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TOBACCO IN MID BELT SUFFERING

Much of Crop in Vance Is Ripening Prematurely; Rain Is Needed

Henderson.—Tobacco in this section is still suffering from the want of moisture and much of it is coming into a premature ripening stage in a sorry state of quality, according to observers of the growing crop. There are exceptions to this condition in localities where rains were more abundant. The crop is in much better shape there. Practically no rain has fallen during the past week anywhere in the county and the weather cool, particularly at night. While hot nights are conducive to tobacco maturity, these have been lacking, but the milder weather has had a tendency to offset to some extent the drought, in that the crop has not "burned" to the extent it otherwise might have.

Some portions of the northern area of the county have had rains within the past two weeks, but others have not had a good soaking rain for four or five weeks. In the southeastern part of the county the crop is reported in perhaps the worst condition, while most of the eastern half of the county has had some rain at times and is not suffering to the same extent as the others.

In a few instances farmers have been heard to say they expected to do some curing by the middle of July, but so far as has been heard none at all has been started in Vance County so far. The crop is not far enough advanced for that as yet.

This year's tobacco crop in Vance County started off under better than usual circumstances and the outlook was favorable around planting time and for several weeks thereafter, and there were high hopes of a good yield. But the outlook has changed materially in many parts of the county in the past few weeks, and today the prospects are nothing like so hopeful for quality and quantity as they were even a month ago. The dry weather is expected to reduce the total yield here to a point below what was anticipated earlier in the season.

BLALOCK NAMED AID TO WALLACE

Says It Would Be 'Suicidal' For Growers To Refuse Reduction Plan

Raleigh.—Declaring it would be "absolutely suicidal" for cotton producers not to take advantage of the govern-

ment's acreage reduction plan, U. Benton Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, left here for Washington where he will serve as one of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's five regional consultants on the cotton acreage reduction campaign.

"If the farmers do not cooperate to the fullest extent in this plan to help to save themselves from disastrous low prices this fall, the blame for the catastrophe will rest entirely upon their shoulders," warned Mr. Blalock who was appointed consultant by the Secretary of Agriculture because of his knowledge of cotton.

Mr. Blalock also urged farmers not to undertake to gouge the government that is striving so hard to save you from wreck and ruin by overestimating your yield per acre and in that manner obtaining a higher rental for your acres than you are entitled to. "Even though the necessary contracts are obtained throughout each cotton producing state, the secretary still has the right to reject any and all proposals if he thinks the rental charge or estimated production of any grower is out of line with his proposal," Mr. Blalock said.

Mr. Blalock, who has just returned from a New Orleans meeting where he contacted cotton producers from all over the cotton belt, said he believed the acreage reduction campaign "will go over in good shape in all the cotton producing states."

Mr. Blalock who spent sometime in Washington helping to work out the acreage reduction plan, said the goal of those in charge was to work out the best plan that could be offered to the cotton producer throughout the entire belt as a uniform plan, the object being to make it just as fair and equitable to all classes of producers East and West, as a uniform plan could be made.

Field Day Exercises Are Planned At Six Stations

Raleigh.—Thousands of North Carolina farmers are expected to attend the annual field day exercises to be held this summer at six branch stations of the North Carolina Experiment Station. The branch stations are owned by the state department of agriculture but the research work conducted on them is done in cooperation with State College and members of the college research staff will attend each of the field day exercises.

Dates for the field meetings are as follows: Blackland station, Wena, July 20; Tobacco Station, Oxford, August 8; Upper Coastal Plain station, Rocky Mount, route, August 10; Mountain station, Swannanoa, August 17; Piedmont station, Statesville, August 24; and Coastal Plain Station, Willard, September 14.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Martin County. Whereas on 1st day of December, 1930, John T. Daniel and wife, Victoria Daniel executed to Edward E. Rhodes, Trustee, a deed of trust which is recorded in book G-3, page 29, office of Register of Deeds of Martin County; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said trust deed, and the holder thereof has requested exercise of the power of sale therein contained:

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 22nd day of July, 1933, at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the courthouse of Martin County in the town of Williamston, N. C., the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate lying in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the lands of Spencer Burnette, on the east by the lands of W. K. Harrell and Joe Staton; on the south by Conoho Creek, and on the west by the lands of Spencer Burnette, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake on the Sherrod Mill Road, the same being the corner of the lands of Spencer Burnette; thence south 13 1-2 degrees west

thence south thirteen and one-half degrees west twenty-four hundred and seventy-five feet to the run of Conoho Creek; thence along the run of said creek in a southeasterly direction thirty-one hundred and sixty-five feet to a point opposite three gums and a hornbeam marked as pointers; thence a straight line to said three gums and hornbeam; thence north nineteen degrees and fifty minutes east sixteen hundred and thirty-one feet to a forked poplar just east of the run of Long Branch; thence along the run of said branch twenty-seven hundred and sixty-four feet in a northerly direction across the Sherrod Mill Road to a large black gum in the run of Long Branch; thence north seventy-five degrees and ten minutes west fifteen hundred and sixty-seven feet to a small branch; thence along the said small branch two hundred and eighty feet in a southerly direction to the said road north seventy-five degrees and thirty-five minutes west nine hundred and thirty-four feet to the beginning; containing 200.33 acres more or less; being the same land deeded to John T. Daniel by Hattie V. Daniel (same person as Victoria Daniel) by deed of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book W-2, at page 464.

This is the 19th day of June, 1933. EDWARD E. RHODES, Trustee. je27 4tw Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

Return From New York

Irving Margolis returned home today after spending several weeks in New York visiting relatives.

At Morehead City

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, Miss Thelma Harrell, and Herbert Peel spent Sunday at Morehead City.

In Norfolk This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver are in Norfolk this week visiting friends and relatives.

At Atlantic Beach

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts, jr., and sons, Jimmie and John, spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach.

Here Yesterday

Mr. J. D. Wynn, of Bear Grass, was here yesterday.

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN

Optometrist
Next Visits: Bethel, N. C., at Blount Hotel, Monday, July 17, 1933. Robertsonville, N. C., at Fulmer's Drug Store, Tuesday, July 18, 1933. Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, July 19, 1933. Plymouth, N. C., at O'Henry Drug Store, Thursday, July 20, 1933. Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

Returns From Washington

Mrs. Jim Leggett returned Sunday after spending the week-end in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Goodie Gaskins.

Returns From Mid-West

Mr. G. W. Hardison returned on Sunday from Ohio and Michigan, where he has been traveling for the past few months. Mr. Hardison says conditions are improving in the Middle West and business has improved 100 per cent in the past year.

Leaves for West Virginia

Mr. Ernest Etheridge left this week for Bluefield, W. Va., where he will spend several days visiting.

In Norfolk, Va.

Misses Sophie Little, Mary Carstarphen, Josephine Harrison, Katherine Hardison, Miriam Courtney, and Messrs. Bill Herring, Charles Rogers, Durant Keel, and Halie James spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va.

In Town Yesterday

Mr. Wesley Byrum, representative of the Albemarle Peanut Company, of Edenton, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Returns From Asheville

Teddy Jackson returned last week from Asheville, after spending several days with his brother, Marion Jackson, cashier of the Consolidated Realty Company.

Visiting in Washington

Mrs. J. O. Bowen and Mrs. J. L. Robertson are visiting relatives in Washington and Greenville this week.

In Norfolk Yesterday

Messrs. W. C. Manning and Geo. W. Booker were in Suffolk and Norfolk yesterday attending to business matters. They were accompanied by Mesdames E. S. Peel, Joel Muse, and F. M. Manning.

Spend Week-End Here

Miss Selma Ayers and J. R. Manning, students in the welfare school at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end at home.

Leaves for Raleigh

Mr. Raymond McKenzie left yesterday for Raleigh, where he will spend several days on business.

Returns To Washington

Little Miss Sally Baker Robertson, who has been visiting her cousin, Isabelle Anderson, here for several days, returned to her home in Washington Monday.

Here Yesterday

Professor E. O. Hickman, of Bear Grass, was here yesterday attending to business matters.

Judge Peel Ill

Mr. R. J. Peel, clerk of the Martin County Superior Court, is confined to his bed this week, suffering with a leg ailment.

In Gastonia Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lowie in Gastonia last week. While away Mr. Ward attended a reunion of the members of the Wildcat Division in Winston-Salem and a State meeting of the rural letter carriers in Charlotte. They were accompanied home Saturday by Mrs. Lowie, who will visit here for several days.

Here Yesterday

Messrs. Ben and Charles T. Robertson, of Griffins, were business visitors here yesterday afternoon.

In Town Monday

Messrs. Ben Ward and L. T. Holliday, of Bear Grass Township, were here yesterday.

Catawba County Farm Has Clover Nine Feet in Height

The Catawba County Home farm has three acres of sweet clover that measures nine feet in height.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30th, 1933

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$1,462,710.58	Capital stock	\$ 400,000.00
Other stocks and bonds	170,277.94	Surplus	200,000.00
Banking houses and real estate	226,300.89	Undivided profits	41,231.98
Cash & due from banks	\$1,630,396.87	Reserves	76,433.23
United States bonds	2,587,643.47	Dividend payable July 1, 1933	8,000.00
North Carolina Bonds	906,071.31	Deposits	7,403,748.58
Marketable municipal Bonds	417,075.33		
Loans secured by marketable securities with cash values in excess of the loans	728,937.40		
	6,270,124.38		
	\$8,129,413.79		\$8,129,413.79

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