



FARM AND HOME

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LEAF GROWERS GET PRELIMINARY CARDS

The authorization of preliminary marketing cards has solved a problem which has been worrying the entire tobacco industry.

Despite the speed at which county agents and committeemen have been working to announce individual poundage allotments, the opening of Border Belt markets came before the job was completed.

Realizing the necessity of aiding those growers who planned to sell their tobacco early, the AAA issued instructions authorizing the use of preliminary marketing cards.

Producers who grew tobacco prior to 1938 may be issued these preliminary cards up to as much as 400 pounds to the acre on their planted acres or their allotted acres whichever is smaller.

New growers—those on whose farms tobacco is being produced this year for the first time since 1933—may be issued the cards up to 300 pounds per acre on their planted acres or their allotted acres, whichever is smaller.

Some delay has been encountered in announcing final individual quotas as many farmers have failed to file information on their farms necessary in determining allotments. Included in this prerequisite are past production, the heads of tenant families, and the number of curing barns.

The issuance of preliminary marketing cards will not be confined to any one belt. Any farmer whose allotment has not been released by the time he wishes to sell his tobacco may make application for one of the preliminary cards.

HYBRID CORN

The North Carolina Experiment Station is now conducting some important and valuable research with hybrid corn and indications are that the hybrids will outyield ordinary varieties by 10 to 20 percent but the hybrid does not reproduce its kind. New hybrid seed must be produced or purchased for seed purposes.

TO SELECT THE GOOD HENS

The good hen has a comb that is waxy, full of blood, red in color and pliable. She is in good health, active, alert, and in fair flesh condition and in most cases, free of disease. Her eyes are prominent, bright and full of light. She is retaining her feathers, and is not indicating any molt hardly prior to September 1. The lay bones or pelvic bones are thin, flexible and wide apart. The abdomen is soft and pliable. On yellow skin varieties, the shanks and feet are white or very pale yellow where the birds have been in lay for some time. The vent is white or pinkish white in color.

BEAUTIFYING HOME GROUND

The State College Extension Service has just printed three folders, numbers 40, 41 and 42 on the subject of beautifying home grounds. These folders deal with arrangement of plantings, general arrangements and the walks and drives. Either or all three of the publications may be had free of charge by citizens of North Carolina on application to the agricultural editor at State College.

The total jail population of North Carolina in 84 units was 6,888 on May 31, 1938.

PLENTY OF WHEAT

Record world wheat production and near-record world supplies of the grain are indicated for the 1938-39 crop, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics in its current wheat situation report.

The North Carolina flue-cured tobacco marketing quota for the 1938-39 marketing year to be apportioned among growers is approximately 494,934,000 pounds, reveals E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

FARM INCOME DROPS

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the first six months of 1938 is now estimated at \$3,084,000,000, or 12 percent less than the \$3,499,000,000 reported for the first half of 1937, says a report of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics sent Julian R. Mann, extension statistician at State College.

RELISHES

Pack small jars of relishes as Dixie relish by the following recipe:

- 1 quart chopped cabbage
- 1 pint chopped white onions
- 1 pint chopped sweet red pepper
- 1 pint chopped sweet green pepper
- 4 tablespoons salt
- 4 tablespoons white mustard seed
- 2 tablespoons celery seed (crushed)
- 3-4 cup sugar
- 1 quart cider vinegar

Soak vegetables over night in brine salty enough to float an egg; drain and rinse, tied loosely in a bag. Place in a kettle with seasoning sugar and vinegar, and bring quickly to a boil. Boil one minute. Pack in jars, and garnish with strips of red pepper or flowers, colored peppers and sticks of cinnamon or whole cloves.

CARROT RELISH (A sandwich speciality): Cook in water to cover, 2 cups diced carrots; drain, add 2 cups oranges ground fine and 1 cup raisins. Let stand over night, add 4 cups sugar, and boil until honey-like in consistency.

CORN RELISH: 2 cups of corn cut after blanching on cob. 1 cup of cabbage; 1 sweet red pepper; 1 sweet green pepper; 1 small onion. Shred or grind cabbage, pepper and onion. Let stand 2 hours in brine salty enough to float an egg. Rinse, drain, add corn, and to this add 2 cups vinegar; ½ cup of water; 1 cup brown sugar; 2 teaspoons mustard; 2 teaspoons celery seed; 1 teaspoon tumeric. Simmer all together for 12 minutes. Pack in sterilized jars. Process at boiling point 8 minutes.

BREAD and BUTTER PICKLES Slice 1 quart cucumbers ½ inch thick; 4 green peppers; 3 onions. Soak one hour in brine salty enough to float an egg. Drain. Boil 10 minutes with 1 pint vinegar; 1 cup of water; 2 cups of sugar, and 2 teaspoons each of ginger, mace, allspice, cinnamon and cloves.

TRI-CHAPTER MEETING AT WENDELL

The regular monthly Tri-Chapter Y. T. H. F. meeting was held in Wendell on Wednesday night. The Wakelon boys presenting the following program:
Ritual by Chapter.
Devotional, Mr. McIntire.

Blackface Skit, by Wade David and Earl Antone. What Vocational Agriculture Has Meant To Me—Norris Hales.

Hawaiian Music—Wade David. What Vocational Agriculture Means To Me—Jeffrey Carter.

This program was followed by business of the chapter when it was decided to meet at 6 p. m. at the Wakelon School the last Wednesday in August, at this time pictures will be taken to be printed in the "Tar Heel Folks". Wakelon boys will be hosts on this occasion and will serve a picnic supper. Lets be 100%.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

The many friends of Warren Pace, popular senior agriculture boy of last term, will be interested to know that his condition is good following an appendectomy Saturday a.m. in Rex Hospital.

Norris Hales and his father, F. P. Hales have been carrying on an interesting experiment with selection of seed corn, details of which will be given after harvest.

I would like for all of my boys to read carefully the following contest work for Wake County and each one to pledge himself to do his best, and let's have Wakelon come out on top, this can be done only by herd work and cooperation.

CONTEST WORK FOR WAKE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG TAR HILL FARMERS OF THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA 1938 - 1939

Regulations

1. The ten Y. T. H. F. Chapters of Wake County will use a Contest Program prepared by a committee of teachers and approved by the Wake County Group of teachers during the school year 1938-1939.
 2. The contest program is prepared in such a manner as to give each school some specific contest work for each month during the year.
 3. There will be competition among the members of any one chapter and also among the ten chapters of Wake County.
 4. Points shall be given at the end of each month for achievement in the various contest scheduled for that particular month.
 5. In order to determine the winners each month, the contestants shall meet with the County Federation and compete for first, second, and third places before a set of judges selected by the Wake County teachers.
 6. The County Federation shall meet each school month during the year, and some contest will be conducted as part of the program each time.
 7. Each chapter in Wake County will pay its prorata share to buy a silver loving cup to be awarded the winning chapter.
 8. The chapter winning first place in the contest for any given month will get the cup and keep it until the next meeting. The high scoring chapter in the contests for the year will get the cup for a part of the permanent property of the chapter.
- The Contest Program by Months**
1. September, The Musical Contest; A. Each Chapter is requested to organize a Y. T. H. F. Band composed of any number of boys and instruments. The prizes given are: First place, 50 points; Second,

- 40 points; Third, 30 points; Fourth, 20 points; All Others, 10 points.
2. October, The Ritual Contest and the Parliamentary Procedure Contest.
 - A. The Ritual Contest: Have a set of officers from each of the ten chapters to open and close a meeting before selected judges. The prizes given are: First Place, 50 points; Second 40 points; Third, 30 points; Fourth, 20 points; All Others, 10 points.
3. November, The Supervised Farming Program Contest.
 - A. One boy from each chapter will compete in the county contest. The boy tells what his program is for 1938-1939, what he expects to achieve; and how he expects to do it. The prizes given are: First Place, 50 points; Second 40 points; Third, 30 points; Fourth, 20 points; All Others, 10 points.
4. December, The Educational Lecture-Demonstration Contest.
 - A. One boy from each school will compete in the county contest. The student gives a five minute lecture and demonstration on some agricultural unit of work which has been approved by his teacher. The boy should use pictures, tools, instruments, etc. in giving the lecture. Example subjects: How to treat seed (any kind) How to graft trees. How to file bulletins. The prizes given are: First Place, 50 points; Second 40 points; Third, 30 points; Fourth, 20 points; All Others, 10 points.
5. January, The Seed Judging Con-

- test. A committee will be appointed to conduct this contest. The points are the same as for December.
6. February, The Essay Contest. Have each chapter represented. And have the ten boys to read their papers before the judges. The prizes given are: First Place, 50 points; Second 40 points; Third, 30 points; Fourth, 20 points; All Others, 10 points.
7. March, The Public Speaking Contest. Have one boy from each school to speak before the group. The prizes given are: First Place, 50 points; Second 40 points; Third, 30 points; Fourth, 20 points; All Others, 10 points.
8. April, The Livestock Judging Contest. A committee of teachers will have charge of this contest. The points given will be the same as for public speaking.
9. May, Note Book Contest and the various chapters report the activities carried out during the year. A. The best note book will be selected from each school by the teacher of Agriculture. These books will be judged by a committee appointed by the group. The prizes given are: First Place, 50 points; Second 40 points; Third, 30 points; Fourth, 20 points; All Others, 10 points. B. County Chapter Contest (use State Score Card). The prizes given are: First Place, 50 points; Second 40 points; Third, 30 points; Fourth, 20 points; All Others, 10 points.

Snap, Lima Beans **SEEDS** **Early Corn, Turnips**

Turnips, Rutabaga, Beans, Corn, Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Rubbers, Lids, Hulls, Meal, Fertilizer, Hay, Red Dog, Freezers, Canners, Coolers, Lanterns, Twine, Thermometers, Tobacco Sticks, Hog Wire Poultry & Barbed Wire, Vinegar, Pure Apple; Kerosene — 10c

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