

THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

Raleigh, March 22.—North Carolina farmers have enjoyed the benefits of a comparatively mild and early spring as have those of other states and farm work is advancing rapidly. There is at this time a more stable outlook than usual for most crops. Cotton, having suffered a defeat at the hands of excessive production and low prices, will likely not be a large factor in the farmers' problems, as it will require a season of convalescence to recuperate. Tobacco started off last summer with fairly good prices which were maintained in spite of one of the largest crops ever grown. The farmers say they expect to plant 10 percent more this year. They should study the situation carefully before doing so. Records of past events are casting their shadows this season.

The price determining factors existent on the National market require study at this time. The season cotton, potatoes and wheat will be planted under the influence of lower but more stable price levels. "The presumption is that present prices will tend to reduce cotton acreage, increase potatoes and about maintain wheat. The spread of cooperative marketing and the development of machine cultivation and picking are important new factors in the situation.

A good growing season with continued large acreages will result in another year of cheap foodstuffs. Nevertheless, the farmer is in better position to make a profit from low priced foodstuffs this year than from low priced cash crops. The important thing this spring is a wisely selected acreage of cash crops."

With the exception of cotton and potatoes, the prices of farm commodities January 1 this year vary little

PRAYER MEETING

The prayer service at the Baptist church was conducted by Mr. J. T. Gribble last Wednesday evening. He especially emphasized the duties of man both in a civic and spiritual way.

A special number of music was rendered by the girls of Sylva Collegiate Institute. Mr. Sutton gave a short talk on the importance of doing our duty today, not yesterday or tomorrow.

**WON'T CUT HIS PRICES
FORD ANNOUNCES**

The Ford Motor Company advises its dealers under date of March 22 as follows:

"We wish our dealers to understand that in spite of persistent rumors it is not to be inferred that there will be a price reduction on Ford cars, trucks and tractors as we are giving no thought whatever to such a change as quality is higher and present prices lower than at any time in our history."

This communication was received by J. S. Hidgon, local Ford dealer, and given out for publication Wednesday morning.

JUDGE MOORE PRAISED BY BAR

Wilkes Journal.

Be it resolved by the members of the Wilkes County Bar and visiting attorneys, that we greatly appreciate the efficient and judicious manner in which the Hon. Walter E. Moore has presided over this term of court. His fairness to the State and the defendants, his courteous and impartial treatment to all members of the bar and court officials, and everyone connected with the court, exemplify the high traits of character, ability and decision necessary to one in his high position.

Be it further resolved that the members of the Wilkes County Bar and visiting attorneys highly appreciate the efficient manner and the fair and impartial way in which Solicitor John R. Jones, has managed the heavy docket at this term of court.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this court, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the press of the county and state.

A small cooperative selling organization in Brunswick county will handle over 100 cars of truck crops for its members this season.

from those of January 1 last year. The price trend of both of these is higher at this time, as is also that of beef cattle and wool. The price trend of wheat, hay, butter and eggs is lower, while that of corn and hogs is unchanged.

DIX CREEK NEWS

Mr. Dave Brown of this place died Sunday, following a short illness.

Miss Ila Cabe spent the night with Miss Flora Ridley.

Mr. Fred Gates called at Mr. Geo. Cabes Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nina Cobe and Miss Flora Ridley visited their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riee Gunter at Barkers Creek.

Mr. Frank Ridley is visiting home folks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Elders of Ravensford are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Mary Turpin who has been on the sick list for several weeks is improving nicely.

Mr. George McClure returned from Bushnell where he has spent a brief visit with relatives.

Miss Fannie Stiles of this place made a business trip to Dillsboro Saturday.

Mr. Criss Green of Whittier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bramlett Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Rogers of Dillsboro visited relatives here.

Mrs. Lacy Shook and her daughter Mrs. Hannah Jane Robins made a business trip to Dillsboro Saturday.

**LARGE HEN EGG
ATTRACTS ATTENTION**

Canton Enterprise.
Imagine going to your hen house some evening to gather the eggs and find to your astonishment not an ordinary white hen egg in the nest, but something shaped like an egg, only about three times larger than the ordinary egg.

This was the experience of the wife of Mr. S. W. Smathers last week while gathering the eggs at the Smathers home. It was an egg laid by one of Mr. Smathers' Columbian Wyandotte hens. The egg, measured 8 inches around oblong and 6 inches in circumference. Mr. Smathers brought the egg to his barber shop on Main Street where it has attracted much attention. It is indeed a unique specimen.

OPEN TOWER ON MT. MITCHELL

Morganton News-Herald.

Plans are being made by the department of conservation and development for the formal opening of the stone tower on Mt. Mitchell State Park on the summit of the mountain this spring, probably about the middle of May.

The tower is a combination public and forest lookout, presented by Col. C. J. Harris, of Dillsboro. Construction was started last summer, and completed in the fall.

Plans are also being made to erect a tablet on the interior wall opposite the door of the tower to the donor. The tablet will probably be of bronze or some other metal of permanent composition.

Suggested wording for the tablet follows: 'This tower was erected

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed in Trust executed by D. A. BUMGARNER and wife GRACIE BUMGARNER to FELIX E. ALLEY, trustee, dated the 21st day of February 1926 and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds in book 96 at page 214 et seq for Jackson County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said Deed in Trust and the holder of said note secured thereby having made demand upon the undersigned trustee that he execute the said trust and sell said property for the payment of the note THEREFORE on Monday the 18th day of April 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the Court House door in the town of Sylva, Jackson County North Carolina, the undersigned trustee will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Jackson, Cashiers Township and state of North Carolina and more particularly described as follows—

BEGINNING on a stake on the north bank of the road, the corner of Shupe and Geo. M. Cole land and runs south 62 east about 129 feet to a white oak Mrs. D. E. Coffe Corner thence North east direction with said Mrs. D. E. Coffe line about 20 poles to an old road leading from the M. E. Church to McGuire or Shupe house and corners on a stake then north west direction with said old road the Shupe line and corners on a stake thence south with said Shupe line to BEGINNING as registered in book 96 at page 214 et seq reference to which is hereby made. THIS the 10th day of March 1927.

Felix E. Alley, Trustee.

and given to the State of North Carolina for the benefit of the people of the state and the permanent protection of the forests of the region by Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, N. C. —1926.

Farmers of North Carolina will increase their acreage to Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco and peanuts this year.

The housewife may easily make a budget of the canned fruits and vegetables needed by her family through the winter and can these in summer. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon states that 1,061 women did this last year.

RHEUMATISM

While in France with the American army I obtained a French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal bill bring it. Write today.

Dr. J. H. DeHart, D. C. (ASE, Dent. C-654, Brockton Mass.

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D. E. MURRAY

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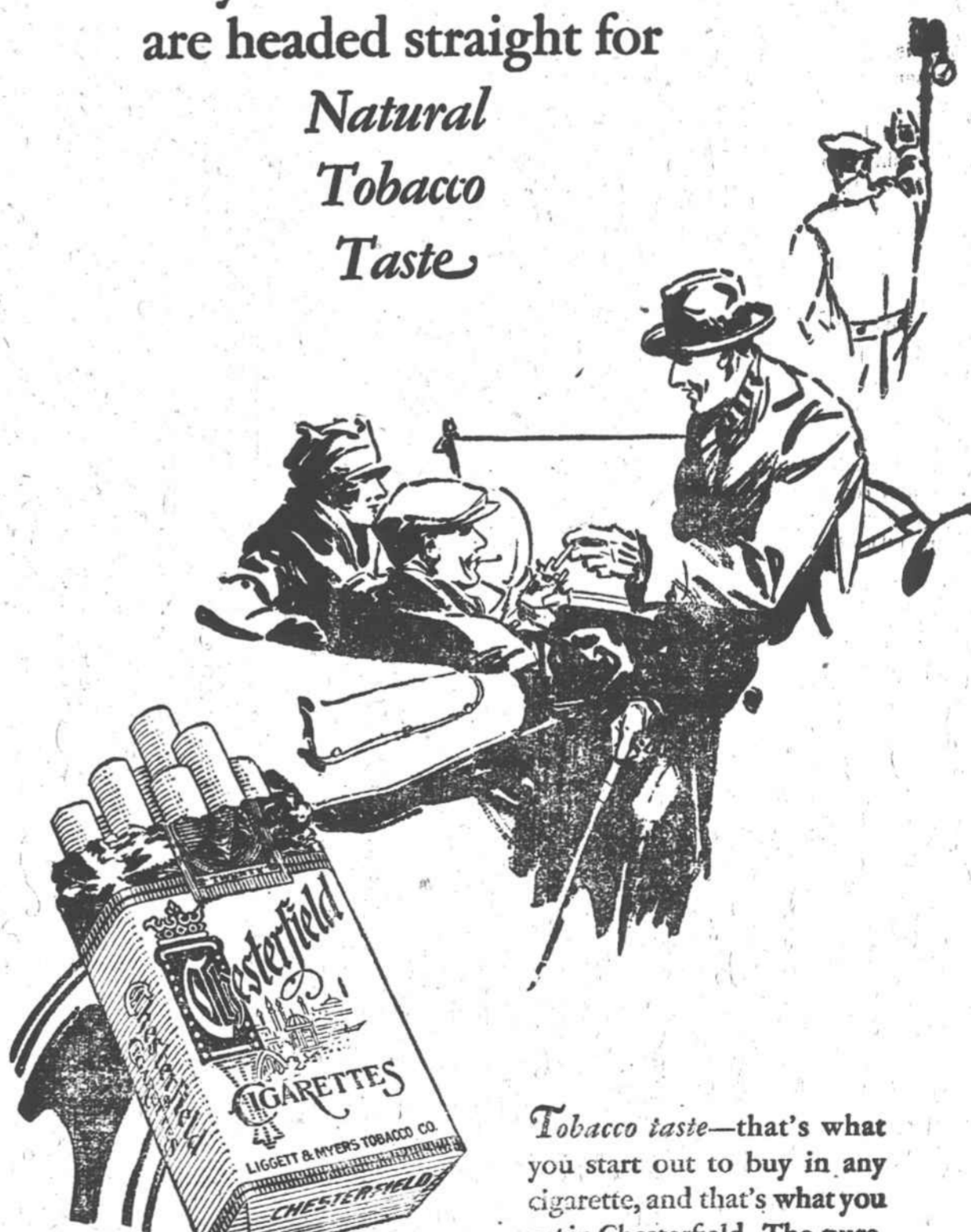
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