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## HOUSE KEEPERS GET RECOGNITION

Bureau of Home Economics Created to Look After Her Many Interests

WASHINGTON—The woman in the kitchen and elsewhere in the household is now officially recognized by the administration. This does not refer solely or even primarily to "hired help". It refers to housewives who run their own homes in the good old-fashioned way. This official recognition comes through the Department of Agriculture in the form of the creation of Home Economics.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announces this is not to be a subordinate bureau but is to be placed on an equality with all other bureaus of the department and will have at the head of it a woman who not only understands, first-hand, everything about housekeeping but who is also possessed with executive ability and a vision sufficiently broad and sympathetic to make the bureau most helpful to all housewives of the country.

The government has a Woman's bureau in connection with the Labor department which handles the problems of the woman who works outside her home—the woman in industry—the woman in the mills and laundries and shops and stores. The proposed new Bureau of Home Economics which has just been announced by Secretary Wallace intends to be quite as comprehensive in looking after women who work in their home as the Woman's bureau in connection with the Labor department is in looking after women who work outside their homes for a daily wage.

In the opinion of the Department of Agriculture there is more need among women of the country for its proposed bureau than for any other activity which the government could enter. In the first place, there are more housewives than there are women in industries and stores. In the second place, the activities and economics of housekeeping are more in need of some centralized aid and direction than activities of women who are employed in industry because industry is organized of itself while the housework has never been organized.

Work on behalf of women has grown steadily in the Department of Agriculture. Some time ago what was called, for the lack of a better name, the Office of Home Economics, was created as a part of the agriculture extension work. In this home economics work attention was centered upon the studies of foods and their preparation, labor saving devices for the household, studies of dressmaking, etc. None of this work will be abandoned. It will be continued and made more intensive under the proposed new Bureau of Home Economics. In addition to these activities, however, the new bureau will make a specialty of all problems which affect the housewife.

Although the bureau is to be identified with the Department of Agriculture, Secretary Wallace announces that it is not to be used exclusively for women on the farms. It is created as much for help of housewives in cities. One of its chief functions will be the assisting of city women in their marketing and in practicing their economics within their household. Owing to the fact that such a large proportion of housewives in the city must depend upon their own resources, ingenuity and economic instinct to make the pay envelope go round, it is believed that this newly created bureau will eventually prove of more interest and of more benefit to the city woman than to the country woman. Much of the high cost of living of which city housewives complain is due to the lack of systematic information regarding the selection of foods, how best to buy them and how best to prepare them. This problem will be gone into exhaustively by the proposed bureau and all information and suggestions will be disseminated to the women in the cities quite as thoroughly as to the woman in the country.

As soon as Secretary Wallace has her housework as far as possible,

## HARBORS AND RIVERS MONEY FOR NORTH CAROLINA WORK.

WASHINGTON Aug 11—Final allotment of \$33,604,250 of the funds appropriated by Congress for rivers and harbor improvement work during the fiscal year 1923, made by the chief of army engineers, was announced today by the war department. Congress appropriated \$42,215,000, of which approximately 7,000,000 has been reserved for future emergency expenditure.

The allotments include the following in North Carolina projects: Cape Fear River, \$218,000; inlet waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort inlet, \$240,000; Scuppernon river, \$15,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$17,000; Neuse river, 12,000; Swift Creek \$800; Contentnea creek, \$1,600; Trent river, \$2,500; harbor at Beaufort \$24,000; waterway Core Sound to Beaufort harbor, \$2,500; inland waterway, Beaufort to Jacksonville, \$20,000.

## COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER.

At a called meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort held Tuesday morning at the city hall a resolution was passed agreeing to pay part of the salary of a county health officer. Those present were Mayor Bushall, Commissioners Duncan, Ford, Huntley and Maxwell. Commissioner Maxwell made the motion to appropriate \$235 to pay the town's part of the expense up to January the first. The motion was carried all voting aye except Commissioner Huntley who voted no. As the News understands the matter the State is to pay \$2500 a year towards the office and \$2500 is to be paid at this end. The plan proposed is that Beaufort and Morehead City shall pay one-fourth each—\$625 a year—and the county \$1250. The county commissioners will have to act on the proposition before it is settled. Dr. D. H. Reed of Morehead City is a candidate for the office.

## BULKHEAD CHANNEL WILL BE DEEPENED BY OCTOBER

A few citizens of Beaufort and the county met in the county courthouse Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock to hear a discussion of the Harlowe bridge matter. This meeting was called to order by Major O. O. Kuntz of Wilmington and the U. S. War Department. He and District Engineer H. T. Patterson of New Bern were present.

The lumber firm of Munger and Bennet of Wilmington desire to bridge Harlowe creek about a mile and a half above its mouth for the purpose of running their railroad across it. A twenty foot draw bridge is to be put in the bridge and it is to be kept open, at all times except when the train is passing. No one objected at the meeting and no doubt the permission will be granted.

Mr W. B. Blades was at the meeting and made a request for the fish factory owners that the War Department do some dredging of the channel near the bulkhead. This channel is filling up and it is difficult for the loaded fish boats to get into the harbor. Major Kuntz promised to try to have the channel put in good condition by October the first. Also some work will be done about the same time on Taylor's Creek channel which is used by fish boats going to the factories down there.

## IMPROVEMENTS AT CHURCH.

A blower and motor were installed in the Methodist church here last week. They are to be used in operating the pipe organ there. A water blower was first used but this proved unsatisfactory and for the last month a man has been employed whenever the organ was used. The new blower and motor come as the gift of Mr. C. C. Epekman who has already placed many other gifts with the church where he attended before moving from Beaufort.

found a woman who in his estimation measures up to the possibilities of the position the selection will be announced together with a more detailed outline of the work which the new bureau expects to do in order to help the American housewife make the most of the means at her disposal and to lighten the daily routine of her housework as far as possible.

## SENIORITY STATUS FIXED LAST YEAR

Rules Promulgated by U. S. Railroad Labor Board Last November Fixed Seniority Status

WASHINGTON—There is a great deal of confusion in the public mind concerning the "seniority rights" of railroad employees. To state the matter concisely, seniority in each class of railroad employees means that those who have served longer in the continuous employ of a railroad stand at the head of the list in the order of their length of service. Standing at the head of the list means that they have first call upon promotions, desirable transfers and continuous employment.

For the classes of men now on strike the seniority rules were promulgated by the United States Railroad Labor Board on November 29, 1921, in addendum No. 6 to decision No. 222.

The chief provisions are: "Rule 17. Employees serving on night shifts desiring day work shall have preference when vacancies occur, according to their seniority.

"Rule 18. When new jobs are created or vacancies occur in the respective crafts, the oldest employees in point of service shall, if sufficient ability is shown by trial, be given preference in filling such new jobs or any vacancies that may be desirable to them.

"Rule 27. When it becomes necessary to reduce expenses the hours may be reduced to forty (40) per week before reducing the force. When the force is reduced, seniority as per rule 31 will govern. In the restoration of forces, senior laid-off men will be given preference in returning to service, if available within a reasonable time, and shall be returned to their former positions if possible.

"Rule 29. When reducing forces if men are needed at any other point they will be given preference to transfer to nearest point, with privilege of returning to home station when force is increased such transfer to be made without expense to the company. Seniority to govern cases."

From the above rules it is that the employees whose names stand to the head of the lists of their class have by reason of that seniority these valuable privileges:

(1) Choice of the opportunity of shifting from night work to day work

(2) Choice of desirable vacancies or new jobs when created.

(3) In case of reduction of forces assurance that they will be the last to be laid off and the first to be taken on when forces are increased.

(4) When forces are being reduced at one point and maintained or increased at another point, the opportunity of filling the vacancies at the other point temporarily without losing their rights at their regular place of employment.

The striking railroad employees insist they should be taken back and given all the above mentioned seniority rights which they lost when they voluntarily left the employ of the railroad. The railroad executives insist that when the striking men return to they should not be given back the above mentioned seniority rights but should take their positions as new men.

## BOY SCOUTS CONTEST.

The Beaufort Boy Scouts met Friday night to hold examinations. A number of scouts from Raleigh were in town and came up to visit in the Scout Hall. Contests were held between representatives of the two towns. The Scouts were about equal. After the visitors had left examinations were held and the meeting adjourned.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has recently granted wedding permits to the following couples: Milton Robinson and Mrs. Armistead Anderson of Morehead City; Geo. E. Gillikin and Violetta Gillikin of Otway.

## MORE TOBACCO THAN LAST YEAR

Crop Shows Increase Over Last Year and Indications Point To Good Prices

RALEIGH, Aug. 12—With a thirteen per cent increase in acreage of tobacco and a 75 per cent condition forecasting 610 pounds per acre, or a \$36,700,000 pound crop this year, and most of this to be sold through the cooperative marketing plan, the farmers have much to divert their interest from the cotton crop.

The outlook is for a 34 per cent increase over tobacco, but it is still 25 record crop opened it

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| 10:25 PM.   | Lv G  |
| 12:40 AM.   | Lv H  |
| 1:42 AM.    | Lv D  |
| 6:50 AM.    | Lv G  |
| 7:22 AM.    | Lv H  |
| 9:30 AM.    | Lv Sa |
| 2:25 PM.    | Lv Bl |
| 3:10 PM.    | Ar As |
| 2:25 PM.    | Lv As |
| 5:40 PM.    | Lv M  |
| 7:05 PM.    | Ar K  |
| 8:20 PM.    | Lv K  |
| 10:40 PM.   | Ar H  |
| 3:30 AM.    | Ar D  |

Hay and pastures have had wonderfully favorable conditions in the east and west. Most fruit has been good, but melons have but a 79 per cent condition.

Peanuts have been reduced ten per cent in acreage and the condition of 66 per cent of a normal, or full crop prospect, indicates a low prospective production of about 4,000,000 bushels.

Of the legume crop acreages, cowpeas are reduced four per cent; velvet beans, three per cent, and soy beans have the same area as last year. The average condition of soy beans is 90, while cow peas are 89 per cent of a full prospect.

The hay and grass crops are unusually good this year. Every farmer needs hay for his livestock and teams, and as yet this state does not produce as much as it consumes. This year the acreage is less than last year, and this in spite of the boll weevil advance and the generally prevailing non profitable crop conditions. Safe farming must begin by producing the foods and feeds needed on the farms. Hays and grasses grow either voluntary or from a wonderful variety of legume and cultivated grasses. Alfalfa grows well and yields cuttings, but few farmers will grow it in place of the expensive cultivated crops.

## WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS AT CAPE LOOKOUT

The Cape Lookout Development Company of which C. K. Howe is President and General Manager has recently concluded arrangements with contractors Hancock and Davis to build a railroad and hotel at the cape. The railroad will be five or six miles long and will start near Wade's Beach. It will be used to transport passengers and freight. Persons who wish to go to the cape and wish to avoid the ocean trip can go the inside route and by means of the railroad reach their destination.

It is the intention of the contractors to work on the railroad as soon as the necessary materials can be assembled which will be very shortly. Work on the hotel will also begin in the near future and it is expected to have these improvements already for business next year. The hotel may be made ready this winter in time for the duck shooting. There is some good shooting to be had in Light-house Bay and it is the intention of the development company to attract sportsmen there. There are no finer fishing grounds on the Atlantic coast than those around Cape Lookout and this fact combined with the duck shooting is expected by the promoters to make the place very attractive to sportsmen. Recently Mr. Grifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania, who was nominated not long since for Governor of that State on the Republican ticket, paid a visit to Dr. Russell J. Cole at the cape and after a few days there expressed himself as being wonderfully impressed with the place as a resort for sportsmen.

Miss Laura Williams who has been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas returned to her home Saturday morning accompanied by Miss Clyde Neal. Miss Neal returned to Beaufort on the eleven o'clock train.

## BOUVINE TUBERCULOSIS FOUND IN PITT COUNTY.

Dr. J. L. Faulhaber, Assistant State Veterinarian, completed the test on 114 head of cattle Monday of last week. He tested for three dairy men and the others were farmers who had their family cow tested. Seven out of the 114 tested reacted, and they were all on one farm. The man owning these cows is a dairyman furnishing milk to the people of Greenville. He was milking 23 head of cows, so about 30 per cent of his herd proved to have tuberculosis.

The farmer was very anxious to have the cattle slain, so Dr. Faulhaber remained over and they were all slaughtered Monday under his supervision. All of them showed many lesions and tubercular nodules on the different internal organs of the body, and there was no question as to the identity of the malady. Many of our people are getting stirred up over this news, and it is very likely that our county will cooperate with the Federal Authorities in putting on a county wide campaign to free the county of this disease among cattle.

A. H. Harris, County Agent.

## MANY ARE SIGNING RIGHTS OF WAY

The work of securing rights of way for the Beaufort end of the State Highway is going forward. At the request of the State Highway Commission the Board of County Commissioners instructed County Attorney E. Walter Hill to see the property owners abutting on the road and get their consent to its passing.

Mr. Hill has seen at this writing 42 of the land owners and has obtained the consent of all except fourteen. Of this fourteen six positively declined to sign the paper to allow the road to pass through their property, the others would not sign but expressed themselves as thinking they ought to be paid some damages. Almost all of the persons affected would like to see the road built but some object to its location and want to recover damages.

Mr. Hill has a few more to see about the road matter after which he will be ready to turn in his report. The State can condemn any property for the purpose of building roads and the refusal of parties to give the right of way will not stop the work if the Highway Commission desires to go ahead with it. Contracts for road construction are to be let in Raleigh on the 30th of this month but the Beaufort Highway will not be included in the letting. It is possible that it will be in the next letting after this one.

## BEAUFORT WINS THREE OUT OF LAST FOUR

The Beaufort baseball team has made a very good showing in the games played recently. Of the last four games the locals have won three. The first and best game of the lot was that played at Morehead City last Saturday when eleven innings were played before the issue was decided. Strickland pitched the game and allowed only three hits and struck out twenty of the opposing batsmen. Smith pitched a good game for Morehead City also. He struck out eleven and allowed six hits.

On Tuesday Beaufort played Marshallberg and won by a score of 4 to 1. Batteries were Beaufort, Jinnett and Coward; Marshallberg, Perry, Wheaton and Jones. The same afternoon the Moreheaders were taken on and defeated 3 to 2. Jinnett and Coward were again Beaufort's battery while Woodhouse, Wade and Thornton represented the City. Yesterday afternoon the team went over to Morehead City and in a farcical game were defeated by the score of 8 to 1. Beaufort's battery was Strickland, Pumphrey, Overman and Coward. Woodhouse pitched for the Moreheaders and Hughes caught. Wade of the City team got a home run. The two teams are booked to play here this afternoon.

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## MUCH ENTHUSIASM FOR COOPERATION

Over 80,000 New in Tobacco Association—Cotton Association Also Growing

RALEIGH, N. C. August, 15th—Enthusiasm of the organized tobacco farmers has increased with every delivery day at the Association's delivery points in South Carolina.

In spite of the heavy rains throughout the week, members of the Association delivered between three and four million pounds of the Bright Leaf to the Cooperative Warehouses in the South Carolina belt during the first week of marketing.

So eager are the Association members to carry their tobacco to the Cooperative warehouses that another day has been added to the weekly schedule of deliveries which will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, hereafter.

The success of cooperative marketing at its first trial in South Carolina and last week's powerful drive thru Eastern North Carolina have brought in another regiment of new members to the cooperative ranks. Twelve hundred new contracts reached Raleigh headquarters last week and pushed the Association across its goal of an 80,000 membership in the three States.

In spite of this fact, America's biggest Cooperative will continue to welcome tobacco growers in Virginia and Western North Carolina until the markets of the old belt open.

A great mass meeting of tobacco farmers in Durham, with Oliver J. Sands, general manager of the Association as principle speaker, will begin the final campaign in Western North Carolina August 19th.

R. J. Works and J. R. Blanks, members of the Burley pool from Kentucky, Dr. J. Y. Joyner and Senator J. A. Brown, directors of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association from North Carolina, and J. H. Quisenberry, District Agent of Virginia, and leader of the successful sun cured pool will hold 25 meetings in the West, beginning Monday at Aberdeen, Vass and Hillsboro.

As the advance guard of the avalanche which is coming in from Eastern Carolina where farmers seized their last opportunity to sign 208 contracts were sent in from Mr. Claude McGhee of Franklinton in a single day.

The Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association is also going right ahead. An intensive drive for new members will be continued until September 1, the date set for the first delivery of cotton, by North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, it was announced at its headquarters today.

The sign-up drive during the first two weeks in August has been highly successful, and many hundreds of contracts were secured, it is stated, but it is impossible to cover the entire cotton section in so short a time.

General Manager U. B. Blalock is rapidly shaping up his selling organization and has already arranged for fifty warehouses to receive cotton for the Association. Seventy-five other receiving points will be established.

## INJUNCTION CASE WILL BE HEARD IN

The injunction proceedings wherein E. W. Eeroks is plaintiff and the Commissioners of Beaufort are the defendants will be heard by Judge Calvert in New Bern at the September term of court.

The matter has been explained in a previous issue of the News however it may be said that the action is to enjoin the commissioners from paying G. W. Duncan a salary as City Attorney and Mayor Bushall compensation for certain work he is doing in the way of inspecting sewer and water works construction. The amount paid Mr. Duncan is \$100 a year which he states is merely a retainer for his services. Mayor Bushall draws \$100 for looking after the construction work, attending to the pay roll and other work for the town. Attorney C. B. Wheatley represents the plaintiff in the action.