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Government to Buy Potatoes For Needy As Aid to Growers

Pool to Purchase Million Bushels For Storage At Norfolk Also Is Planned

PRICE INCREASE SEEN

Washington, June 25.—As a farm relief measure, and at the same time to relieve the hungry in the cities, the national emergency relief administration is to purchase potatoes from growers in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland on a much larger scale than was originally planned, while it is possible that a potato pool, now being organized at Norfolk, will purchase a million bushels for storage. Some question arose as to whether there would be ample facilities for such a storage program, but Virginia people, including Senator Byrd, assured officials here there would be no trouble about this.

Senator Bailey arrived here today, accompanied by Dr. Miller, director of the test farms in North Carolina, representing the governor of the state, to appear with the Virginia and Maryland delegations before Administrator Hopkins, of the federal emergency relief administration, in the interests of the potato producers in the three states.

To Start Buying At Once
In a conference with the authorities of the organization, the federal emergency administration agreed to buy at once one million bushels of Irish potatoes, allocations and purchase prices to be determined by the administration. It was suggested by the authorities that the price would be on the basis of surplus prices, that is, the cost of production, and this cost to be determined by the department of agriculture. It is assumed that the price will be not less than \$1.50 a barrel. It may be more.

The federal emergency relief administration will purchase additional quantities of potatoes for distribution as need may indicate. The first one million bushels are to be purchased within six weeks, with most of the million to be purchased right away. New York City alone will take 500 cars. The total number of cars is 2,000.

To Boost Prices
The dealers will be contacted by the proper authorities here, with the view to making an end to cut-throat competition and prices. The authorities estimated that the purchase would tend to lift the price of potatoes to \$1.50 a barrel, and perhaps more.

It was stated by the authorities that North Carolina had increased her acreage in Irish potatoes this year by 38 per cent; that Virginia had increased her acreage by 19 per cent; and that Maryland had increased her acreage by about 10 (Please turn to page four)

Mrs. Jerman And Hill Are No Longer Party Officials

Raleigh, June 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau's recent order that all employees of the treasury department must separate themselves from political positions today had brought the resignation of two democratic party officials in North Carolina.

Mrs. T. Palmer Jerman, assistant collector of internal revenue here, turned in her resignation as national democratic committeeman from North Carolina, while John Bright Hill, North Carolina collector of customs, resigned as secretary of the state democratic executive committee.

The vacancies are expected to be filled at an organization meeting of the new state executive committee shortly.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 24.

The Golden Text was from 1 Corinthians 8:6. "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him."
Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment; who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain; who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters; who maketh the clouds his chariot; who walketh upon the wings of the wind; Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever." (Psalms 104, 1: 3, 5.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let there be light" is the perpetual demand of Truth and Love, changing chaos into order and discord into the music of the spheres. The mythical human theories of creation, anciently classified as the higher criticism, sprang from cultured scholars in Rome and in Greece, but they afforded no foundation for accurate views of creation by the divine Mind." (p. 255).

STATE VITAL STATISTICS

According to the report of the state board of health released Friday, death claimed 2,868 North Carolinians last month, 437 more than in May of 1933, while births decreased from 6,652 to 6,547.

The death rate last month was 10.5 as compared with 8.9 in the previous May, while the birth rate fell from 24.2 to 24.1.

There were 465 infant deaths and 55 maternal deaths, slight increases being noted in both instances. Automobiles took 64 lives, an increase of three. Twenty-four North Carolinians took their own lives and 29 took the lives of others last month.

Pneumonia caused the most deaths, 262, while tuberculosis claimed 198 victims. Cancer brought death to 157.

There was one air transportation fatality. Burning caused nine deaths, 10 were drowned and four were accidentally killed by fire arms.

ROAD MONEY FOR NORTH CAROLINA

State apportionments of the \$200,000,000 fund provided for the new highway construction was announced at Washington Monday. North Carolina gets \$4,840,941; South Carolina, \$2,770,945 and Virginia, \$3,765,387.

Baer knocks out Carnera in 11th round and wins title.

Funeral Services For William Davis

Nashville, June 26.—The funeral services of William Davis, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Davis, who was drowned at Wise Beach, Virginia, on Sunday, June 24, were held Tuesday afternoon from the home of his parents, with Rev. Sam T. Habel, Jr., pastor of the Nashville Baptist church, officiating. Interment followed in the cemetery of the Mount Hermon church.

Young Davis had been living in Portsmouth, Virginia, with a cousin for several weeks and was employed by an ice company there. He was to return home soon. At the time of the accident he was wading through the water, and happened to step in a hole. He had a heart attack and died before he sank.

He is survived by his mother and father, four sisters, Annie Mae, Florine, Magalene, Juanita, and one brother, Russell.

NORTH ROCKY MOUNT

By Ruby Thompson

Mrs. N. E. Howell was given a surprise birthday party by her daughter, Mrs. Uther Nelms, recently. She received many nice and useful gifts. Those attending were: Mesdames N. E. Nelms, Uther Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. David Howell, Mrs. Doubty, of Wicker, Lewis Ellis, Mrs. Massengale, Mrs. Grimsley, Lee Bridges, J. E. Thompson, Lillie Nelms, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes and Mrs. Bennie Wood.

Mr. Linwood Norfleet and Miss Helen Strickland were married June 23rd, at the home of Rev. Tom E. Walters. Mr. Charles Fry and Miss Katherine Melvin were also married by Rev. Walters on the same date. The many friends of both young couples wish them many happy years.

Mrs. Jehue Pearce was given a shower by her mother, Mrs. Charlie Blanford. She received many useful gifts. The guests were entertained with many games. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Jehue Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pearce, Mrs. Mamie Waters, Miss Mildred Walters, Mrs. Rosa Perry, Mr. Joe Walters, Iva and Evelyn Blanford, Dora Bell Gilbert, and Elizabeth Pearce.

Mrs. Charlie Blanford was given a surprise birthday party Saturday night at her home on Elm street, by her daughter, Miss Iva Blanford. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blanford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pearce, Mrs. Jehue Pearce, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Rosa Pearce, Miss Evelyn Blanford, Miss Iva Blanford, Elizabeth Pearce, Dora Gilbert, Ethel Gilbert, Mildred and Joe Walters.

Henry Strickland and Miss Blanche Hart were married June 23rd at Emporia, Va.

Miss Flora Bell Strickland was given a surprise birthday party at her home on East Elm street.

Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were: Flora Bell Strickland, Clarence Strickland, Branch Hall, Lettie Cockrell, Robert Strickland, Audrey Willard, Russell Bell, Odessa Williams, Bill Rhodes, Helen and Josephine Ezzell, Clifton Moore, Henry Strickland, Estell Strickland, Ruth Devon, Eva Lee Strickland, Nora Jerrell, Beatrice Hall, Margaret and Mable Strickland.

Miss Mattie Bee Adkins was given a surprise birthday party at her home on East Elm street. Games were played and refreshments were served. The guests were: Miss Mattie Bee Adkins, Elsie Phillips, Nellie Pulley, Evelyn Blanford, Dora Gilbert, Ethel Gibert, Bettie Adkins, and Henry Gibert.

WILSON PAYS OFF DEBT 11 MONTHS BEFORE DUE

Wilson, June 23.—A \$30,000 obligation of this city's sinking fund has been paid off 11 months ahead of time with a saving in interest of approximately \$1,250, according to an announcement by City Manager W. M. Wiggins.

Surplus funds of the past fiscal year were used to pay the note, which was held by a local bank.

Ask Investigation Of Phone Rates

The cities of Asheville, Burlington, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Shelby and Salisbury presented a petition yesterday to the Public Utilities Commission asking that investigation of telephone rates be made in their municipalities as well as Raleigh. Our suggestion is that the investigation should be state-wide in its scope as the telephone is a public utility and all of the citizens of the state are entitled to the same basic rate. Of course, the rates must be worked out on local conditions and the cost of operating in each city. Capital is entitled to a reasonable income upon its investment, but excessive budget charges and set-ups should not be allowed. The rates in Rocky Mount were raised several years ago and notwithstanding the cost of material and equipment has been greatly reduced, salaries cut, and still this high rate is being maintained.

Our Board of Aldermen was very generous in dealing with the Telephone Company; in fact, we were informed that they got the Board to join in their recommendation for higher rates, which some of our citizens have never been able to understand until this good day.

We believe, as above stated, that the Telephone Company is entitled to a reasonable income, but Rocky Mount should be included in this petition and our Mayor and Board of Aldermen should join in this request and do it immediately, and if the Board of Aldermen will not join in the request, then some citizen should present the request to the Commission, for telephone charges are high in Rocky Mount.

WE WONDER

According to press reports sent out by the Associated Press on side lights of the last convention a statement was made that the name of Ex-Governor Gardner was not mentioned, or called during the several hours of the convention, by and of its speakers neither was the name of Hon. Clyde Hoey mentioned or called except a telegram was sent into the convention addressed to some one in care of Clyde Hoey, although one state paper stated he was one of the high of the convention.

It is possible that the great economy program inaugurated by Gov. Gardner is becoming understood by the people. They are finding that the wonderful centralization of power under his administration created a deficit of eighteen and one-half million dollars.

We wonder if these figures had anything to do with the absence of mentioning his name by his friends.

Final Arrangements For Park Opening

College Station, Raleigh, June 23.—Official announcements of the county allotments for North Carolina under the Bankhead act will be supplied county agents in the near future.

Then as soon as all applications for allotments have been filed with the agents, they will start calculating the individual growers' allotments according to their pro rata share of the county allotment.

Charles A. Sheffield, assistant extension director at State College, said that the individual allotments will be based on the growers' average production during the five-year base period.

GERMANY WILL TRAIN HER HOUSEWIVES

To relieve the labor market and to train a race of "true women," a "year in the household" has been instituted for German girls on leaving school.

It is expected that from 400,000 to 500,000 girls will get occupations as mothers' helps as soon as the scheme begins to work.

All housewives not employing domestic servants are urged to cooperate with the nazi state in this matter. It is hoped to place as many girls as possible with households with children.

These mothers' helps are to get board and lodging, but no wages, and the mistress must pay the help's insurance, but in her turn will benefit by the income tax rebate now accorded to a household where there is a domestic servant.

German mistresses are urged to throw their doors wide open to girls leaving school.

NEW REFRIGERATOR AT QUINN'S STORE

The Quinn Furniture Company has just received a complete line of new Electrolux, Kerosene, air-cooled, refrigerators. This refrigerator is something new in refrigeration and supplies a need for the farmer and people not accessible to electric current. It operates almost exactly along the same line as an electric refrigerator and is being offered by Quinn Furniture Company.

Forty-seven States support New Deal in Literary Digest poll.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

Highway Officials To Get Four Million Dollars For Roads

Raleigh, June 23.—Highway officials revealed today that North Carolina would get federal funds totalling \$4,840,000 for construction of roads after July 1.

The money is a direct federal grant and with about \$1,500,000 remaining from the old road allocation, it will keep the road construction program going in the state for about another year, Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the state highway and public works commission said.

DORTCHES NEWS

By Lillian Exum

Miss Ruth Ellen spent last weekend at home. She is a student at E. C. T. C. in Greenville.

The Workers Council of Stoney Creek church will hold its meeting Friday evening.

The choir practice will be Thursday evening. All people of the community are urged to attend.

Mr. Jack Armstrong of Greenville spent the past week-end at home.

Mrs. E. L. Ellen and little daughter are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ellen.

W. E. Ellen, Jr., will leave Wednesday morning to enter the Navy. S. T. Jones and H. O. Coley leave today for Newark, N. J., where Misses Mary D. and Rebecca Coley will accompany them back home Sunday.

C. R. Robinson and family of Orange, N. J., are expected to arrive here Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

PLANE CARRIES 40

Moscow.—The 8 motored airplane Maxim Gorky, Soviet Russia's new aerial giant, carried forty passengers on its first flight. Its eight motors are capable of developing 7,000 horsepower and its maximum speed is 240 miles an hour. In flight the plane resembles a great bat.

COLD WEATHER IN S. A.

Butnos Aires.—For the past three weeks, abnormal climatic conditions have visited Southern South America, with earthquakes, hurricanes, cloudbursts, tornadoes, intense cold and blizzards bringing much suffering to the people of Chile and Argentina and causing much property loss.

KELLOGG SAYS "NO WAR"

Frank B. Kellogg, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929 and now in his seventy-ninth year, insists that there is a close connection between "war talk" and the selling of armaments. He sees no probability of a world war again and feels sure that the Nye committee, investigating munitions manufacturers, would strike real pay dirt and uncover "startling revelations."

TO SEEK AMITY

Reports are current that the President is anxious to clarify and, if possible, improve American-Japanese relations. Some believe that high Japanese officials will meet him at Honolulu this summer but others doubt it.

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