

Biggest Tobacco Crop in History of Industry is Now in the Making

Cut Down of Acreage Here Offset by Big Increase in Kentucky and Tennessee

A government report on tobacco says the acreage this year in the United States is materially increased in Kentucky and Tennessee, which indicates an increased crop of about 24,000,000 pounds in the entire country. Last year Kentucky harvested 331,699,000 pounds. The indicated production over there this year is given as 447,370,000 pounds. If the estimates are correct Kentucky increases her crop by 115,000,000 pounds. North Carolina last year produced 535,195,000 pounds, and this year is likely to raise 483,700,000 pounds, a decrease of over 50,000,000. But this decrease is offset by Kentucky's big surplus, by an increase of 24,000,000 pounds in Virginia, and offset to some extent by a decrease of considerable size in Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee, the total increase being accounted for by the big crop in Kentucky.

Except for 1920, which smashes prices from 39 cents to 21 cents with a crop of 1,582,225,000 pounds, this year promises to be the biggest crop year ever known in tobacco in the United States, exceeding that of 1929, which holds the recent record, and which was 220,000,000 pounds above the average production of the five years previous to 1929. This year looks like raising the average by nearly a quarter of a billion pounds.

Tobacco men who have seen considerable of the tobacco area of the country tell The Pilot it will be useless for the farmers to bring to market the lugs and trashy stuff of the crop, for with the enormous crop apparently on hand, the large supply in the drying houses and reserve stocks, inferior stuff is not going to be salable at any price. The carry-over in the Bright Belt, and in the Tennessee and Kentucky territory reached 1,167,000,000 pounds in the hands of dealers and manufacturers in October 1, last fall. With that stock on hand and the big crop of last fall coming on top of it no difficulty is found in ciphering out why the price of tobacco was down, or why it is likely to be down again this season. North Carolina reduced her acreage this year 57,000 acres. Kentucky increased by 74,000, Tennessee increased by 12,000. Tobacco farmers may profit by thinking this over.

Kiwanis Hears About Time and the Calendar

Arthur Newcomb Delves into History of Adoption of Present Day System

How we happen to be existing under our present arrangements of time was interestingly told to members of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen at their weekly meeting in the new Aberdeen Methodist Church Sunday School building, opposite the church on Poplar street, Wednesday noon by Arthur S. Newcomb, one of the club's members. Mr. Newcomb went into the history of the Julian and Gregorian calendars, told why it was that February has only twenty-eight days and other oddities of our present calendar system, and put in a good word for the proposed new 13-month calendar which 16 of the nations of the world have agreed to discuss with a view to adoption when next the League of Nations meets.

He told of the adoption of the present Gregorian calendar in 1582, but how it was not adopted by Great Britain until 1752, so that actually, at the time of the birth of George Washington, the Father of his Country was born on February 11th and not on the 22d. It was only through revision of dates after adoption of the new calendar that the observance of George's birthday came to be established as the 22d.

Mr. Newcomb also told of the adoption of standard time after the confusion of years when time was different almost everywhere you went. Standard time was first suggested and was developed by a Canadian, he said, and came into use in 1884. Now another Canadian is the father of the proposed 13-month calendar, which adds a month, Sol, between June and July, makes each month 28 days, with a so-called "Year Day" put in between December 228th and January 1st each year, and a "Leap Day" inserted every four years. Many large corporations, he said, are already using the new calendar in the computation of wages.

Wednesday's meeting was the first held in Aberdeen's newest building, recently completed on the exterior but still rough inside. When finished it will be a most attractive Sunday School building as well as meeting place for organizations desiring to make use of it.

Court House News

Marriage License

Marriage license has been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to Nathan Thomas Parker and Ruth Thomas, both of Wadesboro.

Real Estate Transfer

The following transfer of real estate has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county:

Frank Smith and J. W. Smith and wife, Agnes Smith, to Earl Morris and wife, Eva Morris; property in Mineral Springs township.

Recorder's Court

Several cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court at Carthage on Monday, and court was still in full swing Tuesday afternoon, not because there were any cases of great importance, but on account of the tediousness of some reckless driving cases, which consumed a lot of time.

Roosevelt Hamilton, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, namely a pistol, was given a sentence of three months.

A case against James Murchison, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon, was continued to next Monday on account of the prosecuting witness being in a hospital.

A verdict of guilty of making and possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale was pronounced in the case of John Brower, and the following judgment was rendered: six months on the road, execution to issue at the further order of the court, upon the defendant's payment of the costs, and he is to give bond of \$100 to appear every first Monday to show good behavior until further order of the court.

Garfield Ray pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was given eight months.

C. M. Howard was given two months on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and three months for assault with a deadly weapon.

James Lewis and Cicero McNair, charged with escape, were each given a two months' sentence.

Isaiah McKeithen, charged with assault and battery and failure to support, pleaded guilty to simple assault and not guilty to all other charges. This plea was accepted by the State and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

FINE PRODUCTION BY SAMARCAND AYRSHIRES

Testing under the Ayrshire Herd Test plan, during May, the twenty-six Ayrshires owned by Samarcand Manor, Samarcand, secured the good production average of 777 pounds of milk, 28.09 pounds of butterfat. Every cow in the herd that had once freshened, regardless of age or stage of lactation, was included in computing this average, according to Advanced Registry Superintendent W. A. Kyle of the National Ayrshire Breeders' Association at Brandon, Vermont.

Individual honors in the herd were won by Favorite Bess of Samarcand Manor, a five-year old, which produced 1,862 pounds milk, 28.09 pounds of butterfat; Louise of Samarcand Manor, a six year old which produced 1,913 pounds milk, 59.30 pounds of butterfat; and Cysta's Pride of Samarcand Manor, a three year old, which produced 1,257 pounds of milk, 43.24 pounds of butterfat.

SOUTHERN PINES GOLFERS AGAIN TRIM PINEHURST

Playing over the Country Club course against Pinehurst Saturday afternoon the Southern Pines golfers again turned in the winning cards to the tune of 12 to 6. Players and scores were:

Southern Pines: Woodward—F. Page, 3; Dr. Medlin—Lee Clarke, 2; Daniels—Shepherd, 2 1-2; Stevens—R. N. Page, 0; Vetterlein—Jordan, 1 1-2; Stevick—3; total, 12.

Pinehurst: Keating—Phillips, 0; Robinson—McCaskill, 1; Dupont—Kelly, 1-2; Vail—Maples, 3; Currie—Seawell, 1 1-2; Butner, 0. Total, 6.

BRING BACK THE GOODS

Ben H. Wood of Vass and W. H. Coffey of Lakeview, expert anglers recently enjoyed a fishing trip to New River Inlet and brought back the goods to confirm the report of their angling, in case anyone should be inclined to think it a fishy tale. They caught six fish ranging in weight from fifteen to thirty-five pounds.

Vacationing at Vass



DR. DOUGALD N. McLAUCHLIN

Dr. Dougald N. McLauchlin, pastor of a Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, Va., arrived in Vass Monday night to spend his summer vacation in the homes of his brothers, A. D. and D. A. McLauchlin. Dr. McLauchlin is always warmly welcomed by his many friends in his home community.

Symington Calls For War on Mosquito

County Health Officer Tells How To Take Precaution Against Pesky Critters

Every town and every community and also every individual house outside of towns should institute its mosquito eradication campaign, says the county health officer, Dr. J. Symington. As a rule, the town looks after the natural breeding places of mosquitoes, such as pools, ponds, storm water catch basins and water courses, and helps to enforce the local mosquito ordinance. The house tenant should empty or oil all containers on his property. As many of the mosquito breeding places as possible should be eliminated by such drainage as is practicable, and to control mosquito production in those that remain, kerosene oil or other suitable mosquito larvicide should be applied to the water surface at intervals of from seven to ten days. It is not unusual to find that mosquitoes are being allowed to breed in water containers in many of the house yards, and such conditions naturally produce a continuous nuisance.

Wherever there is quiet water, the mosquito will find it, and so it is advisable for the house tenant to make an inspection of the back yard once each week to see that nothing is left out that can catch and retain rain water. Even if the water is not in sight, so long as it is accessible it will be reached by mosquitoes. They can get to water in a cistern by going down a rain water pipe, even on a two-story house, that leads to a cistern, which they frequently do, and they get at water in cisterns that are not perfectly covered or perfectly screened.

There are a few erroneous ideas relative to mosquitoes and their habits that should be corrected. It has too often been stated that mosquitoes originate in damp places, that they are wind blown, and that when bats are sufficiently numerous they control mosquito production. None of these statements is true. Mosquitoes that have originated elsewhere in water will collect in relatively damp, shaded places in the daytime, but such places are not places of origin. Some types of mosquitoes voluntarily travel long distances with light prevailing winds. With regard to bats, in areas where bats are decidedly numerous we find mosquitoes propagating close to the bat roosting places and roosting in the bat shelters.

209 TEACHERS ALLOTTED MOORE COUNTY BY STATE

The State Equalizing Board Wednesday announced the allotment of 21,894 teachers for the State-supported six-months school term. This number is 305 less than the number in which the State participated last year through its equalizing fund.

The allotment announced at Raleigh, covering teachers of both races, shows the following for Moore county: High schools, 44; Elementary schools, 165; total, 209.

TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

Dr. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen leaves next week for Europe, to be gone until the end of August. His itinerary takes in several countries and includes an international dental convention.

GOLF TOURNEY ON

The newly organized Summer Golf Club at Pinehurst is having its first tournament this week, with a large entry list of members.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aiken and two young daughters, Ursula and Ernestine, of Washington, D. C., were in the village Saturday calling on old friends. Mrs. Aiken is most pleasantly remembered as the charming Miss Herminia Haynes, a former Lakeview girl.

Miss Helene Dougherty was the house guest of Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Pinehurst over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Graves, Miss Nellie Graves, Mrs. Fields and Miss Kate Graham of Chapel Hill spent Saturday in Lakeview. Miss Graham, sister of Dr. Frank Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, expressed herself as being delighted with Lakeview's natural charm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flemm and guests have returned from Sneads Ferry where they went for a delightful outing over the week-end. While away, they enjoyed deep sea fishing, as well as surf bathing.

Shelton Blue of Rocky Mount spent a few days with home folks recently.

Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Robert, Jr., and Mrs. Arthur Newcomb motored to Fayetteville for the day Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Breedlove and son, Joseph of Durham were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves and Carol returned Sunday from Wrightsville where they spent a delightful week.

Mrs. Jessie Spivey of Jonesboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. A. Moore.

Among the week's campers is a merry party of young girls from Sanford chaperoned by Mrs. Terry.

Mrs. A. C. Cox, Mrs. Minnie Oldham and Miss Lillian McInnis went to Rockingham for the day Friday.

Dunc McCrimmon made a business trip to Wilmington Thursday. Miss Pauline Blue accompanied him as far as White Lake, where she remained Saturday, returning with Mr. Mayfield's agricultural class, which had enjoyed a week's outing at the lake.

Miss Mildred Gunter, who was in an automobile accident a few days ago, is sufficiently improved to be about the village.

Mrs. J. N. Ballard and daughters, Misses Lucy and Mary spent Monday with Mrs. Dunc Morrison.

W. H. Coffey, David Coffey, Raymond Johnson of Pinehurst and Cliff Johnson of Southern Pines returned early in the week from a fishing trip to the coast.

Miss Alice Littlefield's many friends are interested in hearing of her recent delightful visit to her old home at Saco, Maine, where here family has been prominently connected with civic affairs for many years. Miss Littlefield went home at this time for the purpose of attending the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of Saco, a gala and enjoyable event. She says she saw and visited with many old friends whom she had not seen or heard from for twenty years. A well known winter resident of Lakeview, taking an active part in this celebration was Miss Angie Newcomb, who habitually spends her summers in Saco.

Norfleet P. Ray is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray.

Mrs. Lessie Graves Brown of Carthage spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Dunc Blue and her guest, Miss Thompson and Mrs. A. C. Cox spent Wednesday in Sanford.

There was an enthusiastic meeting of the Girl's Circle in the Park Friday afternoon, with the auxiliary president, Mrs. Stedman Ballard supervising. Fourteen members responded to roll call and after adjournment of the business meeting, the group

enjoyed a delicious picnic supper and social chat.

Mrs. A. S. Newcomb and Mrs. Robert Woodruff were guests of Mrs. E. C. Bliss at contract Tuesday afternoon at her home in Pinehurst.

Mrs. William B. Warner, who spent the past five weeks at Bowling Green, Kentucky, returned to her home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland and son, Henry of Winston-Salem came down Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gardner. Other members of the Gardner family here for a few days are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson of Fayetteville and Holt Gardner of Patrick, S. C.

THREW EX-WIFE OFF BRIDGE INTO RIVER

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was transported by officers from Virginia to Boydton, county seat of Mecklenburg county, Virginia, to await trial.

Screams Bring Rescue

According to the story the woman told the officers, Everett forced her to drink liquor from a half gallon container until she was intoxicated. While she was in this condition, she states he beat her, forced her to disrobe and after taking her jewelry and ornaments picked her up and threw her over the bridge into the yawning waters below. She was unable to swim, but fortunately she landed on a sand bar in water up to her neck. There she stood in what almost amounted to quicksand for hours, expecting every minute to be her last. On hearing the approach of a car, she would rend the air with terrible screams.

Finally, the woman's story continued, a passing motorist heard her signal of distress, and getting out to investigate, learned of her predicament. The motorist went for help, and after a boat was secured with much difficulty, her rescue was soon effected.

After reporting the incident to Virginia authorities, the woman came back to Moore county and reported the attempt to take her life to the local authorities.

MANLY

The three circles of the Manly Woman's Auxiliary, met last Wednesday night as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. L. L. Wooley, chairman, with Mrs. Cattie Shaw; Circle two, Mrs. Claude Ferguson, chairman, with Miss Margaret Cameron; Circle three, Mrs. Howard McNeill, chairman, with Mrs. Edwin Newton.

Mrs. Cara Weatherly and son Jack of Southern Pines were Sunday guests of W. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson entertained at "Pollyanna" Monday night. Those present were Misses Essie Parker; Alice Parker, Cornelia Phillips, Messrs. Leland Pierson, Crowson Cameron, Irmon McDonald, Dewey Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson. After playing several games, the hostess served refreshments.

T. S. Burgess has rented the Buchanan house to J. Bruce Cameron of Pinehurst. Mr. Cameron expects to move his family here in a few days, and will be a welcome neighbor.

The Rev. M. D. McNeill of Cameron filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Make McLean, also of Cameron came with him.

Mrs. C. D. Morse is visiting relatives in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Chester Moody is visiting her father at Leland.

Bill Phillips was a week-end visitor at home. He left Monday for Fairmont, where he has been elected agricultural director in the Fairman High School.

Several people from here have visited Mrs. Mattie Hatfield in the Moore Moore County Hospital. Mrs. Hatfield is slowly recovering from injuries received in an automobile wreck.

The children are gladly looking forward to Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Manly Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society are going to have their annual picnic at Lakeview then.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boney and children of Montbrook, Fla., arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Boney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

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