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OFFICIAL FORMS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED

Certain Farmers Will Want To Apply For Kerr-Smith Allotments

By H. K. Sanders

Those farmers who cannot secure a contract because of insufficient tobacco acreage will want to apply for a Kerr-Smith allotment.

WE DO NOT AS YET HAVE THE OFFICIAL FORMS FOR FILING APPLICATIONS FOR THESE ALLOTMENTS; however we are urging all who will absolutely need these allotments to file a temporary application in the office of the County Agent on the Third Floor of the Courthouse, in order that we may have their names when the regular application forms come. Those farmers who have already made preliminary application within the last few weeks need not return to the office until notified. Those farmers who have NOT made application should do so at once, because we have just so many pounds to allot on land that is not under contract and when those pounds have been allotted those applicants who are too late may have to be left out.

1935 ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION ALLOTMENTS FOR CONTRACT SIGNERS:

On or about January 1st the Secretary of Agriculture signed an order stating that our contract tobacco acreage and production would be increased slightly for 1935. This letter stated that the producers may elect 85 percent or 90 percent of the base acres and 85 percent of the base production plus an additional 12 1/2 percent of the 85 percent of the 1935 production allotment, which would make approximately a fraction more than 95 percent of the base production, or pounds.

Practically everyone who has these contracts can figure this out for themselves, and determine the acres they would be allowed to plant under the 85 percent or 90 percent of the acres and the pounds they could sell under the 85 percent and the additional 12 1/2 percent of the 85 percent; but in order to assist everyone to understand clearly how this should be worked out the office of the Farm Agent is mailing to each producer a statement of the acres to be planted under the 85 percent and 90 percent allotment of acres and also the pounds that can be sold under the 85 percent of the base production and the additional 12 1/2 percent of the 85 percent allotment.

ALL PRODUCERS WILL NOT RECEIVE THIS SHEET AT THE SAME TIME. There are a few contracts that have an allotment of less than 500 lbs. per acre, to sell and also some of small acreages on which additional information is being secured. The 1935 allotment sheets for these farms will necessarily be delayed, and the contract signers will not receive these allotment sheets for perhaps a few weeks.

Therefore, if you do not receive your 1935 allotment sheet when your neighbor gets his, do not be uneasy about it, as it is undergoing committee consideration. These 1935 allotment sheets that are not mailed out this week WILL BE MAILED JUST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Seventeen Greet President Via Western Union

Proceeds from Telegram Donated To Paralysis Fund by Telegraph Company.

Seventeen local citizens sent birthday greetings through a telegram of the Western Union Company to the president on his birthday last Wednesday. The company sold these greetings at twenty-five cents each, donating the entire amount to paralysis fund.

Entertained Friends

Mr. J. W. Noel entertained a few friends at a dinner party on Saturday night. After partaking of a turkey dinner the guests assembled in the living room and spent several hours playing contact.

FOR SALE

Several desirable building lots, conveniently located, at reasonable prices. See Mrs. W. R. Woody.

TEN RICH MEN

Washington, D. C.—Ten very rich men, among the richest in the United States, today led the list of the nation's business giants who have reported their security and exchange commissions.

Here they are with such parts of their fortunes (minor parts) as were shown by their reports:

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$200,000,000 in Standard Oil Companies.

S. S. Kress, \$26,000,000 in his limited price store chain.

C. F. Kettering, \$16,000,000 in General Motors.

Eugene duPont, \$10,325,000 in E. I. duPont de Nemours Company.

W. R. Timken, \$10,225,000 in Timken Roller Bearing Company.

Pierre duPont, \$10,190,000 in duPont and General Motors.

Charles A. Cannon, \$6,850,000 in Cannon Mills Company.

Harrison Williams, \$5,000,000 in North American Company and others.

C. T. Newberry, \$4,750,000 in J. J. Newberry Company.

Modie J. Spiegel, \$3,165,000 in Spiegel May Stern Company.

This list includes only those who have reported to the commission to date. Further filings undoubtedly will make important additions. Others who have reported lesser holdings may be entitled to a higher rank on the basis of ownership not yet disclosed.

EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Mr. S. G. Winstead, Jr., who has been a member of the faculty of a large college in Texas for the past several months, is stopping over here for a few days en route to Washington, D. C., where he has been appointed to a position in the department of Internal Revenue.

We are always proud of our young men when they achieve success, and we are especially proud of Champ Winstead, for he is decidedly one of the brightest young men this town has sent out. While in college he won many distinctions and we predict he is going to make a name which will reflect honor on both himself and his country.

MR. JAMES A. GENTRY OF MILL CREEK DIES

Mr. Gentry Had Been Ill For About Two Months Prior To His Death

Mr. James A. Gentry, aged 65, succumbed Thursday afternoon at about five o'clock to a complication of diseases with which he had been suffering for about two months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma L. Gentry, eight sons, Messrs. George, Johnnie, Willie, Melvin, Jack, Algie and Mathew of Person County, and Rull Gentry of Durham; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Sanford, and Miss Josephine Gentry of Person County, and Mrs. Jannie Gainey and Mrs. Eunice Smith of Durham.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from the Mill Creek Church at 2:00 P. M. Rev. Joe B. Currin and Rev. N. J. Todd were the officiating ministers. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Tennie Shotwell, Fletcher Shotwell, Lester Oakley, Jeter Woody, Dewey Dickerson, and Robert Wade. Flower bearers were: Misses Evelyn and Estelle Gentry, and Messrs. Robert and MacDonald Sanford. Following the funeral services Mr. Gentry was buried in the Mill Creek Church cemetery.

Yes, He's Improving

We received a card from Mr. Raip Cole, who went to Florida for his health a few weeks ago. He says: "Just a little cool, but lots of good sunshine. Am feeling good, on to Miami next week to play with the peaches on the beach." Ralph was somewhat under the weather when he left here—but he's improving.

BOY SCOUTS GIVE CRAFT EXHIBITION AT KIWANIS CLUB

"Kitchen Quartet" Sings; Stewart Ford Introduced As New Member

With Vice-President B. B. Knight presiding in the absence of President Furman Herbert the Kiwanis Club held a nice program Monday night in the basement of the Methodist Church. To begin with the ladies of one of the circles served a delicious Brunswick stew to the thirty-five assembled members and guests. Baxter Mangum introduced Stewart Ford as a new member of the club and turned him over to Bob Burns for a few minutes of instruction in Kiwanis ethics and initiation. A surprise feature of the program was the introduction of the "Kitchen Quartet" composed of Mesdames W. E. Malone, B. B. Strum, O. T. Kirby and Theo Clayton. They sang to the enjoyment of the group. Sam Merritt introduced the representatives of the Roxboro Boy Scout organization, present to give a program to the club. They were Messrs. George W. Kane, Clyde Swartz, Billie Kane, Matt Long and Joe Blanks. Billie and Joe, under the direction of Clyde Swartz gave an exhibition of knot tying used by the organization. Then Matt Long, assisted by Billie Kane, showed some of the essentials used in first-aid treatment. Matt Long is the only scout in Person County to ever be awarded the Eagle Scout Badge, one of the highest achievements that can be obtained by a scout. The other boys are very efficient and active in scout work.

Mr. Kane made a few brief remarks in thanking the business people of Roxboro for the support given to scout work in Person County.

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL WINDOW

Roxboro boasts of some of the finest window displays in the mercantile business, the truth is, many of the stores here would be a credit to any city. Much pride is taken in their window displays, and while these windows are attractive and worth your notice, we were struck with the display of Harris & Burns. The window displaying the ladies goods the past weekend was decidedly attractive, and showed signs of an artist in this line. When we dropped in to congratulate them upon the display all of the men immediately began to say the credit was largely due one of the male clerks, but this we protested, for we know no man got up that display, and we hereby call on the ladies to defend themselves, for we want to give credit where credit is due. Anyway, it really was an attractive window and was a credit to some one.

DR. BEAM ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Dr. H. M. Beam entertained the officers and directors of the Kiwanis Club at dinner Friday evening at his home on Lamar Street. A very appetizing dinner was served the assembled guests, at the conclusion of which all major problems facing local, state and national units of government were discussed and settled to the satisfaction of all or left in the air.

Spending This Week In New Orleans, La.

Messrs. C. B. Wood, Sam B. Winstead, Buck Barnette of Raleigh, Thomas Badger and Thomas Taylor of Henderson are spending this week in New Orleans, La. Messrs. Wood, Taylor and Badger are attending a meeting of the company that they represent in this section.

W. M. U. Will Meet

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon Feb. 11th, at 3 o'clock in the church auditorium.

Circle No. 2 Mrs. W. S. Clary Jr. leader, has charge of the program. Topic—"Lifting the Banner in Our Own Land."

If we want to share in lifting the banner we will signify it by our presence at the meeting.

Circle No. 4 Mrs. T. B. Woody leader, led in attendance in Jan.

HAUPTMANN AND REILLY CONFER



Hauptmann (Right) confers with his chief of counsel, Edward J. Reilly, on some of the important features of the fight that is being waged for his life in the little New Jersey town of Flemington. Latest reports indicate that the defense is getting along toward the close of its evidence. It won't be long before it will be left to the jury to decide whether or not Bruno Richard Hauptmann kidnaped and murdered little Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. on the night of March 1, 1932.

BIRTHDAY BALL IS CELEBRATED HERE

Most Of The Money Raised Will Be Administered In This Section

The ball given on last Wednesday evening honoring the birthday of our President, and including a money raising campaign for the relief of infantile paralysis sufferers, was a very successful venture, both from the financial and socialable standpoints. After all expenses have been paid there is something like eighty or eighty-five dollars to remain in this section to be applied to the relief of local infantile paralysis sufferers. Many local and out-of-town people attended the ball and dance or to look on and enjoy the special features. The chairman and his assistants are due much credit for the very successful performance that they put on.

Public Art Exhibit

There will be a public art exhibit at the studio of Linwood Carver in the Person Realty building on Depot Street on Friday, Feb. 8. The studio will open all day and the public is invited to come and view this exhibit. There will be pictures by Clement Strudwick, James McLean, Mary Tillery, Louis Voorhees, and others. Some of the paintings of the leading North Carolina artists will be on display, as well as selections from an artist who specializes in each branch of painting.

Farm Census Enumerators Named For Person County

Two Women And Eight Men To Make Check Here Immediately

The appointment of agricultural and census enumerators for Person County was announced yesterday by the bureau of census of the department of commerce at Washington, D. C.

The census is being taken, government officials say, primarily for the benefit of the farmers. The statistics to be obtained will be used in planning various government programs to aid the farmer, ranging from the allocations of the agriculture adjustment administration and the farm credit administration. Special attention has been called to the fact that the individual return made by each farmer is absolutely a confidential government report and no individual figures will be used for taxation purposes nor given to any tax official. All enumerators, as well as all census employees, are required to take an oath to hold as confidential any and all of the information acquired by them in the performance of their duties.

It was first intended that the census in this vicinity should be completed by the end of January, but a hitch in the plans prevented

ROTARY CLUB HAS HUMOROUS PROGRAM

Regular Meeting Held In Woman's Club Building Thursday Night

The Roxboro Rotary Club held its regular meeting Thursday night at the Woman's Club Building. The Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist Church served the club with a delicious dinner. After all business to come before the club had been disposed of President Jack Hughes turned the meeting over to Mr. O. B. McBroom.

The program arranged by Mr. McBroom was humorous and most entertaining. He called on six members of the club to speak on their vocation. As each member was called on to speak another member of the club, as was prearranged, rose in his stead and spoke in a humorous and witty manner concerning the vocation of the person called on. Probably the two most humorous talks were made by Mr. Howard Strang speaking as Mr. Burke Newborne and Rev. W. F. West speaking as Mr. I. O. Abbitt.

Guests of the club for the evening were Doug Davis and R. E. Hamlin, seniors at the Roxboro High School and Mr. H. L. Ballard recently appointed as manager of the Somerset Towel Mills.

The subject for discussion at the next meeting will be "The Need of a Chamber of Commerce" with Geo. W. Kane in charge.

COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday in the Register of Deeds office in the regular monthly session. Only routine business matters were discussed and passed upon.

MRS. EMILY WATKINS PASSES IN FLORENCE

Funeral Services Held Here Friday At Long Memorial Church By Pastor

Mrs. Emily N. Watkins, widow of late W. C. Watkins and for many years a leading citizen of Roxboro, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 30, in a Florence, S. C., hospital where she had been confined. She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, Miss Anne E. Watkins, student at W. C. U. N. C., two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Bowers of Washington, N. C., Mrs. R. O. Yancy of Salisbury, N. C., several brothers, including Mr. Charles Nelson of this city, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Florence, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church with Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of the church, officiating at 3:00 P. M. Friday afternoon. Pallbearers were: Messrs. G. B. Bullock, R. E. Bullock, M. C. Clayton, R. L. Hester, Charles Timberlake and F. T. Whitfield. Members of Mrs. Watkins' Sunday school class of the Methodist church served as floral-bearers. Following the funeral services Mrs. Watkins was buried in Birchwood cemetery.

"A Prescription's Importance"

Did you know that the progress or decline of a patient often depends on the purity of the drug with which a doctor's prescription is filled and the conscientious care with which these drugs are compounded?

We have but one standard by which we compound drugs. They must be the best and the purest made and their compounding in strictest accordance with your doctor's prescription.

We want to tell you this for it is satisfying to know that the medicines prescribed for your restoration have been prepared just as your physician intended and with the purest drugs the market affords. Your doctor wants to keep you well. We want to help him.

THOMAS DRUG STORE

Family Service To Be Held At Mill Creek

Sunday February 17th has been set apart for family day at Mill Creek Baptist Church. We cordially invite all families of this church to be present and all connected with these families. We are expecting a great day in the Lords work. Come and meet with us.

AGED RESIDENT NEAR LEASBURG SUCCEUMBS

Funeral Services Held Tuesday At Lee's Chapel Church

Mrs. W. M. Pleasants, aged 77, for many years a resident of the Leasburg community, died Monday night at 7:00 P. M. following an illness that stretched over several years. Mrs. Pleasants became worse last fall, but had been able to be up intermittently until just a few days prior to her passing. The cause of death was given as a complication of diseases incident to old age. She is survived by six sons: Messrs. T. S. of DeWitt, Va.; and W. L., H. M., J. P., and I. E. Pleasants, all of Leasburg, and C. A. Pleasants of Clinton, N. C.; three sisters, Mrs. Lattie Willis of Leasburg, N. C., Mrs. E. B. Pleasants of Hurdle Mills, N. C., and Mrs. D. L. Oliver of Roxboro, R. I.

Funeral services were conducted from Lee's Chapel Church Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 P. M., with Rev. E. B. Craven, her pastor, in charge. Mrs. Pleasants had been a member of Lee's Chapel for almost fifty years. Following the services Mrs. Pleasants was buried in the church cemetery.

TRANSFERRED

Mr. H. J. Shreve who has been connected with the Roxboro Furniture Co. since its establishment here has been transferred to Leasville Spray to become the manager for that branch of the Reidsville Furniture Co. store. Mr. Shreve left Saturday to assume his new duties.

MR. T. C. WAGSTAFF DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS COUNTRY HOME

Funeral Services Conducted This Afternoon From Concord Church

Mr. T. C. Wagstaff, for many years a prominent citizen of Person County, died suddenly at his home in the Concord Section Tuesday night at about 7:30 P. M. Mr. Wagstaff had been suffering with a deep cold for the past several days, but had been able to be up most of the time. He was stricken with a heart attack shortly after the evening meal and lived for only a few minutes. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Horne Wagstaff, two sons, T. C., Jr., and Robert McGilbert Wagstaff, two brothers, Dr. H. M. Wagstaff now in the Philippine Islands, three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Morton, Mrs. J. D. Winstead, and Mrs. C. M. Winstead all of Roxboro.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon from the Concord Methodist Church at 3:00 P. M., of which Mr. Wagstaff had been a member for practically all his life, having served as a steward of the church for a great many years. Rev. E. B. Craven, pastor of the church was in charge of the services. Active pallbearers were: Messrs. R. T. Winstead, E. D. Morton, J. D. Winstead, W. C. Winstead, and J. B. Satterfield. Flower bearers were: Misses Mary Winstead, Blanche Winstead, Emily Stephens Mary Shore, Minnie Lee Winstead, Mesdames, R. L. Hester, R. T. Winstead, M. J. Daniel, and B. W. Gardner. Immediately following the services Mr. Wagstaff was buried in the Concord Church cemetery.

INFANT BOY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Fred Richard Gentry, two and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gentry, died at the home of his parents in the Somerset village Sunday afternoon at about four o'clock, a victim of pneumonia. He leaves to mourn his passing, his father and mother, and one brother, Irving Gentry, aged four. Funeral services were conducted from Surl Church Monday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. with Elder Lex Chandler officiating. Pallbearers were Clyde Blalock, Charlie Blalock, Thomas Wade, and Floyd Wade. The child was laid to rest in the Surl Church Cemetery.

Furniture Store To Enlarge Quarters

The Roxboro Furniture Store on Court Street has arranged to enlarge their quarters to gain more floor space. They will use a part of the second floor of the building occupied by Aubry Long Grocery Company. A door leading directly from the furniture store to their new quarters will facilitate things. Work has already begun on the alterations and these quarters will soon be ready for occupancy.

A Good Invention

Our friend Mr. Joe F. Whitfield of Hurdle Mills, has secured a patent and is now manufacturing one of the most useful articles we have seen. It is a mechanical wash board and will be a boon to many a good housewife who still has to do the family washing. It not only saves time and labor, but it saves the wear and tear of the garment. If you have not seen one he will be glad to give a demonstration.

Attending National Coca-Cola Meeting In New Orleans, La.

Mr. O. B. McBroom left Tuesday morning for New Orleans, La., to attend a national convention of his company. Mr. McBroom made the trip by train and expects to be gone for a week or more.

Attended Committee Meeting in Raleigh

Mr. G. C. Davidson, Mesdames A. F. Nichols and Rena Allen Blalock, and Misses Mary Dozier and Inda Collins attended the public hearing before the Appropriations Committee in Raleigh Tuesday night.