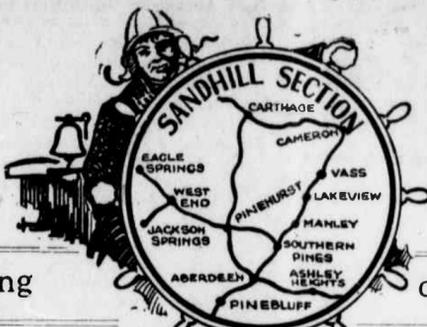


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TOBACCO GROWERS VOTE DECISIVELY FOR 3-YEAR PLAN

Extended Control Program Carried in Flue-Cured States By 86 Percent

SEVEN TO ONE IN MOORE

With only 82 voters in Moore county opposing control in last Saturday's tobacco referendum, in which 1,003 ballots were accepted, the 873 votes for the three-year program gave the county practically the same average as that of the state. Nineteen favored the one-year control.

County Agent E. H. Garrison, Jr., estimated that around 59 percent of those eligible to vote, which included both landlords and tenants, went to the polls.

Individual acreage allotments will be made each of the years of 1941, 1942 and 1943, and all poundage produced within the acreage will be sold without penalty. Tobacco sold from acreage in excess of allotments will pay a marketing penalty of ten cents a pound.

Moore's vote by townships was as follows.

Township	3 Yrs	1 Yr	Total
Deep River	9	0	9
Bensalem	49	7	56
Greenwood	185	2	187
Sandhill	70	3	73
Ritters	6	0	6
Carthage	196	5	201
Mineral Springs	79	0	79
Sheffield	12	0	12
McNeill	155	0	155

Vote in State

Throughout the state the vote was 117,580 for the three year quotas, 1,973 for one year and 15,674 for no quotas.

"We are naturally pleased with the large margin of approval given the three-year plan," said E. Y. Floyd, executive AAA officer at N. C. State College, "and I personally want to thank all of those who contributed to the educational campaign which enabled the growers to understand the issues at stake."

"However I would also like to enlist the support of the same people, organizing, and institutions in promoting the increased production of food and feed crops, and the building up of soil fertility, which to me are more important parts of the triple-A program than marketing quotas."

In the six states of the flue-cured belt, the three-year program carried by over 86 per cent.

Floyd said that tobacco income in North Carolina this year will, "at best," be only about 60 per cent that of last year.

"It is imperative," he said, "that our farmers make every effort to raise food and feed they are now buying."

He pointed out that though small grains are soil depleting crops, the AAA program permits growers to plant without penalty three acres of wheat a family, 10 acres a farm or the "usual" acreage which is the average for the last three years.

The annual cotton referendum will probably be held in November, he added, and burley tobacco growers in western North Carolina will vote late in November or early in December on the same three-year quota plan which was presented to flue-cured growers in yesterday's referendum.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF MISS VASHTI STARNES

Announcement has recently been made of the engagement of Miss Vashti Starnes to Nicholas Redding Manning of Williamston. Miss Starnes is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Starnes. Mr. Starnes was pastor of the Aberdeen and Vass Methodist churches prior to his transference last fall to the Williamston charge.

Among 62 officers and men of the 252d Coast Artillery Regiment, North Carolina National Guard unit, honored for long service this week, was Sergt. B. M. Bradin of Southern Pines. For service of 12 years or more, Bradin received a service ribbon.

"Uncle Ed," One of Few Surviving Ex-Slaves in Moore County, Laid To Rest at Lakeview

Known and Respected By Hundreds Throughout Section, He Was Originally Owned by Grandfather of A. M. Cameron of Vass.—Passes at 85 in County Home

BY BESSIE CAMERON SMITH

As the harmonious strains of "Lay your head on Jesus' breast . . . sleep on . . . sleep on . . ." broke the midday stillness of the colored cemetery at Lakeview Monday, final touches were made to the mound covering the remains of "Uncle Ed," ex-slave, known and respected by hundreds of white and colored citizens of Moore county.

Bunches of the choicest flowers to be found in the gardens of his people, zinnias and other bright-hued blossoms, some of which were tied with bows of pink crepe paper . . . a colorful touch that a few weeks ago would have brought a sparkle to "Uncle Ed's" dimming eyes . . . were lovingly arranged on the mound beneath the trees before the neighbors and friends turned homeward.

"Uncle Ed's" last name was Tyler, but for the purpose of identification it was entirely superfluous.

"You've heard about Uncle Ed Tyler's death, an old timer remarked to a more recent comer.

A moment's hesitation followed, then further explanation.

"Oh," said the newcomer, "I knew him as 'Uncle Ed.'"

"Uncle Ed" originally belonged to Allan J. Cameron of Harnett county, maternal grandfather of A. M. Cameron of Vass. He was around 85 years of age. "Uncle Ed" did not know his age, but said that he was about two years younger than his former owner's son Clem, whose record is in an old family Bible now in

Mrs. C. L. Tyson's possession.

Politeness and loyalty to his church were two of "Uncle Ed's" outstanding characteristics. Even within the last few months the aged man attended every conference held by his church if he was able to get there, and his religion extended to his pocketbook. If his old-age assistance had given out when "district meeting" time came, the faithful old soul went to a white friend to borrow a dollar or two, and he never forgot to pay it back.

In recent times Uncle Ed resided alone in Lakeview, his wife having died a number of years ago and his children having gone to other parts of the country. Declining health confined him to his home for several months, but friends from Vass and Lakeview ministered to him until a short time ago when it was deemed best to get him in the County Home, where he could have constant attention.

News of his death came Sunday morning. Friends among his own race had kept up burial association dues, so the undertaker was notified and the faithful patriarch's body was brought back to the church he had so deeply loved, Allan's Chapel Methodist Church, in Vass, for the funeral service.

"I'm afraid there will not be anybody to take Uncle Ed's place," a friend remarked, and while this may be the consensus of opinion, Uncle Ed served loyally in his day and has earned the right to "sleep on . . . sleep on . . . sleep on."

James Pate of Pilot Doesn't Care What State He Eats In

First Five Meals on CCC Trip to Cal. Are in N. C., S. C., Ga., Ala. and Miss.

"Breakfast in North Carolina, dinner in South Carolina, supper in Georgia, breakfast the next morning in Alabama and dinner at noon in Mississippi."

This starts a letter received by The Pilot from a member of its staff, now at CCC camp No. 5492 in Kings Canyon National Park, Cedar Springs, California.

The writer was James E. Pate of Southern Pines, Pilot pressman, who says: "I have really been places since I saw you last." After recounting his inter-state meals, he tells of marching up one of the principal streets in New Orleans, La., of crossing the Mississippi on a ferry boat, of eating breakfast, dinner and supper in Texas (it sounds as though James didn't get enough to eat on his Pilot wages); of breakfast in New Mexico—"and that is about all I can remember. We got here (California) Wednesday about 10:00 o'clock. I am working in one of the offices, typing. We stay in a national park and fight forest fires. I saw the second largest tree in the world Sunday, the 'General Grant.' There are really some big trees up here in these high mountains.

"I sleep under a sheet, two blankets, and a quilt every night, that's how cold it is up here. Tell all 'hello' and to write to me because I will not be back until January 1st, 1941 if nothing happens. I like it fine but North Carolina better. Be sure and send me The Pilot."

ODD FELLOWS ORPHANAGE TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

The Concert Class from Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro will give a concert in the Southern Pines Civic Club on Monday evening, August 5th at 8:00 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited. Chorus, play and musical numbers will be featured. The Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the event. The class is comprised of talented children at the home.

37% Peach Crop

1,176,000 Bushels Ten Percent Under Last Year's Production in North Carolina

North Carolina will produce approximately 37 percent of a full crop of peaches this year, or 1,176,000 bushels, which is ten percent less than the 1,305,000 bushels harvested last year and 39 percent under the ten-year (1929-38) average farm production. Although the April freeze damaged the crop severely, considerable improvement has been made since then. In the Sandhills the crop is irregular and spotted while other areas in the state have a fair crop. Good size and quality of peaches are expected where early July rains occurred. In South Carolina, the peach production is estimated at 1,560,000 bushels this year and a ten-year (1929-38) average of 1,141,000 bushels. The Spartanburg area has a fine crop.

Tin Whistles Take Over Wentworth-by-the-Sea

Sandhills Winter Residents Enjoy Third Summer Outing at New Castle, N. H.

Had you dropped into the resort hotel, Wentworth-by-the-Sea, at New Castle, N. H., one recent week-end you would have thought you were in the Sandhills. For gathered about the golf course, beach and inn were nearly 100 faces familiar to this section during the winter time.

The occasion was the third annual reunion and summer outing for members of the Tin Whistle Club of Pinehurst, and their wives. They enjoyed a fine program of social and sports activities, golf, bridge, dancing, swimming, a clambake, and so on. In the group were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Please turn to page eight)

STEVENS HEADS WILLKIE CLUB IN SOUTHERN PINES

Non-Partisan Group Plans Spirited Campaign for G. O. P. Nominee

OTHER OFFICERS ELETED

Eugene C. Stevens was elected president of the Willkie-for-President Club organized in Southern Pines last Thursday night and in accepting the office pledged a spirited non-partisan campaign on behalf of the Republican Presidential nominee. The meeting held in the office of Harry A. Lewis, was well attended and most enthusiastic.

Elected as vice-president were Mrs. George W. Case, Mrs. William Dale and E. H. Lenson. Norris L. Hodgkins, president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, was elected treasurer, and Miss Evelyn Edson, secretary.

"Membership in the organization will not be confined to Republicans, as we have found numerous Democrats in favor of Mr. Willkie," Mr. Stevens said. "We plan a clean, aggressive campaign along non-partisan lines. This is not the year to put party ahead of country, but to determine, regardless of party affiliation, who is the better man to head the government. We believe Mr. Willkie the ideal man at this time."

Shriners and Ladies Pay Visit to Sandhills

Sandhill Club Host To Oasis Temple at Lakeview, Band Concert Here

Some 225 Shriners and their ladies gathered in Lakeview last Friday afternoon for Oasis Temple's midsummer visitation, and every faculty of the resort was open to the visitors, with the Sandhill Shrine Club as host.

Potentate H. D. (Buddy) Horton of Charlotte, his Divan and official escort—the uniformed units—were met in Rockingham by a delegation of Shriners of the Sandhill club and a State Highway Patrol escort. A stop was made in Southern Pines for a band concert in the municipal park by the Shrine band, under the direction of Major S. Casper Chandler, and another concert was given in Lakeview.

Miss Marian Cameron of Raleigh and Vass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron of Vass, and Miss Kathryn Charles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Charles of Aberdeen, were in charge of registration.

Among the notables attending were Potentate Horton; S. Casper Chandler, Major uniformed units; Johnnie W. Bennick, Captain of Patrol; Wild Bill Lindsay, First Lieutenant, and Clarence Beeson, Second Lieutenant Patrol, all of Charlotte; Dr. C. K. Proctor, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, and H. V. Brockman, editor of Oasis Magazine, "Desert Dust," of Charlotte.

A. M. Cameron of Vass was chairman of the committee on arrangements and G. A. Charles of Aberdeen, as secretary of the Sandhills Shrine Club, was active in arranging for the day's entertainment.

PRILLAMAN TO MANAGE DUKE HANDBOOK, DIRECTORY

David Prillaman of Southern Pines, who has been teaching in Duke University Summer School this summer, has been made business manager of the Duke Handbook and Directory for next year. Prillaman, who is a graduate of Southern Pines High School, is spending this week-end at his home here.

ANTI-TRUST INDICTMENT AGAINST REYNOLDS CO.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, with other leading tobacco manufacturers, is charged with violations of the Sherman anti-trust act in an indictment handed down this week.

Organize For W. . .



EUGENE C. STEVENS

HEMP PLANS BIG LIVESTOCK SHOW FOR AUGUST 17

Announces 24 Classes For Mules and Horses and Six for Cattle

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Saturday, August 17th has been set as the date for the annual Livestock Show which will be held at Hemp Work on the entry list has already been completed and committees appointed on the different phases of the work. This show, starting from a small beginning, has developed into a real asset. This particular section has always been noted for good livestock, and today this reputation is being upheld with a fine crop of young mules and colts.

I have never been in the livestock section of any of the other states but I do not believe that they can produce anything any nicer than some of our mules," says County Agent E. H. Garrison, Jr. "Some of these mules will weigh around twelve to thirteen hundred pounds. This is due to two things. First, they had good stock to begin with, and second, they have been properly fed and handled. The show this year should be one of the largest and the best we have ever had. The material for a good show is right if we can just get it out. If we can do this I am sure that this show will come up to anything put on in the state. The people at Hemp have cooperated with us all the time in this and I am sure that they will again. If you enjoy seeing good livestock it will pay you to come to the Hemp on Saturday, August 17th."

Committees for the show will be as follows:

Grounds—Marvin Ritter, Edgar Hussey, Stacy Brewer, Coy Lewis and W. C. Garner.

Entertainment: W. S. Evans, C. A. Hussey, G. E. Walker, Mrs. C. C. Frye, E. A. West and Edgar Brown.

Livestock and Publicity—C. A. Hussey, Lewis Hussey, W. S. Evans, D. A. Dunlap, Bud Comer, Mack Brewer, B. H. Powers, George Purvis, O. U. Alexander, Roy Garner, A. H. Trotter, T. G. Ragsdale, Walter McCaskill and John Wilcox.

Finance Committee—Dan McCrimmon, G. E. Walker and Mack Brewer.

Numerous Classes

The classes will be as follows: 1 Best mule colt under 3 months old 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th prizes; 2 Best mule colt from 3 to 6 months old; 3 Best mule colt 1 year to 1 1/2 years old; 4 Best colt, 1 1/2—2 1/2 years old. (Please turn to page eight)

WILBUR H. CURRIE TO ADDRESS KIWANIS CLUB

Officers and directors of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club held their semi-annual business meeting Wednesday noon at the Southern Pines Country Club to go over reports of committees and plan future business.

At next Wednesday's meeting of the club Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, will speak on "County Finances."

NEWS OF WEEK HOT, BUT IT'S HOT NEWS

Mounting Mercury Militates Against Headline Stuff for Your Favorite Newspaper

'MEMBER THAT ICE STORM?'

The news is hot this week. In fact it's the hottest it's been all summer.

"We know this to be a fact, 'cause everybody we've stopped on the street with out usual query, 'What's the news,' has replied: 'It's hot.'"

The result is, that though it's been a hot week it hasn't been a hot week for news. As far as we have been able to ascertain, nobody has shot anybody, nobody's robbed a bank, kidnapped anyone, gotten married, discovered gold or any of those things which make headlines.

It's not NEWS that G. C. Seymour went to a Kiwanis meeting without his coat, displaying a colorful pair of suspenders. It's the exception that makes news; therefore perhaps it should be recorded that Dr. Mudgett kept his coat on.

There's a tradition in the legal profession that bench and bar must keep their coats on during court session. Our reporter found that Judge Vance Rowe and Prosecuting Attorney Leland McKeithen adhered to the tradition on Monday, despite the fact that in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, there has never been a hotter day in the Carthage courtroom. And there's something about that courtroom that's none too savory on the best of days.

Even Golf Scores High

When it's too hot for I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst to forego golf, it's HOT. Some of the Pinehurst boys went over to Rockingham Wednesday for a match, but not Brother Sledge. And we also hear that most of the scores turned in looked more like the temperature recording for the day—up around the 100 mark.

Friends are having a couple of local writers examined by psycho-analysts. Jim Boyd and John Weld played tennis on Wednesday afternoon.

Gosh, it doesn't seem so long ago that we had that ice storm, does it?

But to get to our story, which is purely to take up the space which must be filled because there isn't any news. The story is that the heat wave you've been enjoying (pardon us, we mean suffering) has been country-wide. The Associated Press tells us it's the longest and broadest of the year, and that it reached its crest on Wednesday. Previous high temperatures for the season were shattered at many points in the midwest, and no general relief was in prospect.

The total of deaths attributed directly and indirectly to the sultry spell now a week old—was increased to 280 on Wednesday. These included 96 heat fatalities and 184 drownings.

Wednesday was the hottest July 24th on record in Charlotte, the official recording atop the postoffice being 99 degrees. But it was hotter down on the streets. The mercury reached close to the 100 mark in the Sandhills, too.

Scattered thunder hower are predicted hereabouts. If you know of any way to hurry them along, call us up.

T. SLOAN GUY, JR. WEDS ANNE HAYNES, SNOW HILL

A wedding of interest in the Sandhills was solemnized at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Snow Hill Saturday when Miss Anne M. Haynes became the bride of T. Sloan Guy, Jr. The Rev. Mr. Guy officiated.

Mrs. Guy is a native of Massachusetts, but has spent most of her life in Greensboro. She received her B. S. S. A. degree from Woman's College, Greensboro.

Mr. Guy is a graduate of Wake Forest College, where he was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Mr. Guy's parents formerly lived near Carthage and later in Southern Pines.