

Agriculturally Speaking

Income From Cotton Needed In Warren

By L. B. HARDAGE
County Ext. Chairman
COMING EVENTS
April 18: 4-H Beef Calf Show and sale, Centre Warehouse, Warrenton, Show 2:30 p. m. - Sale 3:30 p. m.

COTTON
Most people agree that Warren County farmers need the income from cotton. Our total acres according to Warren County ASCS figures are: Total Effective Allotment - 8098.6 acres.
Released to State Office - 402.9 acres
Diverted Acres - 2461.7 acres.
Acres That Could Be Planted in 1968 - 5234 acres.
There is much discussion as to the amount that will be planted. If you are interested in cot-

ton production and would help in a county-wide cotton promotion program, please call 257-3640 and let us know at once so we will know what course to follow.
Prices for lint cotton now look good—on April 5th middling 1-1/16 inch cotton sold for 31.50 cents per pound. This does not include government payments.
If farmers in the county would make up their minds to do a good job in cotton production in 1968, we could realize an income of 1/2 to 3/4 of a million dollars on cotton. You can make cotton if you are willing to follow the 10 point program as recommended by the North Carolina Extension Service - the choice is yours.
The only wild members of the camel family left in the New World are the vicuna and fluanaco.

Congressman L. H. FOUNTAIN Reports TO THE PEOPLE



WASHINGTON, D. C. - As this is written, it is impossible to see what the next few days have in store for us. But after the events of recent weeks, nothing should be surprising any more.
All of us, however, can share in the hope that the disorders, riots, burnings, killings, and lootings are past.
The killing of Dr. Martin Luther King was, of course, unfortunate, tragic and cowardly, but it provided no justification for the violence that followed. It was not even given as a reason in many interviews I have seen and read with persons who took part. I think it is now fairly obvious that his death was simply used as an excuse for violence by those who had no sorrow in their hearts.
In Washington, the origin of the trouble is quite clear. Shortly after news of the Memphis assassination reached here, Stokely Carmichael organized a street gang and began demanding of merchants that they close their stores.
Now no private citizen has the right or duty to tell another private citizen what to do, especially when the latter is engaged in going about his own business in a responsible, legal and honest manner.
But this is what Carmichael did. He demanded that the stores be closed and ordered customers to leave. Most did so, obviously in fear of their lives in the presence of Carmichael and his gang of young toughs.
As Carmichael moved along the street, his gang grew in size. Other residents crowded out onto the streets to follow and watch. In a few minutes the trouble started. Soon window-breaking, looting and burning were rampant.
There is no question in the minds of many of the on-the-scene observers here that Stokely Carmichael, who has no support from the responsible Negro community, ignited the violence in Washington that ended only after more than 12,000 National Guardsmen and Fed-

eral troops were called in to restore order, and after over 645 buildings including 283 housing units and 909 businesses, were damaged or destroyed at a loss of over \$12.5 million, without including any of the contents of this damaged or destroyed property.
Any situation that degenerates into mob action is difficult to control. Carmichael knew that as well as anyone. It has been reported here that his activity started only after he received a telephone call from an unidentified source.
In any event, Carmichael should be swiftly prosecuted for his part—a major part—in Washington's trouble. In fact, I still can't understand why the long arm of the law has not already taken care of him. If it doesn't soon, he may well become the victim of his own violent teachings.
It has become public knowledge here that the authorities were so fearful that the Negro residents of the area being sacked were about to declare open war on the rioters, that a 5:30 p. m. curfew was quickly changed to 4 p. m. That early curfew is credited with saving Washington from violence that might still be raging.

RIDGEWAY NEWS

The Rev. and Mrs. Gregory Otte of Durham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holtzman. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seaman, Mrs. L. C. Watts and Mrs. W. W. Brauer visited them in the afternoon.
Mrs. George Bender, Mr. and Mrs. William Bender and family were dinner guests of Mr.

This is the point I want to make. Only a very few persons took part in the recent disorders. The ones who suffered the most were their own neighbors and, for the most part of the same race.
Martin Luther King would not have condoned such violence. His widow did not. In fact, even before he was buried, she spoke out against it.
I don't think any responsible person of any race or creed would even attempt to excuse such criminal destruction of life and property because of what happened in Memphis. For the good and safety of every American of every creed and race and color, such criminal acts of violence should and must be dealt with promptly and firmly by whatever means necessary if we are to survive as a civilized people and a free nation. Otherwise, nothing worthwhile will be left for any of us, black or white, rich or poor, high or low, responsible citizen or vandal, when tomorrow comes.

and Mrs. Walter Haun in Kittrell on Sunday in honor of Mrs. George Bender's birthday.
Mrs. Minnie Chandler, Mrs. C. R. Hecht and Mrs. J. C. Brauer visited Mrs. Hulda Warner on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kilian, Jr., and son, Ricky, of Williamston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kilian, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Page of Arlington, Va., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzman.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Paschall, Sr., and Mrs. F. T. Wrenn visited Mrs. Sam Warlick and Miss Peggy Warlick in Statesville on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan, Mr. J. Upchurch of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gupton of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wrenn of Henderson and Mrs. L. M. Paschall, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Paschall, Sr., during the holidays.
Mrs. C. F. Holtzman, Mrs. C. P. Holtzman, Mrs. J. L. Gupton and Mrs. L. M. Paschall, Sr., visited Mrs. Eva Hayes in Norlina on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rideout spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perkinson in Washington, N. C.
Mrs. Sallie Mitchell and children, Mrs. William Holtzman and daughters, Terry, Tammy, and Tracy, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Rony Wehry and Beverly of Sandston, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cobb and family of Farmville visited Mr. and Mrs.

J. B. Holtzman during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaskins and family of Vanceboro visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bender during the Easter Holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holtzman and family, Mr. L. M. Paschall, Jr., and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seaman and son, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holtzman, Mrs. A. C. Bender and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. C. F. Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reylek and Miss Lynn Reylek of Bayport, N. Y., and Mr. Clai-borne Holtzman visited Misses Margaret and Matilda Holtzman and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Holtzman during the Easter holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bender and family of Richmond, Va., spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. J. M. Bender and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bender.

Mrs. Jones: "How did your husband die, Mrs. Smith?"
Mrs. Smith: "Airplane poisoning."
Mrs. Jones: "Airplane poisoning? I never heard of that. What is it, a serious disease?"
Mrs. Smith: "Indeed it is serious. One drop is certain death."

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Surveys To Deepen River To Weldon To Be Made

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Congressman L. H. Fountain said Wednesday that field surveys will be underway this spring on the deepening of the Roanoke River channel from Weldon to Williamston.
The Corps of Engineers held a public hearing last April on the proposal which - if finally approved - would open the Roanoke to barge traffic. The Engineers are now conducting a survey to see if the project would be feasible from a cost and benefit ratio.
"Colonel Snow of the Engineers has informed me that by summer his men will have made hydrographic surveys, probed the river bottom, mapped the area near the old canal at Roanoke Rapids and selected possible sites for locks and dams," Fountain said.
"I also understand data is being collected on the estimated rates for moving commodities

by barge and other methods of transportation so that they can be compared."
Fountain endorsed the proposal last year as a potential means of encouraging industrial development in the Roanoke basin and creating jobs. The channel would have to be made deeper before it could be used for navigation by barges and other forms of water transport.
The Administration Budget contains funds to continue the study in the 1969 fiscal year which begins July 1. The study is to be completed in fiscal 1970.
Fronds of giant Pacific kelp, the world's fastest growing plant, may extend a foot a day, the National Geographic says.
A new computer at Goddard Space Flight Center near Washington, D. C., can perform 16,600,000 additions a second.

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