

### CONFERENCE ON TOBACCO PLANS IN MEET TODAY

Governors of States Plan For Control of Crop Acreage This Year

Preliminary arrangements for instituting a tobacco control compact among the several states are going

forward at a conference of state officials in Washington City today. Congress is lending its aid to the movement, but it is centering its attention on a soil conservation program, a program designed to make available benefits for cooperating farmers. The soil conservation act was passed by Congress last Friday, and is being perfected by committees this week.

When notified of the conference, Governor Ehringhaus telegraphed Governor Geo. C. Peery, of Virginia, who is calling the meeting, that he would be glad to attend and give

every consideration to the movement. "I am tremendously interested in the present situation of the tobacco farmers and anxious to see some immediate steps taken to protect them against unfair prices," the North Carolina governor added.

No mention of a special session of the Carolina General Assembly has been made, but it is the belief of some that the governor will consider a special meeting of the legislature shortly if the plans of the conference materialize. Robt. L. Coburn, senator from this district, and Martin County's representative, H. C. Horton, are agreed that a special session should be called immediately or just as soon as the compact outlines definite legislation designed to effect a crop control program.

At a conference with the Governor, arranged by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce last Friday, Mr. Ehringhaus explained that he would not hesitate to call a special session of the assembly if conditions warranted one.

Developments during the past few days clearly indicate that some control system and special benefit plan will be adopted, making it advisable for farmers to adhere to their contract provisions when planting their crops this spring unless there is a complete surrender by officials in their efforts to effect a program designed to aid agriculture.

### Williamston Loses To Greenville Last Night

After downing the strong Goldsboro team in the opening game of the Bethel basketball tournament last Thursday night, Williamston's Sanitary Grocery boys lost to the Greenville All-stars in the semi-finals 36 to 30 last night. Bethel and Greenville are in the finals tonight.

### Lespedeza May Be Sown on Small Grain In February

Lespedeza may be sown on small grain as early as February or March, but if seeded this early the varieties that are late in germinating should be used. These include the Common, Tennessee 76, and Kobe varieties, all of which germinate in from four to five weeks. In seeding, it is advisable to delay sowing until that time the seed with not germinate before the last heavy freeze. The common is probably the best all-round variety as it makes good yields of both hay and seed.

### Believe Peat Moss Will Aid In Control of Blue Mold

Use of peat moss on tobacco plant beds is receiving a careful test this season in all parts of the State. It is felt that the moss will aid in control of blue mold.

### Chatham Farmers Sell \$14,000 Worth of Turkeys

Turkeys sold by Chatham County farmers during the holiday season brought in more than \$14,000 in cash to the growers.

### BIG SNOW MAKES ROADS WORSE IN MARTIN COUNTY

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week, according to the old schedule. People living in town or on hard-surfaced roads can hardly realize the bad condition of dirt roads and the resulting seriousness, but one thing is certain and that is when Messrs. Jim and John Coltrain, Griffins Township farmers, fail to

### Former Martin Girl Dies At Home Near Durham

Miss Pauline Barnhill, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Barnhill, of near Durham, died of pneumonia about 1 o'clock yesterday in a Durham hospital.

Miss Barnhill was born in this county, but moved with her parents to Durham several years ago. Besides her parents, she is survived by a sister and brother.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon, and burial will follow in a Durham cemetery.

### Bertie Negro Arrested For Drunken Driving

David Rufus Rice, Bertie County colored man, was arrested here last Saturday for alleged drunken automobile driving. He is slated for trial in the county court here today.

### Stomach Sufferers

Eat good food and all you want. It is no longer necessary to suffer the pains caused by Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heart Burn, Sour Stomach and Belching—Clark's Digestive Compound quickly relieves all the pains and discomforts and enables you to enjoy good food. Get a bottle today and end all digestive pains and worries. Sold on a money-back guarantee in 75¢ bottles by Clark's Drug Store. j24 tf

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of James R. Knowles, late of Martin County, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present same to me for payment on or before the 27th day of January, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same. This 27th day of January, 1936. JAMES L. KNOWLES, Administrator of James R. Knowles. j28 6tw

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We pay highest cash prices at all times. Prices are good now.

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Certified, Selected and Maine Grown  
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## 38th Series of Stock Goes on Sale March 7

**Martin County Building and Loan Association**

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**Now in Full Blast--With Thousands of BARGAINS Left**

The bad weather during the past few days has presented hundreds from attending this big selling event, but even at that many of these big bargains are being sold daily. It's not too late now, but it will be soon, for we must make room for the carpenters and painters. If you have not yet attended this sale, make your plans now to do so. Thousands of useful every-day articles, many not damaged at all, have been reduced below cost. Everything in the store must be sold. When we reopen after this sale, we will have an entirely new stock in a brand new store, and everything we now have must be sold within a few more days. An event such as this happens only once in a lifetime. Make your plans now to take full advantage of the savings we are offering.

<b>GUN SHELLS</b> 65c Value — Now <b>49c</b> 85c Value — Now <b>69c</b>	<b>1 Pound Package STEEL WOOL</b> <b>19c</b> One Lot CURRYCOMBS <b>7c &amp; 15c</b>	<b>4 and 5 Pound AXES</b> <b>\$1.39</b> Daisy AIR RIFLES <b>79c-\$1.19</b>	<b>7 1-2 TRACE CHAINS</b> <b>59c</b> BRIDLES AT 97c, \$1.69, \$2.39	<b>ALL WOOD HEATERS</b> <b>1-3 OFF</b> ALL SIZES NAILS <b>3c lb.</b>	<b>1 Pound Can AXLE GREASE</b> <b>9c</b> HALTERS Your Choice <b>59c</b>	<b>HORSE COLLARS</b> \$1.45 Values <b>97c</b> \$2.50 Values <b>\$1.19</b>
<b>ALL COLLAR PADS</b> <b>29c</b>	<b>ALL 10c CANS PAINT</b> NOW <b>6c</b>	<b>ALL PLOWS</b> <b>25% Off</b>	<b>ALL PLOW CASTING</b> <b>25% Off</b>	<b>ALL 25c CANS PAINT</b> NOW <b>15c</b>	<b>1 Lot Household TINWARE</b> <b>7c each</b>	<b>STRAP HINGES</b> <b>1-2 Price</b>
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