

LARGE INCOME REALIZED FROM TOBACCO CROP

Represents 53 Per Cent of N. C.'s Total Farm Revenue In 1938

RALEIGH, N. C. June 23.—Representing 53 per cent of the State's total farm income from all sources, North Carolina growers received \$143,115,000 for their record tobacco crop during the calendar year 1937 the State Department of Agriculture reports.

Tar Heel growers produced 595,530,000 pounds of tobacco in 1937, or an average yield per acre of 884 pounds on 674,000 acres. The average devoted to tobacco last year was an increase of 12 per cent over 1936.

Department statisticians reported that producers' tobacco marketed on the warehouse floors of the State during the 1937-38 season averaged 24.4 cents per pound as compared with 22.9 cents received during the previous year.

Despite the prohibitive tax on the purchase of "scrap" or unitted tobacco, 14,118,000 pounds of this type tobacco sold for an average of 1.62 cents per pound.

The seasonal average price of producers' sale in the different belts was reported as follows:

Old Belt, 23.4 cents per pound compared with 22.7 the previous season; New Bright Belt, 25.8 cents compared with 23.2 cents; Border Belt, 22.4 compared with 21.7. Burley tobacco averaged 21.4 cents compared with 20.8 cents the previous season.

Although the North Carolina tobacco crop for 1937 was the largest on record, it brought \$26,575,000 less than the 1919 crop.

After convicting a man in Pontiac, Mich., of stealing apples, the jurors ate several pies introduced as evidence.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Lunsford. Also the beautiful floral offering.

THE FAMILY

FLOOD OF RELIEF MONEY TO START IN THIRTY DAYS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A half dozen New Deal agencies Sunday awaited President Roosevelt's signature to the \$3,753,000,000 recovery bill to start a flood of funds designed to spend the nation back to prosperity.

Other spending programs have been larger, but none has been designed to loose such vast quantities of funds over so short a period. More than \$5,000,000,000 is available under the recovery bill and from other sources.

The Works Progress administration, which receives \$1,425,000,000, has completed preparations to distribute the entire amount in wages to 2,800,000 to 3,000,000 persons a month over seven or eight months, beginning July 1.

Between \$156,000,000 and \$168,000,000 will flow into WPA pay envelopes every thirty days.

The Public Works administration receives \$950,000,000, the second largest allotment. The law specifies construction on all projects must be started by Jan. 1, 1939. They must be substantially completed by June 30, 1940.

The new program, PWA officials estimate will provide for more than \$2,000,000,000 construction in every state in the union.

A total of \$750,000,000 in federal funds is provided for non-federal projects, to which about \$916,000,000 will be added by communities and states.

Some \$200,000,000 is set aside for federal projects.

Applications for loans and grants on \$350,000,000 projects already have been filed. Additional requests are pouring in at the rate of about 500 a day.

Within four days after the bill becomes law, it is estimated, about \$600,000,000 in federal funds will be on their way to communities throughout the land to break ground for new schools, sewer systems, water works, etc.

It is estimated the PWA program will provide more than 500,000,000 man-hours of direct employment and about 1,500,000,000 man-hours of indirect employment.

The U. S. Housing authority has been provided with an added \$300,000,000. This will be spent for low-cost housing and slum clearance. To this figure must be added \$50,000,000

NEWS PICK-UPS

By Sam Carr

well, the big fight's over—in fact, it was over a month before it got started good.

Howard Moody sat down to enjoy a good hour's entertainment. He lit a big, long black cigar to help him enjoy the fight to the fullest extent. But that kidney punch blew the match out before he could light it. I don't see why he got so mad just because his match went out—or could it have been something else. Smokey Holder was grinning from ear to ear.

Shorty figured up after the fight that Louis got \$2,000 per second for fighting, and counting the punches landed, he got \$20,000 per sock. That was some figuring and SOME MONEY!

Incidentally as soon as the fight was over I went to interview Dr. Bill Miller on the kidney punch. It turned out to be one of those regular George Bungle affairs. Bill in demonstrating the punch laid me out cold—and I didn't even get a dime. Nothing but a sensation like a truck had run over me.

Down in the Land O' Sky Blue Chaik (pool room to you) the boys took it the hardest. After that short knock out Red Moore's face lit up like Broadway.

It was amusing to watch a customer go in a local cafe the other day.

"I'll have a cup of coffee," said he. "Certainly," replied the waiter and he slung up a cup of java.

The purchaser rubbed his chin reflectively a moment and looking out of doors said: "Well, I declare, it looks like rain".

"Alright, wise guy", came back the angry waiter. "It's coffee right on and you'll drink it and like it."

One of the boys getting back from the Rhododendron festival the other day said he had figured out what those three balls hanging in front of a pawn shop stand for. He spoke from experience. "It means," he said, "that it's two-to-one you won't get your money back."

I had two sudden thoughts today. One was that an artist's model only has to work when the boss is looking (lucky girl), and the other is that some one should put out a movie almost any time now entitled "Love, Dishonor, and Rebate".

Several boys from Andrews also went to the Rhododendron Festival and in recounting their experiences upon their return one remarked that he had been held up on the way home. Another laughed to the side: "Sure, it's the only way he could make it."

More of this anonymous foolishness:

One local married man is said to have gotten home rather late the other night, and his wife was waiting up for him.

As he entered the door she exclaimed furiously: "Drunk again." "Me, too, my pet", was his answer.

Land Transfers

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

N. W. Abernathy and Julia Abernathy to Charlie Lovingood.
D. Witherspoon, trustee, to Iowa T. Kephart.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

T. J. Cooper (Exr.) to D. Witherspoon.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

D. H. Tillitt, commissioner, to Cherokee county, N. C.

000 which local communities must provide as their share.

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POULTRY - GRADING PROJECT TO START IN STATE BY JULY 1

RALEIGH, N. C. June 23.—Poultry will be graded in North Carolina for the first time in the history of the State beginning July 1, Randal B. Etheridge, chief of the State Department of Agriculture's markets division announces today.

C. W. Sheffield, senior marketing specialist, has been licensed by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics as the State's first supervising inspector of dressed poultry.

Under present plans, licensed graders will be trained to operate in North Carolina, giving consumers in the State the benefits to be derived from buying based on federal grades.

Arrangements have already been made to train inspectors in Durham and Greensboro within the next two weeks, looking toward the improvement of poultry on these markets. Other inspectors will be trained and licensed by the State Department of Agriculture's markets division as rapidly as possible.

Federal graded poultry will be sold according to the following standards: Grade "A" poultry, of the best prime, well-fleshed and fattened; Grade "B", or choice poultry having normal flesh and good edible quality; Grade "C", or commercial-class poultry which is poorly fleshed and improperly dressed.

In addition to furnishing instructions to applicants who desire to become dressed poultry inspectors, the markets division will furnish supervision to maintain the standards required by the federal government.

PATRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cobb, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ledford and children of Gastonia, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. George Reid, and daughter, Dorothy, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Louretta Williamson, at Hiwassee Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Hamby visited her daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Quinn at vests Saturday. Mrs. Quinn has typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce and baby were visitors at Cleveland, Tenn., one day last week.

Mr. Lester Danner and children of Ducktown, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. Lee Horton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryant Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Picklesimer visited Mr. Jim Picklesimer Sunday afternoon.

Rev. S. M. Wolfe, of Farmer, Tenn., filled his regular appointment at Shearer School House Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Edith Ledford and sons visited her brother Mr. Gene Melhorn, at Ducktown, Tenn., Monday.

Mrs. Matilda Ledford was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Orah Reid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamby visited the former's sister Mrs. Carl Quinn Saturday.

Words underscored in a poem by Mrs. Emily Puchard of London resulted in her husband being granted a divorce.

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