

Farm Chief Says Tobacco Control Most Vital Law

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Believes Both Cotton and Tobacco Policies Would Continue Even If The Present Acts Are Invalidated

Washington, Dec 11.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace today expressed the opinion that there is more necessity for the Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control Act than for the Bankhead Cotton Act, and that the tobacco act is more defensible from a legal point of view.

He also expressed the opinion that voluntary programs for both cotton and tobacco can be carried out successfully, even though the control acts should be declared unconstitutional.

Secretary Wallace was asked at his press conference if the Bankhead Cotton Control Act, on which the government today abandoned all argument because of the illness of Solicitor-General Reed, who collapsed during the argument yesterday, was declared unconstitutional, would it necessarily follow that the Smith-Kerr Tobacco Act and the Warren-Bailey Potato Act would be held constitutional.

With an enrollment of 14000 boys and girls into the 4-H clubs of Johnston county, there is an increase of 100 per cent above the enrollment for last year.

Martin cotton growers have turned in approximately 25,000 of surplus cotton ginning certificates for re-issuance and local sale.

Irvin Morgan, 4-H club member of Pasquotank county, added nitrate of soda to his corn as a side-application when the corn was 42 days old and produced 123 bushels on one acre of land this season.

The long time agricultural program is getting under way in Wayne county where agricultural leaders of the county have met with County Agent Colton Mintz, to study the question.

One Rutherford county farmer told a group of men in Rutherfordton the other day that farmers of the county were better off this winter than they had been in ten years citing specific instances of the improvement.

Six thousand pounds of plucked turkeys were sold co-operatively recently by Anson county farm families for the holiday market.

A legume crop that may be used for improving the land is the best crop to plant on acres removed from the cultivation of cash crops, says extension officials at State College.

Twelve Duplin county farmers recently co-operated to order 225 fruit and nut trees to be planted about their homes.

LITTLE BITS OF BIG NEWS (Continued from page 1.)

American Killed News was received Saturday of the killing in Ethiopia of Dr. Robert W. Hockman, American missionary and Red Cross worker. A bomb he picked up at Daggah Bur, on the southern front, exploded.

Too Many Wives Despite their protest that "plural marriages" are a part of their religious beliefs and despite their attorney's plea that President Roosevelt only recently reiterated the American right of freedom in religious worship, Price Johnson, and I. C. Spencer, were convicted at Kingman, Ariz. for "open and notorious cohabitation." Spencer admitted he had two wives and Johnson that he had 13 children by two wives.

No Pension Plan New legislation will be necessary for North Carolina to benefit fully from the government's social security program, Mrs. Thomas W. Bost, state welfare commissioner, said Saturday. Mrs. Bost, attending a conference called by Frank Bane, executive director of the social security board, said the state would need revised legislation to participate in the program for pensions for the blind and aid to dependent

children, and new legislation to comply with federal requirements for old age pensions. "North Carolina at the present does not have an old age pension plan," she said.

Freed The jury found William Pabst, 18, guilty of killing his father with a hatchet in defending his mother from a drunken assault. The verdict carried a five to ten year prison term. But Judge James M. Barrett of Bronx county, N. Y., court, added "Sentence suspended," and ordered young Pabst: "Sonny, go home to a good mother."

New Death Date Bruno Richard Hauptmann calmly received the news Saturday that the week of January 13 had been set for his death in the electric chair for the kidnap murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

Good Business Business jammed a heavy foot on the recovery accelerator this week and raced ahead at the speediest clip since June, 1930. In reaching the highest level in five years the Associated Press adjusted index of industrial activity topped its peak of 86.0 last week to finish at 86.7 compared with 65.0 in the like 1934 week.

Kills Two A discharged employe went wild with a revolver at the Columbia University College of Dental and Oral Surgery late Thursday, killing two members of the faculty and himself and wounding a third professor. The dead were Dr. Arthur T. Rowe, associate dean of the school; Dr. Paul Wiberg, an assistant professor of dentistry and Victor S. Koussow, who was discharged Wednesday as a shop mechanic at the school.

HELP WAGE WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS (Continued from page One) The real cause of tuberculosis is a germ. If a few tuberculosis germs get into a healthy body no harm is done because the body fights back. But if one lives daily with a careless person who coughs or spits out germs, the danger of getting the disease is great.

A person who has tuberculosis is best cared for at a sanatorium. There he is given every help to get well and the danger of spreading the disease to others is completely removed. It is possible however, to live with a person who has tuberculosis without getting the disease, provided the patient and all others fully understand how to prevent the germs from spreading. The doctor explains how that may be done. He also reports the case to the health department. The health nurse helps by teaching the members of the household what to do about the patient's sputum, how to prepare his food, how to wash his dishes, how to clean his clothes, and many other things.

Today it is necessary to know where every case of tuberculosis is. This means that every case of tuberculosis must be traced back to its source and that all who live with, work with, or go to school with persons who have tuberculosis must be carefully examined. Those in need of protection or treatment should be properly cared for.

DIRECTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL (Continued from page one) public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal service

and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families. Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window. No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined nor exceed 70 pounds in weight.

NAUTICAL MUSICAL COMEDY AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY (Continued from page one.) friend of Francis Marie: Marion Norment; Olga, Swedish housekeeper; Margaret Evans; Captain Dover, a retired sea captain; Anson Lewis; Edward, his son; Edgar Jones; Gerald Kennedy, and ardent admirer of Francis Marie: James McKeithan; David Kern, a yachtsman; Dan Early Wells; Messenger; Jimmy Hood. Chorus of Sailor Maids and life guards: composed of members of the Glee Club.

ARTICLE PRESENTS INTERESTING INFORMATION ABOUT COUNTY (Continued from page 1) named after one Lockwood, a Baddadian who attempted to settle there, but because of his cruel behavior to the Indians they drove him away, the section was later settled and called Lockwoods Folly; It was there that the first county seat was established for a short duration. Near the site of the old court house now stands the little town of Supply, on the edge of this town is the home of the late Wilson McKeithan, whose yard is shaded by what is believed to be the largest live oak tree in North Carolina. The county stockade is situated on Route 130, one and one-half miles west of Supply. The Superintendent is W. T. White. Eight miles west of Supply is the thriving little town of Shallotte, first named Little Charlotte. The Shallotte river is navigable to the town for small vessels. On the banks of this river there is much evidence that it was formerly inhabited by a great number of Indians, caves and mounds being very plentiful. Shallotte township derives its name from the Shallotte river, it being bounded on the east and south by same. In the extreme

eastern portion is the Rourk plantation, still owned by the descendants of the first Rourk family. On this plantation is the Shallotte and Lockwoods Folly consolidated school, the ground for this building being freely given for this purpose. This township is the home of a great number of the county's most worthy citizens.

Shallotte point, near the mouth of the river, is a very active little all-year resort, ideal for fishing, boating and bathing. About five miles below this point is what is known as Brick landing, getting its name because this landing was used for the purpose of unloading brick shipped from England used for the building of the mansion home of Wm. Gause, a member of the House of Commons, in the year 1778. The site of this home is located at what is now known as Gause Landing, a place of much natural beauty with its beach across the bay and the giant live oak trees festooned with Spanish moss covering many acres. Four miles farther south is the Seaside home of Geo. E. Brooks, which is open the year round for the accommodation of tourists. Near the South Carolina line stands the old colonial home of the Thomases, a quarter of a mile from the water edge is Calabash, a very pretty spot, and a great number of summer cottages have recently been erected there.

Fishing and farming are the chief industries of this township. Waccamaw township is the largest in the county, getting its name from the Waccamaw Indians. Its chief industries are farming and lumber manufacturing. The largest and most impressive farms of the county are there. Waccamaw consolidated school is located near Ash Post Office and is fully accredited. County farm agent J. E. Dodson lives there, and in connection with his farming he raises bees on a very large scale. W. A. Mintz is known far and wide for his duck raising and his fish ponds which are well stocked at all times.

BENNIE WILLIAMS RECEIVES PRAISE (Continued from page One) well and cleanly. Both the physical plant and the maintenance seem such as to warrant favor for those providing it, and fair comfort and home-like conditions for those living there.

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