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TOBACCO FARMERS' PLEA TO BE HEARD WEDNESDAY

Delegation Will Appear Before
AAA In Washington,
Conference Decides

TELEGRAMS ARE SENT
FIVE MANUFACTURERS

Farmers' Committee To Confer Wed-
nesday Morning; AAA To Hear
Their Suggestions

The petition of Eastern North Carolina farmers for immediate Federal action to increase the price of tobacco will be presented to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington next Wednesday, it was decided at a preliminary conference at the Governor's mansion yesterday.

Representatives of tobacco manufacturers were invited, by telegrams sent yesterday, to attend the Washington conference and cooperate in the price-boosting movement.

The case of the tobacco farmers will be presented by a committee composed of the Governor, Senator Bailey, the State's 12 Representatives in Congress or as many of them as can be present, the State Advisory Committee, representatives of the Eastern Carolina Warehouse Association, and Dr. Clarence Poe and the other members of the committee which had charge of the farmers' mass meeting held Saturday.

Farmers' Committee Meeting
Before the conference with AAA officials and representatives of the tobacco companies, scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon in Washington, the farmers' committee will hold a preliminary meeting at 10 o'clock this morning.

The various suggestions approved by the mass meeting, which included an immediate announcement of a big (Continued On Page Eight)

E. Y. Floyd Tells How Growers Can Boost Market Price

Points Out Other Uses For To-
bacco That Brings Low
Price On The Market

Tobacco growers themselves can do a great deal to boost weed prices this season, said E. Y. Floyd, extension tobacco specialist at N. C. State College.

The first thing, he said, is to keep off the market all scrap tobacco and all lower grades which bring less than six cents a pound.

Heavy offerings of inferior and scrap leaf tend to glut the market and depress prices, he pointed out. Furthermore, a pound of scrap counts just as much on the allotment card as a pound of good tobacco.

Since tobacco is a good fertilizer, Floyd stated, growers will find it advantageous to save their scrap for fertilizing purposes. A ton of weed contains 86.8 pounds of nitrogen, 10 lbs. of phosphoric acid, and 114.8 pounds of potash.

But he warned against the use of tobacco to fertilize fields on which tobacco is to be grown next year, as in some cases diseases would be carried over to infect the new crop.

After the growers have sold all their leaf that will bring more than six cents a pound, they should take the unused part of their allotment cards, if any is left, to their county agents, who will try to sell it at the rate of four cents a pound.

This would give the growers four cents a pound for the unused part of their cards and at the same time allow them to keep their inferior weed at home.

However, Floyd pointed out, contract signers whose allotments were neither raised nor lowered this year are due to receive deficiency payments in the event that they failed to produce the full amount of their allotment.

These growers should consult their county agents before selling any part of their cards, as they might lose more than they would gain. The agents will explain why, Floyd added.

Visitors From Kinston

Mr. R. L. Stanford, a former resident of this County, but now living in Kinston, was a visitor Saturday. He is connected with one of the warehouses in Kinston, and he says what the farmers are saying about prices would not do to print in these columns.

Post Office Inspector Here

Mr. F. G. Hoback, post office inspector, is here looking over the sites offered the government for that new building. He will probably finish his inspection today or tomorrow and will then make his recommendation, but at this writing has given no intimation as to what his recommendation will be. Well, Copeland Garrett says if he can not find just the site he is looking for he has a fine location out on Route 144 which he would be willing to sacrifice for about \$800 per acre.

Dr. Anders Speaks To Rotary Club At Regular Meeting

Baptist Missionary Talks Inter-
estingly On Italian-Ethi-
opian Scrap. Claud Hall
Makes A Report

Dr. J. C. Anders, physician of the Baptist Mission Board in Nigeria, Africa gave a very interesting and constructive talk on the Italo-Ethiopian controversy at the regular weekly meeting of the Roxboro Rotary Club. Of particular interest to his listeners, was the speaker's vivid description of the great barriers confronting the Italian nation in the way of tropical disease and the native's prowess as hunters should Ethiopia be actually invaded. He also laid great stress on the possibility of further trouble should Italy be allowed to continue its aggressive policy and strongly advised against continued increasing of armaments by all nations. Dr. Anders' address was well received by the audience and was considered as being the most interesting address heard recently.

Claude Hall gave the meeting a report of the farmer's mass meeting held in Raleigh on that day and advised that another meeting was scheduled for Saturday. It is expected that some constructive movement will be started at that time to increase tobacco prices.

Dr. J. C. Anders and Earl Stanley were guests of the Club.

A CORRECTION

In the report of the funeral services for Mr. S. B. Oakley it was said that Elders Lex Chandler and Roy Monk were in charge. This was a slightly erroneous report and we make the following correction: Elder Chandler was in charge of the services at the home, but had no part in the services at Mt. Tabor Church, at which time Elder Roy Monk was the officiating minister.

MOVING TO KENTUCKY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Young and family, will leave tomorrow morning for Louisville, Ky., where Mr. Young is a student in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

About \$35,000 In Rental Payments Received Here

Amount Is In Seven Hundred
Checks For Land Kept Out
Of Tobacco Production
This Year

County Agent H. K. Sanders has received checks amounting to something more than \$35,000 in rental payments for tobacco land kept out of production this year. This amount is in seven hundred checks and a steady stream of people have been occupying the agent's office in the basement of the courthouse for the past three days to get their checks.

This represents approximately half of the checks that will come to the farmers of this county, as about six hundred more are expected. All those who have checks in this shipment were notified by card from the county agent.

It is not known what the amount of those checks that are yet to come will represent.

Victim Of Strange Disappearance Is Thought Found

Woman Who Was Driven Off By
Strange Man While Stopping
Here Believed To Have Been
Located.

The body of a young woman, believed to be that of Mrs. W. T. Martin, was found lodged against a Neuse River bridge near Kinston by Congressman Graham A. Barden. Mrs. Martin disappeared from Roxboro on August 10 when she and her husband were enroute to Waynesboro, Va. for a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lott.

Mrs. Lott said that her son-in-law, told her that he and his wife had encountered trouble with their car and had accepted a lift from a passing motorist, and that while he had stopped in a store in Roxboro, N. C. to purchase some cigarettes, the helpful motorist had driven off with his wife.

Congressman Barden found the body, which had apparently been in the water for about a month. The parents were today enroute to Goldsboro to identify the body, if it is their daughter. The mother said that she could tell whether or not it was she by clothing and a deep scar on one hand. The body has already been buried.

Jewish Holiday

Saturday, September 28, is a Jewish national holiday. The following stores will be closed in honor of the holiday:

Raff's Department Store.
The Quality Shoppe.
Goodfriend's.
Forman's Department Store.
Customers of these stores are asked to note this announcement and plan to do their shopping before Saturday. These stores will be open for business Monday morning.

Severe Hail Storm Visits Brookland Section Sunday

Dr. Tucker Caught In The Storm
Says It Was The Worst
That He Ever Saw

Yesterday afternoon at about five o'clock a most severe hail and wind storm visited the section in the neighborhood of Brookland church. Fortunately practically all of the tobacco had been cut, and the only damage was to some late corn.

Dr. E. J. Tucker happened to be visiting his farm, which was in the very center of the storm, and was out in the field when it first began to hail; he made haste in getting to the house, but found no one at home and he had to take refuge on the front porch. In describing the storm he said there seemed to be two clouds which met almost directly over him, and for several minutes the wind was so strong that he had to hold on to the columns on the front porch, and even then he expected the house to be blown down. Doc says, and we are willing to accept his statement, that he was not frightened, but we'll bet he done some of the most ardent praying he has done in many moons.

General Booth opens world-wide "war" on sin.

Palace Theatre Thurs., Sept. 26th

Presenting The Pick of America's
New-found Stars
ON THE SCREEN

Major Bowes' Amateur Theatre Of The Air

The Pick of the new entertainers you've been rooting for on the radio, including: Doris Wester, Phil Lebowitz, Jimmy Brown, Adolphus Robinson, Three Hot Spots, Morris Sisters, The Missourians, etc.

Ladies Matinee 3:15—Two For
Price Of One—26c.

Mother of Two at 14



DETROIT ... Mrs. Jeanette Jones, 14, with her two children, Baby Barbara, 2 weeks, and Teddy Vernon, 1 year old. Her husband, a young truck driver, met Jeanette at a local school playground and they eloped to Indiana to be married. Jeanette was born in Kentucky but moved here when she was 4.

Hospital Discussed

A meeting was held in the courthouse Friday night for the purpose of considering building a hospital for the County. The attendance was very small and after much discussion it was decided to instruct the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce to get in touch with the gentleman in Richmond, who is promoting the enterprise and see if he thinks it will be advisable to hold another county-wide mass meeting.

Everyone present was of the opinion that a hospital was desirable, but the opinion was divided as to the possibilities of maintaining such an institution.

Louis, Baer Ready For Scrap At Yankee Stadium Tomorrow

Sports Writers Predict Win For
Baer. Fight To Be Broad-
cast At 9:00 P. M.

Joe Louis, conqueror of the mighty Carnera, is reported to be all ready to meet Maxie Baer, former world champion who lost to Jimmie Braddock, in the Yankee Stadium tomorrow night. Sports writers Edward Neill and Eddie Brietz are predicting that Baer will put Louis to sleep before the scheduled fifteen rounds are up.

Baer and Louis have been training hard, Louis, on his way up, and Baer trying to make a comeback after his defeat at the hands of Braddock for this supreme effort of their careers.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of fans will witness the scrap in the stadium tomorrow night and many thousands more will be listening over the radio to the blow-by-blow account of the battle that will be broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up.

Burlington Noses Out Roxboro Skeet Club By 7 Shots

Burlington Shooter Breaks Local Club
Record With 47 Hits Out of 50
Shots

Burlington nosed out the Roxboro Skeeters Thursday afternoon by seven points when the two clubs met for the first time this year. The Burlington aggregation won by seven points out of 250.

A. P. Cuculla, shooting for Burlington, broke the record of the local course with 47 hits out of 50 shots. He shot forty-four straight targets without a miss.

Other scores are as follows: Burlington: A. P. Cuculla, 47; J. E. Schaufner, 42; W. L. Brown, 36; T. L. Stanford, 38; D. M. Reeder, 36. Roxboro: Linwood Bradsher, 42; G. C. Hunter, 40; G. I. Prillaman, 37; Jim Allgood, 40; Dr. G. W. Gentry, 33; George Currier, 33.

The local club will shoot the Burlington Club a return match next Tuesday afternoon at Burlington.

Italian walks out of League Council as Ethiopia argues case.

Dr. Highsmith And Dr. Newbold To Be Here Thursday

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith is going to conduct a conference with the high school and elementary principals of Person County Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Highsmith always brings us some interesting and helpful information and a full attendance is expected. The meeting will be held in the grand jury room, next door to the County Superintendent of Education office.

A meeting of the colored principals will be held by Dr. Newbold in the Person County Training School at the same hour.

Young Girl Killed When Struck By An Auto Sunday

Lida Gray, Daughter Of Mr. and
Mrs. Zeb Harris, Dies Al-
most Instantly Of Head
Injuries

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY

Lida Gray Harris, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb K. Harris, was almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon while attempting to cross highway No. 144, about two miles south of Roxboro. The child, with her father and sister, Pauline, were about to cross the highway near their home when Lida Gray ran directly into the path of an oncoming automobile, driven by Mr. Cleveland Wrenn. Mr. Wrenn did everything in his power to avert a collision but was unable to stop his car soon enough to avoid hitting the child.

After the car had been brought to a halt the child was picked up and carried by Mr. Wrenn to a physician, but she passed away just a few minutes after the doctor had examined her.

She is survived by her parents and one sister, Pauline, about seven years of age.

Funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 3:30 p. m., with Elder Lex Chandler in charge. Immediately following the services the child was laid to rest in the Harris Family cemetery, near Mr. F. D. Long's Store.

BEAUTIFUL DAHLIAS

Attendants at the services in the First Baptist Church yesterday were greeted on their entrance into the church by a setting of beautiful dahlias. These were grown by Mr. Earl Satterfield and were pronounced most beautiful by all who saw them. Mr. Satterfield is quite a horticulturist, having grown many different varieties of lovely flowers.

RETURNED FROM A VISIT OF RELATIVES IN OHIO

Mr. E. L. Wehrenberg of the Bethel Hill section, has just returned from a visit to his relatives in Ohio. He says the condition of the farmers in this section is much better than in the west.

Person County Fair To Be Held During October

More Than Four Hundred Dol-
lars Will Be Paid For
Exhibits

The Person County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., will stage a county fair here during the week of October 28, running through November 2. Fair grounds will be opposite the prison camp on the Leasburg highway.

The World's Exposition Shows will present many features for the entertainment of patrons.

More than four hundred dollars in premiums will be paid for exhibits.

Due to the lack of space there will be no livestock at this fair.

Officials of the association are: President, R. C. Hall; Secretary J. Alden Rogers. For particulars pertaining to exhibits see either of the above named officers or Erwin Moore.

1936 Adjustment Will Not Exceed 35 Percent Says Hutson

Director Of Tobacco Division
Discusses Price Situation
In Following Article

With references to prices paid for flue-cured tobacco in portions of North Carolina, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration today made public the following statement by J. B. Hutson, Director, Tobacco Division.

"In connection with the price situation for flue-cured tobacco the question has been raised as to the probable 1936 plantings.

"The 1936 flue-cured tobacco adjustment program provides for a reduction of NOT EXCEEDING 35 PERCENT FROM THE BASES ESTABLISHED IN THE CONTRACT. Whether the reduction will be the full amount authorized, or a lesser figure, will depend upon the size of the 1935 crop and developments affecting world consumption during the next few months.

"At the time the program for 1935 was formulated it was anticipated that the program would result in a crop of approximately 715 million pounds. Some current estimates are above and some below this figure. It was contemplated that a crop of 715 million pounds would bring stocks, which were below normal following the short crop of last year, to near the normal level. With a normal stock situation, plans for 1936 would provide for the reduction of between 25 and 30 percent from the bases established under present contracts unless world consumption should increase above present levels. If consumption should decline materially below present levels, and if the crop should turn out to be near the higher of the current estimates, the full 35 percent reduction probably would be made."

All Are Invited To Attend Cattle Show This Week

All Plans Have Been Made For
Big Day Here Friday

Final plans for Person County's first cattle show have been made.

The stalls are ready for the cattle, which will be called for by trucks on Thursday morning, Sept. 26th. The Creedmoor Supply Company is sending three big trucks suitable for hauling cattle. They will call at the farms for these cattle and deliver them to the Planters Warehouse in Roxboro, where Mr. R. L. Perkins will have everything in readiness to receive them.

The second day of the Show Mr. A. C. Kimrey and Prof. R. H. Ruffner, both of State College, will be in Roxboro. Mr. Kimrey will speak on "Better Cattle" and Prof. Ruffner will be the principal judge of the cattle on exhibit.

All cattle will be on parade at 10 a. m. The speaking will take place in the rear of the Planters Warehouse at 11:00 a. m. and the judging will begin at 1:00 p. m.

Everybody interested in good cattle will enjoy seeing these beautiful animals. (Person County now has some cattle that are worthy of being shown with the very best in the State. Come and bring all the family for a day in Roxboro, where a warm welcome awaits you.)

RECOVERING NICELY

Ned Thomas, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Thomas, is recovering nicely at Watts hospital, Durham, from an appendicitis operation. Ned was operated on Wednesday night shortly after being admitted to the hospital.

MRS SAWYER RETURNS

Mrs. H. A. Sawyer, who has been a patient in Watts hospital for the past ten days, returned home this afternoon. Mrs. Sawyer underwent an operation and we are glad to report her condition is very satisfactory.

STATE SUPERVISOR HERE LAST WEEK

Miss Josephine Daniels, State Supervisor of Nurses, spent several days visiting the Health Department of this county last week.

Knox answers critics by saying he favors aid to farmers.