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NORTH CAROLINA STANDS HIGH IN FARM PRODUCTS

The State Ranks Fifth in All Crops And Fourth in Twenty Two Leading Crops

VALUE OVER \$228,900,000

Raleigh Jan. 17th.—North Carolina stands with the leaders agriculturally, with a rank of fourth in the 22 leading crops. The Old North State establishes her good name. This information is made available, after adjusting with the federal census figures for 1919 crops, by the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates. The Cooperative Crop Reporting Service of the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture has substantiated its November estimate made by Frank Parker, Statistician for North Carolina.

With a total value of over \$228,900,000 for the field crops; corn, wheat, oats, rye, buckwheat, Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, all hay, tobacco, lint cotton (no seed), edible beans, clover seed, peanuts and apples, North Carolina has only Texas, Illinois and Iowa, surpassing her, while, for the aggregate value of all crops, we surpass Iowa but let California and New York ahead. The fruit crops are responsible for these two states getting in front. Of course we know that tobacco is what gives us state its advantage. We would rank third had the crops mentioned been worth but ten million dollars, or only four per cent more.

North Carolina Produced last year, over four per cent of the value of all crops in the United States, yet she has much less than one per cent of the land area, about two per cent of the farm area, and only 1.6 per cent of the improved farm area of the Union.

The Tar Heel state according to the Federal census for 1919 crops ranked twelfth, whereas the Department of Agriculture gave her fourth place for that year. The present high rank in consideration of the readjustment with the census, is especially creditable.

The state crop values shown in millions of dollars value (with the 000 omitted) are: Cotton \$74,212; Tobacco \$67,600; Corn \$58,416; Hay \$14,077; Sweet Potatoes \$9,992; Irish Potatoes \$5,788; Soy Beans \$4,169; Sorghum \$2,846; Oats \$2,142; Cow Peas \$1,983; Peaches \$1,512; and apples \$1,482 thousand dollars.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Realty transactions recorded this week are as follows:

E. C. Davis and wife to I. W. Davis 1-2 acre in Hunting Quarter township, consideration, \$50.

Eugene Dudley and wife to J. M. Beck 24 acres in Beaufort township, consideration \$500.

J. H. Elliott and wife to D. F. Garner and wife 4 3-4 acres in Newport township, consideration \$10.

D. F. Garner and wife to J. H. Elliott and wife to 4 3-4 acres in Newport township, consideration \$10.

A. C. Murdock and wife to W. C. Murdock 32 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$800.

E. A. Counsel Trustee to M. S. Snowden 360 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$1250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Two marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Register of Deeds. They were to Wm. D. Anderson and Thelma L. Hutchins of Dillon, S. C. and to Lee Fuller (col) and Nora Monroe of Mansfield.

NOTED AUTHOR HERE

Res Beach, a well known magazine writer and author of books was here yesterday a guest of the Davis House. Mr. Beach makes a pilgrimage down here nearly every Fall, for a week or so of goose and duck hunting. He has a boat of his own which he leaves down the Sound and on which he stays while on his shooting trips. Mr. Beach is known by quite a number of people in this section and has many friends among them. This morning the writer left on his boat which arrived here yesterday afternoon.



HENRY FORD

Henry Ford the well known manufacturer of automobiles has made the Federal government an offer to lease for 100 years the great Muscle Shoals power plant in Alabama. He has promised to bring about a great development of that section if he secures the lease. Congress will take the matter under consideration.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POSTS ARRIVE

The iron posts which are to be used on Court Square for holding electric light fixtures arrived a few days ago and will soon be put in place. Two of the columns which will stand in front of the courthouse have places for five lights. There are eight others that hold one light each. Two of these will be placed on the school grounds and the rest on the courthouse property. The News understands that the city is to furnish the current for the lights.

NEW SWITCHBOARD COMING. SOON.

The switchboard which is to be used on the new generator at the city electric plant has been shipped after a wait of several months. The cost of the switchboard is \$1594.81. Several months ago the city borrowed \$10,000 to improve the electric plant and with the exception of a few dollars this money has been spent, so the News has been informed. The switchboard was shipped sight draft attached to bill of lading and will have to be paid for before it can be used.

TO ORGANIZE A Y. M. C. A.

A meeting is to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Ann Street Methodist church the object of which is to establish a Young Men's Christian Association here. The members of the community Club are especially invited to attend the meeting, as also are the business men and all citizens who feel interested in this matter.

COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Music department of the Community Club will meet on Thursday January the 26th at three o'clock. The meeting will be held in the residence of Mrs. Joseph House.

BIRTH OF INFANT.

News was received here this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris, which occurred Wednesday a week ago. The baby was born at the home of Mrs. Morris parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and of Whartonville, N. C. The little girl was named Mary Inez.

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday At the morning hour, 11 o'clock the Pastor, Rev. Harry A. Day, will preach on the subject of "Miraculous Healing, in Bible times and today." The male quartette will render a selection at this service.

The service at the evening hour 7 o'clock, will include a presentation of the theme "What the Bible Teaches About Tithing." A solo will be rendered by Mr. M. Leslie Davis. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers in our city are especially invited to make our church your "church home" while in the city.

Mr. J. W. Loving who has been employed here for several months was called to his home at Beckinham on account of the illness of his mother.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL MEET TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take place tonight in the rooms of the Old Top-sail club, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The election of new officers for the ensuing year will take place and the reports for the past year will be rendered. There are four five minute speakers on the program and besides these members who wish to express themselves on subjects that pertain to the welfare of Beaufort will be given an opportunity to do so. Cigars will be furnished and an effort will be made to make the occasion one of recreation as well as a business gathering. The program of the evening is as follows:

Meeting called to order by President, M. C. Holland.
Secretary's Report.
Treasurer's Report.
President's Report.
Report of Nominating Committee.
Election of officers for 1922.
Reading of Program for 1922.
Five Minute Talks By,
M. L. Wright.
J. A. Hornaday, Jr.
U. E. Swann.
F. R. Seelye.
General Discussion by members.

WILLIS APPOINTED POSTMASTER FOR MOREHEAD CITY

On Monday the name of Cleveland L. Willis of Morehead City was sent to the Senate by President Harding as nominee for postmaster. This action on the part of the President ends a contest that began about two years ago when Mr. Willis was a candidate for that position and was beaten by R. T. Wade who was named by President Wilson. Mr. Wade however was never confirmed by the Senate although he served for a number of months and finally resigned. For some months Mr. A. B. Morris has been acting postmaster of Morehead City and was a candidate for the regular appointment. Mr. Morris had had the backing of Congressman Brinson and Senator Simmons but their influence did not prevail against the Republican organization in this State which supported the candidacy of Mr. Willis. Mr. Willis has had experience in postoffice work. His father the late Alvin Willis was postmaster of Morehead City for a number of years and the young Mr. Willis worked in the office. Mr. Willis has had a good deal of business experience and is regarded as being entirely capable of filling the position to which he has been appointed by President Harding.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF BANK OF BEAUFORT.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Beaufort was held Tuesday, January 10th 1922 and a goodly number were on hand. The report of the officers showing the business done through the past year was very encouraging and showed that the bank had made material progress.

All the former Directors were elected for the current year and went into executive session immediately following the meeting of stockholders for the purpose of election of officers and other business. All the former officers and employees were unanimously re-elected, so the following officers and directors will guide the affairs of the bank for the current year: W. A. Mace, President, John Forlaw, Vice-President, J. A. Hornaday, Jr., Cashier, Miss Ella Davis, Assistant Cashier, Mrs. Ethelmyvis Assistant Cashier, Mrs. Esther Welcott, Teller and Book-keeper. The Directors re-elected are: W. L. Arrington, C. A. Clawson, W. B. Duncan, John Forlaw, G. W. Huntley, J. A. Hornaday, Jr., C. D. Jones, and W. A. Mace.

BASKET BALL.

The Jacksonville High School Basketball Team will play the Beaufort High School Team Saturday Jan. 21, on local grounds. Jacksonville has a very fast team, their last game was with New Bern High School and a very warm one.

Come and see a real game of Basketball and support the local team. The team is to play Morehead City tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Ed Small was a business visitor here Tuesday.

ACCOUNT OF MARRIAGE OF MISS LAMPHERE AND MR. FELTON.

The News reproduces herewith newspaper clippings in regard to the marriage of Mr. Claude Felton of Beaufort and Miss Harriet Lamphere which took place recently at Westerly, Rhode Island.

(Norwich Bulletin.)

At noon, Wednesday, a wedding of special interest took place at Christ Episcopal church, when Miss Harriet Lamphere was united in marriage with Claude Vernon Felton. The bride walked with her uncle Horace Sisson. The matron of honor was Mrs. Earl S. Robinson of Westerly. The flower girls were Rieta and Louise O'Brien who were followed by the ring bearer, Master John Lennihan. The bridesmaids were Misses Nancy Lamphere and Madeline Sison. Reverend Edward J. Cleveland, rector of the church performed the ceremony, the bride being met at the altar by the groom and best man, who was Russell Burdick of Westerly. The ushers were Edwin Yerrington of Norwich and Ernest Gully of Westerly. The brides handsome gown was of white taffeta cut with train. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms. The matron of honor wore lavender satin with hat to match. The bridesmaids wore blue and silver satin gowns and wore shepherdess hats. They carried Bo Peep staffs. The flower girls wore pink organdie frocks with ruffles. The ring bearer wore a black velvet suit. The bride is a native of Westerly and attended the Westerly schools and is a great favorite here. She received many handsome gifts. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Felton will reside at the groom's home, Beaufort, N. C., where they will be at home after February 1, Mr. Felton is a prominent business man of Beaufort.

MISS HARRIET LAMPHERE WEDS MR. C. V. FELTON.

(The Westerly Sun)

An attractive wedding took place here at high noon today at Christ Episcopal church when Claude Vernon Felton of Beaufort, N. C. and Miss Harriet Frances Lamphere of Westerly were united in marriage by Rev. Edmund J. Cleveland. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Earl S. Robinson, as matron of honor, and her bridesmaids were Misses M. Madeline Sison and M. Nancy Lamphere. H. Russell Burdick was best man. The flower girls were the Misses Lois and Reta O'Brien and John Henry Lennihan was the ring bearer. Ernest Gully of Westerly and Edward Yerrington of Norwich were the ushers. The bride was given away at the altar by her uncle, Horace F. Sisson, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. Charles S. Larkin, the church organist.

The bride wore a gown of white thistle down taffeta, with her veil caught with orange blossoms, and the matron of honor was dressed in lavender pussy willow taffeta, with hat matching. The bridesmaids wore dresses of blue and pink pussy willow taffeta.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride on Washington Avenue which was attended by over 100 friends of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton leave this evening for the south, and will make their home in Beaufort, N. C.

ANDERSON-HUTCHINS

On Tuesday the 17th at the residence of Mr. J. R. Jinnett Miss Thelma Louise Hutchins of Dillon S. C. and Mr. William Anderson of Thomasville, S. C. were quietly united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend W. J. Moore in the presence of a few witnesses. The newly wedded couple will go from here by motor to Thomasville where they will make their home.

RECEPTION IN HONOR OF BRIDE AND GROOM

A reception was given last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Felton, who were recently married, by Miss Mary Felton and Miss Mae Belle Neal. The affair took place at the home of Miss Neal. The residence was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served. Quite a number of young people were present and passed a very enjoyable evening.

WILL H. HAYS



To Will H. Hays, as chairman of the Republican national committee, falls the duty of calling to order the Republican national convention.

Will H. Hays Postmaster General has announced his intention to resign his position. Mr. Hays is to be managing director of several moving picture companies and it is reported that his salary will be \$150,000 a year. Mr. Hays was formerly chairman of the Republican national executive committee and managed the campaign of 1920 which resulted in the election of President Harding and a Republican Congress.

BOYS CAUGHT IN STORE.

Three young negro boys got themselves into trouble last Sunday when they attempted to rob the store of H. C. Fodrie and Son. Mr. Fodrie suspected that some stealing had been going on and so Sunday he hid in the store and waited. Finally a nine year old boy by the name of Lloyd Fenderson came in the store and was caught by Mr. Fodrie. His two accomplices Owen Vann, age fourteen and Lewis Jones 12 years old were waiting outside and they were taken into custody. The trio were taken before Juvenile Judge Lawrence Has all Monday and after hearing the matter were put under probation. They are required to stay at home at night and on Sundays except when they are to go to church and behave themselves carefully at all times. Their parents are expected to see that the boys act in accordance with the sentence.

PROMINENT CITIZEN PASSES.

One of the most highly regarded citizens of Carteret County passed away last Saturday morning when Dr. John W. Sanders died at his home near Ocean. Dr. Sanders was born at Grace Point in Onslow county on March 15th, 1842 and therefore lacked only about two months of being 80 years of age. He married early in life to Miss Sally J. Koonce and lived happily with her until about a year ago when she departed this life. Of their union two children were born both of whom died in infancy. An adopted daughter Mrs. Daisy Koonce of Richlands two brothers, B. F. and S. J. Sanders survive him and a number of nieces and nephews.

Dr. Sanders enlisted in the Confederate army, company H. 10th N. C. regiment in 1861 and served to the close of the war with distinction. He started in as a private and was promoted to a captaincy. Dr. Sanders was elected and served a member in the State Senate in 1888. He was also for a time a director in the State Hospital for the Insane. He was a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He was a Mason and members of that organization conducted his funeral. Dr. Sanders was a practicing physician for a half century or more and did a great deal of good in his community. He did not leave much of this world's goods but died rich in the affection and regard of those who knew him best.

FAT BACKS AGAIN

Although the menhaden season ended a few weeks ago a few are still being caught occasionally. Captain Alek Mason and crew went out last Thursday in the Elizabeth and came in with about 150,000 fish. They are not the large fish caught in the Fall but were fairly good sized ones. The weather has been blustery this month and there has not been very many days of good fishing weather and so fishing of all sorts has been somewhat below the average.

TOBACCO SEASON IS NEARLY ENDED

Prices Considerable Higher Than 1920.—Some of Tobacco Yet To Be Sold

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 14.—The tobacco sales to date show an increase in value of 26 per cent or 6 cents per pound over last year's average of \$22.26 per hundred weight. This is largely due to a prospective crop of only 60 per cent of last year's 433,000,000 pound production.

The poor grades and low priced tobacco appearing on the markets during December, is good indication that the majority of the 1921 crop has been marketed. The 212 million pounds sold to Jan. 1, 1922 is only 76 per cent of the total production of 294 million pounds forecast by the Departments of Agriculture. As this leaves 82 million pounds yet to be sold, it would appear that this estimate was high; the present prospects indicating a 260,000,000 pound crop. The average price of sales during the season, \$23.31, shows \$60,220,276 worth of tobacco sold at the end of the year and at that price, the entire crop will be worth \$83,384,432.

The 142 warehouses operating in the state during December sold 29,912,346 pounds of producers' tobacco or about 10 per cent of the year's production, averaging \$23.72 per hundred. This is about the same per cent of the year's crop that was sold in December 1920 when 80 per cent of it had been marketed.

Fuquay Springs and Farmville were the only markets reporting an average price of over 30 cents during the month. The average on the nine largest markets, which reported over a million pounds was about 25 cents or slightly above the states' average price.

The crop during the season was very variable as to yield and quality. Many of the areas producing the best tobacco last year, made the poorest results this season. The acreage was really reduced more than was expected, and the tobacco producers held to the reported reduction much better than the cotton farmers did.

Following, are remarks accompanying sales reports:

"Sales during December were poor to average." "Offerings were very common." "Farmers should cut acreage and give more attention to quality to increase price. Percentage of low grade tobacco this season probably largest in history of tobacco growing." "Very little good tobacco being offered." "Crop about 65 per cent sold." "Balance of crop to be sold will consist of lower grades." "Sales very poor quality, with large per cent of green tips." "Very small per cent left to be sold."

COTTON FARMERS HERE

ON LAST MONDAY

A right considerable number of cotton farmers of the county met here Monday for the purpose of sending a delegate to the meeting which was held in New Bern, Wednesday. The main object of the meeting of course was to aid in the cooperative marketing movement which is under way all over the South.

The meeting here Monday was held in the county court house. Dr. E. McCain of Newport called the convention together and explained its object, after which S. C. Campen was made chairman. Roy Mason was elected secretary of the meeting and the following were appointed a committee to name a delegate to New Bern, S. G. Gould, J. Harry Davis, J. Norris, W. Z. McCaha, H. N. Small. This committee retired and deliberated for a short time and then announced that J. Harry Davis had been chosen as delegate and S. C. Campen alternate to the New Bern convention. The names were voted on and accepted by the convention. A motion was made and passed that the organization be made permanent. W. G. Mebane who was present was called on for a speech and responded with a short address in which he stressed the importance of cooperative effort. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot (col) of Florida who have been spending several days at Sea Level left yesterday returning home.