

Hope New Farm Program To Stabilize Crop Prices

The new farm bill, recently enacted into law, will unloose a double-barreled attack on soil losses and crop surpluses, according to E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

The agricultural conservation program, which has already been mapped out and placed before farmers, will be continued along with payments to growers who carry out soil-building practices.

Included in the new act are provisions designed to control surpluses of tobacco, cotton, wheat, rice, and corn. Through the control of bumper crops, it is expected that farm income will be improved, Floyd said.

In addition, the new act intends to protect the consumer, as well as the farmer. By storing away surplus wheat and then releasing it when necessary, a fairly constant level will be maintained. Also crop insurance will be provided wheat growers.

Under the agricultural conservation program, North Carolina's flue-cured tobacco allotment for 1938 will be 570,000 to 580,000 acres, while the

cotton allotment is 902,525 acres. One of the provisions of the new farm legislation calls for the establishment of marketing quotas on the five basic crops if supplies reach top-heavy levels. After the Secretary of Agriculture announces that quotas will be clamped on a particular crop, growers of that commodity will be given a chance to express their approval or disapproval in a referendum. If more than one-third of the farmers vote against the quota, it will not be effective.

A referendum among producers of flue-cured tobacco has already been called. Should the growers vote favorably, North Carolina's quota would be close to 500,000,000 pounds, or about 70 per cent of the total. Any farmer who grew tobacco in 1937 will be eligible to vote.

Because of the bumper cotton crop last year which resulted in a huge carry-over, the secretary has announced that quotas will be placed on this crop. As in the case of tobacco, farmers will be given a chance to express their wishes.



Most of our farmers are aware that control legislation was passed by the recent Congress for tobacco and cotton. This control will be operated provided two-thirds of the growers of either of these crops vote for control.

It is our duty to inform our neighbors of this and to see that they vote. The date for voting is Saturday, March 12, for both cotton and tobacco. A polling place will be established in each township for voting. Any person, landlord or tenant, who grew cotton or tobacco in 1937 is eligible to vote.

A fertilizer demonstration with Tom Freeman on the Hilliard Farm is scheduled for Thursday afternoon. This demonstration will show the effect of side placement of fertilizer when planting Irish potatoes, as compared to the ordinary way of mixing fertilizer in the drill.

We are making, in the county office, a tabulation of all people who grew cotton in the past two years. This information is to be used in setting up the cotton goals for Washington County. This information is supposed to be in Raleigh on the 24th and goals should be established for the county by March 1st. Individual farmers in the county should be notified by the 10th of March as to their allotment or goal on their farms.

The tobacco goal will probably be given to Washington County about the same time and should reach farmers not later than March 15. This will be mailed to individuals.

Mr. J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist, who is an authority on tobacco plant bed pest control, will be in the county on March 8. Anyone wanting assistance from Mr. Rowell should leave word at the county office to that effect.

Hog prices are gradually getting better. Hogs are now a little above 9 cents in Richmond, with prospects of good prices for our next sale, which will be Tuesday, March 1. We

Floyd explained that acreage allotments are separate from marketing quotas under the new act. Most of the acreage allotments have already been set up under the agricultural conservation program. These were determined after a detailed study had been made of the supply on hand and the amount of the crop which farmers might produce in 1938 to bring reasonable prices.

For instance, after taking a look at the large crop of flue-cured tobacco in 1937 which resulted in an unusually heavy carry-over, it was decided that growers could not plant more than 570,000 to 580,000 acres in North Carolina this year if they desired to keep market prices up. Thus the allotment was set between those figures.

The marketing quota becomes effective if the secretary sees that the allotment will be exceeded, Floyd explained. North Carolina's quota for flue-cured leaf will be divided up among tobacco-producing counties, then apportioned to communities, and finally down to individual farms.

Marketing in excess of the quota established becomes subject to penalty. Supplies withheld under the quotas may be released under certain conditions to meet any need that might develop.

Floyd said the act will be administered locally, as were the other programs in the past.

are listing below things which would help our hog sales and will tend to influence better prices:

1. Hogs weighing less than 125 pounds should not be offered through these sales.
2. All hogs of any size should show a good finish.
3. Hogs should be delivered at the yard early in the morning.
4. Hogs should not be fed the morning of the sale.
5. A few shovels of sand thrown into the bottom of the truck or trailer would prevent slipping and some of our cripples. This cooperation will be appreciated by those having the sale and will save time and trouble and tend to prevent mistakes.

We have a few new bulletins free for distribution which we consider useful and very timely. Spray calendars for apples and peaches, management, harvesting and selling of pine timber for pulpwood and a very nice garden calendar.

Many requests have been made by farmers wanting surgical or veterinarian treatment for their workstock. Arrangements have been made with Dr. A. J. Osteen, of Williamston, to hold a horse and mule clinic at both Roper and Creswell, where all kinds of dental work, tooth pulling, floating, removing of hair pockets and warts and other minor operations will be done at a very reasonable cost. The clinic will be held at Leon Bray's stable in Roper on Saturday, March 5th, and in Creswell on Tuesday, March 8th, on the vacant lot across the street from H. G. Walker's store.

CRESWELL

Tom Woodley, of Wilmington, is visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. B. W. Brock and baby daughter, of Stoneville, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes and Mrs. A. S. Holmes. They were accompanied here by Mr. Brock and daughter, Margaret Ann, who returned to Stoneville Sunday.

Preston Woodley, of State College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

Misses Grace Stillman, Faye Tadlock and Rachel Stillman motored to Norfolk over the week-end to visit Miss Tadlock's mother, who is recovering from an operation in a hospital there.

H. G. Walker and C. N. Davenport, Jr., were in Norfolk on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tucker, Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mr. A. L. Holmes and Mr. S. E. Matthews were among those from Creswell who drove to Hyde County Sunday to see the large flocks of ducks, geese, and swans wintering at Lake Mattamuskeet.

Mrs. W. D. Jordan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Lassiter in New Bern. Mr. Sol Schwindt, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Phelps.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davenport announce the birth of a daughter on February 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Davenport announce the birth of a son on February 18.

SKINNERSVILLE

S. A. Holton and C. L. Everett attended the farmers' meeting held in Plymouth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bell, of Chowan River Bridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin, of Creswell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and Mrs. Sallie Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jimmie Spruill, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported to be some better this week.

Mrs. Sallie Davenport and C. V. White are reported to be improving.

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Home-Club Notes

By Mrs. MARY F. DARDEN, Home Agent

Schedule for Next Week
Tuesday, Cross Roads Club.
Wednesday, Cool Springs Club.
Thursday, Piney Grove Club.
Friday, Organization of Club.
Saturday, curb market, 8:30, in basement at courthouse.
Mrs. L. A. Parrisher and Mrs. Joe Browning led the curb market sales last Saturday. Mrs. Ben Snell was next highest seller.

Mrs. Joe Nooney, new president of Scuppernon Club, had charge of the meeting Monday, which met with Mrs. W. H. Stillman. The leaders secured the past month's report, and Mrs. Paul Belanga was appointed poultry leader. Several visitors were present for the meeting.

The attendance at Cherry club meetings is always good. Each member takes a part in the meeting and helps to make it a success. February is the first month that attendance is counted on the score card, so club members try to have record-breaking attendance from now on.

Poultry Leaders' School
The following poultry leaders attended an all-day leaders' school in Elizabeth City last Wednesday: Mesdames J. W. Marrow, sr., R. W. Lewis, D. R. Chesson and Dock Latham. Four poultry specialists from the Extension Department at State College had charge of the meeting. They gave all types of information on poultry. A round-table discussion and demonstrations were given in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everette entertained the members of the Albemarle Home Demonstration Club, their husbands, and a few invited friends last Wednesday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. Games, contests and music were enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. Corbett Swain made the highest score after their recent illness.

George Curles is visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom Craddock, in Edenton.

and was presented a Valentine box of candy.
Mrs. Everette was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Snell, in serving home-made ice cream and cake. Valentine favors were given each guest.

The members of the Wenona Club are interested in improving their yards. Quite a number have drawn plans and transplanted shrubbery. Mrs. Golden Williams is sowing grass and planting all types of shrubs. Mrs. J. L. Rhea is making quite a number

of plans to improve the grounds at the State farm. The women at Wenona must get the cooperation of their husbands to accomplish so much.

Mrs. Lonnie Davenport makes an excellent president for the Mount Tabor Club. All of the members work with her to make the club the success it is. The members need much praise for their attendance, as most of them have to walk nearly 3 miles to the meetings.

A good clothing report was given this month by each member present.

In Scuppernon Club Mrs. I. J. Aligood reported having sheet-rocked three rooms and improved her kitchen. Mrs. Joe Hathaway fixed the walls and woodwork of three rooms.

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9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

At CRESWELL, TUESDAY, March 8

9 A. M. TO 4 P. M.

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PROGRAM

3:00 o'Clock P. M.
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 2, 1938

COURTHOUSE
PLYMOUTH, N. C.

Purpose of Meeting Stated by
JOHN W. DARDEN
Chairman, Committee

- Short Talks by—
B. G. CAMPBELL
Mayor, Plymouth, N. C.
E. H. LIVERMAN
Farmer and Merchant, Plymouth
CARL L. BAILEY
Attorney, Plymouth, N. C.
A. L. OWENS
Business Man and Farmer, Plymouth
H. H. McLEAN
School Superintendent, Plymouth
J. M. CLAGON
Chm. County Commissioners, Roper
W. KERR SCOTT
Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh
General Discussions
Adoption of Resolutions

Greetings From Members of State Highway and Public Works Commission:

- Hon. FRANK DUNLAP**
Chairman, Raleigh, N. C.
Hon. D. C. BARNES
1st. Div. Com., Murfreesboro, N. C.
Hon. ERNEST V. WEBB
2nd. Div. Com., Kinston, N. C.
Adjournment

We urge every citizen of Washington County to attend this meeting to lend his or her influence to securing
Paving of the Turnpike Road
From Route 97 on Through
Wenona To Pantego

There will be no demand made upon you for any contribution—we just want your presence to aid in impressing upon the highway commissioners and other state officials who will be present that this section is in urgent need of this road.

Large delegations from neighboring counties will attend a similar meeting in Belhaven the same day, and it is up to Washington County people to do their part in emphasizing the need for this road.

Help yourself and help the county by attending this meeting in Plymouth on March 2nd.

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