

CAROLINA CROP NOTES

Raleigh, June 14.—Good rains and fairly warm weather since June 1st have changed a song of sorrow in some sections into a more satisfactory refrain, according to reports to the Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture. The elements amended their prohibition law on the 4th and 5th to include light rains and showers, though the western and southern sections have profited little from this amendment. Conditions have improved much since June 1st, good but insufficient rains being reported from all sections east and north of Raleigh, while the southern Piedmont and many western counties report that they are still greatly in need of rain.

The principal damage from the past cool and dry weather was its effects on seed germination, especially of cotton, retarded plant growth, and reduction in quality of early truck and fruit.

Small Grain.

Corn is reported as better than other crops everywhere, with good stands general, and very little replanting necessary. Farmers in the southern Piedmont and mountain counties have lots yet to be planted, and the crop in that section is needing more rain. Corn prospects are considered bright as the crop has not suffered excessively from drought.

Wheat averages from fair to very good. The expected yield at this time of about 10.7 bushels per acre, is slightly below that of last year. The crop is expected to produce about 8 per cent more bushels than last year, due to an increase in acreage. The present condition is 2 points below the past ten-year average.

Oats are reported as very poor to fair with some very good conditions in the mountain area. The best conditions are reported from the western mountain and southern Piedmont counties, notwithstanding that section has had the least rainfall.

Rye averages fair to very good, though the plants are considered

rather short in straw and the production expected will be slightly below last year.

Cotton.

Early reports on the probable acreage of cotton indicated a decrease for 1926. There is evidence at this time that the area planted this year will be at least as large as last year's planted area, but the effects of the dry weather may reduce this either by causing a considerable abandonment where the seed failed to come up and no replanting was done, or by reducing the expected plantings. Many farmers considered it folly to plant seed in the dry soil in some sections prior to June 1st. The exact acreage is problematical at this time but no substantial decrease from last year is expected.

The stands to date have been irregular in the extreme. Early planted cotton is in fair shape but much of the late planted crop has not come up yet, though much improvement is noticeable throughout the belt since the recent rains. About 38 per cent of the state's cotton crop was up to a stand by May 25, with about 95 per cent of the crop planted. Only about 5 per cent had been chopped at that time. The season is considered from two to three weeks late.

The growth of plants has been generally very poor. The dry, cool and windy weather occurring just when seed were beginning to sprout has retarded most plant growth. One should not overlook the dry weather nature of the cotton plant, however, and hot, seasonable weather from now, interspersed with occasional showers, can work wonders with our cotton.

Hay Crops.

Early clover prospects are considered very poor. The crop is badly in need of rain and stands are spotted showing very poor growth.

Small grain hays have also suffered for lack of rain. The majority of the grain hays are cut through the eastern counties and cuttings have averaged 1650 pounds per acre this year for the state.

Hay crops as a whole, are considered the shortest in years in this

state and pastures are extremely dry and poor.

Fertilizers.

The fertilizer tonnage used this year is probably slightly less than last year. It is interesting to note that more cash payments for fertilizers are recorded this year and this is indicative of more demand for cash in trade. This should ultimately prove to the advantage of farmers eliminating time prices.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of North Carolina, County of Rutherford, Town of Forest City.

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the town of Forest City do deem it wise to advertise and sell certain real estate owned in fee simple by the said town of Forest City, a municipal corporation, for the purpose of creating assets and for the further purpose of widening and re-locating certain streets in said town, and whereas, the said Mayor and Board of Commissioners have, by resolutions duly passed, directed that the following described tracts and parcels of land be sold at public auction to the highest bidder;

Now, therefore the said town of Forest City will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1926, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, sell to the highest bidder for cash all of the following described tracts and parcels of real estate lying and being within the corporate limits of the town of Forest City, Cool Springs Township, Rutherford County and the State of North Carolina and more particularly described and defined as follows:

FIRST TRACT. Lying on the North side of the Public Square in Forest City, N. C. and being the lot deeded to M. J. Harrill by J. A. Wilkie and wife and B. H. Wilkins and wife conveying a two-thirds interest and one lot deeded to M. J. Harrill by T. C. Lovelace and wife and bounded as follows: Beginning on a stake on the North side of the sidewalk and runs North 15 1/2 East, with line of J. T. Poole and Cowan Blanton 134 feet to an alley, thence South 75

East 50 feet to J. D. Ledbetter's corner, thence with his line south 15 1/2 West 146 feet to North edge of sidewalk, thence North 61 1/2 West 50 1/2 feet to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Being a part of the tract of land the said C. C. Moore purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Blanton sole heir to John Moore, deceased, on Buck Shoal branch in the town of Forest City, N. C.

Beginning on a stake in said branch also corner of Dr. T. C. McBrayer thence, with T. C. McBrayer's line South 54 1/2 East 394.4 feet to a stake in the old line, thence with the old line North 34 East 210 feet to a stone in said old line, thence North 54 1/2 West 300 feet to a stone on North side of branch, thence South 58 1/2 West to the beginning, containing about one and one-half acres more or less.

This, the 4th day of June, 1926.

L. C. Lowrance, Mayor,
J. E. Caldwell, Clerk.
T. J. Moss, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FARMERS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, OF FOREST CITY, N. C.

Notice is hereby given a special meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers Bank and Trust Company, of Forest City, N. C., to be held in the directors room of said bank in the town of Forest City, North Carolina, on Friday, June 25th, 1926 at 3:30 p. m.

The object of this meeting is to consider and take action upon a resolution of the board of directors of The Farmers Bank and Trust Company passed at a meeting of said board on Monday, May 24th, 1926, offering to effect a merger or consolidation of the National Bank of Forest City with this bank, and to take over the assets of said bank and assume its liabilities, and to issue stock of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Forest City, N. C., to the present stockholders of the National Bank of Forest City in exchange for their present holdings upon the terms and conditions set forth in said resolution; and to

authorize the proper officers of this bank to do all things necessary to effect said consolidation.

Action will also be taken in said meeting upon motion or motions to amend the by laws of this bank to increase the number of directors of The Farmers Bank and Trust Company and to elect additional directors and officers of this bank.

This call is made by authority of an order of the board of directors of this bank, this the 24th day of May, 1926.

THE FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

By J. A. DENNIS,
Cashier.

J. H. THOMAS,
President.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF FOREST CITY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The National Bank of Forest City, N. C., is hereby called to be held in the directors room of The National Bank of Forest City, at Forest City, North Carolina, on Friday, the 25th day of June 1926 at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of considering and passing upon a resolution of The Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Forest City, N. C., offering to effect a merger or consolidation of The National Bank of Forest City with said Farmers Bank and Trust Company upon the terms and conditions stated in said resolution, wherein (among other things) said Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Forest City, N. C., offers to take over the assets of this bank and assume its liabilities and to issue stock of Farmers Bank and Trust Company to the stockholders of this bank in exchange for their present holdings of stock in this bank.

Action will also be taken at this meeting on a resolution of the board of directors of this bank passed at a meeting of said board held May 24, 1926 accepting said offer or proposal of The Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Forest City, N. C., to effect said merger or consolidation of this bank with said Farmers Bank

and Trust Company in accordance with the terms and conditions of said offer and authorizing the proper officers of the bank to do all things necessary to effect said consolidation.

Action will also be taken at said meeting (in the event the stockholders approve the proposed consolidation) upon a resolution of the board of directors of this bank that the National Bank of Forest City, N. C., be placed in voluntary liquidation under the provision of sections 5220 and 5221 of the United States Statutes, to take effect as of the First day of July, 1926, appointing liquidating agents, etc.

This call is made by authority of, and order of, the board of directors of this bank, this the 24th day of May, 1926.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF FOREST CITY

By A. B. PRICE,
Vice President.
M. W. HARRISS,
Cashier.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of B. J. Baynard, deceased, late of Rutherford county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Forest City, N. C., on or before the 26th day of May, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 26th day of May, 1926.
JULIA BAYNARD, Administratrix.
33-6t. C. O. Ridings, Attorney.

The Farmers' State Convention will be held at State College this year on July 27, 28, and 29. Make plans now to attend.

This summer may be a good time to plant some sudan grass for forage and hay, think livestock workers of State College. It appears that drought may permanently injure the corn crop.

AUCTION SALE TODAY

of
25 Residential Lots and 2 Houses and Lots
Located on Broadway Street, Forest City, N. C., and to be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, today

THURSDAY, JUNE 17th, 1926

Beginning at 2:30 P. M.

These lots are as good as we have ever had the pleasure of offering to the public. They are ideally located in a splendid residential section, on Broadway Street, Forest City. Street paving, paved highway, water, lights, sewerage and all city conveniences. Close in to splendid schools and churches. Located near the beautiful new residence of M. J. Harrill and other handsome homes.

There is no better section in which to build a home in fast growing Forest City. Don't miss this sale.

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One seven-room house, water, lights and sewer connection. In good repair, newly painted inside and out. Located on Broadway Street. Will make a splendid home. Don't overlook this opportunity to buy at your own price.

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