no longer needed and in order to give us more time for other war activities, the King Observation Post, along with all others in the Raleigh and Charlotte areas have been disbanded.

I wish to thank each member of our Post, many of whom have stood guard day and night in all kinds of weather for their heroic service and all the citizens of King and the surrounding community for the many ways in which they helped to make our work more enjoyable.

(An Editorial) A Loose-Tongued Luce

Clare Booth Luce is said to be very beautiful.

She is a very beautiful liar — unless, forsooth, she is short on information, and is only innocently loose-tongued.

The congresswoman from Connecticut, as you have probably noticed, is one of President Roosevelt's most caustic critics.

Her speciality is foreign policies, and as the President is and has been without one of these most useful implements, Clare tries assiduously to supply the need.

At this time Clare is busy trying to justify the isolationist policies of her party by shifting the blame.

She says:

"The American people could never have been branded as isolationist if President Roosevelt and his state department had disclosed to the nation the danger of which they themselves were fully aware. The administration suppressed the facts because 1940 was an election year."

For the information of Mrs. Luce, President Roosevelt began rebuilding the navy in 1933 as soon as he took office. (At that time Mrs. Luce was writing fashion notes for New York social butterflies, and did not know that the Harding administration had sunk 15 battleships and 7 heavy cruisers left to them by the Wilson administration).

Neither did she remember that her party had cut down the army to the status of a Boy Scout troop.

Yet this congressional snake-charmer says Roosevelt had left us unprepared.

We wonder if Clare remembers 'way back in 1937 when Roosevelt warned us that our frontier was the Rhine, and that her party replied to him when he urged the quarantine of the "maddog" nations — Germany, Italy and Japan — "the President is a war monger."

She says Roosevelt suppressed the truth because 1940 was an election year. But the fortification of Guam came before congress in 1938, and Clare's party voted 138 to 15 against it.

And in June, '39, when the bill came up to increase the construction of military airplanes, Clare's party voted 122 to 5 against it.

Also in June, 1939, it was proposed to sell munitions to England in her war against "maddog" Germany, and Clare's party in the lower house of Congress voted 150 to 8 against it.

Then in November, 1939, the bill to revise the neutrality law came up, a law to provide the British, Poles, etc., with weapons to hold back the nations against which Roosevelt had warned us. Clare's party voted 140 to 20 against it.

That wasn't an election year. But 1940 was. And in September of that year, only 60 days before the election, President Roosevelt disregarded political danger and demanded the passage of the conscription law. It passed. But Clare's party voted 112 to 52 against it.

If Clare is not a beautiful liar, she is a beautiful innocent.

LAWSONVILLE NEWS

By MRS. E. G. LAWSON

Lawsonville. — The Christmas holidays have passed quietly here.

Frank Lawson, who has a war job at Baltimore, was here for the Christmas holidays.

Kermit Sheppard of the Navy spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Sheppard.

Mrs. Hampton Lawson spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lawson during Xmas. Mrs. Lawson returned to Charlotte Tuesday and was accompanied to the bus by Mrs. E. G. Lawson, Glenn, Annie Mae and Junior Lawson.

There has been considerable cases of flu around this section recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Tuttle and family and Mrs. Weldon Smith have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Herman Lawson and children are visiting Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Spencer.

Ruby Helms spent a few days here with Betty Jo Lawson this week.

Lawsonville school opened Wednesday, 29th, after having been closed for several days on account of sickness, and for Christmas.

Death Of John W. Shelton

Funeral services for John William Shelton, aged 74, prominent farmer of Lawsonville, who died late Sunday, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at North View Baptist Church. Elders Watt Priddy and Edd Priddy conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Mr. Shelton was one of Stokes county's best-known men. He had served as a tax lister in the county for more than 10 years.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Mary Williams; four daughters, Mrs. Bud Smith of Madison; Mrs. Bud Frye of Liberty; Mrs. Joe Hazlewood of Walnut Cove and Mrs. Willis Shelton of Lawsonville; four sons, Charlie, Cecil and Dewey Shelton of Lawsonville; and Harry Shelton of Thomasville; 53 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Jim Shelton of Stokesdale; Everett Shelton of Liberty; T. G. Shelton of Madison and G. R. Shelton of Lawsonville; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Flynt and Mrs. Emma Richardson of Walnut Cove.

Mary Jane Mabe Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Mary Jane Mabe, aged 82, died Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Mabe, on Danbury, Route 1, after an illness of 14 hours.

TWO DEATHS IN KING SECTION

By E. P. NEWSUM

William L. Ramsey, aged 81, died Saturday morning in a Winston-Salem hospital. The deceased is survived by the widow, several children and a number of grandchildren. Funeral service was conducted at the First Baptist Church on East Main Street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Herbert Marshall and small son, Wayne, of Wilkesboro are spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cladie Newsom, on West Main Street.

There is noted improvement in the condition of Spencer Tuttle, who has been quite sick at his home on Ohio Street.

The stork's report is light due to the bad weather: to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Styers, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone of Richmond, Va., are here for a few days, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Debs Holder and Mrs. A. M. Caudle are spending the holidays with relatives at Portsmouth, Va.

Press Sally, aged 75, died at his home, the old William Newsom place, Monday. He had been in failing health for some months. He is survived by one son and three daughters, and a number of grandchildren. Funeral and interment were at Mountain View Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Lt. Grady E. Stone, Jr., was here for the holidays. He is stationed at Richmond, Va. He was accompanied by his wife.

Tech. Sergeant T. D. Tuttle of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle at Rural Hall.

The following men of the Navy spent the Christmas holidays here: Monroe Alridge of New Orleans, La.; Robert Newsom of Great Lakes, Ill.; Frank Sisk of Charleston, South Carolina; Bill Helsabeck of Charleston, South Carolina and Donald Eurge of Great Lakes, Ill.

The following men of the Army spent Christmas here: Sergeant Lee Roy Kirby of Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Robinson Boles of California.

Mrs. Bill Law is confined to her home on South Depot Street by illness, her friends will regret to learn.

ness of 14 hours.

The funeral was held at the Nelson Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elders W. J. Brown and J. W. Tuttle conducted the services. Burial was in the Bennett family cemetery.

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