

Tobacco Curers Must Be Approved By State Board Before Being Offered For Sale In State

Legislation Seeking To Reduce First Losses Enacted By 1947 General Assembly; Others Acts Pertain To Agriculture Industry

Approximately 65 per cent of the agricultural legislation enacted by the 1947 General Assembly was sponsored, or co-sponsored, by the State Department of Agriculture, a review of these laws just completed by the Department's division heads indicates.

The fact that tobacco growers in North Carolina incurred an estimated loss of \$2,000,000 last year from burned barns prompted the Department and State College to use their influence to have written, introduced and passed a law requiring all heating units and curing assemblies for tobacco barns to be approved by the Weights and Measures Division of the State Agriculture Department before being offered for sale in this State. The law also provides that a statement regarding the proper installation of each unit must be delivered at the time of sale.

Working with the N. C. Experiment Station, the Department requested that \$25,000 be appropriated to secure for this state a regional tobacco engineering laboratory. The funds were made available, and the laboratory is under construction at Oxford. Ambitious studies in the curing and handling of bright leaf tobacco are now being planned for this laboratory.

In cooperation with the National Peanut Council, which originated the idea in this State, the Markets' Division sponsored legislation which permits growers of potatoes, peanuts, strawberries, and other crops, to set up agencies among themselves and their handlers and processors and do almost anything they deem desirable to protect their commodities. Two-thirds of the growers of any particular crop must vote affirmatively on the project. The referendum will be in effect for a period of three years, the growers and others interested in the commodity are empowered to decide on what their assessments will be.

Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott regards this as potentially one of the most important pieces of legislation adopted this term.

The housing shortage has led to the utilization of a wide variety of building materials, with cement and cinder blocks being extensively used. The Weights and Measures Division threw its weight behind legislation designed to protect the user of these materials against inferior masonry blocks. A law now in effect prohibits the sale of cinder and cement blocks unless they have a load-bearing strength of 700 pounds per square inch, the minimum recommended by insurance companies.

The Legislature enacted into law the Department-sponsored fertilizer bill, which will provide farmers with more adequate protection through the requirement of better labeling and the further elimination of filler ingredients.

As a protection to Irish and sweet potato growers, the Legislature passed a law making it unlawful for anyone to sell or ship into this State potatoes for propagation which do not conform to standards adopted by the State Board of Agriculture. This, however, does not prohibit the sale of potatoes for propagation purposes if the planter to whom they are sold knows the conditions under which they were produced.

Approximately 25,000 veterans now have received G. I. farm loans guaranteed by Veterans Administration.

MEREDITH COLLEGE PICKS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

President Carlyle Campbell of Meredith College has announced that the forty-eighth commencement program will open on Friday, May 30, and continue through Monday, June 2.

Congressman Walter H. Judd of Washington, D. C., will give the Monday morning baccalaureate address for the second year in succession; Rev. Edward A. McDowell, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., will deliver the Sunday morning baccalaureate sermon.

The alumnae association meeting will be held on Saturday morning with Eunice Edmundson Johnston of Tallahassee, Fla., as alumnae speaker.

Other programs in the baccalaureate schedule will include the Commencement Concert on Friday evening; Class Day exercises on Saturday afternoon, Society Night that evening, and a vesper organ recital on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the department of music.

The Meredith graduating class number more than 100 students this year. Degrees will be conferred after the Monday morning baccalaureate address.

ARMY HAS OPENINGS IN FAR EASTERN COMMAND

Direct assignment of qualified personnel to the Army's Military Intelligence Service in the Far Eastern Command is now open, Master Sgt. Lindsey, commanding officer of the Greenville Army Recruiting Station announces. He stated that applicants for this assignment must be able to read, write and speak the Russian or Korean language fluently. A new directive from Headquarters, Third Army, Atlanta, states that applicants with prior service who are qualified for enlistment under this directive will be enlisted as technicians fifth grade, or in a grade according to their training and experience. Applicants enlisting for this assignment without prior service, will be sent to the Army's Training Center, Ford Ord, California, for complete training and processing. Applicants successfully completing their training and screening tests, and assigned to the Military Intelligence Service will be given promotions in grades according to their ability and proficiency. All applicants must enlist for three years in the Regular Army. Further information concerning this assignment, or enlistment in the Regular Army, may be obtained from the recruiting station, located at New City Hall Building in Greenville.

Taxi driver: "Oh, I say, sir, your son always gives me twice as big a tip as that."
Jones: "Well, he can afford it. After all, he's got a rich father and I haven't."

State Reaches Highest Employment Levels

The highest level of non-agricultural employment covered by the Employment Security Law ever reached in North Carolina was attained in the fourth quarter of 1946, it is announced by Chairman Henry E. Kendall of the State Employment Security Commission.

Even the peak month of the war, August 1942, with 610,628 workers covered by the Employment Security Law, was exceeded in December, 1946, by more than 10,000 workers. Delinquents and employers declared liable retroactively to 1946, Chairman Kendall also points out, will further increase these figures.

That this represents an unprecedented utilization of the labor force of the State by covered industries is shown by the fact that the total non-agricultural labor force in North Carolina as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reached 760,000 in November, 1942, although only 608,446 were then in covered employment, representing a coverage of 80.1 per cent; whereas, in December, 1946, with a total non-agricultural labor force of 764,000, 82.3 per cent were in covered employment.

The number of employers has increased at an even more rapid rate. The increase in the non-agricultural labor force from December, 1939, to December, 1946, was 22.6 per cent. The increase in covered employment during this period was 33.2 per cent.

It is estimated that approximately 100,000 of the 764,000 non-agricultural workers are in government and non-farm domestic service which is not protected by the Employment Security Law. Of the remaining 664,000, it appears, therefore, that 95 per cent have protection against enforced idleness by the Employment Security Law.

Chairman Kendall points out that the remaining 5 per cent includes a large number of self-employed and professional worker who are also excluded from coverage. The only reason that the remaining industrial workers, estimated at less than 25,000 are not covered against the hazards of unemployment, according to Chairman Kendall, is because of a provision in the State Law which does not require an employer who had fewer than eight workers for 20 weeks in the year to come under the provisions of the Law.

The telephone rang and the young mother answered. On the other end of the line was her mother. "Dear," said the voice, "I telephoned to find out if Dad and I could leave your children with you and Bob tonight. We are invited out for the evening."

Circus actress: "This is my first job. You better tell me what to do to keep from making mistakes."
Manager: "Well, girlie, just don't undress in front of the bearded lady."

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MRS. MARY E. EDWARDS

Mrs. Mary Eliza Edwards, 86, widow of Jonas Edwards, died late Tuesday afternoon following a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Owens near Crisp. Funeral services were held from the late

home, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Elder Joe Smith, Primitive Baptist minister of Rocky Mount. Burial followed in the family cemetery nearby. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. E. B. and Mrs. W. C. Owens; three stepsons, J. P., J. T., and W. B. Edwards, all of

near Crisp; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Swift's 1-lb. carton 43c

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LIBBY'S JAM PACK SWEET

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STOKLEY'S UNSWEETENED

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Armour's Treet 12 oz. can 40c

APPLE PIE RIDGE

Vinegar for Seasoning Gallon Bottle 64c

WALBECK GARLIC

Dill Chips 16 oz. jar 10c

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TEXAS NEW CROP ONIONS... 3-lb. bag, 19c—3 lbs., 17c
Florida CELERY... 2 stalks, 27c
CAULIFLOWER... lb., 21c
GREEN PEAS... 2 lbs., 17c
GRAPEFRUIT... 4 for 25c
U. S. No. 1 Sweet POTATOES
5 lbs. select, 46c—5 lbs., reg., 36c

PENDER

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Morton's Noodle 1-lb. Jar 33c

Potted-Meat

LIBBY'S 3 No. 1/4 cans 25c

Marmalade

Welch's Orange 16 oz. jar 25c

Tomato Soup

Heinz Cream 11 oz. can 12c

Mott's Jellies

Assorted 12 oz. jar 19c

In Our Meat Markets

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Grade A lb., 45c—Grade B, lb., 43c

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BABY FOODS 4 1/2 oz. jar 9c

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Super Suds Large Pkg. 33c

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Ivory Plates Large Pkg. 33c

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| Dunn | Roanoke Rapids | Elizabeth City |
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| Scotland Neck | Southern Pines | New Bern |
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