

## Advises Against Selling Cotton At Present Prices

Raleigh, September 14.—“The purchasing power of cotton today is no greater than it was a year ago, and the situation is an alarming one to me.”

So said U. Benton Blalock, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, before leaving early this week for Washington in the interest of cotton producers.

“The ‘blow up campaign,’” he said, “went over in great shape and cut our prospective 16,500,000 bale crop to an estimated one of 12,400,000 bales. This move unquestionably is largely responsible for the rise of approximately 50 per cent in cotton prices as compared with last year.

“But we are still far away from the pre-war parity of prices promised us by the administration under the Agricultural Adjustment Act for the reason that the things which the farmer has to buy in many instances have increased in value one hundred per cent or more.

“It seems that under the readjustment of prices under the National Recovery Act, agriculture has not only been unable to keep step with other industries but has been forced to lag still further behind in the prices for all farm commodities.”

### What to Do?

Answering his own questions, “And what are we to do about it?” Mr. Blalock said:

“The Administration’s plan for the control of production of cotton in 1934 and 1935 should be announced as speedily as possible, and whatever is necessary in the way of a campaign for making the plan effective should be launched at once with the producers so that the cotton consuming world would know now what to expect from next year’s crop.

“Second, if the Administration still holds trump cards in the way of inflationary measures, they should be played now and not after the cotton has passed out of the producers’ hands. Higher prices in January, March, or May will be of no avail if the producer has no cotton to sell.

“Third, every effort possible should be put forth by every agency available to prevent a too-rapid movement into the markets of the 12,000,000 bales and more crop of this season. And most assuredly every effort should be made to prevent surplus cotton held by government agencies being dumped on the market for the next several months in competition with our 1933 crop.”

### NRA And Textiles

Pointing out that under NRA activities many lines of business are staging a comeback, Mr. Blalock said “it is not unreasonable to expect that the textile industry will again enjoy a season of prosperity, giving us greatly increased consumption of raw cotton.”

“It strikes me,” he said, “that any program which will help to bring about the higher price levels due cotton producers should have the active support of all business interests in the South, and especially of the bankers, supply merchants and all credit agencies, governmental and otherwise. To the extent that you increase the buying power of cotton producers you have increased prosperity for the South.

“We still have all confidence in the Administration will not be complete no stone unturned to help bring about these promised pre-war parity prices, and it is quite gratifying to note the announcement of Governor Henry Morghethau, Jr., of the Farm Credit Administration, that Southern farmers who have borrowed money from the Seed and Crop Production Loan office of the Administration will not be compelled to sell their cotton to pay off their loans when they become due on October 31, 1933. Growers by storing in approved warehouses, will be allowed to market their cotton gradually over a period of several months instead of being forced to sell a large baleage during a comparatively few weeks.

“The announcement is also made that the growers will be allowed to sell their seed and to draw 50 cents per hundred on lint for picking and ginning expenses.

“It will be recalled that seed loan

## Special Notice To Correspondents

Much copy did not reach us in time for publication this week. If you do not see your news in these columns that probably will account for it.

With next week’s issue, all copy must be in not later than Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. Get your copy off in time. Next week’s issue will be published on Thursday instead of Friday.

## Death Of Deputy Guy C. Massey

One of the most tragic and unfortunate things that have ever occurred in our community took place last Saturday morning in Zebulon. Deputy sheriff G. C. Massey and G. C. Jr., who is constable for Little River township, were driving along Gill street when they saw Elvis Richardson, a colored man for whom Sheriff Massey had a warrant. Mr. Massey called him to his car and stated that he had a warrant for Richardson’s arrest and asked him if he could give bond. Those present said that the colored man started away, putting his hand to his hip pocket. Mr. Massey got out of his car and started towards Richardson who drew his pistol and began firing. G. C. Jr., hurried to the assistance of his father. And when the shooting was over, Richardson was dead and Sheriff Massey had three bullet wounds in his body.

With a coolness very unusual for any one, the younger Massey got his father into the car and hurried to the hospital in Raleigh. But the wounds were more serious than was at first expected and he died early Sunday morning. Mr. Massey was a very popular official and fearless in the execution of his duty. He had arrested all sorts of law breakers and usually was able to do so without trouble. Richardson had a somewhat unsavory reputation. He had been separated from his wife for some time. A short time ago he created considerable excitement at some sort of colored people’s affair by flourishing a pistol in a threatening manner. The warrant against him was for this act. It is said that he had threatened Sheriff Massey, saying he would kill him before he would submit to arrest.

## Revival Services At Local M. E. Church

A series of services in the local Methodist church will begin Sunday, September 24th, and continue the following week, services being held each evening.

We are asking for the cooperation of every member of the congregation, members of all our church organizations, and all our Christian friends of the community. Pray that God may use us to glorify His name not only in these services but at all times.

## Dr. S. T. Gordon At Smithfield

Dr. S. T. Gordon, one of the most noted Baptist preachers in America, will conduct a meeting in the Baptist church, at Smithfield, from September 17 to 24. He will deliver a series of his famous Quiet Talks. The services will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This will be a wonderful privilege to those who can hear Dr. Gordon.

## NOTICE

The Circle of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at Mrs. Chas. E. Flowers’ on Friday night, September 15, at 8:00 o’clock. Mrs. Wilson of the Wake- lton faculty will speak on “Service.”

borrowers were allowed to collateralize their loans last season at 9 1/2 cents per pound, and this plan has worked out very much to the advantage of the producers who stored their cotton, and with comparatively little loss to the Government.

## MEN MAKE CITIES

Cities are what men make them,  
What men demand they shall be;  
Slothful, sloven, and sleeping,  
Progressive, beautiful, free.  
If the hearts of the builders are noble,  
In one with the day and the need,  
They will build into grandeur and greatness,  
For so it was decreed.

From the Rotarian Magazine.

## G. C. Massey Offered Deputy Sheriff Job

Sheriff N. F. Turner has offered G. C. Massey the appointment of deputy-sheriff, to succeed his father. As shown by his record as constable, G. C. makes a good officer and his cool-headedness and conduct in the deplorable affair that cost his father his life go to show that he has the qualities necessary to fill acceptably the position offered him by Sheriff Turner. We believe this appointment will meet with the approval of every citizen of Little River township.

## Balloonists Found

Van Orman and Trotter, balloonists, were lost in the Canadian wilds for more than a week after having lived on berries during that time. They cut down a telephone pole to insure their being found, leaving a note telling finders in what direction to search. Both were suffering from exhaustion and digestive disturbances when found. Their balloon had descended from a height of 8,000 feet, had struck a large pine and had been badly damaged.

## The War That Never Ends

The American public has a war to fight every year. That war is against the accident menace—in industry, the home, on the highways and elsewhere.

This is not an empty parallel. Automobile accidents alone actually cost more lives than war. They create as much suffering. They are even comparable to war in the economic waste they entail.

On a number of fronts this war has been successful. In the industrial field, tremendous progress in accident prevention has been made. The roster of important industries which operate for months at a stretch without a single mishap of importance, is constantly growing. The life and health of workers in every producing field has never been better guarded—because management has been tireless in instilling the doctrine of safety-first into its employees.

That is also true of children of school age. Thousands of young lives have been saved through courses on caution and accident prevention.

The great failure has been in the field of the automobile. Most years have seen decisive advances in the number of deaths and injuries over the last. Reductions, the few times they have occurred, have been small. The reckless and inconsiderate driver has scored victory after victory. The result is that our public streets and highways have become places of carnage.

The never-ending war against accident must be fought with increasing vigor if it is to succeed. The dangerous driver is Public Enemy Number 1. He should be given the treatment he deserves.

Watch this paper next week for our final announcement of big cash value prizes for new and renewal subscriptions to The Record.

## Epidemic Of Pink Eye

Dr. A. C. Bulla, health officer for Wake County, has announced that there is in Raleigh an epidemic of “pink eye.” Some think that the germs, unusually numerous this summer, may help spread the disease, which is contagious. “Pink eye” is not reportable, however, and this may cause an epidemic of much larger proportions than if quarantine could be enforced. Dr. Bulla advises that parents keep children at home, if they have eye infections. Trying to study under such conditions may cause serious injury to the child, not to speak of the danger of spreading the disease.

## Live And Let Live

Buyer and seller must realize the mutuality of interest. Both are trying to make a profit, but each must realize the economic truth that the only way this can be accomplished is for one to allow the other to do likewise. Hence all codes should stress the fact that it is unsound to sell below full cost, plus a fair profit.—C. D. Garretson, in the Rotarian Magazine.

## Guy C. Massey

With a large crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends in attendance, funeral rites for Guy C. Massey, highly esteemed deputy sheriff of Zebulon, were held from his home Monday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Davis, of Louisburg, and Rev. Mr. Herring, of Zebulon. Burial was in the town cemetery.

Wake county Superior Court was adjourned for the funeral, and practically every county official attended.

Mr. Massey died of bullet wounds inflicted by a Negro he attempted to arrest on a Zebulon street Saturday. Death came early Sunday morning. The deputy was shot when he attempted to read a warrant to Elvis Richardson, wanted on an old charge, and the Negro in turn was killed by Guy C. Massey, Jr., 24, who is a township constable.

The son will be asked to succeed his father, according to Sheriff N. F. Turner.

Deputy Sheriff Massey was 45 years old and was the son of the late D. D. and Dora Hood Massey, his mother surviving him. He also is survived by his widow, who was Miss Pearl Jones, and the following sons and daughters: Guy C. Jr., Robert D., Melvin, Lucy, Frank and Zylba Massey. He leaves eight brothers—Eager, Oren, Ormond, Leroy, Luther, Merritt, Dewey and Riggsbee; and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Richert.

Active pall bearers were three sons and three brothers. Honorary pallbearers were: Judge W. C. Harris, Sheriff N. F. Turner and his deputies, C. L. Haynes, L. C. Whitaker, S. D. Williams, G. C. Mitchell, T. S. Rogers, T. C. Womble, C. R. Weathers, T. S. Matthews, J. W. Peebles, R. M. Saunders, W. G. Maddrey, Chief of Police Clarence B. Barbour, E. Lloyd Tilley, H. G. Holding, Hunter Ellington, J. M. Mangum, L. M. Waring, H. G. Gulley, Brantley Womble, Carl L. Williamson, C. G. Weathersby, M. B. Chamblee, E. H. Moser, J. M. Whitely, W. H. Rhodes, Foster D. Finch, H. C. Wade and C. V. Whitley.

## Woman's Club Announcement

To All Members of the Woman's Club:

Last week I asked you to attend the meeting of the Club on Tuesday, September 19. This is a reminder, in case it may have slipped your mind. You do not need to be retold of the importance of this meeting—the first for the club year of 1933-34. Department chairmen are asked to bring in their plans for adoption that they may begin work at once. Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Theo. B. Davis, V.-Pres.

## Millions From N. C. For Revenue

North Carolina has paid into the federal treasury for taxes during the year ending June 30 more than two hundred million dollars. By far the greater part of this came from the state’s tobacco industries. The sum was more than a million dollars larger than the amount paid in 1932, and puts North Carolina second only to New York in collections for federal taxes.

## Repeal The Law Against Kidnaping

This kidnaping business is getting serious. Something must be done about it. I have a suggestion to make, namely: repeal the law and license the kidnapers. There are certain good reasons for it.

1. It is clear that the law cannot be enforced. This became apparent when the Lindbergh case appeared on the scene. The violations have been more frequent with every month. The law prohibiting kidnaping “does not prohibit”; excuse my use of language. Of course I should have said it does not prevent.

2. To license kidnaping would take the whole business out of the hands of the underworld and place it in the hands of a crowd of law-abiding citizens. They would be the same men; but now they would be partners of the state.

3. To grant license would of course result in all of the riffraff from the slums getting out of the business and respectable men would take it up.

4. Of course certain restrictions must be thrown around the business; no minors must engage in kidnaping; no kidnaping shall be carried on on Sunday; and no kidnaping must carry on his business near a college.

5. Lastly and most important of all is, it would be a source of revenue to the state. Just think of how much ransom money now goes into the hands of the underworld. The State could become a partner and share in the profits.

I commend to the men who advocate the return of the legalized sale of intoxicating liquors, the addition of this plank to their platform.

B. W. Spillman  
in Biblical Recorder.

## Jones-Horton

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Horton, of Zebulon, Route 1, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miriam Ruth to William Calvin Jones, on March 15, 1933, in Boydton, Virginia.

## Mass Meeting At Smithfield

On next Sunday afternoon there will be a county-wide mass meeting in the courthouse in Smithfield, of those who are fighting the return of liquor in N. C. and others who have not yet definitely made up their minds.

An outstanding speaker will address the people and further plans will be effected for fighting this curse of man.

## Garden Depart'm't Met Friday P. M.

The Garden Department of the Woman’s Club met with the chairman, Mrs. C. E. Flowers, in her garden on Friday afternoon of last week.

It was decided that during the club year each member of this department will make a special study of some flower—either bulb, annual, perennial or shrub—and will tell the other members the results of this work. Following this plan will mean individual work and the knowledge thus gained and passed on will give greater understanding to gardening in this community.

The department will meet on the first Tuesday p. m. in each month, in the homes of the members.

Hostesses will be permitted to serve only very light refreshments.

Mrs. Flowers requested that at the general meeting of the Club on next Tuesday all who will join the Garden Department hand in their names, that the year’s programs may be made out as soon as possible.

At the close of the business session the hostess served refreshments.

## Dixie Blackbird Minstrels, Wendell

The Eastern Star, of Wendell, N. C., is sponsoring “Dixie Blackbird” Negro Minstrels, Friday and Saturday nights, September 22 and 23, at the Wendell high school auditorium at 8 o’clock. This show is under special direction of Cathrine Gay, of Millen, Ga., representing the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Co., of Atlanta.

“Dixie Blackbird” is the best minstrel of its type, of the season. It is full of humor, romance, beauty, music and pep. It tilts your tickle box. The hit of them all. Don’t miss it. The most unique minstrel arrangements.

Also a popularity contest, to select “Miss Popularity,” of Wendell. Admission 40 cents and 20 cents.

## Y. W. A. Meets

The Y. W. A., of the Zebulon Baptist church, held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday night, September 12th, at the home of Mrs. Avon Privett.

The program was on “The Margaret Fund” and was in charge of Edith Outlaw and Guarica Ferebee. The program was as follows: Song—“Blest Be The Tie”—Y. W. A. Devotional—Ruby Dawson. What is the Margaret Fund?—Mrs. Herring.

Scene in College—Guarica Ferebee. Dot Barrow, Edith Outlaw. Y. W. A. in Other Lands—Mary Barrow.

The Upward Road—Beth Kemp. What Is Love?—Dot Jones. Song—“Love Lifted Me”—Y. W. A.

After the business the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Donald Stallings, served delicious cakes and punch. We had about eighteen members present.

Ruby Dawson.

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Send us a list of names of persons in your community who do not take The Zebulon Record so we may mail them copies of the paper, and in this way, help you win one of the big prizes we are offering in our subscription campaign.

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## Wakelon School Opened Monday

At 8:30 Monday morning Wakelon school began its year’s work. A great audience of teachers, children, parents and friends gathered in the large auditorium for the opening exercises.

After singing the hymn, “Come Thou Almighty King,” by the audience, Rev. R. H. Herring read a Scripture lesson from the first part of Matthew 5 and Rev. A. A. Pippin led in prayer. Two other songs were sung, after which Prof. Moser made a number of announcements.

Mr. Moser stated that the first meeting of the P. T. A. would be held next Tuesday night and it is desired that every patron of the school who can possibly come, be there. After the usual business, he will make an address on things vital to our school. Following the program, there will be a get-acquainted social hour among the parents and teachers. Most of the teachers of last year are back. There are only three new ones: Mr. Jas. Gerow, Misses Daphne Caraway and Doris Horton.

Following the announcements, Mr. Moser gave some interesting facts about Wake county schools, especially concerning Wakelon. He mentioned the new rule that trucks were not allowed to carry any child that lives within two miles of the school, and explained just why we had such a law. He stated further that Wakelon was the largest school in Wake county, and yet last year less than half as much was spent in Wakelon for some things as in other schools. Both Wakelon and the colored school saved enough coal last year to last through next winter unless it is an unusually cold winter.

In his final words Mr. Moser emphasized the importance of the soul of a child and the reaction of its environment to it, especially the home, the church and the school. He said there were certain great fundamentals that did not change, that only methods changed. The soul is the same yesterday, today and forever.

## Chevrolet Shows Freight Increase

The Chevrolet Motor Company in the first six months of this year moved by railway freight 65,596 full carloads of incoming materials and outgoing finished parts and automobiles.

This represents an increase of 38 per cent over the full carload movement in the same period last year, according to C. R. Scharff, Chevrolet Traffic Director, and does not include 52,000,000 pounds of railway freight carried in less-than-carload lots, an additional 2,100,000 pounds moved by railway express and 24,000,000 pounds by freight forwarders.

Millions of dollars have already been paid to the railroads this year by Chevrolet for the traffic haulage essential in the movement of parts and raw materials to the company’s twenty domestic plants, and the outbound carriage of parts and finished automobiles to dealers and zone warehouses, Mr. Scharff pointed out.

The long sustained buying market for automobiles this year is reflected in the Chevrolet freight movement in June, the last month for which figures are available. In this month alone the company handled 16,409 full carloads of freight, or more than three times as much as in June, 1932.

Mr. Scharff stated that 65.3 per cent of all freight handled by Chevrolet in June was moved by rail. The remainder was divided between motor trucks, drive-aways and water transportation.

## Revival Continues

The revival meeting that began on last Sunday at Hales Chapel church will continue till Sunday night. Rev. E. G. Willis, of Nashville, N. C., is preaching good Gospel sermons. He is one of the most earnest and impressive preachers ever heard in this church. Large congregations are in attendance at the services each day at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m.