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Rowan Tobacco Brings Good Crop Average

Total Crop Will Bring Sixty Thousand In County; Crops Get Very High Price

Rowan County's tobacco crop of 1937 will bring the producers of the crop more than \$60,000.00 if the remainder of the crop sells as well as the first part has sold. There were 45,000 acres of tobacco in the county this year which will weigh an average of about 700 pounds per acre. At least 75 per cent of the tobacco raised in this county has been sold and is averaging from 22 to 24 cents per pound.

Prices received by some of the better tobacco growers is as follows: David Eppert, received \$77.00 per hundred; E. Messer received \$31.00 per hundred pounds; O. T. Martin, received \$20.00 per hundred pounds; T. M. Jones received \$27.00 per hundred pounds; Glenn Friley received \$26.00 per hundred pounds; S. J. Littleton received \$24.00 per hundred pounds. Very few crops have sold for less than \$20.00 per hundred.

The crop produced and sold by David Eppert of the Little Brunsy Community has brought the highest price of any crop reported. This crop of 1800 pounds was produced on 1 1/2 acres of land, making the yield a little more than 1200 pounds per acre. This is almost double the amount grown on the average. The crop brought \$27.00 per hundred pounds. Mr. Eppert used 500 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, 500 pounds of this was 20 per cent phosphate and the other 300 pounds a special tobacco fertilizer. Farmers who have used fertilizer liberally are tobacco farmers whose yields and better prices than those who have not used fertilizer so liberally.

Mrs. S. E. Logan Died Friday

Was Widow Of Boston Legation, Mother Of Mark Logan; Illness Was Short

Mrs. Queen Logan died at the home of her son, Mark Logan on Friday, December 24. Mrs. Logan was born in Morehead September 1, 1852. She was united in marriage to S. E. Logan who died a few years ago. She had lived at the place of her death on North Park, for a period of fifty years. She was made in Mr. Plugh Cemetery on Sunday December 26, with Rev. B. E. Kegan, pastor of the Morehead Baptist Church in charge of the services.

Mrs. Logan is survived by the following children, J. A. Logan, Sadie Logan, Mark Logan, Alton Howard, Theodore Logan, S. W. Logan and one niece, Evelyn Logan. Death followed a short illness of ten days, although Mrs. Logan had been in comparatively poor health for several months.

Eagles Reopen Season Here On January 5

January 5, the Morehead State Teachers College Eagles will be back in business. The action of their drive toward the S. L. A. A. championship, according to the schedule. They meet the University of Louisville basketball on the local court that evening. The Eagles have played two games this season, coming off with the long end of the score in both instances. The hard part of their season is just beginning, the long drive and grind toward the end of the season, which culminated with the tournaments.

Thus far the Eagles have just had a few tests that is not considered as serious. They will lead on what they will do. They have however a choice assortment of material headed by Lawrence Carter who is a senior and who is playing his last year for the Eagles.

Carter is one of the outstanding basketball stars of the state. In spite of the fact that he had more or less of an off season last year. In

Vikings Try To Change Place Of Game

An effort is being made by high school authorities to arrange a basketball game between Sandy Hook and the Morehead Vikings for Tuesday, January 5, but this far nothing has come of it, according to Coach Pappy Hoffcock of the Vikings. The initial game on the King schedule thus far is the game with Wurtland on January 8. An effort is being made to change the game in Wurtland as the Breckinridge Eagles are scheduled to meet the Ashland Tomcats here on that night in a Breck game.

If the change can be made fans will be notified in ample time to make their plans.

Christmas Fires In Morehead Homes Do Little Damage

Wax Candles Cause Draperies In Downing And Daugherty Homes To Blaze

Christmas eve brought two small fires in Morehead, both of which were extinguished without much damage. They were both caused by lighted wax candles in the windows. The first fire to be reported was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Downing. Mrs. Downing in keeping with the season had lighted candles and placed them on the window ledge. She had gone to the kitchen for a moment and when she returned the entire window was ablaze. The candle had evidently caught on the drapery and ignited the flames. It was put out with a comparatively small amount of damage. A candle in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Daugherty caused an almost identical fire, with also comparatively small damage.

Mrs. Daugherty had gone upstairs to wash her hands, when she turned in the bed room, where she had lighted a taper. The entire window was in a flame. She rushed to the room and, unaided, succeeded in tearing the draperies from the window, and in extinguishing the flames. The fire injured the wood work about the window and on the floor, burned the window curtain and drapery, and destroyed a blanket. Mrs. Daugherty was not injured, succeeded in extinguishing her fire, when the alarm sounded for the Downing fire.

Calvert Bus Building And Lots Adjoining

Two brothers, Frank and J. B. Calvert recently completed a deal whereby they became the owners of the building and lot at present occupied by the Calvert Garage. Formerly known as the Cosmograph building, Mr. Frank Calvert plans to continue to occupy the present building with his garage, and at a later date, Mr. J. B. Calvert plans on erecting a modern laundry building where he will move the Model Laundry and Dry Cleaning Company of which he is the proprietor.

County Clerk Vernon Alfrey is Thoroughly Convinced that it Pays to Advertise. The News has not yet completed arrangements to call the commission to which they feel they should be entitled.

The following licenses have been issued since the article was published: Dec. 23 -- Edward Roybourn 21, and Katherine Roseberry, 16; Owen Gray 22, and Maudie Shelly, 21; Clifford Patrick, 22, and Thelma Hilderbrand, 21; Frank Blinton, 20, and Carroll Biggs, 19; Dec. 24 -- Lloyd Reed, 17, and Anna Grayson, 17; Milton Trudette, 25, and Mabel Steel, 21; Leo Landreth 18, and Marie Dillon, 17; T. J. Haverdale, 22, and Naomi Reed, 21; John Whit, 23, and Dixie Stamp, 22; George Blizard, 22, and Hazel Flannery, 21; Arthur Boyer, 25, and Hazel Keith, 22; Dec. 25 -- Claude Hatton, 22, and Mary Beslie, 21; Dec. 27 -- Emil Dickerson, 42, and Lillie Huff, 51.

There were three other who asked to not have the licenses published. Of the seven who asked for licenses, only two couples were from Rowan County.

We Greet You—No Resolutions



The Old Year dies and the New Year approaches. We have never believed much in New Year resolutions. It is our wish to serve the people of Rowan County during the next twelve months as we have during the past twelve years. It is our hope to carry on for the better elements, for the better principles that make for a better community. If in doing this we make enemies we are glad, because enemies of that type only serve the better to give you on the forehead of the little Man. And in pursuing those principles we will find, we are even more glad, because the friends we make now are our friends indeed. The News has stood and will always stand for the betterment of this community. If we feel that the betterment of this community calls for us to oppose someone or something that is not for the betterment, we propose to oppose that person or thing to the utmost and to the end. With that in mind and with that spirit, we extend to the readers of the News, and to our Good Friends and Healthy enemies, our wishes for a GOOD, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Increase In Marriages Since News Article Appeared Last Week

C. V. Alfrey, As Number Of Marriages Picks Up

It pays to advertise. Last week the News ran an article to the effect that there had been more or less of a recession in marriages in this county during the past year. City figures to show that the County Clerk had not issued as many licenses in 1937 as he had in 1936.

Huge Stamp Sale In Morehead P. O.

Post Office During Recent Holidays, Says Post Master

Fifteen thousand stamps seems like a lot of stamps to be used in sending out Christmas greeting cards in a town no larger than Morehead. Yet the local post office used that many and ordered more before they had enough to supply the demand for last week. That means that upward of 20 thousand Christmas greeting cards were sent through the local post office before Christmas. Mrs. Mattie Burns, local post master had ordered fifteen thousand, having her order on previous years. Two days before Christmas the supply was exhausted and an additional order for 10,000 stamps was wired in Washington. These arrived before Christmas and Mrs. Burns had two thousand of them were sold.

Christmas business at that local post office, outside of greeting cards was much larger than ever before, according to Mrs. Burns. An extra force was kept busy the entire week dispatching and delivering the mail as it arrived.

Prizes Awarded For Fine Decorations Throughout City

Matt Cassity Wins First Place For Home Decorations, G. D. Downing, Second

The efforts of the two Women Clubs in Morehead, the Rowan County Women Club and the Morehead Club brought real results in making Morehead a beautiful town at Christmas time. Prizes offered were won by Mrs. Matt Cassity, 1st; Mrs. G. D. Downing, second, and Mrs. J. D. Black, 3rd for the homes. The Bishop's Drug Store won first Allen's Grocery second and Patton's third among the business houses.

Senator W. A. Crockett Visits In Morehead

Senator Walter Allen Crockett of Maysville was a visitor in Morehead Wednesday afternoon. Senator Crockett was on his way home from a business trip to Frankfort. He stopped off in Morehead to visit at the home of Jack Wilson, who served as his campaign manager in 1935.

New County Officials Assume Duties On Monday, Jan. 5, As Old Officers Take Place On Sidelines

Rev. George V. Moore To Preach Sunday A Brief Review Of New And Old Officers Who Are To Govern Destinies Of County

With the meeting of the Fiscal Court on Friday of this week the present Fiscal Court will bring its term to a close. The meeting Friday at which it is expected to close will be the last unfinished business of the court transacted during the past four years, will be the last meeting before the new county takes office on Monday, together with his new magistrates.

P. O. Schedules Are Changed Being Changed Beginning Saturday

Number Of Alterations In Time At New Federal Building Ordered By Washington

The following notice has been posted on the bulletin board at the post office: It will be noted that these changes in hours and schedules are not work of the local post office force, but are orders from the First Assistant Post Master General. Such rules are invoked where the government owns the building in which the post office is located.

The order is effective January 1. By order of the First Assistant Postmaster General.

Morehead Post Office public room will be open at 5:15 A. M. and close at 8:00 o'clock P. M. daily. Stamp parcel post and general delivery windows will open at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 6:00 o'clock P. M. (Except Sunday).

Money-order, registry, postal savings and bond windows will open at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 5:00 o'clock P. M. (Except Sunday).

All windows will open and close as above stated, except on Saturdays. These additional windows will close at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

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Masons Elected, Install Officers

D. A. Black Of Elliottville Honored With Worthy Masters Place; Others Elected

Annual installation of officers for the ensuing year took place at the local meeting on Monday afternoon at the Masonic Hall, and featured by a program and banquet at the Christian Church basement.

The meeting featured the 27th annual election and installation for the local lodge which was recently united with the Elliottville lodge. C. P. Daley, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky acted as toastmaster at the banquet while Rev. B. H. Kasee, T. W. Hinton and J. H. Powers spoke. Dinner was served by D. A. Campbell and wife. Mr. Corbett being a Mason of long standing, and being confined to his home through illness.

Lottie Powers Wins First In Contest

Only One To Answer All Questions In A. B. McKinney True False Contest

The contest at the A. B. McKinney store created considerable interest in spite of the fact that everybody was more or less busy at the time with Christmas. Out of the total number of answers submitted only one Miss Lottie Powers was successful in submitting correct answers to the entire list. Miss Powers therefore was awarded the highest score and first place in the contest. Other prize winners were:

Second, Eva Seages, Minor; third, Maude Ward, Vale; fourth, Ethel Peyton, Morehead; fifth, Don Reeves, Farmers; Sixth, Hazel Johnson, Morehead; seventh, Myrtle May, Morehead; eighth, Elizabeth Stuck, Morehead; ninth, Margaret Davis, Morehead; tenth, Sarah Lou Hazlett, Olive Hill. It will be noticed that the prizes were scattered all over the county, which indicates the wide interest taken in the contest.

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PROSPERITY IN COUNTRY

One encouraging sign on the 1938 horizon is the optimism of national advertising agencies based on plans already formulated for a series of aggressive selling campaigns to be conducted for national manufacturers. In line with this, country newspapers throughout the nation are uniting in a vigorous effort to get a share of these advertising appropriations commensurate with their importance in the national field.

School News

MABEL ALFRED County Attendance Officer

Table with columns for names and attendance percentages. Includes names like Perkins, Minor, Moore, Chantry, Sand Gap, Bostedale, McKenzie, Bradley, Seas Branch, M. Hope, Alfrey, Old House Creek, Craney, Poplar Grove, Open Fork, Sharkey, Clearfield, Ditney, Alfrey, Little Brushy, Bazor, Three Lick, Bluestone, Holly, Lower Lick Fork, Oak Grove, West Creek, Bull Fork, Dry Creek, Green Wood, Stock Fork, Shab Camp, Bratton Branch, Bluestone, Waltz, New Home, Adams Davis, Pine Grove, Pond Lick, Island Fork, Upper Lick Fork, Big Brushy, Cranston, Harteman.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK FOR 1938

Written By Prof. H. C. Haggan, Head Of The Agriculture, Department, Morehead State Teachers College. Farming is a business in which results frequently depend upon decisions made far in advance of the time when the business is actually being conducted.

profits of urban people, the farmer naturally interests in probable industrial trends in 1938. The farm production outlook is expected to be as great in 1938 as in 1937 due to the recession in business activity late this fall which is expected to carry into 1938. City income naturally depends upon industrial production and since this is on the decline at present, it is doubtful if it can overtake the production of 1937.

Mill Activity On The Decline Industrial production is made up largely of steel, textiles, automobiles and building. Since midsummer steel and textiles have been on the decline. Lagging orders resulted in excess stocks of wood and cotton goods. Steel industry depends upon demand for automobiles, railroads, factory equipment, and building construction. It is thought that there will be less activity in these outfields for 1938. There is little change for foreign demand to exert any influence on these.

Will Farm Machinery Prices Be Greater In 1938? Increase in labor material costs in factories will no doubt cause a slight increase in farm machinery prices in 1938 over that of 1937. Tractor prices in 1937 were 1-4 per cent higher than in 1936. Farm machinery sales were about 35 per cent higher in 1937 over that of 1936 and will probably go higher in 1938 than in 1937.

Will Prices Of Other Commodities Be Higher In 1938? It is thought that building material prices will be slightly higher in 1938 than in 1937. In 1937, building materials to the farmer advanced about 7 per cent while the whole sale prices advanced 13 per cent. Tractor prices in 1937 were 1-4 per cent higher than in 1936. It is thought that building material prices will be slightly higher in 1938 than in 1937.

What About A Farm Garden For '38? The farmer should offset the falling income by planning a better garden. A good garden gives him better food and at the same time gives him money to spend for something else needed when less is to be had. The whole idea is to make the most of the farm. The farmer should offset the falling income by planning a better garden.

Some Probable Changes In Living Costs For 1938 Farm family living costs advanced 4 1/2 per cent from June 1936 to June 1937. Foods in this period increased 8.5 per cent, clothing 6.5 per cent, operating expenses 4.8 per cent, furniture and furnishings 6.0 per cent and house and building materials 7.1 percent.

On the whole, little change is expected in farm family living costs next year. Food prices will decline some in 1938. Dairy products and eggs will probably be slightly in the fore part of 1938. Most fruits and vegetables will likely rise a little the first six months of 1938, but thereafter some and some manufactured cereals will be a little less. There may be a rise in cots of shoes, clothing, fuel and electrical appliances, furniture, and building materials. Farm people are showing more interest in economical buying and will probably show up in a more cooperative method of buying.

What 1938 Will Probably Be In Preference To Livestock Only a brief statement will be made concerning the more important classes of livestock. Fewer Hops For Slaughter In The total pig crop for 1937 will be about 4 million head less than in 1936. Many of the 1936 hogs were marketed on account of a feed shortage. The hogs of late 1937 and early 1938 will be held long and sold at larger weights due to the high price of feed. Hog prices last summer reached its highest level in eleven years. Increased weights of 1938 hogs will tend to reduce the price of hogs down. Slightly over that of the 1937 period. Prospects of low feed purchasing power will probably be raised in the spring of 1938 than in spring of 1937 and the fall pig supply will be larger than last year.

Sheep And Lamb Prices The 1937 crop of sheep was slightly and there has been a slight decrease in the native states, but the net results will be about the same. The average price of sheep away from corn, hay and pasture in the cornbelt may increase somewhat slightly, but favor the price of sheep. The average price of sheep in the cornbelt may increase somewhat slightly, but favor the price of sheep.

Feeding, Eggs And Turkeys The outstanding feature of the poultry outlook for the next few months is the fact that feed supplies are now fairly plentiful and the number of chickens is on the decline because of lower hatching this year. Storage supply of eggs is now about 100 million and will fall this winter but about average if figured on a per capita basis.

Best Cattle In 1934, the drought started a decline in numbers of beef cattle. This decline will probably come to an end in 1938. The decline in 1937 was about 100,000 head. In 1934 there were approximately 24 million head and by January 1, 1938 this number will be about 26 million head. If January 1, 1938 prices are as low as the present production cycle, cattle numbers in the country will be larger at the end of this cycle than any recent year, as the low price of feed has shortened the period of increasing slaughter prior to the next high price of feed. The price of feed is expected to be lower in 1938 than in 1937, however, will be slightly less than 1937 with most of the decrease occurring in the first half of 1938. The drought area will probably hold back breeding stock which will result in fewer cows, heifers, and calves for slaughter. Average price of cattle in 1938 will just about equal the price of 1937. The decline in price of the better grades, however, may be no greater than in early 1936 when such prices declined about \$4.70 per cent during the first five months. The price of the lower grades will probably advance somewhat during the first half of 1938 and are expected to be about the same as the same months of 1937.

In 1937, the heavy out of storage movement will have been completed sometime during December and the price of eggs is expected to remain higher the first part of 1938 and above that the same period last year. The price of eggs is expected to be higher if a mild winter is had. There are fewer pullet layers and the hens retained will lay fewer eggs. Heavy prices for turkeys and feed costs will tend to increase hatchings next spring and build up the size of flocks for the fall of 1938. Broiler production should be profitable this fall and winter as the hatch was smaller in 1937 and average storage stocks are lower which will raise the price. Lower feed costs will increase the margin of profit. The storage peak in poultry and turkeys in early 1938 is expected to be less in the same period 1937. Turkey production this year is said to be 10 per cent less than in 1936. The price of turkeys is expected to be higher than in 1937. Turkey production this year is said to be 10 per cent less than in 1936. The price of turkeys is expected to be higher than in 1937.

Obituary Mrs. Vernon Cooper underwent an operation for cancer of the breast at a hospital in Ashland and died Dec. 14, 1937. Mrs. Cooper was a well loved woman and all who knew her will miss her smile and kindness. She was born September 20, 1886, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Suggitt of Cranston, Ky. She was united in marriage to Vernon Cooper February 3, 1912. To this union were born six children, Irvin and Bonnie, twins, age 16, Cora age 12, Virgil age 10 and Vernon age six.

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