

## Group Formed For Promoting Use Of Cotton

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The North Carolina-Virginia unit of the National Cotton Council effected a permanent organization at a meeting here yesterday afternoon attended by some two dozen representatives of the cotton industry in the State.

T. V. Upchurch, of Raeford, was named as chairman. He is a large cotton grower. The council is composed of growers, ginners, seed crushers and cotton merchants. Vice chairmen were named as follows: C. A. Johnston, of Tarboro, a ginner; J. I. Morgan, of Farmville, a seed crusher; R. E. Evans, of Charlotte, a ginner; F. J. Beatty of Charlotte, a warehouseman and merchant; and D. M. Gilbert, Goldsboro cotton buyer, is secretary.

The council idea was sponsored by C. A. Johnston, of Mississippi, one of the biggest cotton growers in the world, and a former Federal Reserve Board member, who is expected to come to Raleigh sometime this spring to deliver an address. The organization budget calls for the expenditure of a quarter million dollars the first year in research and advertising, looking to greater use of cotton rather than curtailment of production. Of the total budget the unit formed here today is expected to provide \$8,300. Tentative plans provide for raising this fund by voluntary assessment of perhaps half a cent a bale on growers, ginners, warehousemen, and merchants, and a small levy on cotton seed crushed. Participation in the program will be entirely voluntary.

The research and educational program of the council has been approved by leading agricultural economists in and out of government service. The unit set up here today is expected to begin a campaign before crop planting time for better quality of cotton, better packing and marketing practices, and other educational work designed to restore King Cotton to the throne from which he has almost been deposed.

## Circular Reveals Fertilizers Given Approval In State

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 12.—A circular listing approved fertilizers for different crops grown in North Carolina has been published and made available for free distribution by the Agronomy Department of State College. It was announced today by C. B. Williams, head of the department.

All of the recommendations are based upon the assembled judgment of field workers of the department who have had vital touch with the field fertilizer experimental work which has been conducted in the State.

## HELP 15 MILES OF KIDNEY TUBES To Flush out Acids and Other Poisonous Waste

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 2 pounds of waste. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning shows there may be something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

An excess of acids or poisons in your blood, when due to functional kidney disorders, may be the beginning of nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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The circular, which may be obtained by addressing a request to the Department of Agronomy, State College, Raleigh, contains both recommended analyses and the quantities for use on each crop when grown on soils of different groups under average state of productiveness.

For instance, 4-8-4, 5-10-5 and 2-8-8 mixtures are approved for corn in the Coastal Plain area, but varying amounts are suggested for different soil types. In the same way, 4-10-4, 4-12-4 and 4-8-8 are recommended for corn in the Piedmont, and 4-10-4, 4-10-6, 2-10-4, 4-8-4 and 5-10-5 under various conditions in the mountains. In the formula, the statement of analyses is in this order: Nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash.

The circular goes further and lists the percentage of water-insoluble nitrogen content of fertilizers for different crops grown on various classes of soils in average condition in the three main soil provinces of the State.

Of special interest at this time is the recommendation of two pounds per square yard of 4-8-3 for tobacco plant beds in all sections and all types of soil.

## Fear Of U. S. Restrictions Hurt WPTF

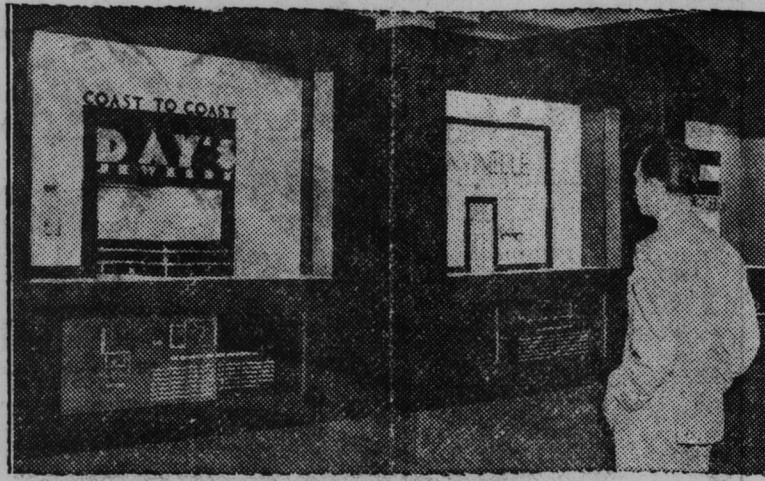
Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 12.—Publication of correspondence between officials of the National Broadcasting Company and of WPTF Radio Company has revived interest in the imminent transfer of ownership of the Raleigh broadcasting station. Opinion is becoming general that back of the proposed transfer of the capital stock of the WPTF are in very bad grace with the Federal Communications Commission, headed by Frank R. McNinch of Charlotte, and that under existing ownership WPTF is in danger of losing the Raleigh outlet.

WPTF is owned by a corporation, all of the capital stock in which is held by the Durham Life Insurance Company and its officers. The Durham Life folks are not New Dealers. Before the days of the New Deal the local station was forced to give an option to NBC in return for use of evening hours on the desired wave length. As antipathy between the New Deal and WPTF increased, NBC found its outlet jeopardized by this lack of cooperation and decided to exercise purchase right under the option. This was agreeable to WPTF until its officers discovered that NBC wanted to buy only for the purpose of almost immediate resale to a new North Carolina Radio Company. Then protest was made and public hearing asked.

Personnel of the new company is not altogether New Deal. Appearance among the stockholders of names like Frank Daniels of the News and Observer, Irving F. Hall, John P. Swain and others lends New Deal color, which is nullified by such names as J. F. Gibbons of Hamlet and Edw. Pate of Laurel Hill. But it is a new company, diverse enough for any taste and most important from NBC's view point, is acceptable to Mr. McNinch and his associates in federal communications.

No responsible official of either company will permit direct quotation, but developments of the past few days leave little doubt that this is the real reason back of the purchase and resale plans of the National Broadcasting Company.

## Store Front Exhibit Tomorrow



An opportunity to see the most advanced thought in store front stylings will be afforded the business men of Henderson and surrounding towns by a special showing of twelve miniature models from two display trucks to be held in the Seaboard Service Station, Garnett and Montgomery Streets, on Friday, January 13, from 11:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this showing and invites all business men to attend.

The project is intended to bring to architects, merchants, and property owners all over the United States, the possibilities of store front modernization as a means to increased prosperity. The remodeling and modernization of store fronts has gained considerable impetus during the depression. Merchants have resorted to new ways to attract customers, and better ways to keep old ones. New designs for store fronts, making them more attractive, has been a method they have employed in this.

## Hits Farmer Cooperatives In The State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The bill introduced yesterday by Senator O. C. Bruton, of Montgomery, removing the exemption from certain State franchise taxes of farmer-owned cooperative stores, really is aimed at another matter, according to the sponsor of the measure, who admits that he may have to offer an amendment to his own measure to reach his goal.

What he is shooting at, rather than the established mutual exchange, with a fixed and known place of business, is the custom of some county agents and agricultural teachers in going around through the community making up cooperative shipments of seeds, feeds, lime and fertilizer materials.

Senator Bruton is a farm supply merchant at Mount Gilead and he has to pay the varied franchise, privilege and property taxes levied against the average merchant. He also has to earn a living out of his business. He and other merchants in like situation are much worried by competition that is exempt from many of the taxes which he must pay.

Willard L. Dowell, secretary of the State Merchants' Association, informed Senator Bruton this morning that his association would put its full force behind the bill. That is no mean support for any measure. Opposition to the bill may not be so well organized, but will be more largely represented on the floor of the General Assembly. The opposition also will have support of the Farm Bureau and the Grange in the general principles of the measure. These last two organizations will become very active if the Montgomery senator decides to include in his law the activities of county agents and teachers and other farm workers in making up car-lot cooperative shipments.

## Sales Tax Becomes Part Of Permanent Tax Policy

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It would have died almost a-borning, so overwhelmingly pro-sales tax is the finance committee, as well as the whole General Assembly for that matter.

Just the same, it was almost with tears that veteran newsmen watched the peaceful extinction and execution; though there may be a balm in Gilead in the form real action when it comes time to talk turkey over the sales tax schedule itself.

All this took place at the first meeting of the joint finance committee, separate and apart from the appropriations group, and took part under the direction of Senate chairman, suave, imperturbable Pat Taylor, of Anson, and volatile, brusque-talking House Chairman W. E. Fenner, two presiding officers about as far apart as opposite poles, but who have been, by the queer workings of practical politics, designated to work together throughout the current General Assembly.

Long, Arduous Task

It took place just after Chairman Taylor and Fenner had told the group of the long, arduous task ahead of them and after Mr. Bryant, as House finance chairman of 1937, had been quite graciously asked to explain the procedure usually followed in going into the voluminous money raising measure. By way of parenthesis, and without any particular pertinence, it is really remarkable, this grace and affability with which Mr. Bryant is being treated on all sides since his narrow defeat for the speakership.

But to get along with this story. After he had outlined the general practice, Mr. Bryant, smoothly and almost without pausing from his previous paragraph, moved that the committee adopt the preamble. There followed the second and the unanimous adoption as related.

Mr. Maxwell Takes Stage

Thereafter the floor was pretty well monopolized by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell, who began his biennial teaching of practical revenue raising in North Carolina.

He started off with the pleasing little fiction that "the enactment of a revenue bill is a legislative function,

not the Revenue Department's" although everybody above the status of low-grade moron knows that Mr. Maxwell has written more revenue bills than all the 170 legislators combined.

He then plunged into a discussion of the first schedule of the bill, the inheritance tax, and the big biennial battle of the budget was definitely on.

Sub-Committee Named

The first hitch came in a section devoted to the inheritance tax on the proceeds of insurance policies where the premium has been paid by any person other than the insured himself. It was a highly technical point of construction, with everybody apparently agreed on what is wanted but in considerable disagreement over how to word the section.

To wind it up, a sub-committee was authorized and the committee passed on to other things.

Appropriations Discussed

While the finance group was getting under way, the joint appropriations committee was meeting in an adjoining room, with Senator W. B. Rodman, Jr., and Representative John Caffey presiding.

The entire afternoon was devoted almost exclusively to a detailed explanation of the budget and especially of items of appropriation, with R. G. Deyton, the assistant budget director, doing most of the explaining.

This procedure will probably be continued this afternoon, with the first hearings for interested groups slated to start tomorrow afternoon.

Chairman Caffey remarked that it would be Friday the thirteenth. The appropriations bill is No. 13 on the Senate side. The combination sounds unlucky. It probably will be for those who seek to increase the amount in the next biennium.

## Retirement Plan Might Draw Attack

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have joined forces through their respective associations, and have the cooperation of the Municipal League and the N. C. Association of County Commissioners in a fairly definite program, which approaches the question from two angles.

First, the municipal workers will ask to be included in the provisions of the State bill if one is passed relatively early in the session. Such an act will necessitate an appropriation by the State to meet its part of the payments to retired workers. The town and county workers would not share in any part of this State appropriation, but would ask that the same provisions apply in their relationship with local governing bodies.

The purpose of coming under the State law would be to centralize, simplify and lessen cost of administration, since the one agency could administer the law for all groups.

The second alternative is a general enabling act permitting any town, city or county, to put into effect a retirement plan when the governing body and employees agree that they want it. This plan calls also for a central State-controlled administering agency.

The second plan is what municipal employees expect to get, for they have been given to understand that the school teachers do not want them in their bill. An expert actuary from a large New York insurance office is now at work compiling data as a basis for fixing rates. He is working for the joint account of the Municipal Employees Association and County Employees Association, with

the employing boards associations endorsing the method of obtaining information.

The bill, now being prepared for introduction next week will provide joint participation on equal basis of employer and employee, the employee's contribution not to exceed in any event more than five per cent of the salary. In one vital respect, this bill departs from the federal social security set-up, for it provides that the employing governmental unit shall contribute enough to match the employee's payment in actual insurance value, the exact amount to be determined by actuarial figures. The bill will provide optional retirement at 60 years of age, compulsory at 65, except that in some instances of expert employment and difficulty of replacement, the limit may be extended to seventy. Benefits at retirement are based on length of service, long-time employment carrying higher pensions than brief tenure, and adequate provision is made for refund of money paid into the fund in case of separation from service before retirement age.

Prime Minister Chamberlain's applause of President Roosevelt's warning to dictator nations somehow reminds us of the enthusiastic advice a manager gives a prize fighter: "Get in there, he can't hurt us."

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Staley's Blue Label Syrup 2 No. 1 Cans	17c
Staley's Cube Starch Pkg.	4c
Octagon Toilet Soap 2 Bars	9c
Blue Star Matches 6 Boxes	15c
Fastid's Cleanser 200 Sheet Tissue 3 Boxes	25c

<b>ROUND STEAK, A. &amp; P. quality steer</b>	25c lb.
<b>RUMP ROAST, A. &amp; P. quality steer</b>	25c lb.
<b>BACON, White Label</b>	25c lb.
<b>PORK ROAST, loin end</b>	17c lb.
<b>PORK CHOPS, fresh center cuts</b>	21c lb.
<b>OYSTERS, Va. standard</b>	19c pt.

<b>PEAS</b> Green Giant	17-oz. can	13 1/2c
<b>PEARS</b> Iona Bartlett	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
<b>WALDORF TISSUE</b>	4 rolls	15c
<b>CORN</b> Golden Bantam	No. 2 Can	12 1/2c

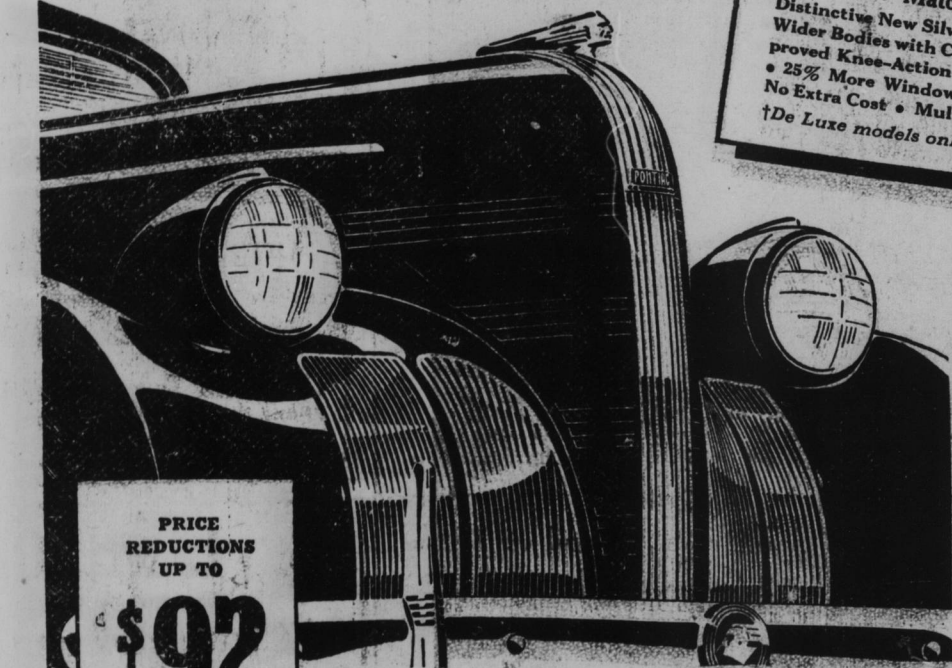
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