

GOOD CROP YIELDS ARE FORECAST IN DISTRICT

Fifth Federal Reserve Bank Sees Good Season for Farmer. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31—(AP)—Pointing out that the fifth Federal Reserve district is largely agricultural, and that the prosperity of the farmer is vital, for that reason, the Monthly Review of the fifth district, published by the statistical department of the Federal Reserve Bank at Richmond and just received here, declares that on the whole, present conditions are for larger yields in most of the district's leading crops.

"North Carolina," says the publication, "is expected to produce 1,114,300 bales of cotton this year, compared with 825,017 bales ginned in 1924. Weevil damage prior to August 1 was less serious than had been feared, due chiefly to the dry, hot weather which was unfavorable for weevil development. The weather, however, caused excessive shedding of squares and bolls and brought an early maturity while the plants were still small. Stands are rather irregular and spotted, especially in Piedmont counties. The first grown bolls were noticed about three days earlier than last year."

The condition of the tobacco crop on August 1 was 74 per cent of a normal. This was in comparison with 81 per cent on July 1, this year, and 77 per cent on August 1, 1924. The year's production is forecast at 297,184,000 pounds which is 18,000,000 pounds or 7 per cent above the stated 1924 production, but 9.5 percent below the five-year average.

"Prospects," says the Review, "are unusually good in the Coastal counties, the belt running through the northern Piedmont and mountain counties having suffered most from the drought. Plants are 'firing' badly, and the color of the tobacco is poor."

With the corn condition 72 per cent of normal, on August 1, a production for the state of 41,878,871 bushels is indicated. This is six percent under the 1924 yield. The August 1st forecast of 9,801,000 bushels of sweet potatoes was about five percent above last year's production. Prices on sweet potatoes on which shipments have begun, are reported as "very satisfactory."

"Hay crops," continues the Federal Reserve publication, "were cut by dry weather, and many pastures have been practically useless for several weeks after August 1st improved the hay and pasture prospects considerably. Apple yields will vary from very short to fair. Commercial orchardists state the crop is hardly half of last year's production. The quality of the fruit is generally good."

She Could Fairly Burn It Up. A certain business man not far away advertised for a stenographer and typewriter, and this is the way he worded his ad:

"She must be fast, absolutely accurate, and have human intelligence. If you are not a crackerjack don't bother me."

The business man got lots of replies and among them was this one: "Your advertisement appeals to me strongly—stronger than prepared mustard—as I have searched Europe, Irope, Orope, and Hobokoe, in quest of some one who could use my talents to advantage. Now, sir, when it comes to this chin music proposition, I have never found man, woman or dictophone who could get first base on me, either fancy or catch-as-catch-can. I write shorthand so fast that I have to use a specially prepared pen with an asbestos point and a water cooling attachment, and I use a note pad of asbestos ruled with sulphuric acid and stitched with cat-gut. I run with my cut-out wide open at top speed, which is speed for a certainty and I am in fact a double guaranteed, hydraulic welded, dropped forged, oil-tempered specimen of human lightning on a perfect 36 frame ground to one thousandths of an inch. If you would yourself of the opportunity of all life time write me, but unless you are fully prepared to pay the tariff—my price—which is some price—don't bother me, as I am as nervous as an ill bear and can't stand still long enough to have my dress fitted. I'm the stuff, Roxy, and don't you for one minute forget it."

She got the job.

Virginia Waking. The Pathfinder.

In Virginia the Democrats have just nominated Harry F. Byrd for governor, and that is equivalent to election as there is virtually only one political party in that state.

Mr. Byrd was chosen on the pidge that more good roads would be built, taxes be reduced, better schools be provided and the fee system by which public officials are paid be reformed. Under the abominable old fee system an army of professional office-holders are permitted to graft on the people without let or hindrance. No state that tolerates such vile injustice and such unbusiness-like methods in an age like the present can expect to be classed as progressive.

Virginia has long been ridden and plundered by the politicians and it would mark the dawn of a new day for that proud old state if she would summon up the courage to throw off this curse.

With approximately \$75,000 to the winning horse, the Cofroth handicap will be run at Tia Juana next spring and will be the richest race in the world.

Members of Graduating Class Concord High School, 1925



Old Timer Makes Visit To Concord

Uncle Hez Hawkins Writes a Very Interesting Letter to The Concord Tribune.

Good Farmer Likes This Progressive City and Its Live Merchants. Praises Their Gods and Methods.

He gosh, I didn't know Concord wuz such a bizzy town, but I can tell you she's all right, and a plum good un.

Me and Liza and the kids had been aworkin' hard all Spring and Summer and got together a bunch of country produce and sun cotton and cream what we had to sell. So Liza sed to me one mite as how we'd ought to as well sell the things right now and git 'em off our hands.

We had been areadin' all 'long 'bout the markets and from what we could gather by words of mouth and thru the local paper we decided that Concord wuz 'bout the best market in reach and Liza decided—she allus does the decidin' for the family coze she's decidedly the better half—as how I'd better hitch up old Beck and Jude which is nules to us folks' horseless kerridge and drive a few lodes of produce and cotton an' cream to Concord and sell at once.

Well, we had to pass through 2 or 3 other larger 'cities and all them thar store merchants run out and tried to stop Beck and Jude right there so we'd trade in them towns, but we jist ast the price of cotton an' produce and some on.

And so we driv on again till we driv up to Concord.

I wuz feeling purty good over them prices I got for my cotton and produce, an as I natchly felt like buyin' somethin in Concord I went round to the Cabarrus Cash Grocery Store. Bein as how Liza allers wants biscuits for breakfast, and a little sort of sweetnin fer her coffee, I bought a couple of the famous Grimes' flour which they sell. I also took some of them good canned goods an sum Spartan Dairy Feed and one of them good hams an sum of that honest to goodness ole time coffee, ther Own Special Brand, very best that's around. This an a dollar's worth uv sugar, and a mity big un it wuz, got me kinder started, and when I wuz up I had to give Swarigen and Petrea a check fer over \$20 to square off.

This kinder got me broke into byin and so I struck out for a good place to shed my old rusty suit, cause Liza had done told me she wouldn't go to meetin' with me nary nother Sunday, 'thout I bought me a new suit of store clothes. The Ehrd's Department Store wuz the very place and I couldn't have been better pleased and I'd asent to New York or Chicago for 'em. They are well knoeed and also standard and popular price brans guaranteed all sheep wool and to ware to the entire satisfaction of the customer. They fit a feller natchel an easy and make 'em look like a city drummer right out of a band box. Ehrd's Department Store also carry's over 'thing in gents furnishings, sich es hats, neckties, collars, sox an sich like.

Sim spied sume ice cream cone in the Pearl Drug Store and jest had to etop and git one. Thars a big sody water contrapshun in the front thar where a feller can git all kind uv soft drinks. Sides that the Pearl Drug Store carry's lots uv good small lin articles for the women folks tolet to say nothin uv comes and brushes and face whitenin an candles and stationery and fountin pens and ink an pencils. Everybody in thar is perlitte as a basket uv chips and they allus sell everything a litle less. Thars plenty of fixziks in that store to fill any kind uv doctors prescriptions and them boys know how cause he's a regular registered pharmacist.

Feller tried to git funny as I past him, whislin "Chippy Git Your Hair Cut." You don't have to knock me down to make me take er hint, so I marched around to the St. Cloud Barber Shop and me an Sim both got a hair cut. Them boys in thar sure do know barberin from the word go, and Mr. Melchor done sich a nice job on my head I jist says to myself I'll

git my whiskers tuk off and see if the ole woman knows me when I git back home. Shucks alive I didn't hardly know my own self when I looked in the glass. Gee! but they's a lotta gals in thar gettin their hair bobbed an the ole lady was powerful jealous when I told her bout seein all them thar gals.

As I'd jist had my whiskers took off I natchly wanted to have my "shadow snatched", so me an Sim had a dozen uv them thar cabinet size photografs made at Orpin's Studio fer to send round to kin folks. Cost me only a few 'bones', and the gals at home has decided to go down thar an 'ave 'sum uv them swell big fotos made to send to their jewarkies and when we have our family reunion next month we're gonna go down an hev Mrs. Orpin come over to our house an take our picture an frame me up in sum uv them purty style 12x20 frames she's got. Found she also develops codack fillums in good shape and her charges are very moderate, too.

Liza has been dead sot on a orter-mobile fer sum time and she's heerd a lots about them Chevrolet cars, what fine cars fer country roads an sich, and in compliance with her orders I went round to the White Motor Co., ther otherized dealers for Chevrolet cars, and me an Sim looked 'em over. They's tooring cars an seedans and coopsys and gadabouts, and swell lookers an run like shure nuff orter-mobiles an th prices pears like fair orful low fer sich good cars. Mr. White wuz mitey nice 'bout showin' us aroun an me an him finally got ret together on a tooring outfit, which I bought previden Liza likes it when she sees it. I know we'll git reel orter-mobile service too if we buy from the White Motor Company.

Me and Sim kinder begun ter feel a little emptie in the craw about twelve 'clock on so we went round to the New York Cafe fer to git us a snak. They shore ferd you good thar, but then they orter fer they keep sum uv the finest meats I ever stuck my grind-ers into enywhars, and Tony and George the bosses thar, knows jist 'how to have em cooked and served to a honry man. Them beef steaks and pork chops uv them simply nites in your mouth. I jest couldn't help but whif Liza wuz erlong ter help me an th kid puterway all them good things that wuz put down thar fer our dinner. An you kno all that thar good home cooked dinner never cost us but very little, nither.

The parson in our church sent erlong a sute by me that he wanted Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. ter clean up and press fer him. Durn my skin if I didn't think they's made a mistake and gimme the rong sute; it all looked so clene an dandified when they got thru with it, Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. take pride in turpin out ther very best work and they've got a up-to-date cleanin and pressin' plant what turns out work in a hurry. It's no wonder Mr. Ridenhour gets lots uv work to do becaus he pleases his customers. All week's guaranteed. They's no chance to scotch or burn yore clothes with a steam presser, an in kills the girms.

All uv a sudden I felt reel shamed uv myself puttin' on airs in a new suit and hadn't bot Liza nothin' to wear, so I went back round to Ehrd's Department Store, where I knoeed a swell line uv ladies' read to wear wuz kept all the time, and picked out a purty navy blue dress fer Liza. Then I bethought myself uv a sweater what Sir, our gal, she needed one orful bad. An' warn't no trouble to find a swell looker what pleased the gal. Ehrd's is one uv the snappiest dry goods stores in this part uv the country, an carries a complete line uv ladies' ready-to-wear, lady's furnishings, skirts, up-to-date sweaters

and most everything else the gals wears.

Had ter stay all night in town so me an Sim went round to the Concord Theatre for an hour or so. Them movin' pictures shows looks like rail life an durn my skin if I didn't come nigh playin' whaley. You kno whar the villin grabs the purty gal—hera kickin and yellin all the time? Well sir less setten on the front seat an tryin ter git loose from Slim an bust that gimny in the jaw when her jewarkly came up an give him a wallup in the mouth an sent home a pile of stickers what kept him busy for a week pullen 'em out. Good thing Sim was along cause a litle more an I'd a split a good fillum for Mr. Meriwether. They's goin to have "Capt. Blood" Thursday and Friday, which Jean Paige and J. Warren Kerrigan plays in it with 1,500 sailers an actors and bucaners and sich like.

Well, I left town in a hurry to git home an show the ole lady, an the kids what I had fer em an so I fer-got to come by The Concord Daily Tribune office an pay up my subscription to the paper. I'm sending a check on the Citizens Bank and Trust Company fer \$5.00 in this letter case I jest couldn't git erlong without the hereafter—git me a policy fer \$5,000 on our house an furniture souse we won't be borryd so in case we wuz to git burnt out. They rites all kinds uv insurance—fire, tornado, hail, orter-mobile, axidence and liability—an er represents sum of the biggest an oldest companies in the world. They also handles real estate, city an country property, an "prompt and efficient service" is his motto, too.

After finishin up my helter skelter bryin I found I had bout \$175 still left in my jeans an so I went round to the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and had all of this—cept \$10 I kept back in case of axidence—I had it put there on time deposit. I knoeed it'd be safe in there an I could draw 4 pussent intrust, too. Agin, won't nobody rob me of it in thare an it nite do sum of my nabors sum good what mite want or borry. No 2 ways bout it, the best place always to keep money is in a bank and not hid out eround the house sommers. Liza's stockin has got er hole in it anyhow, an we cant risk that no

longer, nohow. Ain't I right, Liza?

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Many of the most dramatic sequences of the Charles E. Blaney production, "The Love Bandit," which will be shown at the Concord Theatre today, were made in a picturesque lumber camp in Maine. It was during the month at camp that Doris Kenyon, who portrays the heroine, Amy Van Clayton, and Cecil Spooner learned much about the lumber industry.

Amount of lumber from them with the least waste.

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"Chip on the Shoulder."

Ques. Please explain how and where the expression "men with chips on their shoulders" originated?—Ans. A person with a chip on his shoulder is one always ready for a fight—another looking for trouble. It originated from the custom of backwoodsmen in the early days putting a chip on their shoulder and then daring another to knock it off. If a person accepted the challenge to fight he would knock the chip off.

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