

Cotton And Wheat Parity Payments To Be Made In 1940

Parity payments on cotton and wheat will definitely be made in 1940 in North Carolina, says E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College, in clearing up confusion resulting from consideration of farm payments in Congress.

"There was appropriated at a previous session of Congress \$225,000,000 for AAA parity payments in 1940, and Congress is now considering appropriations for parity payments in 1941," Floyd said.

The AAA officer explained that there can be no parity payment in 1940 on tobacco because the average price of tobacco in 1939 was more than 75 per cent of parity.

"However," Floyd said, "a farmer who grows cotton or wheat, or both, as well as tobacco, will lose his parity payment if he overplants the sum total of his special allotments. For instance, if a farmer has a 10-acre cotton allotment and a five-acre tobacco allotment, he could plant five acres of cotton and 10 of tobacco and still receive his cotton parity payment, but he would lose his performance payment on tobacco. And if he planted 10 acres of tobacco and 5.1 acres of cotton, he would lose both his parity and performance payments."

Rates of parity payments will be announced later, Floyd stated. The rate of any crop cannot exceed the amount by which the 1939 average farm price of the commodity is less than 75 per cent of the parity price.

Producers of winter wheat may apply for and receive 1940 parity payments before their 1940 performance is checked on cotton and tobacco, upon agreeing to make refunds if subsequent check-ups show that they have overplanted their allotments of any of the special allotment crops.

Eastern Carolina Is Flooded By Mail Order House Catalogs

A secondary postoffice was temporarily set up here yesterday afternoon when a Chicago mail order house delivered nearly 12,000 catalogs here for distribution in towns and hamlets throughout this section of the State. Special employees of the mail order house and representatives of the postoffice removed hundreds yesterday for distribution through the mails. The thousands of others are being distributed to the various postoffices by trucks.

The temporary office was set up on a large piece of plywood placed on the platform, the workers stamping the labels and gluing them on the catalog in rapid order.

Truck distribution to Manteo was abandoned when it was learned the Wright Memorial Bridge had been blown away, and the approximately 500 catalogs were ordered dispatched from the local postoffice.

The freight car was loaded apparently to capacity, the catalogs being waisted deep from one end to the other.

Unofficial reports state that the big mail order house is distributing six million of the catalogs, that the cost will average around \$1 each. Postage from Chicago is figured at ten cents each while distribution through the local postoffices ranges around six cents for each copy.

All of the catalogs will have been placed in the hands of potential customers possibly by late tomorrow or early Thursday.

Josiah W. Bailey Talks About Leaf Tobacco Situation

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can export each year. It is our biggest export market for tobacco and for other commodities. Its buyers have for years been buying our bright tobacco of high quality and paying good prices for it. The withdrawal of the buyers last September gave us some impression as to the disaster entailed in the proposed embargo.

When the buyers were withdrawn, the Federal government came promptly to the rescue and advanced the necessary funds for the purchase of 140,000,000 pounds of tobacco, most of which was purchased on North Carolina markets. This relieved the situation to some extent, but did not lift the price to parity or to the standard which had obtained for several years. North Carolina's average last year was a little less than sixteen cents a pound.

Great Britain is purchasing larger quantities than usual of tobacco from Turkey and other Balkan States. She is encouraging the production of tobacco competitive with ours in South Africa and in Canada — parts of the British Empire. The United States is in no alliance and not only so, we have a statute forbidding the extension of credit to Great Britain so long as she is indebted to us and is paying nothing on the debt. In addition to this, we have a gold policy under which practically all the free gold in the world is being drained into this country and every foreign nation is complaining that it cannot trade with us because debit balances in trade must be settled in gold and they cannot get the gold, or if they have some, they cannot spare it. Great Britain is peculiarly in this position. She is carrying on the most desperate war of her existence and she affirms that she needs her gold for the purchase of the means of warfare and of food necessary to sustain her people. She has two and one-half years' supply of our tobacco on hand. Moreover, the 140,000,000 pounds of tobacco purchased last year is still in this country. The British money is at a discount of about 20 per cent over here which means that Great Britain must pay 20 per cent more than our market price for any commodity she purchases. She must pay either in gold or cash and since the trade balances are against her, she must pay very largely cash in the form of gold and she has no gold to spare. I am bringing out these facts in order that our people may see the problem.

6. Agreed that our gold policy may have been useful at the time, it now appears that its consequences is to prevent other nations from trading here. I think we must make a correction if we are to maintain anything like normal trade with other countries.

7. Another fact of significance is this. Tobacco prices have been relatively better over a period of seven years than prices of any other farm commodity. This has been due in large measure to the expansion in the sale of cigarettes throughout the world. This expansion has been arrested.

8. What may be done? We may bring about some barter arrangements with Great Britain whereby she will take a certain amount of our tobacco if we will buy a certain amount of tin and rubber or other articles which we do not produce and which are available to her. We may reconstruct our gold policy so that there may be, to some extent, a return flow of gold to Great Britain and other nations. This would do us no harm as we have over \$17,000,000,000, far more than we need. There has been a great deal of irritation about the large debt of Great Britain to this country being between four and five billion dollars. There is no prospect whatever of the collection of this debt at anything like par. It might be prudent to suggest to Great Britain that if she will buy our farm products, we will give her credit on this debt in some attractive ratio to the amount of her purchase. This would help the farmers and would not hurt our country since the debt is largely worthless as it stands. It would be in the nature of a constructive compromise, helpful to both parties. There may be other ways and means and I am safe in saying that the State Department will exhaust them in the interest of restoring our sales of tobacco.

9. However, I am by no means assured that we will recover this market for our tobacco any time in the near future. In fact, I am fearful that we may never fully recover it and I think our farmers should be notified of this in order that they may make timely adjustments.

Happenings In The Farm Life School

The honor roll in the Farm Life School for the past six weeks is as follows:

Second grade: Janice Hardison, Leona Hardison, Earline Coltrain.

Third grade: Helen Daniel, Nancy Vernon-Lilley.

Fourth grade: Mary Ola Lilley, Rachel Gurkin, Miriam Peele, J. R. Williams, Dorothy Perry.

Fifth grade: Lesie Manning, Mary Dean Hardison.

Sixth grade: Margaret Roberson, Margaret Manning, Christine Lilley, Grace Peele.

Eighth grade: Josephine Hardison, Hazel Hardison, Georgia Dean Roberson, Reba Faye Griffin.

Ninth grade: Martha Atha Roberson, Della Lee Lilley.

Tenth grade: Vera Pearl Williams, Lala Smithwick.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Miss PHYLLIS OWEN, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric And Power Company

Steamed Puddings For Winter Desserts

Is there anything which tantalizes you quite so much when coming into the house from a long hard walk against that north wind as the pungently spicy aroma which comes from steamed puddings? Not only do they have a palate and eye appeal, but a pocket book appeal. That is news for this time of the year while the budget is recuperating from holiday joys.

The making of puddings is a truly simple task, while the steaming of them is equally simple, as well as inexpensive. The deep well cooker in your range becomes an ideal steamer. Use 2 cups of water in the cooker with the trivet placed at least an inch above the bottom. An empty coffee can with its lid, or a mold or tube cake pan with wax paper tied over it, gives a simple pudding container. Grease container carefully and fill from a half to two-thirds full. Turn heat to "high" for the deep well cooker, until steam appears, then reduce heat to maintain a simmer. The electric portable roaster can also be used by having an inch of water over the bottom of the inset pan, the trivet an inch from the bottom and the thermostat set for 300 degrees F.

Steam Fruit Pudding

3 c. bread crumbs
6 oz. suet chopped
1-4 c flour
1-2 c sugar
2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp nutmeg
1 tsp ginger
1 tsp salt
1 c raisins
1 c dried apricots
1-2 c orange juice
2 eggs
Mix bread crumbs and suet. Sift together the dry ingredients, add raisins and apricots finely cut. Combine the two mixtures, add orange juice and well beaten eggs. Pour into greased and floured mold, steam 2 hours. Serve with orange sauce or hard sauce.

Steamed Cranberry Pudding

2-3 c finely chopped suet
1 c flour
1-2 tsp baking powder
1-2 tsp salt
1-3 c brown sugar
1 c chopped cranberries
1 egg
1 egg
1-2 c bread crumbs
Mix suet with dry ingredients then add cranberries, egg and milk. Beat thoroughly. Turn into well greased mold. Steam 2 hours. Serve hot with a sauce.

Fig Pudding

1 lb. dried figs
1-2 lb. suet
1-2 lb. bread crumbs
1-2 lb. brown sugar
1 tsp nutmeg, grated
1-8 tsp mace
1-2 c flour
1-2 tsp salt
2 tsp baking powder
2 eggs
2 tsp sherry flavor
1-2 c milk
Chop the figs and the suet finely, add the bread crumbs, sugar and spices and mix well. Sift and add the flour, salt and baking powder and moisten with the well-beaten eggs and the milk, with flavoring. Turn into a greased pudding mold, cover closely and boil for 3 1-2 hours.

The Record Speaks . . .

While other counties were counting their dead on the highways during the past week, Martin motorists helped to maintain almost a perfect safety record on the roads.

The 1940 record to date shows more wrecks on Martin highways than there were in the same period a year ago. Despite the record, it is believed that Martin motorists are becoming more safety conscious month by month. Nearly all of the ten accidents to date were attributable to weather and road conditions and not to careless or reckless driving.

A perfect record surrounds the death column in the accident tabulations. Eleven lives were lost on Martin highways last year; it is not too early to start a move for a better record this year. Drive carefully and save a life.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend; first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Fifth Week Comparison			
Accidents	In'd	Killed	Dam'ge
1940	1	1	\$ 75
1939	2	0	150

Comparison To Date			
1940	10	6	\$1275
1939	3	0	600

Service Thursday For Aged Colored Woman

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday in the Shiloh Baptist church on Elm Street for Lila Gurganus, respected colored woman, who died at her home here on Wilson Street last Tuesday. She had been in ill health for almost twenty years and was confined to her bed for six months.

Rev. L. T. Bonds conducted the last rites and interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the many lovely gifts, letters, cards and telephone calls received during my recent illness of scarlet fever.

Master Robert Weston.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that Dr. Victor E. Brown and Dr. E. T. Walker, operating in partnership as Brown and Walker, have this day dissolved the said partnership. Accounts due this firm may be paid to either Dr. Brown or Dr. Walker, or at their offices.

This 5th day of February, 1940.

DRS. BROWN & WALKER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States For the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 797
In the Matter of Arthur Jerome Elks, T-A Elks Clothing Store, Greenville, N. C. Voluntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, March 8, 1940, has been fixed by an order of the court entered at the first meeting of creditors, as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed.

Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

WHEELER MARTIN,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy,
Williamston, N. C.
February 3, 1940. f6-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States For the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 705
In the Matter of Carlyle Lorain Lupton, T-A Greenville Furniture Exchange, Greenville, N. C. Voluntary Bankrupt.

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