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COTTON CROP OF 12 MILLION BALES PLUS FOR 1933 INDICATED

This After Four Million Bales Is Plowed Under By Agreement

CHECKS BEING HELD UP

Washington, Aug. 8.—The bureau of agricultural economics—crop reporting board—today described the condition of the cotton crop as of August 1, as 74.2 per cent of normal, as compared with a ten-year average of 67.9 per cent, which promises of crop, on the reduced acreage, of 12,314,000 bales; the executive council, or super-cabinet recently established by the President, failed to make a decision today, as had been confidently expected, on the vitally important question whether it would be necessary, under an old law which appeared to have a direct bearing on the instant case, to deduct amounts due the government by planters, on seed and production loans, from the benefit payments which are to be made to cotton and wheat producers who have agreed to reduce acreage.

It is the broad policy of the agricultural adjustment administration to curtail production with respect to these basic crops, and to increase the buying power of the farmer, which, in turn, would be expected to set the wheels turning in industry. Not to make these benefit payments would disappoint those engaged in the crop reduction campaign as much as it would the farmers, and there is not much doubt that a way will yet be found to carry out the government's part of the agreement.

Father Of Mrs. Robt. Whitfield Succumbs

News has been received of the death of Mr. G. B. Overton on Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. Jackson, in Durham.

Mr. Overton suffered a stroke of paralysis on last Sunday, from which he never rallied. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist church in Durham and his kind personality and love of his fellowman endeared him to all who knew him.

Mr. Overton was the father of Mrs. Robert Whitfield and had spent some time here in Roxboro where he had a number of friends. The funeral party left this morning from Durham at eleven o'clock for Stokes, Pitt county, Mr. Overton's former home, where the funeral will take place some time this afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson Receives Bite From Moccasin

Last Saturday morning when Mrs. Frank Wilson reached into the woodbox to get some kindling to start a fire in her cook stove, a highland moccasin, one of the most poisonous snakes that is found in this section, bit her on the forearm. Mrs. Wilson rushed to Dr. A. F. Nichols' home, which is nearby, and he administered first aid treatment. Although painfully injured Mrs. Wilson is not thought to be suffering any serious wound, and all of her friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery. It is not known how the reptile got in the house.

12th Annual Field Day

The regular Field Day was held at the tobacco station of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, Oxford, last Thursday. Mr. E. G. Moss was in charge of the program, and gave the large crowd a fine and interesting program. The speaker of the occasion was Hon. John H. Kerr, of Warrenton, N. C. His address was timely and full of inspiration for all Tar Heels, as he spoke of their fine line of ancestors and the great work accomplished in all fields by North Carolinians. The crowd was estimated at several thousand, and all seemed to be perfectly happy, and out for a good time.

Tonsil-Adenoid Clinic

Next Wednesday at the new Hotel Jones a tonsil and adenoid clinic will be held. For information and appointment please see Mr. E. G. Long, manager, Hotel Jones. The clinic is for children and adults.

SALES TAX WILL NOT APPLY WHEN TOBACCO IS SOLD

Sales Tax Exempts Products of Farms, Forests and Mines When Sold by Producers

Raleigh, Aug. 7.—Sale of tobacco by producers on warehouse floors is exempted from the provisions of the 3 per cent general sales tax, Harry McMullan, director of the sales tax division of the department of revenue, ruled today.

Many inquiries had reached Raleigh on the subject, McMullan said, from tobacco centers where it was feared the law did not exempt the weed. A movement had been launched at Reidsville to call upon Governor Ehrnighaus to issue a statement on the question.

"The sales tax act exempts entirely from taxation products of farms, forests and mines when sold by the persons or members of their immediate families or by employees forming a part of the organization of persons who produce such products in the original state or condition or preparation for sale," McMullan ruled.

Under this provision the sale of tobacco by farmers on the warehouse floors through North Carolina, is totally exempt from the sales tax, both wholesale and retail.

North Carolina tobacco markets will begin operations this month.

Sale of cotton and tobacco by other than the producers will be considered a wholesale sale, McMullan said, and the wholesale rate of \$10 on each \$2500 sale will be levied, with the minimum being \$12.50 for each six months period.

HOSIERY WORKERS GO BACK TO WORK

Approximately 2,000 Out of 5,000 Resume Activities In Mills

TO GET HOURS DESIRED

High Point, Aug. 7.—High Point's striking seamless hosiery workers went back to their posts today, ending a strike for shorter hours and higher wages begun July 17th.

The resumption of work was voted at a mass meeting last week and today approximately 2,000 of the 5,000 operatives resumed their posts. Mill officials explained that due to cessation of activities, some parts of the 21 mills here and one at Thomasville would be idle until material could be furnished after being made in other sections.

While the workers will get the same pay for 40 hours as they did for 55, they did not get the 25 per cent wage raise they demanded. They went back to work under the provisional code effect for the silk industry.

Yesterday difference arose and for a time threatened to split the ranks but a mass meeting called to protest the settlement was transformed into a peace meeting and the worker decided to go back to work.

Approximately 300 workers at the Pickett Cotton Mill went back to work, also, following an agreement, leaving only 600 strikers idle at the High Point Overall Company.

Protect Your Tobacco

It is admitted that Person County has the best tobacco that we have had in years. For this reason you cannot afford to take a chance on not marketing this crop. If you do not protect your tobacco with fire insurance during the time it is being cured and also the time it is in the packbar, the chances are that the ever lurking hazard of fire will prevent you from realizing for your labors. We can protect your crop against fire for any length of time you desire. The premium is very small.

See us today; tomorrow may be too late.

SATTERFIELD INS. AGENCY
"Old and Tried"
E. G. Thompson, Mgr.

Privilege Tax

A penalty of 10% will be imposed on all persons who do not obtain their license by August the 15th. Town of Roxboro.

Asked For Teamwork And Getting It



President Roosevelt, and Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson, demonstrated exactly what they meant about teamwork in their launching of the National Recovery Administration program and are now watching with much satisfaction as one after another industrial division adopt codes and start operation. Photo shows the President receiving congratulations of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson on his recovery address.

Rotary Club Entertained Tobacco Board of Trade

FOUR INJURED BY LIGHTNING

A white girl, a Negro woman and her three children are recovering from the effects of shock suffered when lightning struck the porch on which they were sitting last Thursday afternoon. The injured are: Fannie Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey; Helen Baird, wife of A. G. Baird, well-known Negro resident of the Woodsdale section, and three children of the Baird couple. The four-room dwelling was badly damaged as the lightning tore its way through the wall and floor of the house.

The five were sitting on the porch when the bolt struck a flower pot. Breaking up, the lightning played over the bodies of those nearby and then knocked a huge hole in the side of the house. Objects within the home were knocked around like so much paper before the lightning struck an iron stove and tore out a section of the flooring.

Helen Baird was the most severely injured, but is recovering. The others, although stunned and unable to speak for several hours, were not considered seriously hurt.

Baptist S. S. Annual Picnic Next Tuesday

The annual picnic for the First Baptist Bible School will be held next Tuesday, August 15th. The final arrangements will be announced next Sunday morning at the Bible School hour. Parents and pupils will please be present next Sunday to learn plans. All pupils are invited.

Virgilina Road on List

It will be good news to our friends over in the Mill Creek and Dixon Store communities to know that the road from Roxboro to Virgilina has been placed on the list by Chairman Jeffrey and permission asked to allow it to be included in the next letting.

Tobacco Agreement

In keeping with the statement of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace that his department is ready to devise a domestic allotment plan for five-cured tobacco, when and if there is sufficient sentiment on the part of the growers, The Roxboro Courier presents the following agreement blank through which the growers may express their sentiment:

"Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.—I understand the government wants the tobacco farmers to receive money enough to buy as much as they could with the average of tobacco prices from 1919 to 1929 (parity price).

"In consideration of payment to me of money to be raised from a processing tax in tobacco factories—so that my buying power as a tobacco grower may be increased—I am willing to agree to cut my tobacco acreage the next three years the same as the cigar tobacco growers).

"I have _____ acres in tobacco this year.

Signed: _____ Name _____

Town _____ Route No. _____

These signed blanks may be returned to the Roxboro Courier and will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

GIVES FIGURES ON GEORGIA TOBACCO

Prices Range From 11.90 To 14.75 Cents Per Pound For The Opening Week

9,153,547 LBS. IN 4 DAYS

Atlanta, Aug. 7.—Tobacco sales in Georgia during the first four days of the marketing season totaled 9,153,547 pounds—about 2,740,000 pounds under the entire 1932 sales—at prices ranging from 11.90 to 14.75 cents per pound on 12 of the state's 15 markets.

H. K. Ramsey, statistician of the State Department of Agriculture, in announcing the official figures today, said detailed information had not been received from all of the markets, and that a state-wide average of prices could not be calculated. He said average prices would be announced at the end of the season.

Last Year. Average prices during the first week of the 1932 season were reported last year at 10.15 cents, for 2,254,000 pounds.

Meanwhile, a delegation headed by Speaker Ed Rivers, of the State House of Representatives, was en route to Atlanta from Valdosta to demand the closing, by martial law if necessary, of all tobacco markets in the state by Governor Eugene Talmadge, because of what growers claim are poor prices.

Price Averages

Tifton led the state last week in pounds sold—1,346,468—at an average of 14.34. The top price honor went to Nashville, Ga., where 1,016,563 pounds sold at an average of 14.75. Moultrie sold 1,036,082 pounds at an average of 13.30, and Valdosta had sales of 1,266,310 pounds at prices ranging from 11.77 to 13.29 cents per pound.

The markets on which Ramsey announced official average prices today were: Adel, 13.49; Baxley, 13.02; Blackshear, 13.74; Douglas, 12.08; Hahira, 13.12; Hazelhurst, 12.90; Moultrie, 13.30; Nashville, 14.75; Statesboro, 12.90; Tifton, 14.34; Vidalia, 11.90; and Waycross, 12.62.

Two sons-in-law Undergo Operations

While operations for appendicitis are numerous, it is not often that two from the same family are operated on the same week; but such was the case when Mr. Eddie Perkins, who was operated on at Watts hospital and Mr. Gilbert Carver operated on at Rainey hospital, Burlington, last Friday. The case of Mr. Perkins was very serious, and his condition is still grave, but Mr. Carver has returned home and is doing well. These gentlemen are both sons-in-law of Esquire J. T. Newton, of Roxboro.

Visits Old Home

Mr. Lou Harris, a native of this County, now making his home in Belmont, N. C., favored us with a pleasant call yesterday. For a number of years he was connected with the railway mail service, but has been retired on account of age. Prior to entering the service of the Government he was connected with the Pioneer Warehouse here, and was exceedingly popular.

STOCK Quotations

The following are today's closing prices on some of the more popular stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Every effort is made to keep the list absolutely correct; however the Courier does not hold itself responsible for typographical or other errors therein.

American Tel. and Tel.	127 1/2
American Tob. B.	90 1/2
Anaconda	17 1/2
Chrysler	39
Cities Service	3 1/4
Collins and Aikman	17 1/2
Com. Solv.	37 1/2
Gen. Motors	31 1/2
Int. T. and T.	15 1/2
Liggett and Myers, B.	95 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	46 1/2
Otis Elev.	18 1/2
Packard	5 1/2
Penn. Dixie Cement	6 1/2
Reynolds, B.	49 1/2
Radio Corp.	8 1/2
Southern Ry.	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	55 1/2
Lorillard	22 1/2
Texaco	23 1/2
North Amer. Aviation	6 1/2

More Workers Placed Under Wings of Eagle By NRA Administrator

CATTLE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Person County Cattle club met in the courthouse at Roxboro on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. There were a number of things for the club to dispose of in this meeting. One of the most interesting things that this club did in its meeting was to accept a blooded bull calf presented by Mr. W. R. Kenan, Jr. This calf was presented to the club for use in the county. Mr. Kenan has a million dollar herd in New York State and this bull calf was taken from the herd. The Cattle Club and the county as a whole are deeply appreciative for the generous gift of Mr. Kenan. Not only was it a most generous thing for him to do but by obtaining possession of such a fine young bull Person County will be able to lead the State in cattle raising. One of the club members, in an interview, said that undoubtedly it was one of the very best specimens in the state.

Other matters of business were taken up as follows:

The club made plans to organize a Four-H Cattle Club. Any boy between the ages of eight and twenty years who is living in the county is eligible to join.

It is also the intention of the club to make a survey of the county on Sept. 22, for the purpose of determining the kind and quality of cattle we have here in Person county. The schedule of this survey will be announced at a later date.

FIVE HURT WHEN CAR HITS TRUCK

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jones Among Those Injured In Collision Near Roxboro ON THE OXFORD ROAD

Five people enroute to Scotland Neck on an outing were injured Tuesday afternoon shortly after four o'clock when the car in which they were passengers ran into the rear of a Carolina Power and Light company truck parked on the Tar river bridge on the Oxford road.

The injured are: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jones, their two children, John Andrew and Precious Pearl, and Roy Jones, brother of John G. Jones and the driver of the car. All sustained cuts and bruises about head and body and were treated by a Roxboro physician.

According to John G. Jones the car ran into the rear of the truck when it rounded a curve and found the bridge passage entirely blocked by the Carolina Power and Light truck and a state highway department truck parked side by side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of Miss Frances Jones who was killed last week when struck by a truck while crossing the Hillsboro road about 9 miles from Durham.

Notice To The Public

In support of the principles of the National Recovery Administration, there has been adopted a UNIFORM INSURANCE CODE to which every agent in the State has subscribed.

The Code embraces principles of employment, hours of work, methods of business conduct, non-discriminatory rates and forms, credit terms and efficient insurance service.

The public is respectfully requested to join with us in making the Code effective as our part in the business recovery program of the President.

The full text of the Code may be seen at any of the undersigned insurance offices:
Satterfield Insurance Agency,
Walker Insurance Agency
Nathan Lunsford, Agent
Knight's Insurance Agency.

WATCH FOR THE BIG GOLD DAY

It starts next week. Full details in next week's paper.

Johnson Renews Offensive To Enlist Wage Earners Under Temporary Code

PUBLICITY WILL BE DIRECTED AT SLACKERS

Washington, Aug. 8.—Hundreds of thousands more wage earners—barbers and beauticians, retail coal handlers, lithographers and metal workers—today were drawn within the wage and hour regulations of the National Recovery Administration.

Marking the beginning of the renewed offensive ordered by Hugh S. Johnson, the recovery administrator, to blanket the country with agreements reaching every employe, he approved modifications of President Roosevelt's re-employment agreements for five additional industries.

Concurrently, it became known that the powerful weapon of publishing names is to be the first swung against violators of the codes and agreements.

The decision to make known in every community those who display the Blue Eagle of the NRA without fulfilling its terms was revealed with the appointment of Mrs. Hugh S. Johnson as chairman of the complaint committee of the con-

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Snakes Plentiful On Lamarr Street

In another column is an article concerning a snake biting Mrs. Wilson; yesterday morning another victim was little Shields Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Clarke. The little fellow was playing around when the snake, a highland moccasin, bit him; he was rushed to the doctor and it is hoped nothing serious will result from the bite. This is the second victim of snake bite on Lamarr Street, and it seems a snake killing is in order.

Collins And Aikman Adopt Cotton Code

On yesterday, Tuesday, the local plant of Collins and Aikman Corp. posted a notice to the effect that beginning next Monday morning this plant would operate under the Cotton Code as a temporary measure; that is until the Plush Code can be worked out and approved. Under the terms of this code Collins and Aikman will operate three eight-hour shifts per day with the minimum wage level of thirty cents an hour.

Notice of Meeting Of Person County Board of Education

There will be a meeting of the Person County Board of Education on Monday, August 14th, 1933, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the County Superintendent. The purpose of this meeting is to lay out and determine the route to be followed by each of the school trucks to be operated in the county, for the scholastic year, 1933-34. This the 2nd day of August, 1933. S. G. Winstead, Superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Herbert Will Return Friday

Rev. J. F. Herbert will return to Roxboro on Friday, August 11th, and will occupy his pulpit at both morning and evening services on the coming Sunday, August 13th. Mr. Herbert has been away for three weeks. He has spent two weeks in Chicago, where he preached on July 23rd in the Austin Congregational Church, of which he was pastor from 1923 to 1928. The last week he has spent with friends at Leasburg, Va.

On Week's Outing

Mrs. J. H. Hughes and sons, Jack and Charles, Mrs. Raymond Bailey and daughters, little Misses Rachel Ann and Sarah Bailey, and Mrs. H. M. Beam and daughter, Patsy, are spending this week at Bay View, N. C.

Dr. J. H. Hughes and Dr. H. M. Beam accompanied the party to Bay View, returning home in the evening after spending the day with the members. Dr. Hughes says fishing was fine.