

### Crop Conditions In East Carolina

Greenville, April 4 — Tobacco plants are green and healthy and stands are good, but they are very small for this time of the season. This condition applies to practically all East Carolina tobacco growing counties. On March 24 snow blanketed this section of the State ranging in depth from 7 inches in the upper counties to 1 inch or less in Duplin and Onslow, with Cartaret alone having no snow. Two days of cold freezing weather followed, but except to further retard the growth of plants, no great damage was reported. In some instances the cloth on plant beds sagged because of the weight of the snow and froze to the ground killing plants in that particular spot and some plants around the edge of the bed were killed where the cloth was pulled from over them allowing the ground to freeze and pull them up.

Damage from insects has been negligible and blue mold has not appeared, but there is general complaint over the size of the plants which have not grown appreciably during the past two weeks. However, more favorable weather has been experienced since March 27 and plants are beginning to grow. Growers are now picking weeds from the beds this will break the crust of the ground and loosen the soil and this, with better weather, will result in a rapid growth of plants from this time on.

In some sections growers are behind time preparing land, but the smallness of the plants will allow plenty of time to catch up with this work before transplanting time which, from the present outlook, will be at least two weeks late.

Exceptions to this report come from Chocowinity township in Beaufort and Williams Township in Martin where some report plants to be yellowing and dying from the Vanceboro section of Craven and Wolftrap township of Duplin, where some report plants turning yellow and from Halifax township in Halifax County where some report plants in poor condition.

**Johnston 4-H Clubs Make Money By Treating Seed**

Members of the Four Oaks, Meadow and Benson 4-H clubs in Johnston County are making money for their clubs and serving farmers by treating cotton seed.

### COTTON RESEARCH ON THE MARCH



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### Record Pressure



Dr. Roy Goranson is shown in Washington, D. C., with the machine he invented, with which he creates 3,000,000 pounds pressure per square inch, greatest ever produced.

### Eight Persons Over 100 Years Old Die During February

### Largest Number of Such Certificates Received In Long Number of Years

Raleigh — Death certificates for eight persons 100 years old and over were received among the February reports made to the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the director.

This was the largest number of such certificates received during any single month within the memory of veteran employees in the division, they declared.

Of the eight centenarians whose deaths were reported, six were colored and two white. The oldest was Mary Parks, colored, of Wilkes County, listed as having been 112, whose death was recently reported in the press. She froze to death, her certificate said.

The others, together with race, age, location and cause of death, were:

Margaret Williams, colored, 108, Salisbury; lobar pneumonia, fractured hip.

Chaney Spell, colored, 106, Black Creek; old age, heart trouble.

Flora Blanchard, colored, 103; Hertford; definite cause unknown—probably chronic glomerular nephritis ending in uremia.

Squire James Owell, white, 102; Mount Airy; influenza.

Edmund Short, colored, 102; Wilmington; old age, heart trouble.

William McCrary, white, 101; Brevard; old age.

Henry Wilson Cabarrus, colored, 100; Washington County; old age.

The informant in each case was the attending physician, except in the case of the last named, Cabarrus, who had no doctor.

It will be many years, however, until there will be indisputable proof of the age of a centenarian, as North Carolina began registering births in October, 1913. However, death certificates of persons born prior to that time are based on the best available information, this information in numerous cases coming from the record in the family Bible, which is taken as authentic.

"Prompt registration of births is becoming increasingly important," it was pointed out by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer. "While the law requires registration, the individual is the real beneficiary," he went on, "as proof of the date of one's birth is necessary for entrance to school, for a child's first permit to work, for a driver's license, the right to vote, in insurance, the right to marry, the right to enter the civil service, the right to enter the military service, for settlement of pensions, for social security benefits to the blind, retirement for the aged and benefits for dependent children. There are numerous other reasons.

"The birth certificate is the one indisputable proof. Hence, every child is entitled to one. Don't put your child on the spot by neglect."

The vital statistics division has adopted a method whereby persons born prior to 1913 may have their birth legally recorded, Dr. Reynolds pointed out. Details of this method may be received by addressing the Division of Vital Statistics, care of the State Board of Health, at Raleigh. Already, many have taken advantage of this, it was pointed out.

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### Twenty Players In Martins' Training Camp Ready To Go

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rookie pitcher-outfielder. Don Marvel, Bronx, N. Y.; rookie catcher.

George Skarda, Chicago; rookie catcher. Skarda, 20 years old, hit 385 out in the mid-west circuit last season.

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Ace Villepique, of Williamston and Burbank, Calif., who has been with the Martins for three seasons.

Garland Wilmer, Lynchburg, Va.; rookie.

Selby Keller, Valdese, N. C.; limited-service man from the Bi-State league. Keller hit .307 last year, but played under a handicap caused by injury. "He is an excellent ball hawk," according to the skipper. Incidentally Keller is to marry in June.

Dick Bomar, Lynchburg, Va. He is 19 and played with Wilmer in the Skyline league as a rookie last season.

Only two men have reported for infield posts to date: James Mundo, Elwood, Pa., a veteran, and Tucker Jones, of Albany. Mundo is expected to class with any second baseman in the league. He hit .325 at Martinsville last season. Just 22 years old he has been in the Cardinal and Tiger chains, playing with Charle-roi, Pa., of the Penn State League and the Albany club of the Georgia-Florida league before going to Martinsville.

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### CANDIDATES' CARDS FOR COMMISSIONER

At the request of my friends and after giving the matter due consideration I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner from the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the Democratic primary on May 25.

a5-tf JOSHUA L. COLTRAIN.

### FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Martin County subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Every vote cast for me will be greatly appreciated.

m22-tf DICK SMITH.

### FOR TREASURER

Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25th primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County. All support accorded my candidacy will be very much appreciated.

m22-tf BEN COURTNEY.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 25.

WARREN H. BIGGS.

### NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.

m22-tf JOHN R. PEEL.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Any and all support accorded my candidacy will be appreciated.

C. C. FLEMING.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the wishes of the people as expressed in the May 25 Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for the Williamston-Poplar Point district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

JOHN E. POPE.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the voters of Martin County my sincere desire to serve them again as county commissioner. If nominated and elected, I promise to give the office the best services of which I am capable. I will perform the duties of the office honestly, ever keeping in mind the people I serve.

m29-tf ROBERT LEE PERRY.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the district of Goose Nest and Hamilton Township. I assure the people of my district any support accorded my candidacy in the Democratic primary, May 25, will be appreciated.

R. A. HAISLIP.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the May 25 primary of the Democratic Party, I offer my candidacy for Commissioner of Martin County for the Robersonville-Cross Roads district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

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### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Chloe B. Taylor, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned within twelve (12) months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1st day of March, 1940.

ROBERT COBURN, Executor of the estate of Chloe B. Taylor.

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership composed of J. C. McClees and Roy McClees trading as McClees Bros., it being a retail grocery business located in Williamston, N. C., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent of the partners.

Further notice is hereby given that all parties owing McClees Bros. any debts will pay the same to Roy McClees.

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina. Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin vs. Laura Moore. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Joshua Col-train, Will Griffin and others, beginning at a pine in the old William Jones and Edward Lee line running South 70 yards to a post, thence North 140 yards to a post, thence East 70 yards, thence West 140 yards, containing two (2) acres, more or less, and being a part of the tract of land whereon said William Jones used to live.

This the 1st day of April, 1940.

CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

### COLDS Cause Discomfort

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"FREE BLONDE AND TWENTY-ONE"  
Lyn Bari, Joan Davis, Henry Wilcoxon

Tuesday April 9  
DOUBLE FEATURE  
"Men Without Souls," John Litel, Rochelle Hudson  
"Riders of Pasco Basin", Johnny Mack Brown

Wednesday-Thursday April 10-11  
"OH, JOHNNY, HOW YOU CAN LOVE"  
with Tom Broen and Peggy Moran

Friday-Saturday April 12-13  
"MUSIC IN MY HEART"  
with Tony Martin and Rita Hayworth

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Small, Lean SMOKED Picnics, lb. . . . 13¢  
Country Smoked Sausage, lb. 21¢  
Fat Backs, lb. 7½¢ Rib Meat, lb. 8½¢

TRIANGLE BUTTER, cubes, lb. . . . . 34¢  
BULK PURE LARD . . . . . 3 lbs. 20¢  
OLEO HONEY NUT . . . . . 2 lbs. 19¢  
NEW PACK TOMATOES . . . . . 3 No. 2 cans 17¢  
LAND O'LAKES AMERICAN CHEESE, lb. . . . . 19¢  
ALASKA PINK SALMON . . . . . 2 tall cans 27¢  
N. B. C. SHREDDED WHEAT, pkg. . . . . 9¢

RURAL GOLD FRUIT COCKTAIL, tall can . . . 10¢

Hurr's Tomato Soup, 2 large cans . . . 15¢  
Colonial Sour-Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can . . . 10¢  
Pender's Assorted Layer Cakes, 1-lb. size . . . 19¢  
Lipton's Finest TEA, 1-4 lb. pkg. . . . . 23¢

Anglo Corned Beef, 2 cans . 35¢ | White House Apple Jelly, 3 jars . 25¢

**Hey Kids! Let's Play Marbles!**  
100 Genuine "Marble King" MARBLES FOR . . . . . 10¢ and FIVE WRAPPERS FROM Triple-Fresh Our Pride BREAD FREE — While They Last!  
A Bag of 10 Marbles With Two Wrappers of Our Pride Bread. GET YOURS TODAY!

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Ann Page With Pork & Tomato Sauce

BEANS 3 15-Oz. Cans 17¢  
Campbell's Tomato

JUICE 50-Oz. Can 21¢  
Mild & Mellow Coffee

8 O'CLOCK 3 Lb. Pkg. 39¢  
Softtwist or Pullman

A&P BREAD 2 Loaves 15¢  
A&P's New Shortening

dexo 3 Lb. Can 41¢  
Sunnyfield High Quality

FLOUR 24 Lb. Bag 89¢

Fresh STRAWBERRIES, 2 pts. . . 23¢  
Tender STRING BEANS, 2 lbs. . . 25¢  
New Red Bliss POTATOES, lb. . . 5¢  
Nice Size CELERY, 2 stalks . . . . 9¢  
Home Grown SPINACH, lb. . . . . 5¢  
Fresh CARROTS, 2 bunches . . . . 7¢  
Fancy Winesap APPLES, 4 lbs. . . 19¢  
Kingan's PURE LARD, 2 lbs. . . . 15¢  
Lean Sliced BACON, lb. . . . . 19¢  
RIB SIDE MEAT, lb. . . . . 8¢

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### Steel Makes News In Business World

Steel, which is always news in business, last week made several different kinds of news. One of the biggest surprises in months was U. S. Steel's declaration of \$1 dividend on common stock, since general steel production has declined to around 61 per cent of capacity, compared to better than 90 last fall. It was viewed as reflecting a hopeful attitude of this definitely conservative management—and maybe it means earnings this year so far haven't been so bad. . . . Can manufacturers are producing at a higher rate than a year ago and planning for extra-large food packs this year. . . . Shipbuilding is an active outlet, too, boats now on order calling for 75,000 tons of steel. . . . Around the Great Lakes they're expecting the busiest season in shipping since 1929, and repair work on shipyards is booming.