

FARM INCOME IN STATE GREATER IN YEAR OF 1935

Gross Income for State of North Carolina in 1935 Was \$305,122,000

The gross income of North Carolina farmers in 1935 was \$305,122,000, according to figures supplied Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently.

The figure includes benefit payments distributed by the AAA and the value of commodities produced for consumption on the farm.

Cash income from the sale of farm products amounted to \$217,475,000. AAA benefit payments of \$12,293,000 swelled the total cash income to \$229,768,000.

Farm commodities consumed on the farm were conservatively valued at \$75,354,000, the dean stated.

By way of comparison, he said that the 1934 gross income was \$299,075,000, of which \$219,279 was derived from the sale of crops and livestock and \$17,314,000 from AAA payments. Products consumed at home were valued at \$62,482,900.

For both years, the cash income from the sale of farm products was based on returns from 78 crop and 13 livestock items.

The dean pointed out that although the AAA payments was considerably larger in 1934 than in 1935, and the income from cash sales was somewhat larger, the value of commodities produced for home consumption rose from \$62,482,000 in 1934 to \$75,354,000 in 1935.

The greater value of home-consumed products in 1935 was more than enough to offset the slight de-

crease in cash income, with the result that the gross income increased by \$6,047,000.

All this indicates the trend away from the production of cash crops and toward the production of those things needed on the farm and by the farm family, the dean stated.

In other words, farmers are balancing their farming programs and becoming more self-sufficient.

Tax Collections Here Increasing

Starting off with a levy of \$42,263.70 in October a year ago, Williamston's tax collector is bringing the tax year to a close with more than 90 per cent of the amount collected and with prospects for a record before advertising the delinquent list on Friday of this week. Yesterday there were 159 delinquent accounts on the town tax books, representing an unpaid amount of \$4,111.13.

The list is already considerably smaller than it was a year ago, and the collector says that a number of accounts will be settled between now and Thursday. Yesterday there were 50 accounts unpaid by white property owners, as compared with 77 on the list a year ago. The number of colored owners delinquent in their tax payments is 109, or 2 more than were on the list a year ago. The amount due and unpaid by white property owners is about \$700 less than it was for the tax year 1934.

Attends Funeral of Aunt

Mrs. Eloise Bennett has just returned from Durham where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Lyon.

FARMERS TO GET PAY IN BUILDING UP THEIR LANDS

Soil-Building Practices To Be Continued During Month of October

Under the soil-improvement program, payment will be made for a number of soil-building practices that can be carried out during the month of October.

These practices will be especially helpful to farmers who must do more soil-building work if they are to receive the full amount of payments for which they are eligible, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

Over the State, he added, there are many farmers who have acreages of soil-conserving crops that make them eligible for more payments than they have yet earned with soil-building practices.

These growers should check over their farms at once to see what else they must do to obtain the full amount of their payments, the dean pointed out.

He also stated that the payments are only an additional inducement for growers to do those things which improve the land. The soil-building value of these practices is worth far more than the payments.

For this reason, he said, growers will benefit themselves by carrying out more of these practices than they will be paid for.

The rates of payment for practices that may be conducted up to October 31 are as follows:

Seeding alfalfa, \$2 per acre. Seeding red or mammoth clover, \$1.50 an acre. Seeding Alsike, white or crimson clover, Austrian winter peas, or vetch, \$1 per acre.

Plowing or disking under the following crops as green manure, after at least two months' growth: soybeans, velvet beans, cowpeas, sweet clover, lespedeza, or crotalaria, \$1.50 an acre.

Terracing with a sufficient amount of properly constructed terraces to give adequate protection against erosion, 40 cents per 100 linear feet of terrace, but do not to exceed \$2 an acre. Liming, \$1 per 1,000 pounds up to \$4 per acre.

MANY FOOD FADS DO MUCH HARM TO HUMAN BODY

Pet Theories Often Given To Advance Sale of Certain Foods

Most food fads are based on ignorance rather than a knowledge of foods and the requirements of the human body.

No well informed person would advocate the absurd diets recommended by self-styled "doctors" and "professors" who have pet theories to give out or who wish to promote the sale of certain "health foods."

This is the opinion of Dr. Frank Sherwood, of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, who urges people to use common sense in eating and to shun food fads as they would the plague.

The public has become health conscious during the last decade and people fall easy prey to quacks who talk glibly of carbohydrates, proteins, fats, minerals and vitamins, Dr. Sherwood stated.

Since most of their claims are based on an element of truth that is obvious to the public, he continued, the popular tendency is to suppose that every claim they make is also true.

Every time the food faddist monkeys with the human diet, Dr. Sherwood declared, he does more harm than good.

He would have people believe that white bread is poison, that proteins and carbohydrates should never be eaten at the same meal, that certain so-called "health foods" are essential to life, health, and happiness, the doctor continued.

He added that he is not referring to reputable physicians or dieticians who cannot eat some things or who who cannot eat some things or who are in need of special foods.

But these recommendations are based on the needs of the individual and are made by authorities who know what they are talking about. The faddist on the other hand, usually urges the same diet for all people.

"Qualified authorities hesitate to make general recommendations for all people, though they will say that in most cases the diet should consist of dairy products, eggs, fruits, leafy vegetables, meats, and whatever else suits your appetite, digestion, and pocketbook," Dr. Sherwood pointed out.

Hold Examinations Here For Postal Job Applicants

Examinations for the position of substitute clerk-carrier in the local post office will be given applicants in the high school building here next Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, it was learned from F. E. Wynne, of the Civil Service.

The number of applicants for the job is considerably smaller than was expected. A similar job was open in Norfolk a few weeks ago, and it is understood that more than 1,000 applicants took the examination.

John Faulk Temporarily On Local Police Force

John Faulk, Richmond man, was temporarily added to Williamston's night police force over the weekend. Officer Ramey was forced out of service by an infected leg, and the Richmond man is taking his place on the force for the present.

Car and Garage Burned Near Here Early Sunday

Its origin unknown, fire destroyed the old model Ford and garage of W. J. Gardner, Williams Township farmer, at his home there early Sunday morning. No other property was damaged, it was learned.

Labor Income from Half-Acre Snap Beans is \$41.08

C. Z. Swanson, of Clay County, realized a labor income of \$41.08 from five-eighths of an acre of snap beans sold to the Mountain Valley Cannery at Murphy.

ROOSEVELT AND LONDON TO HAVE NAMES ON TICKET

This Year First Time Candidates Names on North Carolina Ballot

Raleigh.—The names of the candidates for president and vice president will appear on the presidential ballots in the November election for the first time in the history of North Carolina, while the names of the presidential electors will be left off, Secretary Raymond C. Maxwell of the State Board of Elections pointed out.

So when the voters go to the polls this fall, they will receive tickets bearing the names of Roosevelt and Garner as the Democratic candidates for president and vice president and of Landon and Knox as the Republican candidates, instead of the long list of presidential electors, as in the past. The ballots will have a footnote informing the voters that by voting for the party candidates they are automatically voting for the 13 presidential electors of that party.

Due to the fact that the names of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Garner will appear on the ballots in this election, a good many party leaders believe that he will get more votes than ever before, since it will be almost impossible to confuse voters.

Only one mark in the square at the top of the space over the names of Roosevelt and Garner will be needed to vote the Democratic presidential ticket. Some estimate that Roosevelt will get between 50,000 and 100,000 more votes under this new system than if the old plan of voting for presidential electors had been retained.

Four years ago there were three lists of electors of 13 names to each list on the presidential ballot—one list each for the Democratic, the Republican, and Socialist parties. The new plan in effect this year will permit a very small and compact ballot, easy to mark and vote. It will also save

the State Board of Elections a lot of money as compared with the cost of ballots in the past.

The adoption of the new type of presidential ballot, containing the names of candidates instead of the

electors, was secured in 1933 at the request of Secretary Maxwell of the State Board of Elections, who pointed out that other states had adopted the plan with great success.

Some of It May Be Your MONEY

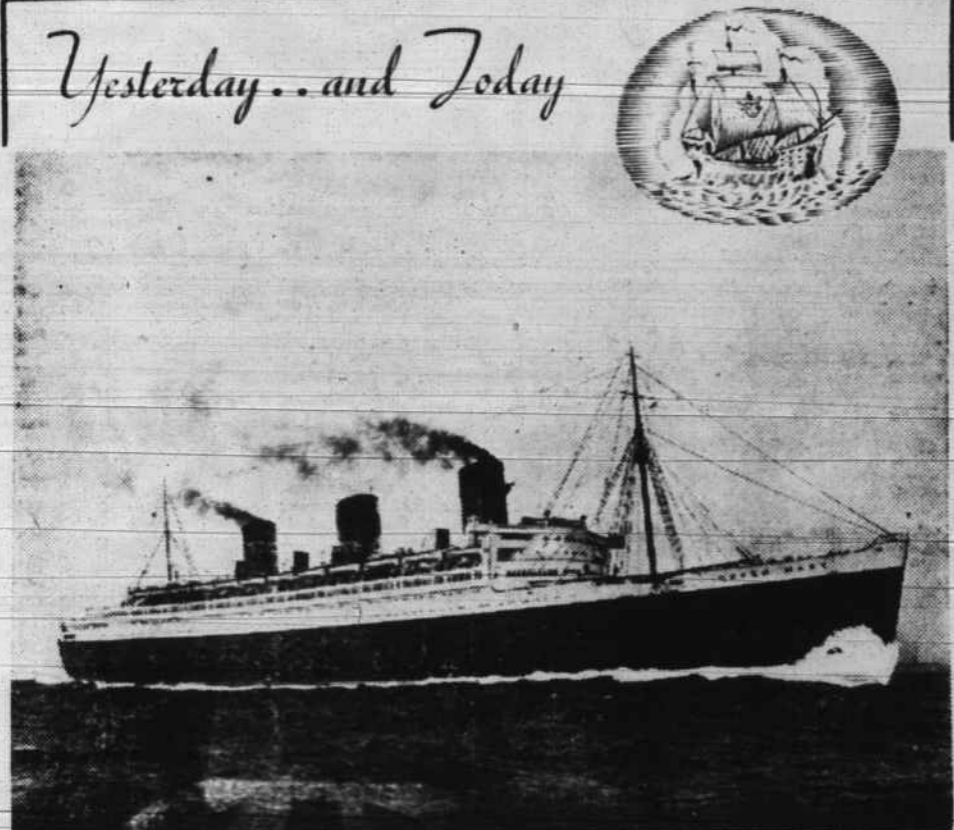
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| J. L. Revels | 31—35—40—40—42—44—47—60 |
| Romus Revels | 37—40—49—52—57—59 |
| Dale & Hardison | 33—39—50—59 |
| J. L. Lilley | 39—43—47—56—57—60—69 |
| A. C. Boyce | 27—42—43—49—50—68—70 |
| R. L. Smith & Andrews | 28—38—39—44—44—44—44—46 |
| C. A. Roberson & Purvis | 22—35—42—47—50 |
| Boyce & Barrington | 20—36—37—35—44—52—59—70 |
| Cowan & Lilley | 37—39—46—49—57—64—73—81 |
| W. E. Roberson & Matthews | 22—42—47—46—50 |
| L. T. Hardy, Jr. | 30—32—45—50—68 |
| Clarence Gurkin | 36—42—45—65—65—69 |

We Have First Sale Friday

New Red Front Warehouse

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

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| 15.95 Irvin Harrell, Est., 37 a Harrell | 10.20 Alex Peterson, 50 a Chesson | 28.06 Will Sherrod, 2 a Woods land |
| 1.83 Peter Harrell, 1 vac lot | 18.89 Josephine Pitt, 1 vac lot | 1.15 Jacob Staton, 3 a res |
| 57.20 W. M. Highsmith, 115 a Thompson | 4.80 Talitha Pitt, 12 a Pitt land | 3.42 Tena Staton, 25 a Staton |
| 9.03 W. T. Hyman, 10 a Johnson | 12.02 Joseph Price, 60 a Woods land | 1.15 Flossie Taylor, 1 vac lot |
| 49.86 Lemon James, sr., 144 a James land | 107.79 Joe Purvis, 35 a Chesson | 29.28 Julian Taylor, 6 a Ward |
| 74.72 W. M. Jones, 141 a res | 12.59 Eliza Ruff, 1 house and lot | 12.58 James Wiggins, 2 a home place |
| 5.02 Ella Jones, 11 a Hyman | 3.77 Henry C. Savage, 1 house and lot | 7.40 Connie Williams, 26 a Williams |
| 16.13 Johnnie Jones, 1 house and lot, 6 1-2 a Jones | 24.00 Henry C. Savage, Adm., 3 1-2 a Savage land | 2.28 G. S. Williams, Est., 31 a Eborn |
| 9.90 Willie Jones, 17 a Williams | 78.79 William Savage, 3 a Cowey land | 3.05 J. C. Williams, 121 a Glasgow, 25 a Williams, 5 h & lots |
| 6.61 Norman Jones, 1 a Everett land | 5.59 Raleigh Sherrod, 1 vac lot | 1.79 Polly A. Williams, 26 a Williams |
| 4.08 Richmond Jones, Est., 50 a Savannah | 9.40 Ida Staton, 84 a Burnett | 37.61 Andrew Wynn, 23 a Ward land |