

# OF INTEREST TO FARMERS AND FARM WOMEN

## Nine-Cent Cotton Loan Now Offered To The Farmers

Arrangements for making the 9-cent government cotton loan available to farmers will be completed on or before September 15, according to word from Washington received at State College.

To qualify for the full 9 cents a pound, said E. Y. Floyd, of State College, cotton must be 7-8 inch middling or better.

Cotton with 13-16 inch staple and middling or better grade will qualify for 8 cents a pound, while cotton 7-8 inch in staple but under middling grade will be eligible for 7-3-4 cents a pound.

However, no loans will be made on 7-8 inch cotton too low in grade to be delivered on contract under regulations of the New York and New Orleans cotton exchanges, or on 13-16 inch cotton under middling grade.

The loans will bear interest at 4 per cent and mature on July 31, 1938. To receive a loan, a grower must agree to comply with the 1938 agricultural conservation program.

Floyd pointed out that the loans will enable farmers to hold their cotton for better prices rather than have to dump it on the market as soon as it is harvested.

By spreading the sales over a longer period, he continued, the market should hold up better than if this season's crop were dumped on the market as fast as harvested.

The cotton price adjustment payment also offered will be similar to that of 1935, except that the limit has been raised from 2 up to 3 cents a pound.

The amount to be paid on each bale will be the difference between 12 cents a pound and the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on the day the bale is sold, the adjustment payment not to exceed 3 cents a pound.

## Farm News Notes

By W. V. HAYS, County Agent

The United States Department of Agriculture is holding an open hearing for the peanut growers at Washington, D. C., at 10 a. m. on the 13th of September. The purpose of this meeting is to determine the wishes of peanut growers toward a diversification program and to determine whether or not this step will be necessary to maintain fair prices.

Mr. T. T. Brown, poultry specialist from State College, will be in the county on the 15th of this month, his services are available to poultry raisers on that date. If this is wished please drop a card to the county office.

The Walker Estate at Creswell is selling out the herd of cattle on the Lake Farm. There are a number of good milk cows in this lot, which could be bought reasonably by some of our farmers who need them. There are also two good Angus bulls in the herd which should be kept in the county for breeding purposes. There are a number of farmers who have access to reed glades who could increase their income considerably by using a beef type bull on native cows. These cattle should be run in the reeds a larger part of the year.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Pursuant to a judgment entered in the special proceeding in the superior court of Washington County, entitled "Mrs. Isoline Hamilton Cutrell, Mrs. Vance Gallop and others, heirs at law of the late James H. Hamilton vs. J. H. Hamilton," made and entered on the 31st day of May, 1937, cancelling, annulling, and setting aside the sale heretofore made in this cause and directing a resale, and a subsequent order of August 21, 1937, directing another sale, the undersigned commissioners will sell at the courthouse door in Plymouth on Saturday, September 25, 1937, at eleven o'clock A. M., the lands on which the late James H. Hamilton died seized.

Good tobacco is selling well. Most of the better grades of tobacco reported being a little lower than last year's prices. Most of the tobacco throughout the county turned out considerably better than seemed possible two months ago.

The wool from this county which was pooled and sold with the Virginia wool went to market the 1st of September. Prices on this wool net our farmers anywhere from 35 to 40 cents per pound, depending upon the grade.

This was a very satisfactory arrangement, and our farmers handling their wool through this cooperative received much better returns than thru growers selling wool locally.

his line to a big pine; thence along his line to Conaby Creek Swamp; thence along said Conaby Creek Swamp to the beginning, containing forty-five (45) acres, more or less.

The terms of sale are required to be cash and the last bidder will be required to deposit with the commissioners at the time of sale, ten per cent of his bid as earnest money, but which will be returned to him if the sale is not confirmed. The deed will be executed twenty days after the day of sale, if sale is confirmed. The purchaser will receive title, free of all liens for taxes or other encumbrances and become entitled to a landlord's right in the current crop of said farm.

This the 21st day of August, 1937.

VANCE NORMAN, E. L. OWENS, H. S. WARD, Commissioners.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. All persons will take notice that I have this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah A. Spruill. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with me. All persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present the same properly itemized and verified to the undersigned or the 13th day of August, 1937, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.

This the 13th day of August, 1937. HUGH PATRICK, Executor.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County—Superior Court. Town of Plymouth vs. Willie Johnson.

The defendant, Willie Johnson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, as follows: To foreclose the paving tax lien of the plaintiff against the lands

## Farrowing Time Is A Critical Period, Says H. W. Taylor

Farrowing time is one of the critical periods in swine production, according to H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State College.

The pigs must be protected from filth and disease if they are to get a good start in life, he added. Before she is ready to farrow, he went on, put the brood sow in a field that has been cultivated since the last time hogs have ranged on it.

A farrowing house will increase the chances for a good litter of strong, healthy pigs, Taylor said. Plans for constructing such houses may be obtained from county farm agents.

He warned against letting young pigs go into old hog lots or pens. Keep them on clean land, preferably pasture, until they attain a weight of at least 100 pounds.

The hog outlook for next year is good, he continued. Present indications are that the prices of feed crops will be lower, and this will make it possible for producers to realize a greater return on their pigs.

Earl H. Hostetler, head of the animal husbandry department, also says that the outlook for lambs and beef cattle is improving as a result of greater production of feed crops and the consequent lower prices expected.

Even should the prices of meat animals fall off, he said, the chances are that feed prices will go down even farther, and thus enable producers to clear a bigger profit.

## Boll Weevils Have Increased Need Of Destroying Stalks

Heavy infestations of boll weevils this summer have increased the need for destroying cotton stalks as soon as the cotton has been harvested.

Destroy the stalks as early as possible, said Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, entomologist at State College, to prevent the late development of weevils.

The sooner that weevils are deprived of food and a place to hibernate, he pointed out, the less chance they will have of surviving the winter.

He recommended that the stalks be destroyed with a stalk cutter. Then plow or disk the land and sow it to a good winter cover crop, he added.

Likewise, he continued, tobacco stalks should be plowed under immediately after the leaves have been harvested.

When tobacco stalks are left standing in the field, they develop suckers which provide food for hordes of flea beetles, horn worms, bud worms and other tobacco insects.

**FOR SALE: 175-ACRE FARM,** good tobacco, peanuts, and cotton. Farm in high state of cultivation; four-horse crop cleared, 20 acre pasture, partly fenced, 8 room two-story dwelling, 5-room tenant house, tobacco barn, large stockhouse, other outbuildings. Plenty of gum and pine timber and pulpwood, one and one-fourth mile north of Roper, N. C., 160 yards from paved highway. Easy Terms. See J. O. Highsmith, Roper, N. C. s2-4t

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of the defendant for the years 1929 to 1935 both inclusive, the said lands being lot No. 9 of the paving map of west Main Street of said town and adjoining the lands of Harrison Gee and Z. V. Norman and abutting on said Main Street fifty feet; that the said defendant is a necessary party to this action for the foreclosure of the said paving assessments in the sum of EIGHTY-THREE AND 40-100 (\$83.40) DOLLARS and interest as alleged in the complaint; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear in the office of the Clerk Superior Court in said county in the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from and after the 1st day of October, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 8th day of September, 1937.

C. V. W. AUSBON Clerk, Superior Court, Washington County, North Carolina s10-4t

**NOTICE** North Carolina, Washington County—Superior Court. Town of Plymouth vs. William Johnson and Alice Johnson, His Wife. The defendants, William Johnson and Alice Johnson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, as follows: To foreclose the paving tax lien of the plaintiff against the lands of the defendants for the years 1929 to 1935 both inclusive, the said lands being lot No. 3 of the paving map of west Main Street of said town and adjoining

## Home-Club Notes

By Miss MARY FRANCES MISENHEIMER, Home Agent

### Schedule for Next Week

Monday, Scuppernon. Tuesday, Cherry. Wednesday, Albemarle. Thursday, Wenona. Friday, Mount Tabor. Saturday, curb market, 8:15. Mrs. Joe Browning again led the sales this past Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Gaylord and Mrs. L. A. Parrisher ranked second.

Each club member is to check her canning budget to find if the required amount has been canned. This is important, not only for the winter food supply, but in order to receive an award of merit.

Each club member is asked to bring to the meeting of the fall federation some articles that have been made in club work. These will be on display for the club members to see what each is doing in the various clubs.

Three club members from Wenona helped in organizing the county chorus last Wednesday. The Wenona Club does outstanding work and is always interested in any type of work that is beneficial.

Cool Spring Club, Chapel Hill, Swain and County Bridge club members helped organize the chorus last Wednesday. Some good singers were present. An excellent chorus is expected to result from this organization.

October 5-9 is Fair Week in Williamston. Washington County club members are invited to enter exhibits at this fair. Also to help fix a booth depicting some of the work accomplished this year in home demonstration work.

the lands of the Addison Everett heirs, Joseph Credle, Mrs. L. M. Hampton (Senora Smithwick) and abutting on said Main Street fifty feet; that the said defendants are necessary parties to this action for the foreclosure of the said paving assessments in the sum of SEVENTY-ONE AND 26-100 (\$71.26) DOLLARS and interest as alleged in the complaint; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear in the office of the Clerk Superior Court in said county in the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from and after the 1st day of October, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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## Cut Lespedeza And Soybean Hay Early

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, points out that soybean and lespedeza hay should be cut early in September. Most growers make the mistake of waiting until these crops have become coarse and stemmy and lost the greater part of their feed value.

He added that if small grain crops are to follow lespedeza or soybeans, the land should be disked at once after these crops have been raked off. This should be done even though the land is to be plowed later.

### Get Ready NOW!!

For The **WILLIAMSTON FAIR**  
OCTOBER 5th-9th

### A New Thrill Every Day

On The Midway — World Wonder Shows  
15 Thrilling Rides — 20 Novelty Shows  
**CONTINENTAL REVUE** EACH NIGHT AT GRANDSTAND  
Sparkling Medley of Maids-Mirth, Melody  
10 Thrilling Feature Acts Afternoon and Night at Grandstand

### Farmer's Day Wednesday

Harness Races — Wednesday and Thursday  
Fireworks Every Night

### HELL DRIVERS

Featuring Lucky Teter and His Motorized Daredevils  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Children's Day Tuesday—Auto Races Saturday  
Premium Books Now Available — \$2,500 in Prizes  
Harvey Walker, Resident Manager

### WILLIAMSTON FAIR

Williamston, N. C.

## FARM For SALE

Two hundred acre farm for sale, known as part of the O. M. Chesson farm, 100 acres cleared, two tobacco barns, three tenant houses and main dwelling, plenty of outbuildings. See J. R. Manning, Plymouth, N. C.

## SECOND SALE! Monday, September 13th

First Sale, Tuesday, Sept. 14  
First Sale, Friday, Sept. 17th

Without any doubt, Monday will see one of the largest sales of the entire year. We are expecting a big sale and we would certainly appreciate your coming in as early as possible. We have some one to serve you Sunday night and Monday morning.

## Tobacco Selling Good

All grades of tobacco are selling better than at any time this year. We hope you will come and see us next week. We want you to meet our organization and we sincerely believe a visit to our house will be most profitable to you. We'll sell your tobacco just as high, if not higher, than any warehouse or market in the East.

## Planters Warehouse

Ingram & Gurkin, Proprietors  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

## FIRST SALE! Monday, September 13th

Monday, September 13th., will be Farmers Day at the New Farmers Warehouse, Williamston. We say Farmers Day for we are expecting more farmers selling tobacco with us Monday than any day this season. We'll have some one at the scales Saturday, Sunday night and real early Monday morning. Do justice to yourself by marketing your tobacco as quickly as possible for Monday's sale.

## Prices Are Good

Tobacco continues to sell good on our floor. All grades are selling exceptionally well on our floor and prices continue to advance as the season goes on. Bring us a load next week. Joe Moye, Holt Evans and Leman Barnhill always get their customers a good sale and a mighty high sale. We know tobacco and we know how to sell it. Try us just once. We'll make a customer of you and a mighty satisfied one as well.

"We Satisfy"

## NEW Farmers Warehouse

Leman Barnhill, Holt Evans and Joe Moye, Proprietors  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.