

KENANSVILLE

The cotton crop at the end of the year has been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture says Mr. Williams, County Agricultural Agent for Duplin County. The crop cover the calendar years 1928, 1927, 1926 and 1925.

The adjustment required for 1928 will be a reduction of 30 per cent below base average established for individual farms. The producer, however, will have the preference of reducing to a minimum of 45 per cent below his base average. A single adjustment payment will be made of not less than 5 cents per pound on the average yield of lint cotton on the land withheld from production under contract in 1928 says Mr. McLendon.

HOW TO KEEP CHRISTMAS

There is a better thing than the observance of Christmas day—and that is keeping Christmas.

Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you? Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and tenderness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to try to understand what those in the same house with you really want, without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp, so that it will give more light and less smoke, and carry it in front, so that your shadow will call behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings, with the gate open.

Are you willing to do these things even for one day? Then you are keeping Christmas.

By D. B. CARTER, Kenansville, N. C.

All Farmers Need Accurate Records

Farmers who do not keep records are unable to tell just where they stand. They may think they are making a profit when, actually, they are losing money, said R. E. L. Greene, assistant in farm management research for the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Running a business without records, it has been said, is like running a clock without hands. In either case, the thing is running, but where and how?

Farm records, Greene pointed out, are a basis for an intelligent study of the business, they give the information necessary to make an accurate credit statement, they show the results of the year's work they indicate weak spots which need improvement.

Although records may be started at any time, it is usually more convenient to start them early in January. At this time feed and crop supplies are low and it is easy to take inventory. Also, most farmers are not as busy at this time as they are later on.

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Greene suggested that growers who are not already keeping records should plan now to start them the first of the year. N. C. State College has designed a record book especially for the North Carolina farmer, and it will be an aid to keeping the proper kind of records, he added.

Copies of the book may be secured from the Department of Agricultural Economics, at State College, by those persons keeping records as a demonstration with that department.

County agents or high school agricultural teachers will be glad to assist farmers get their records started.

New Building Around Kenansville

The Whitfield Brothers are erecting a new garage and filling station at the intersection of Main Street and Lodge Street and will be open for business in the near future. A large fill will be made at the front of the building and on the side next to Lodge Street, so as to make it possible to enter the building from either street. The station will carry American Gas which seems to be gaining popularity in all parts of the county.

New Dwelling

Mr. W. B. Murray is building a new house on his farm near the Branch, just east of his present home. Lumber is being hauled to the scene and Mr. Murray hopes to have the house completed in the near future.

Corn Mill Near Town

Mr. E. R. Penney has added a old fashioned corn mill to his filling station just east of town and

additions, barometer, engravings, mirrors, drunks, reveling, and such like." Prov. 23:29,30.

It is not blessed with anything worth while, then how in the name of heaven can well read, educated people, people of high standing sanction such when they know it can only lead to ruin and damnation. It hurts business. I ask you my friend, would you want a drinking man standing behind your counter waiting on customers, would you want a drunkard in your office, would you like to have your daughter marry a drunkard, would you like to have one for an associate, in fact just how close do you want to associate with a drunkard? Yet we allow and do not try to interfere, people to drink, to travel our highways making it absolutely dangerous over every foot of it.

It is a maggot in business eating right into the heart, tearing it asunder. It is poison in legislation, contaminating and destructive to our people and their rights. It gets into every walk of life, even dragging some of our best church workers down into shame and ruin. It is a menace to the womanhood of our commonwealth. Any place, I don't care if it is a saloon, a federal store, a hotel, a cafe or any other place that sells or serves liquor, it is a menace to peace and order.

LOOK ABOUT YOU MY Friend

There is a neighbor near you, not so very far away who has a boy and he is coming in drunk, he is unmanageable, but it is a disgrace to let it get out over the community so the people in that home are smothering, keeping it quiet, but it is leaking out, or it may be a daughter, or the husband. You know people kinder feel it to be a disgrace, they are ashamed of it, hence they don't get out and advertise the fact, that is why you don't know the situation as it is today.

IF THE ROOF could be raised from every home in your community, if you could just peep in and see how many are having trouble, RIGHT NOW with whiskey, you would be astounded, it would be hard for you to believe. Visit any big party, any big dance, and you have a few samples.

How often do you hear this remark, "Alcoholic drinks are doing no harm, conditions are far better now than they were when we had prohibition, prohibition was a failure, there was nothing to it, etc." Well let us see. Fifty years ago we had open bar rooms, and when I say we had them, I mean JUST THAT. I am going to tell you some thing about them later. Then the people found that it was going to ruin everything if something wasn't done. Prohibition came in and immediately there was a decided change. It was a success, again I repeat and say IT WAS A SUCCESS, until — those who voted prohibition in, began dying off, younger people came in and they begin little by little dicker with alcoholic drinks, the craze growing and spreading, blind tigers and speak easies getting thick like the stars in the heavens and finally it was decided that we should have more saloons? Well what's the difference, the old saying with a saloon, you could buy a drink, with the federal store, you buy a drunk.

Those boys and girls born since prohibition was voted in, and many of them now prominent in affairs, in offices and places where our laws are made, know what they

hear about the open bars, but they don't know it as we who were there and the horror can only be imagined. They may THINK they know, and likely do, think so, but if they knew its danger as we who were in the midst of it, they would never sanction federal stores or any other place for the sale of intoxicants. Yes we can appreciate their position, we can understand why they say prohibition was not a success, it is BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT PRESENT WHEN WE HAD OPEN SALOONS.

A QUESTION — If prohibition was a failure, WHY was it, that immediately legalized liquor was voted out and prohibition came in, WHY DID ALL THE KEELY INSTITUTES AND HOSPITALS OR HOMES FOR DRUNKARDS Close AND QUIT BUSINESS — THEY DID. I say, they did close. Only eleven Keely's were left, and practically all of the others closed. I DECLARE TO YOU THAT PROHIBITION WAS A SUCCESS and if we could open the graves and bring back those who voted for it, you would see federal stores closed and prohibition come to the front again. In a few years you will SEE PROHIBITION HERE AGAIN ANYWAY. Where do you stand — I for one, will not knowingly vote for any person who favors alcoholic beverages.

Join me next week. LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE.

Mrs. Leona Jerome Passes At Age 71

ROSE HILL — Funeral services for Mrs. Leona Douglas Jerome, 71 beloved woman of this community and widow of the late J. C. Jerome, were conducted from the Methodist church on Friday morning by the family pastor, Rev. E. C. Mansum, assisted by Rev. J. H. Barnes and Rev. S. G. Harness, of Rose Hill. Interment was in the Fussell cemetery, Mrs. Jerome's death followed a long illness.

A member of a prominent family, the deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geddie of Fayetteville. Possessing a rare strength of character, which shine through years of feeble health, she was loyal to church, family, and friends, and her words of greeting were often expressions of love.

She was the last of a family of five children: Rev. D. C. Geddie, J. M. Geddie, Mrs. Mary Martin Strickland and Franklin Geddie. Pallbearers were the four sons and two sons-in-law of the deceased: Frank Jerome, J. M. Jerome and J. D. Jerome, of Rose Hill, T. G. Jerome of Washington, D. C., Dr. S. E. Butler of Scotland Neck and Mr. Oscar Fussell of Rose Hill.

Relatives and friends from a distance attending the funeral included: Rev. C. F. Jerome of Raleigh, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jerome of Enfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fussell, Miss Elizabeth Fussell, Troy Geddie, Frank Autry and Lonnie Strickland of Stedman; Mrs. Paul Parker, Mrs. Claud Graham of Erwin; Mrs. E. C. Bowers of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sasser, Harper and Francis Sasser, Mrs. Cora Harper, of Southport; J. T. Jerome of Goats; Hendrix Geddie of Sanford; Mrs. J. T. Hatcher of Four Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler, Edgar and John Butles, of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Y. F. Jones, Dr. J. W. Wilkins, Dr. Bob Wilkins of

Mr. Olive; Mrs. John Hair, Mrs. L. E. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Geddie, of Fayetteville; Mrs. F. M. Tucker of Abolite; Mrs. Hattie M. Smith, Mrs. Tom Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Koonce of Wilmington, and other friends from Wallace and Magnolia.

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