

CAROLINA FARMERS USING MORE FERTILIZER THAN THEY BOUGHT LAST SPRING

Commissioner Graham Makes Semi-Annual Report to the Agriculture Board—Shows \$87,000 in Hand. Raleigh, June 29. (Greensboro News) The farmers of North Carolina used 232,545 more tons of fertilizers this spring than they used last spring, according to the report of the commissioner of agriculture to the mid-summer meeting of the board of agriculture.

This means, of course, that despite any lessening of the acreage of cotton and tobacco, the production of these and other crops on the same acreage or on a slightly similar acreage, will be larger than it was last year, according to estimates of those who have studied the results of the use of fertilizer on these crops over a period of many years.

The report also means that the farmers of the state are gradually recovering from the depression in prices of last spring. They are getting over the effects of the deflation in prices and the general business depression which hit the farmers first. It also means that the fertilizer concerns which had mighty hard sledding a year ago, both because of the slack sales of fertilizer and the still smaller collections of outstanding notes, are again getting on their feet.

Sell Edgecombe Farm

Recommendation of the sale of the Edgecombe test farm and the application of the money to the other test farms maintained by the department of agriculture, and report of the big increase in the sale of fertilizer during the past six months, were features of the report of Commissioner Graham. Appropriations for the coming six months and transaction of routine business were the main items handled by the board.

"The farmers of North Carolina have continued to improve their agricultural methods, and, while we were fourth in 1921 in the aggregate value of our farm products, we were first in four items in 1922," the commissioner says.

Special attention is called to the work of the botanist of the seed division, Prof. J. L. Burgess, whose address delivered at the meeting of the Southern Seedmen association in New Orleans in May, has been printed in bulletin form. Professor Burgess attended the association of the United States and Canada seed analysis at Chicago this month, when the seed laboratories of both countries were compared.

COMPLETES 50 YEARS TEACHING AT \$1

There are very few persons in Little Rock, Ark., who have not come in contact with this very successful woman. She is Mrs. Bene B. Sterling, who now at 81 years of age has just completed fifty consecutive years of teaching in the public schools there. She started in 1872. It is estimated 5,000 pupils have been in her classes.

Uncle John's Job

A FLY UNDER THE SWATTER IS WORTH A COUPLE THOUSAND ON THE WING.



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When the assistant director makes his report on the matters which the board referred to him at its last session, we will have completed all experiments which I think it is advisable to be made and suggest that the results be published in bulletin form. I think we ought to sell the Edgecombe farm and devote the money obtained to the improvement of the other farms. I think that we should notify the assistant director that his services will not be required after the next meeting of the board in December.

New Building Noted

"After twenty-five years or more of calling attention of the state to the need of a properly equipped building for use of the department of agriculture in order that all branches which it covers could be prosecuted an appropriation for such a building has been made and it will be finished in February, 1923. The building is now in course of construction and the walls are sufficiently high for the granite to be placed."

The financial report shows that the department has collected nearly \$250,000 during the past six months. It went into the new year December 1, 1921, with a balance of \$210.90 to its credit. Since that time deposits and interests have run the totals for the six month period up to \$238,736.76. The expenditures for the first six months ending May 31, 1922, have been \$167,274.81, leaving a balance with the outstanding warrants on the first of June of \$87,460.

The fertilizer tonnage from December to May of last year was 629,139. The tonnage sold to the farmers this year, covering the same period was 861,874. This increase has resulted in increased revenues for the department of agriculture, for of the total amount of money collected in fees and from other sources by the department during the six months period, \$172,334.83 came from the tax on fertilizer.

There was such a big drop in fertilizer sales last year that the department of agriculture had to seek aid from the legislature in order to keep its work going. This was the first time in many years that the department has asked aid from the legisla-

ture. Fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for use of the department during the first six months of the year.

The second largest item in the revenues of the department was the sale of feed tags, which produced about \$20,000. Cotton seed meal tags brought in \$13,000, hog cholera serum \$11,000, the test farms nearly \$7,000, bleached flour over \$5,000, the lime plant nearly \$2,000, seed licenses \$2,500, and all other items less than \$1,000.

Death of Little Robert Wood

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, June 27.—On Friday morning at 5:30 the death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood and claimed their only child, little Robert, 10 months old. He had been sick with colitis and complications for 3 weeks. All that skilled doctors and nurse could do was done for him but God knew best, and took him from this world of sorrow.

We know he is in heaven but it is so hard to give him up. He was a sweet friendly, child, seemed to love everybody.

The funeral was conducted at the home Saturday a. m. at 10 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Sorrel, pastor of the Baptist church here, and the remains were laid to rest in the Parkton cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents.

"We loved you darling Robert, The Jesus loved you best So he took you home to heaven. Where you could be at rest Our little darling from the Care and trial of life he at rest. In your beautiful mansion Free from all sorrow and strife. Peace, peace, our little darling, God will call us in his own good time. When we meet you in heaven, Where true happiness we shall find. Robert will be waiting, waiting. For his loved ones over there. Our hearts will be filled with gladness When we meet our darling there. Why should we grieve for Robert? For we know he is at rest. And since 'tis the will of our Father. We are resigned, 'tis for the best. Robert, darling, we all loved you. To join you in heaven. And sent his angel for you. To take you home to rest. Ten happy months we lived together You were the joy of our life. But I am glad to know, my darling, You are out of this world of strife. Rest, rest, my beautiful baby, There will be peace forever more. When we shall be together O'er on that beautiful shore."

MAUDE LOVETT,

MORE LOCKS FOR CAPE FEAR

Senator Simmons Wins Fight for Projects in This State—Also Secures Authorization for Expenditures for Purchase of Dismal Swamp Canal.

Washington, June 29.—(H. E. Bryant in Charlotte Observer.)—Senator Simmons has won his fight to have included in the rivers and harbors bill an authorization for the expenditure of \$500,000 for the purchase by the government of the Dismal Swamp canal and of \$30,000 a year for maintenance.

Senator Simmons has conducted this fight over a period of several years.

Senator Simmons also announced tonight that at the final meeting of the committee on commerce today on the rivers and harbors bill, he obtained the inclusion of a provision for the expenditure of \$525,000 for the construction of a new channel across the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river and for the maintenance of the existing channel during the meantime.

In addition to purchase of the Dismal Swamp canal and the construction of new channel across the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, the rivers and harbor bill will carry the following items for North Carolina.

Construction of a lock and dam on the Cape Fear river, about 15 miles below Fayetteville; Cape Fear river below Wilmington and between Wilmington and Navassa; Pasquotank river at Elizabeth City; Yeopim river, Chowan county; Millgut, North Harlowe, Craven county; Pecahunt creek, Camden county; Wanches harbor, Roanoke Island.

Chapel Hill—More than 1300 students, the largest enrollment in history, have registered for the 85th session of the university of North Carolina summer school. June 26th was the last day of registration, and classes have now begun regularly in all departments, with the session promising to be the most interesting and most successful that the university has conducted.

—Mr. S. M. Page and family of Halifax passed through town Friday en route to Carolina Beach, where they will spend a month. Mr. Page reported good crops in Halifax county.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by L. S. Britt and W. G. Britt to T. L. Johnson, Trustee, for the First National Bank of Lumberton, duly registered in Book No. 59, at page 25, (default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby) the undersigned Trustee will on Thursday the 27th day of July, 1922, at 12 o'clock Noon at the court house door in the Town of Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: Being the eastern 1-2 of lot No. 12, in Block No. 14, of the Town of St. Paul, as fully appears from the official map of said Town made by F. F. Williams, and registered in the Register's office of Robeson County, in book of official maps at page 10, the said lot fronting 25 ft. on Broad Street and running back 150 feet, and adjoining the right-of-way of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad on the east, and being the same lot conveyed to McAllister Hardware Company by McAllister Lindsay Company by deed registered in Book 5-B, page 201, and by McAllister Hardware Company conveyed to the Trustee, Loan & Trust Company, by deed dated — day of December, 1918, and duly recorded in Book of Deeds —, page —, Robeson County Registry. This the 26th day of June, 1922.

T. L. JOHNSON, Trustee. Johnson & Johnson, Attorneys for the Trustee. 6-23-4 Thurs.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX ELECTION AND REGISTRATION FOR SAME

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the store of C. T. Faye & Co., at Purvis, N. C., on Tuesday, the 5th day of August, 1922, to ascertain the will of the people of the special school district herein-after described whether they shall be added and become a part of Thompsons Graded School District proposed to be composed of said district and special school districts of Thompsons No. 9, 10 and 11, known as Purvis, Elrod and Kaysman, (white) and whether the special tax of 25 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property already existing in said district shall be increased to 50 cents on the hundred dollars, making the same uniform with the rate existing in said Thompsons Graded School District for the purpose of maintaining and supporting the schools of said proposed district as aforesaid.

The district in which said election is to be held is Thompsons Special School District No. 9, (white), known as Purvis District and is described as follows: Beginning where Little Ashpole Swamp intersects Big Ashpole Swamp and runs as the outside lines and includes lands of T. J. Graham, J. B. McCallum, Henry McCallum, John Paul, Henry Paul estate lands, E. W. Pate, Elias Bullard estate lands, L. W. Bullard to the following lines of Elrod District and includes the lands of T. B. Bullard, R. W. Bullard, J. A. McRae, W. B. Stubbs, Harriett N. Stubbs estate lands, Z. V. and A. W. Pate, H. M. Normant, W. M. Bridgers, C. W. Hamer, T. C. Bridgers, R. H. Andrews, A. H. McLeod estate lands to the beginning, and including that district described in book of school districts at page 61, office of Supt. Public Instruction of Robeson County.

There shall be a new registration for said election and R. W. Bullard is registrar and J. A. McRae and F. H. Adams are judges of election and only those persons who shall register for said election shall be qualified to vote therein.

The registration books will be kept open at the residence of R. W. Bullard, Thompsons Township, from Wednesday, the 5th day of July until Saturday the 5th day of August, 1922, in order to give all those within said district who are qualified to vote an opportunity to register, and the said registrar will attend at the store of C. T. Faye & Co., Purvis, N. C., with his registration book on Saturdays, July 8th, 1922, 8th and August 5th, 1922 from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering those qualified who shall offer to register. Challenges for votes may be entered on any day of the registration period and shall be passed on upon the day of election. The polls will be opened at sunrise on the day of election and remain open until sunset, at which time they shall be closed and the election officers will then count the ballots and make their returns as provided by law.

At said election those who favor said district becoming a part of Thompsons Graded School District and the increase of said tax from 25 cents on the hundred dollars property to 50 cents on the hundred shall vote a ballot on which will be printed the words "For Increased Tax" and those who oppose shall vote a ballot on which will be printed the words "Against Increased Tax."

This the 5th day of June, 1922. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ROBESON COUNTY, JOHN W. WARD, Chairman, M. W. FLOYD, Secretary, R. W. BULLARD, Registrar, J. A. McRAE, P. H. ADAMS, Judges of Election, W. Lennor, Atty. 6-15-Thurs.

TO THE CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF BULLOCK BROTHERS AUTO COMPANY

In Superior Court. Robeson County. J. W. Bullock, on behalf of himself and all other creditors and stockholders, etc. vs. Bullock Brothers Auto Co. The undersigned having been appointed as permanent receiver for the Bullock Bros. Auto Company by order of his Honor C. C. Lyon, Judge, dated June 8, 1922, this is to notify any and all creditors and stockholders and all persons having any claim or demand against the Bullock Brothers Auto Company whatsoever, to file an itemized statement of such claim or demand, duly verified, with the undersigned receiver at his office in Lumberton, N. C., on or before the 25th day of September, 1922, and any and all persons having claims or demands against said Bank of Fairmont are further notified that if they fail or neglect to file such itemized and verified statement of their claims and demand with the undersigned receiver at his office at Fairmont, N. C., on or before the 22nd day of September, 1922, they will be forever barred and foreclosed of their right to participate in the distribution of the assets of the said Bank of Fairmont or in any dividends which may be declared in favor of creditors, depositors or stockholders of said bank. Dated this June 21st, 1922. A. E. BULLOCK, Fairmont, N. C. Receiver of Bank of Fairmont. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Lumberton, N. C., Attorneys for Receiver. 6-23-4 Thurs.

6 PER CENT COUPON BONDS

Sealed bids will be received by the town of Rowland, North Carolina, for Fifteen Thousand Dollars, Town of Rowland, six per cent coupon bonds until twelve o'clock M., July 10th 1922, at the office of the Mayor of the Town of Rowland, N. C. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to two per cent of the par value of the bonds as evidence of good faith. The Town of Rowland reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this the 8th day of June, 1922. J. E. LYCH, Mayor, Rowland, N. C. O. P. Chitty, Town Clerk and Treasurer. 6-12-4M

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That's the kind we sell. See us for Beef, all kinds Pork, Sausage, Liver, etc. Highest market prices paid for good beef cattle. A. H. HINDS' MARKET Phone 53. Lumberton, N. C.

Housewives, NOTICE Save the name "Golden Crust" They are Valuable. For 100 names, "Golden Crust" cut from wrappers of DuBois Bakery's Golden Crust Bread presented at Bakery or your Grocer, you will be given a real Knife Sharpener. Call 71 for information. 3 names on each wrapper. DuBois Bakery (Incorporated) Phone 71.

Virginia Carolina & Southern Schedule Table with columns for P.M., A.M., LEAVE, ARRIVE, and times for various stations including Lumberton, Bee Gea, Koziers, Powers, St. Paul, Elizabethtown, Dublin, Tar Heel, Tobermory, St. Paul, St. Paul, Oakland, McMillan, Roalinn, Hope Mills.



Mother-To-Be, Read This—

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. From this moment on, cast from your mind all dread and fear, and feel every day as the months roll by that great freedom from much of the suffering which thousands of expectant mothers undergo, unnecessarily. And when the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse. I had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

"Mother's Friend" is applied externally to the abdomen, back and hips. It aids the muscles and tissues to expand easily. It penetrates quickly. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is safe. There is no substitute. Avoid useless guesses sometimes recommended by the unknown. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

NOTE—Write for valuable free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important suggestive information which every expectant mother should read. Write to: Dr. J. C. Hartman, 22-44, Atlantic, Ga.

Bonus for Ship-Owners But None for Soldiers. By Wallace Bassford, Special News Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—"One of the most dangerous tendencies in our government is the evil growth of bureaucracy and of officialism, and this Ship Subsidy bill presents the most flagrant and arrogant instance of it ever devised." So said Judge Davis of Tennessee, who brings one of the finest judicial minds of the country to his service in the House of Representatives. And there are enough Republicans in the House who are willing to join hands with the Democrats to defeat this vicious grab, but those who have seen how the thing is done are free to predict that before the bill comes to a vote the President will have bullied or cajoled enough members of his own party in-line to put through his pet measure. "A bonus for the ship-owners, but none for the soldiers," might well be inscribed on the President's shield, for that represents his attitude to a dot. Daily the Wall Street Journal boosts the one and knocks the other. Daily the President does the same. He has never been for the soldier's bonus and does not even make good work of concealing the fact.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of S. A. Humphrey, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Proctorville, N. C., on or before the 9th day of June, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 7th day of June, 1922. JASPER HUMPHREY, Executor of S. A. Humphrey, Deceased. E. J. Britt & Co., Attorneys for Executor. 6-8-4 Thurs.

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THE KAISER TODAY A new and most recent picture of William Hohenzollern, former Kaiser, taken at his retreat at Doorn, Holland. The former war lord has aged considerably since the war, it may be noted.