

36 Men Are Measuring Crops Here

Will Determine If Acreage Pledged Has Been Retired From Production

Thirty-six men working in pairs all over the county are engaged at this time in measuring acreage planted to tobacco and cotton by means of checking on compliance by farmers with the terms of their contracts signed with the government for reducing their crops in 1934.

In some townships as many as six men are at work; in others the number is less, depending on the size of the township and the number of farmers in the area.

The workers have been equipped with measuring apparatus and took the field today in most instances. They will determine whether or not the grower is complying with the terms of his contract in the quantity of tobacco and cotton being grown.

In other localities where the work has gotten under way, very few violations of the agreement have been reported, it is said.

Each of the 36 men at work receives compensation of \$2.85 per day for his services. This is paid by the government. The pay includes the use of automobiles, and each worker or team of workers furnishes the necessary gasoline, paper, pencils and other equipment without additional compensation other than the daily pay.

J. W. Sanders, county farm agent, who is in charge of the work, said today he estimated two or three weeks would be required for completion of the undertaking. He does not anticipate many infractions of the contract agreements, and thinks that most of the anticipated few that may be found will be due more than anything else to unintentional excesses.

Fellow-feeling is the essential condition of the social state.

DATE OF OPENINGS TO BE "ADJUSTED"

Warehousemen's Schedule To Be Observed on "Restricted" Basis

BUYERS TO BE FEWER

Only One Set at First As Season Opens in Eastern North Carolina and Middle Belt Territories

Coincidentally with announcement from Washington that J. Con Lanier, tobacco specialist in the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, has been designated as code administrator for the tobacco warehousing industry came advices today that some alteration has been made in the schedule for the opening to the tobacco selling season in the various belts in the Carolinas and Georgia.

Mr. Lanier, native of Greenville, N. C. and formerly an attorney there before going to the AAA more than a year ago, has been given a ten months leave of absence from his duties, effective August 1, so that he might accept a position as administrator for the loose leaf auction warehouse tobacco code.

Mr. Lanier will enter upon his duties on August 1, the date the marketing season will begin on the Florida and Georgia markets, and will spend the first part of August on those markets, although his headquarters will be at his home town of Greenville, in the Eastern North Carolina belt.

Mr. Lanier acted as liaison officer yesterday between the warehousemen, who offered a conflicting schedule of opening dates from that offered by the buyers, who have heretofore fixed the opening dates.

The differences were adjusted by M. L. Wilson, acting secretary, by accepting the buyers' dates, but providing that the larger Eastern North Carolina and Middle Belt North Carolina markets must open on a "restricted" basis, thus avoiding the necessity of closing the markets in Georgia and South Carolina to provide the necessary sets of buyers.

The South Carolina and border North Carolina markets will open on August 9, and those in Eastern North Carolina in August 23, but the opening will find only two sets of buyers for Wilson and Greenville, and probably also for Kinston and Rocky Mount, other two of the big four markets of that belt, instead of the normal five sets at Wilson and Greenville and four at the other two markets. Rocky Mount and Kinston will have one set of buyers each for the first few days of the season.

In the same way the Middle Belt markets will open on September 11, but Henderson, Oxford and Durham will each have to wait awhile for their second set of buyers, under the agreement.

The Old Belt markets in North Carolina and Virginia will open on September 25.

Mr. Lanier as code authority will have inspectors in the field on all tobacco markets to enforce the provisions of the warehouse code, affecting wages, working hours, weights and fair trade practices. He will also

Insurance Agent



CARL S. WESTER
Mr. Wester was recently appointed agent in Henderson for the New York Life Insurance Company.

work in close cooperation with the AAA in Washington. Washington advices say that it is not likely Mr. Lanier's place will be filled immediately in the AAA set-up, but other persons in the department will probably be promoted. However, there will probably be demand that some one else familiar with the problems of the flue-cured tobacco area be employed in the tobacco section.

TOBACCO OUTLOOK STILL ONLY FAIR

Crop Needs Rain for Maturity; Cotton Shows Some Improvement

The outlook for tobacco at the end of another week is only fair in Vance county, according to J. W. Sanders, county farm agent. He said today that the crop is needing rain, but is not particularly suffering for want of it. It will not be many days before tobacco will actually be retarded for want of moisture, however, if showers are delayed much longer.

Rains have been promised in weather forecasts for the past several days, but they have not been received, although indications have pointed to rain, several times. Cool weather at the first of the week brought little rainfall, but the days and nights have again turned warm.

Tobacco is rather spotted in places, also. Stands are good in most instances, but there are a number of fields about over the county that have not matured so far as they should. Some have started "buttoning", and growth has thus been stunted. There have also been complaints of insect damage and farmers have found it necessary to get into the fields in the fight against cut worms.

The crop for the most part is noticeably free from grass.

Cotton is showing some improvement as the result of the dry weather, and looks better now than it has at any time since planting was finished in the late spring.

But rains now would be a big boost to tobacco in particular, and would not hurt cotton.

Three Are Being Treated Against Rabies Diseases

Three persons are taking the anti-rabies treatment here at this time, and all of them as the result of bites or contacts with cats supposed to have been infected with rabies. Two are white women and one a colored girl.

Since the recent action of the Vance County Board of Health in clamping down on old regulations, there have been no reports to the health department as to mad dogs. It was stated at that office today. The city imposed regulations about mad dogs, or dogs running loose in the city, several weeks before the county board acted. Now and then reports are received of suspicious dogs running loose in various localities, but there have been no recent reports of actual mad dog cases. Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, health officer, said.

REAL ESTATE NEAR WILLIAMSBORO SOLD

A real estate deed filed yesterday with the register of deeds involved property in Williamsboro township Martha Wyche Craddock, of Halifax county, Virginia, and Sallie W. Poole, of Guilford county, N. C., sold to Benjamin Wyche, of Mecklenburg county, N. C., their two-twelfths interest in 342 acres of land lying in Williamsboro township. The consideration was \$10 and other values.

TASTY TEA ROOM JUNE RATING LEADER

In a recent health survey of the eating houses in the city, the Tasty Tea Room was top scorer for June with a 97.5 score, according to information received here today. The inspection tour was made by State health authorities and was in accordance with their custom. Other places in the city were close behind the high scorer.

To Preach Sunday
Rev. Robert Kimball will occupy the pulpit at Middleburg Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced today. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

It's Friday 13th For Second Time

Today was one of those enchanting, superstitious "Friday the thirteenth" days. It was the 13th of July, and the second time such a coincidence has happened in 1934, the other time being April 13, which fell on Friday. It is rare that there are more than two Friday the 13th days in any year.

So be on your guard. Don't let a black cat cross in front of you, and don't do a lot of other things that might worry you like that. Off course, there's nothing to it, but then it's just Friday the 13th.

WESTER APPOINTED N. Y. LIFE AGENT

Office Located Over Citizens Bank and Trust Co. Will Sell All Forms of Life Insurance

Announcement was made during the past week by the New York Life Insurance Company of the appointment of Carl S. Wester as agent in Henderson. Mr. Wester feels that he is fortunate in securing the agency of the New York Life, which is one of the oldest, largest and best known insurance companies in the business.

Office quarters have been secured over the Citizens Bank & Trust Co., and Mr. Wester states that he is prepared to write all forms of life insurance and invites those interested to consult him on any matter pertaining to life and old age protection.

Mr. Wester is a native of Henderson and is well acquainted in this section of the State. He has had considerable business experience, having formerly been connected with the Citizens Bank & Trust Company and later with the Henderson Loan & Real Estate Company, where he gained much experience in the insurance business.

22 DISEASES ARE QUARANTINED HERE

Six Measles, 15 Whooping Cough, One Septic Sore Throat in June

A total of 22 contagious diseases were quarantined during the month of June by the county health department, it was learned today at the health office. Fifteen of these were cases of whooping cough, six were measles and one was septic sore throat.

The report on contagious for the month was being prepared today to be sent to the State Board of Health, indicating the extent of quarantines in the county. "It is understood most of those reported last month are either entirely recovered or well on the road to recovery.

The vital statistics report for June has not been completed, but will be announced in a few days, it was stated.

RICHARDSON HOLDS POSITION AT HOTEL

Norwood Richardson, of Townsville, has accepted a position as night clerk at the Vance Hotel, succeeding T. W. Worley, it was stated today by T. E. Stegall, manager of the hotel. Mr. Richardson is declared to be a young man of good qualities, likable nature and popular about his home community. He took over his duties in the city Monday night.

Steward's Meeting.—The Board of Steward of the First Methodist Protestant church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the church. All members are asked to be present.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

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1. Who was King of England from 1066 to 1087?
2. What is the name for molten rock thrown out by a volcano?
3. Where were the Yale-Harvard boat races held this year?
4. In which state is the Negro educational school, Tuskegee Institute?
5. Name the largest city of Sicily.
6. Who propounded the theory of relativity?
7. On which coast of Ireland is Galway Bay?
8. Where is the Gobi Desert?
9. Where is William and Mary College?
10. Who commanded the Confederate army at the battle of Gettysburg?

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27 Persons Asking For T.B. Exams

All White But One; Clinic Opens On July 23 To Run for Two Weeks

Twenty-seven applications for examinations in the tuberculosis clinic to be conducted for two weeks at the Scott Parker Sanatorium here have already been received, Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, health officer, announced today. All of them but one are white. The clinics will begin Monday, July 23, and the first week will be for white people and the second week for colored.

Dr. Mitchell said a total of approximately 60 could be examined each week. About 12 can be handled each day, but no engagements are made for Wednesday or Saturday afternoons, leaving the equivalent of five days for the clinics each week.

The service is free, and it is urged that every one at all suspicious of his or her condition should take advantage of the opportunity to make certain of the condition of one's health. Those who have had contact with persons known to be suffering with tuberculosis should be examined, Dr. Mitchell said, as well as those who have symptoms. He said that a cough that hangs on more than three weeks, or loss of weight not otherwise explainable, spitting of blood and night sweats are among the symptoms of tuberculosis, and that those who have any of these conditions should not fail to take the examinations.

All examinations are arranged by appointment in advance, and those desiring to enter the clinic should call at once at the health office and arrange for an hour to visit the sanatorium for the tests.

Scout Meeting.
A meeting of Boy Scout troop 30 has been announced for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Episcopal Parish House.

MRS. SUE JONES, 87 PASSES IN DURHAM

Mrs. Sue Jones, age 87, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. June Kernodie, 1013 Waits street.

Durham, it was learned here today. Mrs. Jones will be remembered here as the only surviving sister of the late Z. T. Turner, of Middleburg. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Elon College.

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