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TOBACCO CONTRACTS EXTENDED INTO 1935

Certain Modifications Made Optional—Notice Issued by Secretary Wallace

CHANGE IN ALLOTMENTS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace today extended into 1935 the two-year adjustment contracts signed last winter by producers of fue cured tobacco (types 11, 12, 13 and 14) grown in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. An administrative ruling accompanying the notice of extension of the contracts make optional certain modifications in the contracts.

The notice of extension provides that the contracts shall be continued in 1935 with the same force and effect as in 1934, with the following changes.

The tobacco acreage allotment and the initial production allotment are charged from 70 percent of the base tobacco acreage and production to 85 per cent.

2. The reduction is one half as large as it was in 1934 ano the rates of the adjustment and the deficiency payments are reduced one-half. The rate of the adjustment payment in 1935 will be 6 1-4 per cent of the net sale value of the crop and the rate of deficiency payment is one per cent per pound.

3. The rental payment, which will remain at $17.50 an acre for each acre rented to the secretary, will be made after compliance is checked, whereas in 1934 the payment was made after acceptance of the contract.

Under the administrative ruling, the program is modified as follows:

1. The acreage of tobacco planted may be as much, but not more, than 90 per cent of the base tobacco acreage, provided the rental payment is reduced to one half of the amt. of the payment that would have been made if the acreage planted did not exceed 85 per cent of the base tobacco acreage.

2. A quantity of tobacco equal to not more than 12 1-2 per cent of the initial production allotment specified in the contract may be sold in excess of the initial production allotment provided the rate of the adjustment payment is reduced progressively from 6 1-4 per cent specified in the notice of extension of the contract to zero when sales reach the 12 1-2 per cent figure.

As a result of the 1934 adjustment program, the surplus of flue cured tobacco has been entirely eliminated and the carryover is slightly below normal. It is estimated that the crop for 1934 will be approximately 560,000,000 pounds and consumption is estimated at 650,000,000 pounds. Consequently it appears desirable to plan for a deduction [illegible] on a larger crop [illegible] production allotments [illegible] producers specified in the notice will total about 625,000,000 pounds and it is expected that production by contracting producers under the administrative ruling plus production by non-contracting growers will be around 700,000,000 pounds.

The program announced today is in line with the recommendations made December 12 by the producers advisory committee for flue cured tobacco.

DRUNKEN DRIVER

We see where Governor Ehringhaus trailed a drunken driver for several miles, and we had a similar experience Friday night. We were on our way to Durham to meet a party to arrive on the Southern, and when about half way on our journey we drove up behind a driver who was heavily loaded inside with booze. He was doing the best he could to keep in the middle of the road, goin gfrom one side to the other, and when we blew to advise that we wanted to pass, he still did his best to keep in the middle of the road, going from one side to the him. Well, we are reminded of the joke of Governor Aycock, which he delighted to tell when he was making his race for Governor: "The poor Hindoo, he does the best he kindo," and this drunken driver was doing the best he could do.

XMAS PROGRAM

The Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, North Roxboro, will present a Christmas program Monday night, at 7 o'clock. Every-

NYE'S COMMITTEE TO ASK CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY

Munitions Investigators Have Exhausted Their $50,000 Fund For Arms Probe

CLARK TO SPEAK ON RESULTS OF INQUIRY

Washington, Dec. 23 — Having spent $50,000, the Senate munitions investigating committee found itself penniless tonight, but announced plans to carry its fight into the next Congress.

Investigators will continue to work despite the fact Congress may refuse to appropriate any more money for the committee that spent the autumn and early winter digging into the international arms traffic.

Chairman Gerald P. Nye of the committee, said he would offer a resolution on January 3 to appropriate more money, and was confident it would pass. Sen Bennett C. Clark (D., Mo.) will make a Senate speech on January 4 on the results of the inquiry. Later in the Congressional session, Nye will fight for a bill enabling the government to take over the munitions factories.

Gives Summary.

Tonight he issued a summary of the committee's achievements in the September session and the one that closed Friday. He said these were included in the outstanding developments:

1. "The government can manufacture munitions at 33 per cent less cost than private industry, according to industry itself.

2. "There is evidence that the Du Pont Company has bene willing to sell to Europe for less than to the United States, provided secrecy of the difference can be maintained.

3. "The munitions industry agrees to fair trade practices in their domestic business, but leaves the foreign field wide open to any and all competitive methods and makes no effort to put foreign trade on a higher plane.

4. "Quibbling over the margin of profit during the most critical period of the World War was the cause for over three months' delay in compliance by the Du Ponts with its government's request to construct the Old Hickory powder plant.

5. "During the war men who were stockholders in munitions plants acted for the government in contracting with these plants.

6. "There was a tremendous profit to the munitions industry during that time when men were giving their all on the battlefront at a dollar a day and thereabouts.

7. "We showed how the munitions industry attempted to disrupt and destroy the full purpose of arms control legislation both domestic and international.

8. "The attitude of the War and Navy departments shows them willing to have our private manufacturers sell secret processes, powder and everything else, even to countries likely to be our foes in another year.

9. "We revealed a willingness on the part of the munitions people to secure tariff protection for their chemical business under the claims of preparedness, and their later unwillingness to submit any portion of that chemical industry to governmental control."

A BOLD THIEF

Saturday night the car of Mr. F. G. Holman, of Wilkesboro, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell, was entered and a number of articles, including two coats and numerous Christmas presents which were intended for gifts for his grandchildren, were stolen from his car. The car was parked within ten feet of the house, with the street light shining directly on it. The thief was an expert at the business, as the car was locked, and still locked when the robbery was discovered.

JOINED THE COURIER FORCE

It is with real pride that we announce the addition to our force of Mr. Harry Puckett, who will be foreman of the printing department. Harry is a splendid Roxboro young man, and will give his friends the same honest consideration they have always recieved at his hands. When it is printing of the better kind Harry says bring it to The Courier.

BEST CHRISTMAS TRADE IN YEARS IS REPORTED BY BUSINESS CONCERNS

Nation-Wide Business Survey Fails to Reveal Single Grumble of Bad Business

GAIN OVED LAST YEAR FROM 8 TO 100 PERCENT

A nation of shopkeepers cheerily banged shutters tight last night on the largest Yuletide trade, since prosperity was spoken of in the present tense.

And one more day of rush-shopping remained before Christmas to give merchants a last chance at clicking cash registers and looking at somethnig besides naughts on the left side of the adding machine.

In a nation-wide business survey conducted by the Associated Press, not a single grumble of bad business was voiced.

Many merchants enthusiastically proclaimed their trade in terms of "best since 1931—since 1930—since 1929—"

Percentages of gain over last year ranged from 8 to 100, mostly measured in dollar volume, and cautious department store executives described the increase with adjectives ranging from "slight" to highly substantial."

In the selection of gifts, the home and members of the family appeared to be getting a more than even break with purchases on the practical side stressed in many large cities.

Buy Luxury Items.

At the same time, however, luxury items were not being slighted. The volume of sales in that class was at a four-year peak in many parts of the nation.

Leading stores in key cities of the east smiled with statements that sales this Christmas rose from 8 to 25 per cent over the same period of last year.

New York city, largest of the nation's individual markets, felt the effects of a two per cent sales tax slapped on for the benefit of the unemployed. A number of stores reported volume 5 to 15 per cent over last year, but some merchants said a recapitulation would show the entire season "only a shade" over 1933.

Pittsburgh trade was 8.8 per cent up in the last ofur weeks over 1933 and 14.8 per cent higher in the last week over the previous year in reports of 11 department stores.

SMALL FARMS AT AUCTION

In another column will be found an advertisement calling attention to the sale of small farms. The R. A. Walker farm, and the J. C. Winstead farm, two outstanding farms, will be sold at auction. If you are looking for a good farm and desirable homes, you will not want to miss this sale.

THEY READ THE COURIER—

It is said, "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

In our last issue we carried over twice as many letters addressed to "Dear Santa Claus" as was carried by any other paper coming to the Roxboro post office. What does this prove? Simply, that these children will soon be the grown-ups, and then, as now, they will look to The Courier for information and help.

YES, THEY READ THE COURIER!

OUR OFFICERS

Mr. Editor:

As we are in the midst of the season of generous impulses and of appreciation of friendships and human service, would it not be a gracious thing for our citizenship to pay due tribute and gratitude to our police officers and the other law enforcement officers of our town and county? These men take their lives in their own hands and often stand in jeopardy to protect the property and the lives of our people. Their comfort and convenience, their hours and conditions of service, too frequently receive scant consideration from the public. Often their apparent reward consists largely of harsh criticisms.

At least at this season of joy and good will let us express to our peace officers our appreciation of their faithful service to our community.

G. C. Davidson.

Masonic Meeting

Person Lodge No. 113 of the Masonic Order will hold a meeting Friday night, December 28, at 6:30 P. M., at the New Hotel Jones. This is a very important meeting as it is time for the election of officers for the coming year. Following this meeting the regular session will be held at the Lodge Hall at 7:30 P. M.

M. S. Arney of Burke County threshed 11,200 pounds of Korean lespedeza seed from 34 acres or an average of about 330 pounds to the acre.

COME AND GET YOUR CHINA—

The China sets are here and all who have renewed, or subscribed since the offer was put on can get same by calling for them.

If you have failed to take advantage of this extraordinary offer, don't put it off. One year's renewal, or a new subscription, entitles you to a 10 piece set of Real China. Do it today.

Our office will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Come in.

NEW SERIAL

"Love Lightly", a new serial that is beginning next week in The Courier is an intense story of a girl who saw the tragedy of loving too deeply in the broken life of her own mother. But she fell in love, read it and see how the situation develops. All will enjoy it because it is neither oversophisticated nor too hard-boiled.

SOME GOOD TOBACCO

Mr. A. G. Denny, who lives in the northeastern part of the county and one of our really good farmers, had 9-10th of an acre in tobacco, and from this small piece sold 1710 pounds for $643.00. We doubt if there has been a better record in the County.

THE LARGEST

The Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. is the largest multiple line company in America. If you want the best and strongest companies come and see agents:

B. B. Knight, [illegible]
O'Briant, F. L. [illegible]

Rotarians Entertained The Rotaryanns Thursday Ni[illegible]

FIRECRACKERS DISTURB THE SUNDAY QUIET

Boys will be boys and when they grow into men they will still be boys. That is when it comes to shooting off firecrackers at Christmas time. Sunday afternoon in Roxboro is usually one of the quietest and most peaceful times that we have but not so yesterday. At one well-known gathering place in town the young men, suddenly turned into boys again, losing all their sophistication in the thrill of the moment, cast firecrackers into the streets until the powerful minions of the law arrived and put an end to the fun.

METHODISTS HAVE EVENTFUL DAY

Bishop Kern Preaches In Morning; Rev. Creasy Proctor At Night

COLORDED CHOIR IS ANOTHER FEATURE

It isn't often that Methodists of Person County have the opportunity of hearing the Bishop of the North Carolina Conference preach. On Sunday they had a double treat in store for them. Bishop Paul B. Kern occupied the pulpit of Long Memorial at the morning service and he brought a powerful sermon to an audience that taxed the capacity of the main auditorium and overflowed into the Sunday-school room. The Bishop's message was centered around the progress that has been made by the church since its inauguration in America one hundred and fifty years ago, using his reminiscences as the platform for the future activities that it must engage in to keep an ever progressive and aggressive front in the great battle of religious service. At the evening service Rev. Creasy Proctor of the Oxford Orphanage, preached from the pulpit of Long Memorial and inspired his hearers by his powerful message dealing with the history of the church and its future program. Other enjoyable features of the evening service were the singing by a choir composed of fifty local colored people who brought some excellent singing of negro spirituals and other beautiful and harmonious music, and a pantomine written by Mrs. B. G. Clayton from Dr. H. E. Spence's "Marching Men of Methodism." This pantomine brought the story of the church in action, members of the church taking the different parts of the famous men that have made the Methodist Church what it is today.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pageant, "Star Of Hope," Presented At Evening Service

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY MORNING

The pastor, Rev. W. F. West, preached a Christmas sermon Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service, using as his text, "The Center of the Centuries." The sermon was very appropriate for the occasion and the large congregation enjoyed it immensely.

At the evening service a pageant entitled, "The Star of Hope," was given and was indeed worthwhile. Much time had been given to the preparation and every one concerned in the program had mastered their part. The scenes presented were: The journey to Bethlehem; the vision of the Shepherds; Maidens at the well; Herod and the wise men around the manger.

VISITING IN FLA.

Miss Alline Wilkerson, who is connected with closing up of the affairs of the old First National Bank, left for Florida, where she will spend the Holidays.

Good Dinner, Good Speeches And Lots Of Fun Report In Thursday's Meeting

FRANK PIERSON, OF DURHAM, SPEAKER

The Roxboro Rotary club held its annual ladies night at its meeting Thursday night. Dinner was served by Mrs. Barrett and Strum, and it was a dinner fitting the occasion—four course turkey dinner, with all of the trimmings.

Business was dispensed with and president Jack Hughes turned the meeting over to Rev. Bill West, who as a toastmaster is a past master of wit and humor. After calling for the presentation of visitors, and recognizing the wifes of the club members, who had not been present before, he called on Ben Davis, who delivered the speech of welcome. Ben was exceedingly happy in his remarks and was given prolonged applause. He was followed by Mrs. Wallace Woods, who spoke briefly, but beautifully, of the worth of Rotary, ctating that she met with them weekly as pianist, and spoke whereof she knew. Mrs. Woods' remarks were especially enjoyed by the Rotarians, for some of them probably have had trouble in convincing their good better halves that the time they spent away from home attending Rotary was not thrown away.

Wallace Woods, the Rotary song leader, sang several solos, and was called upon to sing one over again, so well did he render it. Misses Gilliland and Whitt sang two beautiful selections. At this point the committee in charge of the evening brought in favors for the ladies, said favors being towels and bath mats.

The high spot of the evening was the speaker, Frank Pierson, of Durham. He was introduced by Mr. Kane, and for about thirty minutes Frank held his audience. His talk was interspersed with jokes, but they were not chestnuts, and the close was exceedingly pertinent having to do with present day fairs.

President Baxter Mangum introduced coming president, Rev. [illegible] Herbert, of the Kiwanis club, guests and Mr. Mangum presented some bouquets at the Rotary meeting been secretary of the club for two years. Last night was indeed a delightful [illegible] these in charge of the [illegible] no occasion to apologize for anything put on, or omitted.

DEATH CLAIMS TWO IN SAME HOUSEHOLD

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newcomb Within 30 Minutes of Each Other

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newcomb, aged 55 years old, respectively, residents of the Allensville section, miles east of here, died Wednesday morning at the home within 30 minutes of each other.

As Mr. Newcomb lay at the point of death expected at any minute his wife suffered a heart attack at 6:20 o'clock while in the act of preparing breakfast. She died when friends, who had remained at Mr. Newcomb's bedside during the night, reached her.

Thirty minutes later, Mr. Newcomb succumbed, unaware of his wife's death. He had been in ill health for about a year.

A double funeral service was held from the Providence Baptist church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. McGregor, the pastor, assisted by Rev. N. J. Todd, pastor of the Mt. [illegible] Baptist church. Interment in the Providence church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb survived by seven children, all residents of Person county.

OFF FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Knight left Sunday for Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell and son left Saturday for Florida to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Winstead, Mr. Bill Winstead, Misses Mary and Blanche Winstead left Monday morning to spend the holidays in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Winstead, Kenneth and Lindsay Winstead leave Christmas morning to spend the holidays visiting in Florida.

Ground limestone and stable manure have aided Forsyth farmers in securing perfect stands of alfalfa on their farms.