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## BERRY CROP IS VALUED AT MILLION DOLLARS

Movement Will Start Two Weeks Earlier Than Last Year, It Is Estimated

Reports now coming to the city from adjacent territory would indicate that all former records for variety and quantity of strawberries shipped from the Wilmington district are to be broken by the 1922 season, which is to begin about March 27, approximately fifteen days earlier than this luscious fruit usually moves north from this territory. It is estimated that this year's crop in the local district will bring not less than \$1,000,000.

The report which comes from Chadburn, one the W. C. and A. branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and from Rocky Point, on the W. and W. branch among the principal strawberry shipping centers in the Wilmington district, are to the effect that the plants are loaded down with fruit and

blossoms, some of the fruit being already fairly well developed.

First Shipments Monday. It is believed by some of the prominent truckers of this district that the first shipments will go forward out of this territory about Monday, the 27th, which is ten days from today. In past years the movement of strawberries northward from this district did not begin until about April 10, but the moderate weather which the truckers have enjoyed thus far this year has quickened the growth of this valuable crop of fruit.

As in past years, the bulk of the strawberry shipments is to go forward from Chadburn and Rocky Point. However, large quantities will be moved from Whiteville, on the W. C. and A. branch, and from Burgaw, Warsaw, Faison and Mount Olive, on the W. and W. branch of the coast line.

Some Berries Already Picked. It is declared that some berries have already been picked by truckers in the Wilmington district, but only for home consumption. The railroads and the Fruit Growers' Express company are now concentrating refrigerator cars in this territory to handle the heavy shipments of strawberries and early fruit. Owing to the fact that the berries will go on the market nearly two weeks earlier than usual, and due to the fact that the variety of the berries this year will be unusual, it is believed that

the truckers will receive a splendid price for their berries.

As the frost season in this territory has about passed, it is not believed that the crops are in danger of being hurt, or retarded on this score.

## Agriculture Drive Is Going Strong

(Special to The Star)

NEW BERN, March 17.—Local business men who joined state agricultural experts for an all-day farmers school at Bayboro yesterday and visited half a dozen points about the county for meetings last night brought back the report that farmers of that county accepted the doctrine of "feed ourselves first" that was launched here Monday with the same enthusiasm that was shown by Craven farmers.

The experts and business men who followed C. C. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the C. A. C. through Craven on Tuesday took part in the sweep through Pamlico yesterday, and altogether addressed a thousand farmers and farm women. Today the entire forces will go to Trenton and spend the day, to spread out through Jones county for a series of night meetings, and tomorrow Carteret county will conclude the opening week. Beginning Monday Secretary Kirkpatrick and his committee will turn their attention to the routine work of the campaign.

## FORECAST BY STATES

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Virginia, North and South Carolina: Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably rain or Sunday afternoon or night; not much change in temperature.

Georgia, extreme northwest Florida, Alabama: Fair Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably rain; not much change in temperature.

Florida: Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; little change in temperature.

Tennessee: Cloudy Saturday; probably rain in west and central by Saturday night; Sunday rain; colder in west.

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## CHURCHES

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
St. Andrew's—Corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. J. Edwin Purcell, pastor. Church school at 10 a. m., classes for all ages; morning sermon at 11:15; evening sermon at 8; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Beginning at 2:30 p. m. Sunday the 19th, the officers and men of the church will conduct the Every Member Campaign.

**WINTER PARK**—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., pastor, 11 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; mid-week prayer service every Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome at all services.

**First—Third and Orange streets.** Services as follows on Sunday: Sunday school at 9:45; Brotherhood Bible class in the church auditorium; morning service at 11, preaching by Dr. J. M. Wells, of Columbia, S. C. The choir will sing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Pastor, Mrs. Louise Case will sing, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by MacDougal. Christian Endeavor at 7:15; intermediate Christian Endeavor at 7:15; evening service at 8, preaching by Dr. Wells. The anthems are, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod, and "Jesus Only," by Rotoli. Mrs. Hamilton Sibley will sing, "The Voice in the Wilderness," by Scott. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

**Pearson Memorial—Sunday school,** 10 o'clock. M. Pearson, superintendent. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the congregation at 11 o'clock. A large attendance, both at the Sunday school and at the preaching service, is desired.

**Topsall—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor.** The regular appointed services will be held Sunday morning at 11 and at 7:30 in the evening. This will be the last meeting of the congregation prior to the spring meeting of Presbytery, which meets in Faison on April 11, when all the reports of the church for the year will have to go in. You are cordially invited to attend.

**Immanuel—Corner Fifth and Meares streets, Rev. D. T. Caldwell, pastor.** Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. T. McKelthan, superintendent; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:45 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

**Church of the Covenant—Fifteenth and Market streets, Rev. J. O. Mann, pastor.** Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Classes, 9:45 a. m. Sermon by the pastor and unusual morning services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor societies, 7:30 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

**Epworth—Sunday school will convene** at 10 o'clock. A. J. Lee, Jr., superintendent; the pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, and again in the evening at 7:30; at 3 o'clock the afternoon Bible class will meet.

**Acorns Branch—The pastor will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.** Grace—Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor. Rev. J. M. Daniel, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will preach at the morning service. The quartet will sing, "O Clap Your Hands Together," by Turner. Mrs. R. C. Merritt will sing a contralto solo. Mr. Stanbury will preach in the evening. His theme will be, "Eyes That See God."

**LUTHERAN**  
St. Matthew's—Between Harnett and Bladen, on North Fourth street, B. E. Petrea, pastor. Sunday school, Bible class taught by pastor, 10 o'clock; chief service with sermon by pastor, 11; visitors with sermon, 8. Cordial welcome to strangers to worship with us.

**St. Paul's—Sixth and Market streets,** Edwin F. Keever, pastor. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. morning sermon by the Rev. Kenneth P. Otten, of Philadelphia, Pa. Topic: "Christ Our High Priest." Evening sermon by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Luther League at 7:15 p. m. All welcome.

**BAPTIST**  
Winter Park—Rev. R. J. Hall, pastor Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. E. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

**Southside—corner Fifth avenue and Wooster street, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor.** Horace B. Eason, assistant to the pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30; Rev. O. L. Stringfield will speak at the morning service and the pastor in the evening. Special music morning service.

**Anthem, "Christ Shall Be King,"** Gabriel, by the choir and mixed quartet; "Calvary," Sweney, by the Southside mixed quartet; Special music, evening service. Chorus, "Homeward and Heavenward," Beasley, by the choir; duet and chorus, "Jesus Will," Ackley, by Mrs. Blatz, Miss Fales and choir; "Memories of Mother," Harkness, by Southside male quartet. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, classes to suit all ages. The public is cordially invited.

**First—Top-o-the-Hill on Market street, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor.** Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. E. Y. P. U.'s, 7 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, 8 p. m.; Sunbeams and Women's Missionary society Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock; mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you at all of these services.

**ADVENT CHRISTIAN**  
Fourth Street—Corner South Fourth and Church streets, Rev. Harry A. Mc Nitt, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; public worship with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's Society of Loyal Workers, 8:45 p. m.; mid-week prayer and Bible study classes, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist—17th and Market streets. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Church of the Good Shepherd—Corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. John Benner Gibble, rector. Third Sunday in Lent services, Church school, 9:45 a. m. John H. Barton, superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon, 8 o'clock.

**St. Paul's—Sixteenth and Market streets, Church school at 9:45 a. m., Mr. Clayton Giles, superintendent. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Both morning and evening services will be conducted by the Rev. W. R. Nos. Everyone cordially invited.**

**St. Philip's—Market street, Rev. Harvey A. Cox, rector.** Church school, 9:45; evening prayer and sermon, 4. The service will be in charge of Mr. William Field.

**The Church of the Ascension—Third and Marstellor, Rev. Harvey A. Cox, rector.** Church school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer and sermon by Rev. James E. W. Cook, 7:30. Public cordially invited to all the services.

**CHRISTIAN**  
First—Cecil F. Outlaw, minister. There will be a memorial service for Dr. A. L. Shelton, missionary to Liberia at the 11 o'clock service. This will be a joint service between the Women's Missionary Society and the church. The pastor will speak on some evangelistic theme at the 7 o'clock service. Bible school, 9:45. L. L. Walton, superintendent, Junior Christian Endeavor society, 3:30 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor society, 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Brotherhood will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

## NOW NEARLY \$30,000 IN COMMUNITY CHEST

### Welfare Federation Names Committee To Discuss Plans For Raising Remainder

After having conducted the Community Chest drive in Wilmington for approximately two weeks it was reported yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Welfare Federation executive committee that to date but \$29,000 of the needed \$40,000 had been subscribed, and the seven local institutions are now facing the problem of having to curtail their activities during the coming fiscal year because the goal set by the welfare budget committee has not been reached.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon a committee was named, consisting of the chairman of the finance committee of each of the philanthropic and public service institutions to receive a part of the funds raised in the drive, to meet at the call of the chairman to discuss the feasibility of continuing the chest drive in hopes of eventually raising the \$40,000. This committee will possibly meet next week.

It is made clear that should the committee decide that the city has been thoroughly worked, and there is little hope of raising any additional funds, that there is but one recourse and that is to apportion the amount already subscribed among the seven organizations, and instruct them to curtail their next year's activities accordingly.

However, the committee does not intend to stop the campaign until it is positively evident that there is no possibility of securing additional money. At their meeting they will discuss every way and means of securing the entire \$40,000 which is sought.

Those institutions that are to receive funds from the Community Chest are the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts, Travelers' Aid, the Catherine Kennedy Home and the milk station.

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