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## FARMERS TO MEET HERE MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7

Meeting To Be Held In Farmville High School Building at 7:30 o'Clock

### Hon. J. Con Lanier To Explain Cotton and Tobacco Control Act

#### Passage of Crop Control Is Predicted by Wallace

Benefit Payments of  
About \$8.00 Per Acre  
Seen for Flue-Cured  
Tobacco.

Washington, March 2. — Secretary Wallace expressed confidence today that growers of cotton and three types of tobacco — flue-cured, dark air-cured and fire-cured — would approve marketing quotas on this year's crops in referendum on March 12.

He told newsmen at a press conference that prospects for approval appeared to be "most favorable" among tobacco growers.

The quotas, designed to keep surplus supplies off markets, must be approved by two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum.

The secretary said that sentiment for the quota system appeared to be stronger in the eastern part of the cotton belt than in the western sections.

Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials said they had received reports of opposition to the quotas in Texas and Oklahoma. These states, he explained, export a larger proportion of their crops than do most of the eastern cotton states.

Asked if he was urging farmers to vote for quotas, Wallace replied: "That's up to the farmers."

Quotas would limit sale of 1938 cotton to about 11,000,000 bales. All cotton in the excess of quotas would be subject to a penalty tax of 2 cents a pound.

Farm administration officials said growers of flue-cured tobacco who plant more than their acreage allotments under the new crop control program probably will receive about \$8 an acre in benefit payments.

The payments will be made under the soil conservation phase of the program which will attempt, officials said, to hold production in line with market needs.

Officials explained that existing supplies were such that between \$50,000 and \$55,000 acres should produce all the flue-cured tobacco needed this year to meet consumption requirements.

This acreage will be divided among the states and counties which produce flue-cured tobacco. County allotments in turn will be apportioned among individual growers by local farmer committees.

Those allotments will be about as follows:

For farms having a normal acreage of more than five acres, a reduction of approximately 30 per cent from the normal acreage; for farms having 3.5 acres or less, a reduction of 10 per cent; and for farms between 3.5 and 5 acres, reductions ranging between 10 and 30 per cent.

Growers may comply with or ignore these allotments. Those who do comply will receive benefit payments at the rate of 1 cent a pound on the normal production of their acreage allotment. This figure, officials said, about \$8 an acre. If a grower plants more than his allotment, his payments would be deducted at the rate of 10 cents a pound on the normal production of the excess acreage.

There is nothing in the law to prevent a grower from producing all the tobacco he may wish to grow, officials explained.

However, if marketing quotas are imposed, the grower would be permitted to sell free of penalty only that amount of tobacco fixed in his quota. Flue-cured growers will vote March 12 on whether quotas should be imposed. If two-thirds of the farmers voting favor quotas, they will be invoked.

#### R. A. Parker Motor Co. Takes On Agency of Dodge and Plymouth

New Cars Now On Display And  
You Are Invited To See Them.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of R. A. Parker Motor Co., elsewhere in this issue, announcing the fact that they have recently taken the agency for Dodge and Plymouth cars and Dodge

Mr. Parker, the manager, states he is now holding "open house" and invites the public to call and see the 1938 models now on display.

Parker states he will also continue to handle the line which he has handled for the past few years.

#### Many Lovely Events Mark Affairs of Week

Governor, Mrs. Hoey  
and Miss Isabel, Din-  
ner Guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. V. Jones.

A number of lovely events marked this week as outstanding in the social calendar of Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones were hosts on Monday evening at dinner, with Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Mrs. Hoey and daughter, Miss Isabel, as honor guests. The Governor spoke later at the formal opening of the American Legion Exposition A centerpiece of pink and white snapdragons and roses was flanked by tapers and covers were laid for ten. A course dinner was served at six-thirty with ices moulded in fruit design. In addition to the honor guests were: Mrs. Anne Riggsbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Monk.

The Garden Club meeting on Monday afternoon was well attended, and members who met at the home of Mrs. Charles Moxing, showed great interest in the conservation program presented by Miss Tabitha DeVisconti. Mrs. W. C. Aske was welcomed as a new member, and the group voted to invite the Greenville and Snow Hill clubs to join in holding a Garden School during the early spring. This club also went on record as approving the Walden bill, now pending. Mrs. F. D. Warren reported the planting of several trees and climbing roses on the swimming pool grounds, a project of this club. Mrs. Jack Taylor, joint hostess, assisted in serving a delectable salad course. Special guests were Mrs. J. Frank Harper and her mother.

Mrs. M. V. Horton was gracious hostess to the Contract Club on Tuesday, entertaining at the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden. A color note of yellow was introduced in the spring flower decorations and was emphasized in the grapefruit salad and sandwiches, served when cards were laid aside. Ashtrays were presented to Mrs. Bert McCullum, who compiled high score for members, and to Mrs. S. A. Garrison, winner among the guests. Mrs. J. Branch Bobbitt, who is to make her home in Warrenton, was remembered with a lovely bubble bowl. In addition to Mrs. Garrison the hostess has as special guests Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Mrs. R. A. Parker and Mrs. J. Y. Monk.

The Literary Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Edna Robinson on Wednesday, with Mrs. W. C. Aske presiding and Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., Mrs. D. E. Oglesby, Mrs. R. H. Knott, Mrs. F. M. Davis, Sr. and Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck attending as special guests.

The splendid program consisted of a review by Mrs. B. S. Sheppard of "North of the Orient," which recounted many of the air-travel experiences of Anne Morrow Lindbergh; a discussion of Helen Keller's life, in observance of her birthday, by Mrs. J. W. Oyner, and selections relative to Formation Day and Safety Week, by Miss Tabitha DeVisconti. The club voted to send a contribution to the American Blind Foundation as a tribute of esteem to Miss Keller. Miss Robinson served a delightful sweet course, followed by coffee and salted nuts.

The Lamarr Club met this week with Mrs. J. I. Morgan, Jr., who had as special guests, Mrs. James Wheeler and Mrs. David Harris, the latter winning the high score award, a silent buffet. Delicious refreshments were served after the usual number of progressions.

The Progressive Bridge Club and additional friends of Mrs. R. O. Lang enjoyed an afternoon of bridge at her home on Thursday. Spring bloom was used effectively in the rooms and the national colors were emphasized in tallies and table appointments. The club and guest prizes, attractive pieces of bric-a-brac, were won by Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Wesley E. Willis. A delicious frozen salad, sandwiches, pickles, saltines and coffee were served after the games. Special guests were Mrs. Wesley E. Willis, Mrs. W. M. Willis, Mrs. L. E. Walton, Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, Mrs. E. C. Bowman

Chosen "Queen Of May"



Miss Hazel Bass, of Farmville, of the Senior class of Meredith College, has been chosen by popular vote of the student body to reign as "Queen of May" at the annual festival in the college grove. Miss Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass, was recently voted the most stylish girl in her class and has served as chief marshal at all college events during the year.

#### Exposition Week Proves To Be a Gala Occasion

Governor Hoey Launch-  
ed Affair Monday; Sec-  
retary of State Thad  
Eure Expected Friday  
Night; Throngs In At-  
tendance.

This has been a gala week for Farmville, which has held the spotlight in the Eastern section of the State with its Legion and Merchant's Exposition. Foremost among the distinguished guests during the week, as been North Carolina's Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Mrs. Hoey and their daughter, Miss Isabel. The Governor and party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Jones, while in Farmville on Monday evening, and viewed the opening events with other friends from a special box.

The Governor lent to the formal opening of the Exposition not only his gracious presence but delivered one of the finest addresses this community has heard in a long time. Every seat in the entertainment section was taken and the Governor was cordially received on this, his first real visit to Farmville.

Taking President Roosevelt's descriptive phrase in referring to North Carolina, "The Balanced State," which has been recently adopted as its "trade mark," Governor Hoey reviewed the progress of "the good old North State," as to schools, highways, industry and agriculture during the past several years, pointing out the weak spots at the same time and appealing for recognition of many things which need adjustment and the co-operation of the citizens in bringing peace and prosperity to the commonwealth.

J. W. Joyner, commander of the Farmville Post of Legionnaires, which is sponsoring the Exposition, extended warm greetings to the Governor and those in attendance, and presented Mayor George W. Davis, who introduced the Governor as the speaker of the occasion.

Mrs. Joyner, wife of the commander, sang the Star Spangled Banner, Italian Street Song and Indian Love Call, receiving hearty applause from an appreciative audience.

Manager Grey, who, with his wife and one or two other assistants, have been in charge of the Exposition, and Mrs. M. V. Horton.

The national colors, artistically used by Miss Elizabeth Davis, who was hostess to her card club on Wednesday, were observed in floral arrangements, table appointments and salad plate decorations. The prize, a bonbon dish of red tinted glass and containing candies, was presented to Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, winner of the contract games. Miss Janie Davis, Mrs. Alton W. Bobbitt, Mrs. L. E. Walton, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, Mrs. E. C. Bowman



ISOLATION IN FACT  
MEANS BIGGER NAVY  
ABOUT BATTLESHIPS  
LYNCHING BILL LOST  
NORRIS PRAISES SOUTH  
RACE QUESTIONS  
THE PRICE PUZZLE  
PRAISE ARMY FLIERS  
ARGENTINE GOOD WILL  
WPA PROJECTS

(Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent.)

American isolation in world affairs has been intensified by the recent developments in Europe. As a result, there is almost complete unanimity in the prediction that Congress will speed passage of the President's naval construction program. In fact, it would not be surprising if the bill, in addition, provides for several auxiliaries recommended by Admiral Leahy.

That the surprising reversal of British determination to go ahead. Recent statements in this country on the part of Secretary Hull and other officials, denying any understanding or agreement with Great Britain involving the use of the American fleet under any circumstances, leads some observers to the opinion that the British got tired of waiting for co-operation from the American democracy and decided without regard to the United States.

On this side of the Atlantic, the British determined to go ahead emphasizes the isolation of the United States and makes plain the necessity of adequate defense against all contingencies. The United States, having repeatedly asserted that it preferred to face the world alone, is taken at its word and permitted to make its own plans.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs, as its hearings drew to a close, heard Rear Admiral William G. Du Bose, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Construction and Repair, declare that the new 35,000-ton battleships now building are actually larger than the 43,200-ton battleships which were scrapped under the provisions of the Washington Treaty for the limitation of naval armaments. At that time, the Montana and other ships of the 43,200-ton class, under construction when the limitation pact was signed, based their tonnage on the ship's fuel capacity and full load with supplies and ammunition. The tonnage of the 35,000-ton ships now building does not include the weight of fuel, stores or supplies of any kind. The North Carolina and Washington, now being built will be 714 feet long and 108 feet wide. The scrapped battleships would have been 624 feet long and 104.8 feet wide.

Admiral Du Bose was questioned by the Committee in regard to the passage of battleships through the Panama Canal and gave his opinion that it would be possible to build a 60,000-ton ship that would go through the Canal. He pointed out that every battleship in the Navy will be over age by 1949 and all but two of them by 1947. The fleet now, he said, is twelve and not fifteen ships, as the New York, the Texas and the Arkansas have already been delegated to training service duty. He expressed the opinion that the Pennsylvania, the Arizona and the Oklahoma, now with the fleet are already obsolete.

When asked how long it would take to accomplish the projected fleet expansion, Admiral Du Bose replied, "From eight to ten years" with existing facilities for construction. It would be possible, however, he said, to use the three navy yards and the three private yards, equipped to build battleships, provided additional equipment is installed to lay down three battleships a year over a four-year period.

The Wagner-Van Nuys Anti-Lynching Bill was laid aside last week by the Senate which voted 58-22 to take up the \$250,000,000 Emergency Relief resolution. Blocked for almost six weeks by the fight of Southern senators, the bill was given up some weeks ago. Twice the Senate refused to apply cloture which was the only

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#### All Farmers, Landlords, Tenants Urged To Attend

#### Bailey Requested To Change Stand

Sanitarians Ask Sena-  
tor To Withdraw His  
Amendment to Syphilis  
Bill.

Raleigh, March 2. — Members of the North Carolina Sanitarians Conference and Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, yesterday wired Senator Josiah W. Bailey requesting him to withdraw his amendment to limit appropriations for the pending syphilis control bill to two years.

The telegram, signed by nearly 100 North Carolinians from all parts of the State, asked Senator Bailey to withdraw his amendment "since all recognized authorities are agreed that any effective measure for control of the venereal disease must be continuous over a period of years."

Reynolds said "it is absolutely essential that this program be conducted over a period of years."

The pending measure, known as the La Follette-Bulwinkle Syphilis Control Bill, is scheduled to receive its final wording in the Senate Commerce Committee today. It provides for a 14-year program, but the Bailey amendment would limit it to two years.

Governor Hoey said he also planned to communicate with Senator Bailey, asking him to withdraw his opposition.

The telegram from the Sanitarians conference was signed by Dr. E. R. Hardin of Lumberton, chairman; R. F. Hill of Raleigh, committeeman; Dr. R. E. Rhyme of Gastonia, committeeman, and about 80 others.

Dr. Reynolds said he hoped this telegram would "serve as an incentive to others to communicate with Senator Bailey and ask him to withdraw his amendment, which, if passed, would defeat the purpose of the bill."

#### Mrs. Murphy Out For Senate Seat

Democratic Vice-Chair-  
man Announces Can-  
didacy for Assembly  
Post.

Snow Hill, Feb. 28. — Mrs. Mary Colvin Murphy of Snow Hill, vice-chairman of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, announced tonight her candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the June primary. She said she had been promised support in all six counties of the seventh Senatorial district.

Political observers declared they expect Mrs. Murphy to have no opposition for the office, since Greene County has not been represented in the State Senate for the past 40 years.

John D. Larkins, Jr., of Trenton, who was in last year's Senate has already announced his candidacy for renomination to one of the district's two seats, but E. V. Webb of Kinston, Senator for the past two terms, has stated he will not seek reelection.

If named to the Senate, Mrs. Murphy will be the first east Carolina woman to have a seat in either house of the General Assembly.

As vice-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the past year, she has done a great deal of organization work among women in all parts of the State. She expects to continue to hold this office.

Ever since the passage of woman suffrage, Mrs. Murphy has been vice-chairman of the Greene County Democratic executive committee, and for seven years she served as vice-chairman of the district executive committee and a member of the State executive. She is a leader in civic, church, patriotic and social activities and is well known through the district and the state.

The reform of human beings is a slow-moving process and seldom brought about by denunciation and mass meetings.

The farmers of this section are urged to attend a special Mass Meeting to be held in the High School Auditorium in Farmville Monday night, March 7th, beginning at 7:30 to hear an address by J. Con Lanier on the cotton and flue-cured tobacco referenda.

Mr. Lanier will explain in detail the control act recently passed by Congress.

The referenda will be held March 12th. On that date farmers will vote for or against marketing quotas on the two crops for 1938. If two-thirds or more farmers vote favorably for quotas, restrictions will be clamped on the crops this year.

For flue-cured tobacco, the quota will be set in pounds. North Carolina's allotment will probably be between 450,000,000 and 500,000,000 pounds.

Cotton will be handled differently. North Carolina lint growers already have an allotment of 902,525 acres, and they will be allowed to produce all the cotton they can on these acres without penalty.

#### TODAY TO BE OB- SERVED AS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Following a custom of several years, the women's organizations of the various churches here will hold a joint meeting today in the Episcopal Church, at 3:30 o'clock, in observance of WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, to which the entire community has received a cordial invitation.

Miss Helen Smith, president of the Episcopal Auxiliary, will be leader at this time, with Mrs. C. L. Beaman, Mrs. Henrietta M. Williamson, Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Wesley R. Willis, presiding officers of the senior women's church organizations co-operating.

The special projects being provided for by the united effort of Christians will be discussed by members of the societies, with a large part of the meeting being reserved for prayer.

#### Money In Chicks

Under the heading, "Money in Chicks," the Carolina Co-operator, farm journal published at Raleigh, gives these interesting comparisons: One hen lays 150 eggs. One egg sells for 1 1/2c. 150 eggs sell for 225c. 400 hens on one acre yield \$900.

One acre tobacco yields 1,000 lbs. One pound sells for 25c. 1,000 lbs. sell for \$250.

One acre cotton yields 500 lbs. One pound sells for 10c. 500 lbs. sell for \$50.

"If you must plant a money crop," summarizes the Carolina Co-operator, "why not the hen crop, which is edible. Eggs and chickens are good to taste and very nourishing, and an excellent money crop to boot."

Growers attending the Tobacco Short Course at State College last week numbered about 150 a day for the four days with 63 registering for the entire week.

#### WHO KNOWS?

1. How many American citizens are living abroad?
  2. How many inhabitants there are per square mile in the United States?
  3. When did the work of restoring Williamsburg, Virginia, begin?
  4. How many Masons are there in the United States?
  5. Who is the Post-Laureate of England?
  6. How far can one hear thunder?
  7. What is the fastest moving living creature?
  8. When did Genghis Khan begin his rule of the Mongol Empire?
  9. What happened to the U. S. S. Cyclops?
  10. When was rayon invented?
- (See "The Answers" on page 5)