

Criminal Court

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be in good order or in process of completion. Several reports have recently been filed but have not been checked by the Clerk as they were filed in last few days. We recommend the Grand Jury at the November term of Court give special attention to those and any others which have not been settled.

The Grand Jury visited the County Jail, Court House and Town of Raeford Jail. The Town of Raeford Jail was found to be in good order. The Court House was found in good condition and previous recommendations had been complied with as to repairs. The County Jail was found to be in good order with the exception of the lights, which have been in poor condition and need repairing as previously recommended in Grand Jury report at the April term of Court. This work should not be delayed longer.

The County Office Building was found to be in good condition and a complete new roof having been added since our last inspection.

A committee of the Grand Jury was appointed for inspection of the school buses and school buildings. This inspection will be made before the opening of the Fall school term and reports of these inspections are to be included in the Grand Jury report of November term of Superior Court.

We wish to commend Judge Nimocks for the fair and efficient manner in which he conducted His Court, and we wish to say that the citizens of Hoke County regard him as one of the State's ablest judges. We appreciate the assistance that he and Solicitor Carlyle have freely given to the Grand Jury.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. McGougan
Foreman

"Wash Day" In Army Is Big Business

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24—In three months, Uncle Sam's laundries washed over 125,000,000 pieces of clothing for his nephews serving at Army posts and camps in the seven southeastern states, according to the quarterly report released today by the Army Service Forces Quartermaster Branch, Fourth Service Command.

These laundries, located at the various posts, are operated by civilian employes under the supervision of officers. There is nothing compulsory about a soldier patronizing the post laundry, but the laundry service of the post is there for him and it will cost him \$1.50 per month for his weekly bundle, each garment washed and ironed . . . or a little less than 40 cents per week.

The quarterly report, covering the operations of 28 laundries, shows that 125,424,974 pieces of clothing . . . shirts, trousers, underwear, socks, handkerchiefs and the like . . . were washed during the three-month period. These laundries employed 16,635 civilians who were paid \$2,506,414.36.

CUT LESPEDEZA HAY NOW

Lespedeza hay should be cut within the next few days before so many of the lower leaves shed, says A. S. Knowles, County Agent. By cutting lespedeza hay at this time it will conserve the largest amount of nutritional value and will come ahead of the peak in picking cotton. The best time to cut lespedeza hay is in the afternoon and where side delivery rakes are available it can be raked just behind the mower and then housed, stacked or baled within 48 hours provided no rain falls on it after being cut.

CHOOSE

Many farmers will be forced to choose between growing more feed or reducing their livestock, reports Dr. I. O. Schaub of State College.

HAY

Hay, which is cut in the afternoon rather than in the morning, contains more starches and sugars, reports Dr. E. R. Collins of State College.

Florida's first free school text-book law was passed in 1925.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Reaves Drug Store 9-18 pd

FOR SALE—Fryers, Mrs. Ina Lentz. 21 p.

LOST, Strayed, Borrowed or Stolen—One Eclipse Lawn Mower. Finder please return to Crawford Thomas. 11-p

ONE FRESH MILCH COW for Sale. See Luther Clark, Red Springs, N. C. Route 1 21 p

1 FRESH MILCH COW, 2nd Calf 10 days old. \$100.00. Mrs. Ina T. Lentz. 21 p

TWO 1-3 COTTON Share Croppers. Mrs. Ina T. Lentz. 21 p

STRAYED—Small Black and White Pig—gone about 10 days. Reward for return. Notify Foster McBryde, R. 1, Raeford.

War Materials Demand UNIFORM - HIGH GRADE COTTON

North Carolina Next To Bottom In Cotton Grades

Memphis, Aug. 16—Declaring cotton is threatened with loss of its position as "the world's greatest fiber," the president of the National Cotton Council warned today. "We must improve our crop, and do it now."

Addressing ranking officials of the industry from 15 states, Oscar Johnston added: "It is essential that we meet this problem if we are to maintain cotton's contribution to the war effort."

Cotton men met with Government agricultural officials to plan ways of relieving critical shortages in high grade cotton.

Stressing the role pickers and ginners play in improving the quality of the crop, the officials decided to carry the message of "higher grade cotton" to the cotton belt's 2,500,000 farm families, its 7,000,000 pickers, and 12,000 gins.

Johnston asserted that the last two crops were of the lowest grade on record and that the next crop threatens to be lower still.

"If this trend continues," he said "it may be soon that middling will be the best we can grow."

Johnston said figures broken down by states showed the problem to be general. The decline in the production of strict middling and better since 1928 was from 42 to 10 per cent in Tennessee, 60 to 11 per cent in Mississippi, 45 to 7 per cent in Arkansas, 60 to 3 per cent in Alabama, 35 to 3 per cent in Georgia, 25 to 2 per cent in South Carolina, 26 to 3 1-2 per cent in North Carolina, 32 per cent to none in Virginia, 50 to 10 per cent in Louisiana, 50 to 10 per cent in Texas, 50 to 2 per cent in Oklahoma.

Never Before Has The United States Needed So Much Of The BETTER Grade Of Cotton

Every branch of the Armed Services is Demanding More and More of the better and cleaner grades. We, the cotton ginners of Hoke County urge you to do your utmost to deliver a high grade crop to the gins this year to meet the more than 11,000 different uses to which cotton is being put in this war.

THE BEST SUGGESTIONS WE CAN GIVE FOR ASSURING HIGH GRADE FOR THE ARMY AND SECURING THE TOP MARKET PRICE FOR YOURSELVES ARE THESE:

PICK WHEN DRY

Do not start picking too early in the day. Wait until the dew has dried away.

SPREAD OUT IN SHEETS

Whether it appears slightly damp or not, spread the cotton out on sheets, very thinly, and allow the sun to dry it for at least fifteen minutes.

DON'T MIX GOOD And BAD

If you have some good clean cotton, and some that is not so good - Do Not Mix Them. There are many farmers who lose much money each year by mixing different grades of cotton before it is ginned.

PICK NOW

Don't let the weather damage your crop. Even a light rain or wind will cause loss of color and lower the grade. Don't pick it green but pick it as soon as it is fully open.

KEEP TRASH OUT

Leaves, dirt and other foreign matter should be eliminated. They reduce the grade and cut the price you receive. Our cleaners will remove some but they were not made to produce strict middling grades out of dirt and trash.

HAVE YOUR COTTON GINNED WHERE THE GINNER HAS YOUR INTEREST IN MIND. THESE HOKE COUNTY GINS ARE MODERN - ARE RATED HIGHEST IN EASTERN AREA - SLOW GINNING MEANS MORE MONEY FOR YOUR CROP.

ROCKFISH GIN
OAKDALE GIN
DUFFIES GIN CO.

HOKE OIL & FERTILIZER CO.
DUNDARRACH TRADING CO.
GINNERY

EDINBURG GIN CO.
M'GOUGAN GIN CO.