

Lumberton Closes Successful Season

Lumberton's warehousemen brought to an end Tuesday, September 27, what they consider the most successful marketing season they have ever experienced. By selling 23,720,444 pounds of tobacco, a little more than 3,000,000 pounds less than was sold in 1937, everyone connected with the market is satisfied knowing that Lumberton has made a considerable gain over last year when the shortage of the crop and the length of the selling season is considered.

Crop control this year brought an acreage cut of approximately twenty per cent in the territory from which Lumberton draws its tobacco. Unfavorable seasons; a long rainy spell of weather coming just when tobacco was in the "making" affected the poundage of this year's tobacco making the weight of the crop this season at least 25 per cent less than it was in 1937, if not more.

When W. A. Brown of Concord, route 1, started to house his les-pedeza hay this fall, he had to remove 73 tons of old hay out of his barns to make space for the new.

Hog pastures not rotated are but breeding places for parasites and diseases, say Halifax farmers who are adopting improved sanitary measures for growing their animals.

RECALL WINNER



Judge Fletcher Bowron is Los Angeles' new mayor, the winner in a recall mayoralty election. Mayor Frank L. Shaw was recalled as Bowron was elected over him by a majority of more than 100,000. The recall was based on charges of vice protection under Shaw's administration.

Cottonseed has started sprouting in the boll according to reports from Lenoir and Wilson counties. The lint also was damaged by recent heavy rains.

James Brisson, 4-H club boy of Bladen County, has produced 99.1 bushels of corn on his demonstration acre, according to a report from the county agent.

Shrimp Catches Are Improving

Shrimp trawlers have been bringing in an average of close to 25 bushels to the boat for each of the first two days of this week. The quality of the product is rapidly improving and has reached the point where the boatmen no longer find it necessary to cull out much of the product. The price is still one dollar per bushel.

Wilbur Doshier Ends Vacation

Postmaster Wilbur Doshier finished his ten-day vacation yesterday and returned to his home in Wilmington, to the great relief of the puppy drum in the waters about Southport.

It was bad weather for fishing but the representative of the government at Wilmington carried two rods and reels with him everywhere he went about Southport.

FOOD FOR NEEDY
Purchases of 41 agricultural commodities by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation at a total cost of \$48,400,000 during the fiscal year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938, are shown in the Corporation's annual report. Purchases are diverted into relief channels.

PEANUT PROGRAM
A program to maintain prices to peanut growers by diverting a portion of the 1938 crop to oil and by-products has been launched by the AAA. Under this program, payments will be made to participating organizations for losses on sales for diversion.

POULTRY OUTLOOK
A large hatch and increased market and storage supplies of poultry and eggs were cited by

LISTEN TO THIS

By TOM FIZDALE

One of radio's strangest contracts went into effect with the initial broadcast of Joe E. Brown's new Saturday comedy series, over the CBS network. Gill and Demling, comics who support the screen's "Owh-h-h-h-h" man in the regular line-up, also are contracted to write the entire show. "We're in a swell spot," Frank Gill, senior member of the versatile team, declares. "On Mondays we'll send the script over to Gill and Demling, and they'll call up the sponsor and say it smells. On Saturdays, we'll get together after the show and blame it all on the actors—they always louse up a good script! We can't lose!"



Gill and Demling

Bands may come and bands may go, but when the history of American music is recorded for posterity it is very probable that the name of Paul Whiteman will stand at the head of those conductors of popular music who have contributed most to the modern trend. From his original title, "The King of Jazz," Whiteman has grown to the king of his present cognomen, "Dean of Modern Music," and his popularity is apparently unabated.

When Zasu Pitts, sad-voiced comedy star of the films, made her debut on Fibber McGee's program, she had but one admonishment. "Please," she asked Cecil Underwood, producer of the top-flight broadcasts, to do that I think I'll scream." Underwood assured her that she needn't worry. She couldn't flutter her hands and read her script, too.

Parkyakarkus, the Greek dialect comedian, is writing his own dictionary, says he, in self-defense. Parky says too many people have been misunderstanding him.

Even though Benny Goodman has been playing personal appearance dates in the mid-west, his swingsters have been causing near-riots in the Boston vicinity. Seems that so many jitterbugs got to gathering at the WEEL transmitter in Medford, Mass., to hear the broadcasts that police have to be assigned every Tuesday night to keep them from trucking the station off the air.

Here's a tip for farm boys and girls. Joan Blaine, star of the daily Valiant Lady dramas on NBC, reveals that she won her early declamation honors, which led to the stage, by reciting to the cows and pigs on her father's Iowa farm. They can't talk back, either.

According to statistics, only 8 per cent of the people in the United States attend church. But Dr. Charles E. Fuller, conductor of the Old Fashioned Revival Hour on Mutual each Sunday night, estimates that 20 per cent of the population are among his listeners. He is heard over 117 stations—a modern-day version of the old-fashioned country parson.

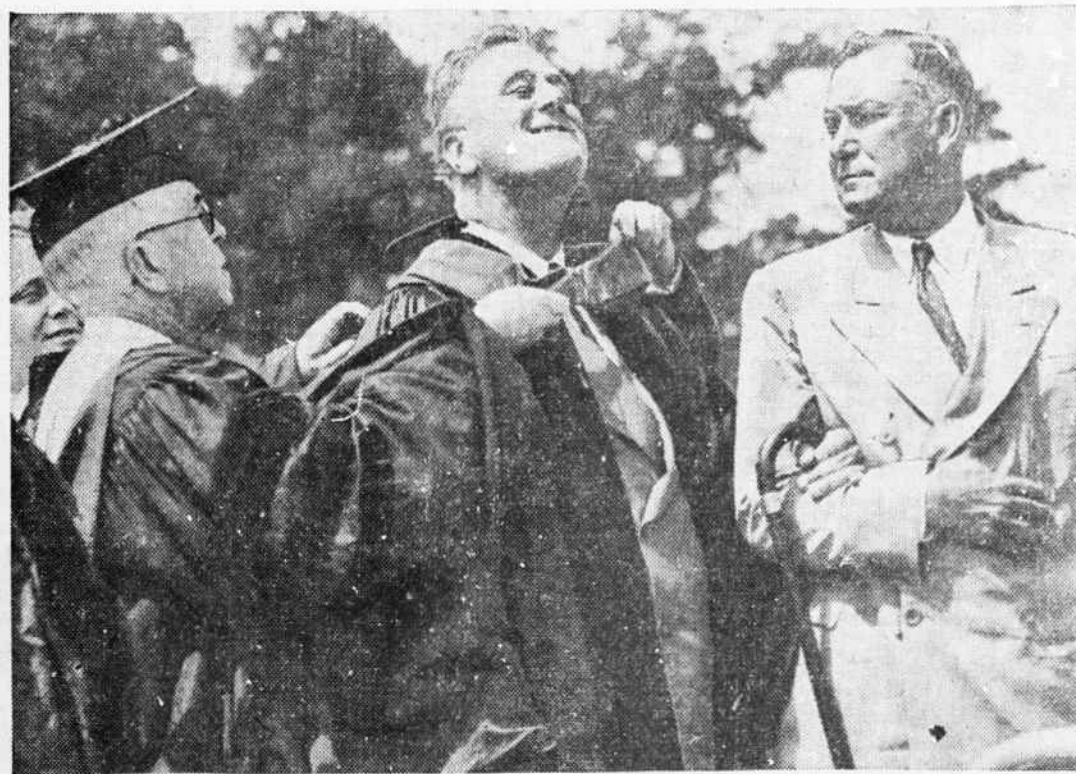
Jerry Colonna, the mad professor whose opera singing mimicking on Bob Hope's Tuesday night NBC show is such a hit, wears a set of real handle-bar mustaches that he has had for thirteen years. They are preserved in wax—and most opera singers think Jerry should be, too.

People and Events in World's News



1—Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, are shown as they attended the Braemar Highland gathering at Aberdeenshire, Scotland, recently. 2—James H. Fay, winner of the Democratic nomination in New York's sixteenth congressional district over Rep. John J. O'Connor, last remaining member on President Roosevelt's "purge" list. 3—Bare-headed and bare-chested young men of the Labor Service corps march into Zeppelin meadow carrying their spoils on their shoulders for the mass demonstration during the Nazi congress at Nuremberg.

When Georgia U. Honored the President



President Roosevelt dons the cap and gown with help from Dr. W. O. Hooper of the University of Georgia. The President received an LL. D. degree from the university and then addressed students in the Sanford stadium, restating the objectives of the administration, particularly as they apply to the South. From Athens he went by special train to Barnesville to participate in a celebration commemorating a rural electrification project. It was at this meeting that he urged the defeat of Sen. Walter F. George and the nomination of Lawrence Camp, who is opposing George.

The U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics as among the important developments expected in the poultry and egg situation in 1939.

Approximately 8,500 North Carolina employers are under the State Unemployment Compensation Act and have paid or are now paying contributions to protect close to 800,000 covered workers in times of unemployment.

Every worker should have a Social Security number, but no worker should have more than one number for Unemployment Compensation and Old Age Benefits. If his card is lost, he should get a duplicate card, not a new number.

The Employment Service Division of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission will maintain a district Employment Office in the main exhibit building during the State Fair again this year, October 11-15.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY MADE LAST WEEK TO JUDGE

(Continued from page 1.) and toilet need repair. Bell Swamp (colored) ceiling, walls need repair and more seats needed. "LELAND: We visited the white and colored and find in fairly good condition except plaster-

ering needs some repair. Chapel-road (colored) windows and toilets need repair. Marsh Branch (colored) need a new building.

County Home
"We find it in very fine condition and well kept."

County Hospital
"We visited the Hospital and some repairs are needed. The water gully needs to be made a new. The windows need to be fixed so that the water will not puddle on the floor. "We find that it is now necessary to carry the food through the laundry before being placed on the "dumb waiter" which we consider a very unsanitary condition and we recommend that this be corrected. "We also recommend that a bell system be installed in the hospital in order to keep the nurses better posted as to the patients needs and thereby render quicker and more efficient service in less time."

"This is the final report of this body and we wish to express our deep appreciation to His Honor E. H. Cramer, Judge Presiding at this term and to Solicitor J. J. Burney for the many courtesies extended us. "J. A. Purvis, Foreman "D. B. Edwards, Secretary."

Outboard Marathon Will Start Here Next Sunday

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be necessary for the boats to refuel en route.

Anyone owning an outboard motorboat may participate in the event, he said. The race will be held on a handicap basis, with the boats receiving handicaps leaving Southport first, so that the first boat across the finish line here will be the winner.

Persons desiring to enter the race may do so by making application to Anderson.

To the winner of the marathon will be given a beautiful trophy which has been contributed by J. C. Anderson and Sons.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY

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There will be a special demonstration in caneing chairs given by Miss Elizabeth Williams, assistant specialist in house furnishings and home management. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock and will adjourn at 12:30 o'clock.

LITTLE BITS OF BIG NEWS

(Continued from page 1.) 1916 Preparedness day bombing in San Francisco, for which he is serving a life sentence, topped action in a large batch of petitions filed during the summer recess. The Mooney decision appeared virtually to end the famed convict's chances of obtaining freedom through the courts. The tribunal left one avenue open, however, when it immediately granted his counsel permission to renew a three-year-old application for an original writ of habeas corpus.

Photographer Busy Making Shots Of Fishing Scenes

(Continued from page 1.) in for the attention. Numerous individual and collective shots of the men were made and three times when the men were launching their heavy boats and trailing their net through the surf continuous picture stories were made. For this work three valuable cameras did their part. Forty large pictures were made in addition to the candid camera views and a continuous reel for home movies and colored slides.

Mr. Varnum and his fishing crew was co-operative, as was the Sherrill party. Captain and Mrs. Munn and Captain and Mrs. J. E. Piner, of the Cape Fear Lighthouse and Adrian Willetts all did their bit to help.

Monday night a fine story was picked up by the camera at the shrimp packing houses with the aid of photographers flashlights. Some of the workers about the darkened boats and in the picking house of Be Gray were a little startled by the sudden glare, but the co-operation was fine.

Tuesday morning at five found things going again. This time a picture story of the shrimping operations was in vey. Several shrimp boat captains offered the free use of their boats for this work. The North Carolina Fisheries boat, Hatteras, was also offered. Mr. Farrell preferred an actual shrimp boat in operation, and the Empress, of Captain Leslie Day, was picked out.

This trip also took a whole day, from sunrise to dark. It resulted in the collecting of a great mass of material that Mr. Farrell says will be of great value. Captain Day and his two fellow workers on the Empress did everything in their power to render courteous assistance.

Last night more flashlight pictures were made. Today the two workers are out on the menhaden boat, John M. Morehead, for a picture story covering still another detail of the local commercial fishing. It is understood that Mr. Farrell intends to stay here and shoot pictures two or three more days. His determination is to thoroughly cover the Southport fishing.

A. T. U. Agents Will Not Be Tried In This County

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that their case be tried in federal court on the grounds they were engaged in their duty as investigators for the ATU at the time the crime is alleged to have been committed. The petition was sent to Judge

Meekins, who signed an order calling for their trial in federal court and setting their bond at \$2,000 apiece.

Deputy Marshall Walter then came to Southport with order and the two men were placed in his custody by the county sheriff. Hatch brought men to Wilmington, where he posted the required bonds to U. S. Commissioner Porter Ham.

Smith's body was found on morning of January 9, 1938, full approach to the Brunswick river bridge. His neck was broken and his spinal cord severed.

The officers reported that had chased Smith when he was found him hauling the littered automobile and ran into a swamp where he was reported to have jumped from his car was a mile from where his body was found. The negro's cap was parked at the spot where he jumped his car and jumped out.

GRADE MOTHERS FOR SOUTHPORT

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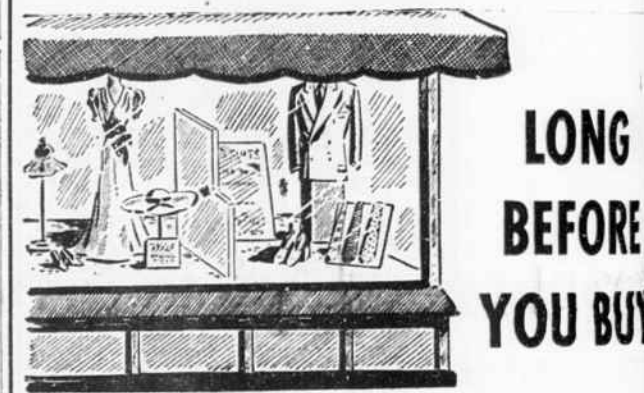
During the business discussion it was decided to have the procurement of play ground equipment as the main project of association for this year.

OPOSES MOVE TO MAKE PARK

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had been hearing of an effort by certain interests toward having Bald Head Island made a National Park. He expressed himself as being positively opposed to such an undertaking and pressed the hope that local interests would join him in opposition to it.

Mr. Sherrill entertained the party at dinner at the Island Monday. Also present as guests were H. B. Smith and W. B. Smith of Southport and Charles Fair of Greensboro.



LONG BEFORE YOU BUY

AS YOU glance at the articles on display in a store window, it is an interesting lesson in banking to remind yourself that each of those pieces of merchandise has "been to the bank"—usually several times, before it reaches you.

Not only does bank credit enter into the production, manufacture and transportation of goods, but in the ultimate sale as well. Quite possibly the goods you admire on your dealer's shelves were purchased through credit obtained at this bank.

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Advertisement for Camel cigarettes. Includes a pack of Camel cigarettes and the text: "Ease the strain when your nerves begin to tire. LET UP—LIGHT UP A CAMEL. Smokers find Camel's Costlier Tobaccos are Soothing to the Nerves!"

Advertisement for mules. Features a large image of a mule and the text: "MULES MULES MULES. Our stalls are filled with the finest mules we could buy. All broke and ready for work. We can guarantee you a good mule and a good trade. Come in now and look 'em over! COMPLETE LINE OF WAGONS (Both 1 And 2 Horse). CASH OR CREDIT. Seth L. Smith & Co. WHITEVILLE, N. C."

Advertisement for Quaker State Oils and Greases. Features a cartoon of a man on a horse and the text: "GO FURTHER BEFORE THE FIRST SQUEAK. Quaker State Oils And Greases. Change Now To Winter Weight Lubricants. Have your greasing done with the newest, most modern equipment money can buy. Let a man who has studied the intricate mechanism of your automobile do the job. SOUTHPORT Pure Oil Station. JOHN W. FULLWOOD, Operator. SOUTHPORT, NORTH CAROLINA"