

Motor Talks About Gravity Weed Embargo

Of British Gold Placed In Tobacco Says Bailey

SHOULD BE DEvised, HE SAYS

That Some Plan Be Worked Out For Overcoming The Obstacles Now Facing The Tobacco Farmers Of America

of the extraordinary concern concerning tobacco Senator W. Bailey, of N. C., issued the following statement:

When the British Government notified our State Department about two weeks ago of its intention to impose an embargo on our tobacco, Mr. Secretary immediately made proper negotiations and began negotiations with a view to preventing the embargo or reducing its force, in this matter are not to me. I am not at liberty to discuss them for the reason that such information of this sort is not advisedly disclosed in negotiations.

is going on. Just to say for the benefit of our State Department that it can do in the future its efforts to the full extent it may be trusted to do.

When the buyers were with the Federal Government promptly to the rescue and increased the necessary funds for purchase of 140,000,000 pounds of tobacco, most of which was based on North Carolina market.

SAVE ON SUNDAYS

Long Distance Rates Are Reduced Every Evening After 7 and All Day Sunday!

It costs little at any time to voice-visit with out-of-town friends and relatives. But both Station-to-Station and Person-to-Person long distance rates are especially low after Seven at night until 4:30 A. M. Over week ends, reduced rates apply from 7 P. M. Saturday, all day Sunday, and through to 4:30 A. M., Monday.

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kets. This relieved the situation to some extent, but did not lift the price to parity or to the standard which had obtained for several years.

"5. Great Britain is purchasing larger quantities than usual of tobacco from Turkey and other Balkan States. She is encouraging the production of tobacco competitive with ours in South Africa and in Canada and elsewhere.

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"6. Agreed that our gold policy may have been useful at the time, it now appears that its consequence is to prevent other nations from trading here.

"7. Whenever any nation artificially interferes with the free flow of commodities, there is some resentment by other nations. We have seen this with respect to cotton. We have lost a large portion of our foreign market for cotton.

"8. Another fact of significance is this. Tobacco prices have been relatively better over a period of seven years that prices of any other farm commodity. This has been due in large measure to the expansion in the sale of cigarettes throughout the world.

"9. What may be done? We may bring about some barter arrangements with Great Britain whereby she will take a certain amount of our tobacco if we will buy a certain amount of tin and rubber or other articles which we do not produce and which are available to her.

Everybody knows that once upon a time, "45" meant the blue-steel authority holstered on the law's hip to back up his badge. Today, 45 has a new meaning in North Carolina.

That's help for the law, too—but a modern kind of help. It is help for North Carolinians—the aid of a united beer industry in preserving the economic and social benefits of a moderate beverage providing \$1,410,668 annually in tax revenue.

Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director SUITE 513-17 COMMERCIAL BUILDING RALEIGH, N. C.

Service Station At Long Beach

P. P. Vereen, of Bolton, is constructing the first service station and garage to be built at Long Beach. Mr. Vereen and his brother, J. W. Vereen, of Freeland, are both constructing nice cottages at the beach.

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Regular Farming Falling Behind

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\$17,000,000,000, far more than we need. There has been a great deal of irritation about the large debt of Great Britain to this country being between four and five billion dollars.

"10. However, I am by no means assured that we will recover this market for our tobacco any time in the near future.

"11. I have been much interested in the plans of the Conference of Southern Governors to bring about a better state of balance in our Southern economy.

The athletic association is sponsoring a box supper at the school on February 23. The public is cordially invited to participate in the fun and frolic and to hear, bid, and buy on the chants of the auctioneer.

Quite a few of our students are continuing their preparations for the debating preliminaries, and are showing much interest and determination for the coveted places.

The roof which is being put on our building is nearing completion, for which we are indeed appreciative, since it insures us against further delay from school by leakages.

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Low Country Is Badly Flooded

Brunswick county farmers who are behind with their farm work should make a trip into the South Carolina low country to realize how well off they really are.

WACCAMAW SCHOOL NEWS

The senior class is beginning to embark on the many activities that accompany a graduating class.

Best looking boy, J. B. Ward. Prettiest girl, Muriel Ross. Best sport, Mavis Grady.

Best all-round girl, Teva Formy Duval. Best all-round boy, Kermit Pruitt.

Most brilliant, Muriel Ross. Most popular girl, Annie J. McKeithan.

Most popular boy, J. B. Ward. Most original, Mavis Grady. Most dignified, De Lena Formy Duval.

Biggest baby, Doris Gore. Wittiest, Teva Formy Duval. Most dignified boy, Leslie Inman.

Class artist, Myrtle Lee Beck. Most Courteous, Myrtle Lee Beck.

Class poet, Gertie Coleman. Class historian, Mavis Grady. Class prophet, Inez Dutton.

Class testator, Leslie Inman. Giftorian, Olivia Evans. Class jester, Kermit Pruitt.

Their class officers are as follows: President, Kermit Pruitt; vice-president, J. B. Ward; secretary, Mavis Grady; treasurer, Mortie Lee Parker.

The class flower is pink rose; class colors pink and green; class motto: "Today Decides Tomorrow."

The senior class welcomes a new member to the class, Myrtle Nye, of Orrum, has recently joined the class.

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Spruill In Race For Commissioner Of Agriculture



WINDSOR.—C. Wayland Spruill, prominent farmer and State Senator for the third district, of Bertie County, recently formally announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture in the Democratic Primary.

Entry of the popular "Silver-tongued Orator from Bertie" assures a lively race for the State post now held by Kerr Scott, who is expected to run again.

"Cousin Wayland", as he is known to hundreds of men with whom he has continuously served in the General Assembly since 1933, is recognized as one of the most successful dirt farmers in this section of the State.

Shalotte News

Byron H. Goley, of Maryville College, Tennessee, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Goley.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaman Sellers, of Wilmington, formerly of Shalotte, spent Saturday afternoon here with relatives.

Miss Agnes Andrews has been sick with a touch of influenza. She is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Russ, Clarice Russ and Ted Bennett were visitors in Wilmington Saturday.

Miss Louise Tripp attended the President's Ball in Knoxville, Tennessee. While there she saw the famous picture "Gone With The Wind."

The Home Demonstration Club Also the WPA class of lunch room supervision met at our school on Wednesday.

The WPA district authorities were present for the purpose of discussing menus and lunch room management.

The faculty has announced March 8, as the date for presenting their play "Laugh Clown."

The plot of "Laugh Clown" is strong and fast moving and leads steadily to one of the most unusual and hilarious climaxes ever seen. It is destined to keep the audience in an uproar.

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ment at the home of Mrs. Lillian Oliver and Mrs. M. H. Gatlin on Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Lennie Hewett regret to know that she has been confined to her bed for the past week due to illness.

F.H.A. Loans In 49 N. C. Counties

Month Of January Showed Decided Increase In The Number Of Loans And Dollar Volume Over The Same Period Last Year

GREENSBORO.—The Federal Housing Administration State Office receiving during the month of January 1940, 266 applications for mortgage insurance totaling \$1,165,900, an increase of approximately 62 percent in applications received and approximately 61 percent in dollar volume over the corresponding month of last year.

The applications received were from 71 cities and towns out of 49 counties in North Carolina, and the average amount of mortgage on which FHA insurance was asked was approximately \$4,400.00.

The cities and towns included were: Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, High Point, Fayetteville, Clinton, Durham, Wendell, Aberdeen, Wadesboro, Rowland, Boone, West Jefferson, Hendersonville, Farmville, Albemarle, Belmont, Rocky Mount, Roxboro, Concord, Newton, Chapel Hill, Flat Rock, Spindale, Thomasville, Salisbury, Pembroke, Mooresville, Tarboro, Asheboro, Spring Hope, Lumberton, Hickory, Whiteville, Kinston, Elizabeth City, Reidsville, Roanoke Rapids, Statesville, Morganton, Lexington, Ayden, Laurinburg, Washington, Columbia, Goldsboro, Macesfield, Graham, Leaksville, Burlington, Smithfield, Siler City, Shelby, Valdese, Kannapolis, Garner, Tabor City, Stokesdale, Rutherfordton, Wilmington, Wilson, Williamston, Oakboro, Lillington, Murphy, Red Springs, Randleman, Parkton, Hamlet and Kings Mountain.

Peelied Apples can be kept by immersing in salt water until used.

By using mortar coloring and used motor oil, Scott Ashe of Whittier in Swain County was able to paint his barn for \$1.35, reports Farm Agent H. R. Clapp.

A quickened interest has been exhibited in the Montgomery County Service Club, an organization of older farm boys and girls, since the election of officers and the announcing of the 1940 plan of work.

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NOTICE! OFFICE IS MOVED My office has been moved from its former location to my home, which is the house formerly owned by Peter Rourk. M. M. ROSENBAUM, M. D. SHALLOTTE, N. C.

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CONVENTION CALL

A mass Convention of the Republican voters of Brunswick is called to meet at Supply, N. C., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 7th AT 2:00 P. M.

For organization purposes, and the committee asks all interested Republicans to give to us their help that day.

To this Convention we invite all voters to join with us who are in favor of:—

- 1. Working for relief against the unfair law, whereby the Recorder and three County Commissioners had their terms of office extended two years on the people, without the vote of the people, and over the protest of many Democrats. 2. Working for relief against the most expensive county administration we have ever had.

Let us meet and plan and work together that public rights may not be unfairly taken from the people by selfish persons.

F. L. LEWIS, Chairman FEBRUARY 20, 1940.