

POLITICS IN JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL FIGHT

N. C. CROPS ARE ABOVE AVERAGE

Halifax Receives State School Funds—Bailey Helped By Probe

(Special To The Herald)
Raleigh, Oct. 23.—North Carolina's crop yield per acre as indicated on October 1 averaged 99.6 per cent of the past 10 year yield, with a 5.3 per cent general improvement during September, while for the entire nation the yield is 9.7 per cent below the 10-year average, the State-Federal crop reporting service reports.

This State was less affected by the drought conditions of the early summer than the average, but an increase in crop yields and total production was shown in less than half the main crops, including corn, tobacco, potatoes, peaches, grapes, oats and sorghum syrup.

The production indicated as of October 1 in 16 main crops follows: corn 49,240,000 bushels; oats 6,632,000 bushels; barley, 858,000 bushels; buckwheat, 100,000 bushels; peanuts, 175,725,000 pounds; tame hay, 711,000 tons; alfalfa, 17,000 tons; apples, agricultural, 2,555,000 bushels; commercial, 128,000 barrels; peaches, 1,665,000 bushels; pears, 108,000 bushels; grapes, 396 tons; potatoes, 8,494,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, 8,460,000 bushels; tobacco, 539,095,000 pounds; sorghum syrup, 1,936,000 gallons.

The Johnson County school row, which threatened to become serious, was adjusted satisfactorily to all factions by compromise of the warring Democratic Board of Education and the Republican Board of County Commissioners last week with the State Board of Equalization serving as a sort of court of arbitration.

The commissioners sought to cut the educational board's original budget of about \$590,000 by \$52,000, and the education board reduced the teachers by 84 to meet the cut, resulting objection from the school dis-

tricts. By the compromise, the teachers will meet the State schedule requirement of 426, or seven less than originally asked, and \$15,000 will be cut from current expenses making the total cut \$20,000 instead of \$52,000.

The Board of Equalization, after the compromise, adopted a resolution that it felt justified in paying the allotment to Johnson County from the equalizing fund, already made, so the schools can get their first payment and start this week, October 20, to which date opening had been postponed. The court action started by school districts to compel the board to provide teachers needed is expected to be withdrawn.

The second installment from the State school equalizing fund, amounting to \$1,330,500, will be sent to the 93 participating counties October 28, the first installment of \$1,141,000 having been sent September 10. The total of the two first installments will be \$2,471,500, or a little less than half of the almost \$5,000,000 allotted from the \$5,250,000 equalizing fund by the board.

Halifax County's first installment was \$8,000 and the second, to go out October 28, will be \$14,000, or a total of \$22,000 of the year's total \$44,743.59 allotted the county. The balance will go out in two installments one before and the other after the Christmas holidays.

Auditing costs in North Carolina counties for the annual outside audits of county government operations were greatly reduced last year, as compared with previous years, due to the improvements made in county accounting methods under the new laws, Charles M. Johnson, secretary of the County Government Advisory Commission, announces, following a report from the counties.

The total auditing costs of the 75 counties making audits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, exclusive of the reports from three small counties, was \$75,763.65, as compared with costs of \$164,368.49 for two years before. The cost of audits for a year ago amounted to \$203,878.79, as compared with \$204,581.92 for three years ago. Two-year comparisons are made because in many of the counties membership of the boards of county commissioners change and the audits are more extensive.

The costs of outside auditing normally decreases with the improvement in the accounting methods used by the regular county accountants and will continue to be reduced as time passes, Mr. Johnson reports. Halifax County paid \$1,000 for its annual audit for the fiscal year 1929-30. The 1928-29 audit cost \$1,250; that of 1927-28 cost \$1,500, while the cost of the 1926-27 audit was \$2,500, Mr. Johnson's report shows.

Trapping of fur-bearing animals in 15 Western North Carolina counties has been prohibited for two years, by order of the Department of Conservation and development, following petitions from these counties, which are seeking to greatly increase the number of animals and later reestablish the fur industry on a large scale. The counties included are Buncombe, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, Transylvania, Polk, Macon, McDowell and Mitchell.

Value of Governor Gardner's "live-at-home" program, inaugurated last year, and stressed unceasingly, was admirably demonstrated in the exhibits displayed at the State Fair last

week. The judges of agricultural products report marked improvement was discernable in the quality of products displayed this year and in all exhibits the improvements of seeds and sires was noticeable.

While the prices of cotton, tobacco and peanuts, the three principal cash crops, are low, thus reducing very much the amounts of money received by the growers, the food and feed crops were increased the past season, the State-Federal crop reporting service estimating the increase in value at fully \$16,000,000 in North Carolina. This, it is pointed out, is the salvation of the North Carolina farmers, saving for them the \$16,000,000 which they do not have to spend for food and feed in the amount of home-grown products.

Because the movement has thus proved its value, Governor Gardner believes that North Carolina farmers will next year grow an increased amount of food and feed products and will continue to improve their seeds and sires, thus, as he estimates, increasing the yield by fully 10 per cent without a corresponding increase in labor or producing cost.

The much heralded Nye committee investigating Senatorial campaign expenditures, came to North Carolina, spent about 24 hours delving into the costs of the Bailey campaign and quickly moved on to other states, where, apparently, there is more excuse for investigating than they found in this State. In fact, the members almost gave the North Carolina campaign a clean bill of health. They were not able to find anything appearing to be excessive expenditures, and, while saying they had a little more delving to do, apparently were satisfied they had been misled into coming into this state.

Democrats, naturally, are charging that the Pritchard-Jonas Republican forces are responsible, on the belief that if they could get even a little mud slung on Mr. Bailey, they would be able to take advantage of disgruntled part of the Democrats and cause them to refuse to vote for Mr. Bailey, if not really vote for Pritchard. There is little evidence to indicate that Senator Simmons or his friends had anything to do with investigating the investigation, although there are those who think some of them may have welcomed the inquiry.

The result, contrary to probable expectation, apparently will be of value to the Bailey campaign in that it removes all intimation that large amounts of outside money was used in his behalf and seemingly belies the charge that in some places the absentee ballot was used excessively and unlawfully.

Notice of Summons

NORTH CAROLINA,
HALIFAX COUNTY.
In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

J. A. BRADLEY and J. R. BRADLEY,

vs.
MARCUS A. BRADLEY and CLARA L. BRADLEY, his wife, and E. A. MATTHEWS Trustee.

The defendants, Marcus A. Bradley and Clara L. Bradley, his wife, and E. A. Matthews, Trustee, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, for the appointment of a substitute Trustee to exercise the powers and duties conferred upon the said E. A. Matthews, Trustee, in that certain deed of trust duly recorded in Book 349 at Page 270, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax County, North Carolina on the 26th day of November, 1930, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 16th day of October, 1930.
S. M. GARY,
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Allen C. Zollicoffer, Attorney.
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—Mrs. Wade Marks.
Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Harrel of Red Oak spent last Tuesday here.

Mrs. E. L. Martin has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Brown in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Warick and son, Clayton of Sampson County spent the week-end with Mrs. Warick's mother, Mrs. Silas Baggot.

Mrs. E. N. Bidgood and daughter, Anne, have returned to their home in Portsmouth after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. N. Jones of Raleigh who is State president of the Baptist Missionary Union spent Tuesday in Roanoke Rapids attending the Roanoke Association.

Mrs. R. V. Allbrook and children, Milton and Virginia Mason Allbrook, of Norfolk spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allbrook.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeter is improving after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Sanders and daughter, Mary Vick, Mrs. Inez Taylor and Mrs. Ernest Clark spent last Sunday at Otter's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woolard and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis spent Sunday in Washington, N.C. with friends.

R. C. the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown is a patient in the hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boice and son Thomas of Rich Square spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Baird and daughter, Mary Jacquelin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd, spent Sunday in Norfolk.

Mr. Vernon Britton spent the week-end with friends in Charlottesville, Va.

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