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GETTING READY FOR RENTAL PAYMENTS

The adjustment of cotton reduction contracts to make the claims of past acreage and poundage conform to the known figures for the production in each county should be completed within the next few weeks, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

Efforts are being made to start the rental payments by the latter part of April, so that the money may be available to the farmers for use in the cultivation of the present crop.

The checks will be sent out from Washington, headquarters of the AAA, as fast as the revised contracts are accepted there.

Tabulators at State College have finished the checking of original contracts in 24 of the 67 cotton growing counties. There is some overstatement in the claims of past production, but little difficulty is anticipated in adjusting the figures, Schaub said.

Catawba and Lincoln counties, the first two to be checked have already revised their contracts and returned them for final approval before they are sent on to Washington.

The other counties in which the checking has been completed, and which are now ready for the revision work by local agents, are: Polk, Yadkin, Cabarrus, Stanley, Alamance, Orange, Chatham, Hoke, Vance, Wilson, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Beaufort, Guilford, Gaston, Tyrrell, Alexander, Gates, Warren and Randolph.

GRAVELY AND ROBBINS ENTER RACE FOR SEAT

Since the withdrawal of Walter J. Bone from the senatorial race in Nash county, there has been two announcements; Mr. L. L. Gravelly announced last Saturday that he would be a candidate, and Captain J. W. Robbins announced on Monday. Mr. Gravelly is engaged in the buying and reselling of tobacco, being an official of the China American Tobacco Company, and has heretofore served two terms in the State Senate. Captain J. W. Robbins is a farmer and has large farming interest in Nash County and has formerly served Nash County for many years as a member of its Board of Commissioners, as chairman, and represented the county in the Legislature.

Both of these gentlemen are experienced Legislators and are well known to the voters in Nash County.

COOLEY-FOR-CONGRESS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

The first Cooley-for-Congress club has been organized in Nashville with Dan Perry, of that place, as president. The membership presents practically the entire voting strength of the county seat. Other similar clubs are to be organized in every county in the district in the campaign with the object of electing Harold D. Cooley, Nashville attorney and party leader, to Congress from the fourth district to succeed to the post held for 33 years by the late E. W. Poul.

PERRY IMPROVING

Physicians report that the condition of John Perry, popular high school student and son of Rev. and Mrs. George Perry, is improving. Young Perry was struck by a ball last Friday while playing baseball. At the time of the accident it was not thought serious and thought to be only temporary, but later a fracture of the skull was discovered.

HANGS TO HEADLIGHT

Rochester, N. Y.—When a train shattered his truck at a crossing, Ralph Coletta, 19, caught on the headlight and clung there for a ride of nearly a mile. He was not seriously hurt.

To Hold District Meeting Thurs.

The 13th District Meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs will be held on Thursday, April 12, at Red Oak. Red Oak has practically completed a new club house where the lunch will be served.

The counties represented in the 13th district are Edgecombe, Johnston, Wayne, Wilson and Nash.

The following is the program to be rendered:

Miss Ruth Jones—Presiding
Opening of meeting—Miss Ruth Jones, Smithfield, chairman of 13th district.

America the Beautiful—Audience.

Collect—

Greetings from Nash—Mrs. William W. Ricks, Council President. Response for the District—Mrs. Blanche Anderson, Edgecombe Council, Pres.

Song—Bell of St. Mary's—Red Oak Quartette.

Roll Call and Minutes—Sec. of 13th District.

Song—Follow the Gleam—Audience.

Introduction of Speaker—Miss Katherine Millsaps.

Address—Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon.

Announcement of Committee—

Invitation to Lunch—Mrs. C. M. Jones, chairman of dinner committee.

Lunch—1 P. M.—Music by C. W. A. Band of Rocky Mount. (Lunch-oon served in Red Oak Club house, rear of church). (Please re-assemble promptly at 2 P. M.)

Song—Ho! for Carolina—Audience.

Nash County's New Deal—Mrs. J. K. Smith.

Report by Counties—Edgecombe, Johnston, Wilson, Wayne, Nash.

Report of Farm-Home Housing Survey of Edgecombe—Miss Annie Lee Howell, Chairman of Survey.

Report of Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund—Mrs. Geo. Marshbourne.

Presentation of Gavel—Mrs. W. Ricks.

Report of Committees—

Invitation for 1935—

Song—Friendship—Audience.

SEVERAL SWINDLED BY CLOTHING SALESMAN

Several Rocky Mount men have been victimized recently by a made-to-order clothing salesman. He collected a small deposit on orders which were never filled. The orders were on Cooper's, Incorporated, Nashville, Tenn. When the clothing failed to show up after a reasonable time, inquiry was made of the chief of police at Nashville. He replied there was no such firm there as Cooper's, Incorporated, and added similar inquiries had come from Jacksonville, Fla. The man who operated here gave his name as H. L. Day. He is between 30 and 35 years old and weighs about 130 pounds. He apparently knows the clothing game well and talks in a manner that would lead one to believe that he had been in the business for several years. He may be recognized by the extremely low price of his goods compared with the fine quality that is offered.

ANNOUNCE HEARING ON RIVER IMPROVEMENT

Greenville, April 7. — A public hearing has been ordered by government engineers to be held in Greenville, Thursday, April 26, for the purpose of reviewing data relative to the opening of Tar river to navigation.

A bulletin received from the office of Eugene Reybold, district government engineer, said oral statements would be heard at the hearing but that for the purpose of accuracy all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing.

Taylor says steel is out of slump and faces assured future.

FAILS IN GIVING LEADERSHIP

When a Governor is elected he is expected to give some leadership, but unfortunately for North Carolina, when the last Legislature met, our Governor was very much run down in health, to such an extent that he was unable to give that leadership which might be expected of the Chief Executive during the legislative session; and the Legislature for days, weeks, and even months, seemed to be in a deadlock. One group undertaking to place the burden of government upon the resources and wealth of the State. The other group seeking to place the burden of government on the backs of the individuals or on a per capita basis. Finally after this deadlock had continued for days, weeks, and months the Governor improved in health sufficiently for him to go before the Legislature, and when he did go he assumed the leadership of the gross sales tax, stating that the emergency which had been created by Mr. Hoover made it necessary for him to advocate this form of taxation, even though he did solemnly promise the people that he would never stand for this form of taxation.

The sales tax was adopted, but instead of its becoming an emergency measure, the Governor since regaining his health, has given all of his time and strength to a large degree to trying to make this form of taxation permanent, failing to give that leadership in seeking to look out for sources of revenue from which the government might be supported without resorting to the gross sales tax, which is a tax upon poverty.

THE BURDEN OF THE 8 MONTHS SCHOOL TERM

News articles appearing in various papers recently reported former Governor Gardner and the present Governor as having stated that North Carolina forward policy in education was attracting attention throughout the Nation, and the question was being asked of them, so they state, how is North Carolina doing it? These questions coming from all parts of the country. This is the question—how did North Carolina put on the eight months school term when other states could not? And it is stated by former Governor Gardner and the present Governor that the people are marveling, and the question is being asked, "Who did it?" Of course, the inference is that Governor Ehringhaus and former Governor Gardner did it; but these great leaders do not tell the complete story.

The cost of the public school system was reduced from twenty-three million to sixteen million dollars, and the cost of eight months school term has been reduced to sixteen million dollars, which is a million dollars less than the State appropriated for the six months school term. They do not tell the Nation that the burden of the eight months school term was placed on the teachers by reducing their salaries to the point that they cannot live. Laborers in many instances receive more than they do. They would have you believe that the gross sales tax did it. It is misleading and even now reports are being circulated that the teacher may not even get their salary for the eighth month.

NORTH CAROLINA'S 1933 TOBACCO CROP

Conference To Be Held In Greenville

Greenville.—The theme for the second state-wide educational conference to be held at East Carolina Teachers college on April 13 and 14, is "Education for the New Social, Political and Economic Order." The object of this year's program is to attempt to solve in some measure the vital problems which confront the public schools in their effort to prepare the children of North Carolina to meet the demands of the new order. A representative group of people actively engaged in school work and others interested in the educational problems of the state, will gather to discuss these problems.

An excellent program has been prepared with two general sessions and two with round table discussion groups, each under able leaders. One group will be composed of those most vitally interested in administrative problems, county, and city superintendents, Supt. T. L. Best, of Franklin county, will preside over the first of these meetings, and Supt. Clyde A. Erwin of Rutherford county, will lead the discussion on the conference theme. Supt. R. M. Wilson, of the Rocky Mount schools, will preside over the second meeting. Supt. R. S. Proctor, of Craven county, will tell what is being done in Craven county to meet the educational needs of the new order. Rice Ross, principal of the Moss Hill high school, will present "Possibilities of a Modified Platoon System for Meeting the Educational Needs of the New Order."

RAISE OWN SALARIES

Washington.—The five per cent salary raise contained in the bill passed over the President's veto will add \$6,457.19 to the salary of the 531 members of Congress.

The revision of flue-cured tobacco contracts in which the claims of past acreage and production were too high should be completed for North Carolina in the near future.

E. Y. Floyd, of State College, who has charge of the tobacco control program, said that the revisions have been completed in 23 counties and that four others will be finished in a day or two.

This leaves 31 more of the State's 58 flue-cured tobacco counties yet to finish their contracts. However, he pointed out, the work in most of these counties is almost complete. Their completions should take only a few more days.

Approximately half of the 68,000 contracts signed have been accepted by Floyd's office here after their revision. The contracts now accepted cover about one-half of the total acreage under contract Floyd estimated.

The rental payments on the acres which are being retired from cultivation will amount to more than \$5,000,000. Another \$2,000,000 will be paid before long to equalize the income from that part of the 1933 crop which was sold before prices reached parity.

Probably more than \$6,000,000 in benefit payments will also be paid the growers who reduce their production at the rate of 12 1-2 per cent of the market value of their 1934 crop.

The counties in which revision has been completed are: Pitt, Davidson, Columbus, Sampson, Hertford, Robeson, Cumberland, Onslow, Bladen, Caswell, Jones, Johnston, Craven, Wilkes, New Hanover, Chatham, Wilson, Vance, Randolph, Scotland, Duplin, Caldwell, and Montgomery.

Carteret, Bertie, Lenoir, and Hoke counties are virtually complete.

W. B. Collins, Alleghany county agent, has been busy assisting with the corn-hog sign-up and in helping the organization of a Tobacco Production Control Association.

Ratifies Contract For Water Loan

Adopt Resolution Providing for an Election to Be Held Monday, May 6th

Adoption of the government's contract for the loan and grant of \$310,000 for construction of waterworks here and adoption of a resolution providing for a municipal election here Monday, May 6, were outstanding in a brief and uneventful session of the board of aldermen at the recorder's court room Thursday night.

The board heard City Attorney W. T. Thorp read portions of the contract, which specifies the manner in which the loan of \$240,000 shall be repaid through the issuance of city bonds. The first payment must be made in 1935 and will be \$10,000. Other annual payments follow until the loan is repaid.

City Manager L. B. Aycock reported he and George Womble, local utilities official, had conferred with W. C. Olsen, of Raleigh, consulting engineer, and expressed the belief work on the plant will probably start within thirty days.

OLDEST WAKE COUNTY DEED IS GIVEN TO DUKE LAW SCHOOL

Durham, April 11.—An indenture executed in 1796, deeding 37 acres of land in Wake county from Thomas Harris to Edward Dorum, has been presented to the law school of Duke university by J. H. Harris, of Raleigh. This is the oldest legal paper executed in this country which the law library has acquired, according to Miss Mary S. Covington, research librarian.

The deed, written in black ink on a parchment sheet measuring approximately 10 to 16 inches, is little different in content from deeds of a much later date. An outstanding feature of the indenture is the manner in which the parchment is cut; the top of the sheet is cut irregularly, in somewhat of a geometrical design.

The paper bears the signatures of Henry Moving and Robert Temple, witnesses; N. Wills, examiner; and W. Hinton, register of deeds; in addition to those of the contracting parties.

RED OAK NEWS By Helen Beal

Miss Cooper visited her parents in La Grange the past week-end. Miss Lillian Exum was the week-end guest of Miss Geraldine Parrish.

Miss Mary Beal visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Loftin of Goldsboro, last week-end.

We regret to say that Miss West, a member of the school faculty, is now on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Parrish, Miss Geraldine Parrish and Miss Lillian Exum attended the funeral of Mr. Parrish's uncle, of Louisburg, Monday.

Miss Mary Francis Hedgespeth returned to E. C. T. C., Greenville, last Wednesday, after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

SALARY CUT EXPECTED TO BE RESTORED

The restoration of five per cent of the fifteen per cent cut of the post office employees is expected this month. Some of the departments have already received their increase in wages which date back from February 1. Another five per cent is expected on July 1, and the other five is to be restored at the discretion of the President.

BODY KILLS GERMS

St. Petersburg, Fla.—That the human body manufacturers a germ-killing chemical is the report of doctors of the Mayo clinic. The human germicides, known as ketones, are acids and do their work around the kidneys and bladder. The clinic has discovered a diet which will produce them in large quantities.

People Are Determined To Keep Going Forward, Asserts Mr. Roosevelt

Will Never Consent to Returning to Conditions of Post-War Decade, President Writes in Book—Takes Clever Slap At Destructive Opposition — Government Is Following "Very Definite, Deep and Permanent Objective."

Yarborough Body Is Found In River

Well-Known Louisburg Resident Jumped to His Death In Stream Saturday.

Moncure, April 8.—The body of John Brown Yarborough, well-known Louisburg citizen who jumped into the Haw river near here late yesterday, was recovered from the muddy waters early today.

Coroner George Brooks officially termed the death a suicide.

Yarborough, who is 65 years old, jumped into the river after telling William Davis, Chesterfield, S. C., hitch-hiker that "I can't face the music" and asking him to take his car to a hotel in Sanford and tell Mrs. Yarborough what had happened.

Davis, who had been picked up a little earlier by Yarborough, hailed a passing motorist, G. F. Carr, of Moncure, and as the two started towards Yarborough, who was on the river bank, the man leaped into the water and drowned.

Members of the family could assign no reason for the suicide.

Will Collie, of Raleigh, a grandson of Yarborough, found the body this morning just after dawn. Hundreds of persons searched the vicinity for hours late yesterday and early last night without success.

Yarborough was a traveling representative of the American Agricultural Chemical company and for a number of years was a field man for the state department of agriculture.

Funeral plans are not known here.

Surviving are the wife; four children, R. F. Yarborough of Louisburg, John B. Yarborough, Jr., of Durham, Mrs. John Glenn and Mrs. William Cross of Gatesville; one brother and three sisters, W. H. Yarborough, Miss Mary Yarborough and Miss Edith Yarborough of Louisburg, and Mrs. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh.

OXFORD SINGING CLASS MEETS WITH GREAT SUCCESS

The Oxford Singing Class which appeared at the First Baptist Church here last Friday was termed as a great success by its sponsors here. The proceeds have already exceeded \$100 and there is still more to be turned in. The proceeds will go to the Oxford Orphanage.

CAPTAIN GILKS HERE THIS WEEK

Captain Gilks from the headquarters of the Salvation Army in Charlotte is to be in Rocky Mount this week-end to review the corps here. On Saturday at one o'clock he is to meet the Advisory Board of this city at the Y. M. C. A. building. An open discussion of the general affairs of the work here is planned.

MASONIC ORDER TO HOLD REUNION

The Enfield Scottish Rite Bodies of the Masonic Order will hold their reunion in Rocky Mount instead of at Enfield about May 15. Many distinguished Masons from other cities will be visitors at this meeting. Degrees ranging from the 4th to the 18th will be conferred at this reunion.

Mrs. O. W. Hawley, of 417 Dautry St., left Thursday morning to attend the funeral of her mother in Franklin, Tenn.

New York, April 11.—"We as a people are determined," writes President Roosevelt, "after going forward for one year, to keep on going forward some more * * *

"A year ago things were going wrong with our civilization," the President adds in his "On Our Way," published tomorrow "We might as well admit it. We know at least the ideals of the men and women who settled America. We know at least the ideals of the founders of the republic.

"In the later years conditions had greatly changed—perhaps we had not forgotten the older ideals, but at least we were disregarding most of them.

Slaps at Destructive Opposition

"We, the people of this country, do not need, nor do we seek for criticism or for opposition that is merely destructive; such individuals or associations of individuals, which for political or selfish financial reasons oppose the broad objective, will, we know, harm only themselves, for we as a people will never go along with any proposal that the country return to the conditions of the decade which followed the world war."

"On Our Way," is, in effect, a report to the public on the President's first year. It details the major events, using as a skeleton the messages, executive orders, statements and speeches of the year, joined by brief explanatory passages.

An example of the succinct style of the narrative parts is the President's disposition of the air mail tangle.

Definite and Permanent Objective

"On February 9," he writes, "because of disclosures that the air mail contracts had been awarded under circumstances which conclusively showed irregularities amounting to collusion and illegality, the postmaster general cancelled the contracts, and the temporary duty of carrying the air mail was assigned to the war department.

"In spite of the necessary complexity of the group of organizations whose abbreviated titles have caused some amusement," he writes, "and through what has seemed to some a mere reaching out for centralized power by the federal government, there has run a very definite, deep and permanent objective.

"With regard to the individual excellence of each one of them, I can only repeat what I have often said—that the individual parts of this planned program are by no means inflexible or infallible. In some respects we may have to change the method; in others, we may not have gone far enough. Time and experience will teach us many things."

Peaceful, Lawful "Revolution"

The President is "setting forth the milestones that mark the achievement of a new public policy" in his book, he said.

"Some people have sought to describe that policy as revolutionary. Perhaps it is. It is revolutionary, however, only in the sense that the measures adopted and the purposes that they seek differ from the past."

A. L. TYSON MOVES STORE

Mr. A. L. Tyson, who has been conducting his ready to wear store on West Main St., has moved over on East Main Street next door to E. Epestien's, in the Keel building. The store has been recently renovated and Mr. Tyson has great added to his stock, and has a complete line of ladies' ready to wear as well as a full line of shoes and notions for men and women.

Mrs. Roosevelt scouts danger of American revolution.