

### Release Of Tenants Is Relief Problem

With an indicated reduction of from 10 to 25 percent of the tenants, principally on the large plantations of the central coastal plain area of eastern North Carolina, a real problem in relief will be presented to communities and individuals in this section during the latter part of the winter. County home and farm agents who have made a careful survey of the tenancy situation for the agricultural extension service at State College find that many land owners will be compelled to let many of their tenants go for the simple reason that they cannot be financed and furnished any longer. Low prices for cotton and tobacco and lack of cash with which to pay debts and taxes are responsible for the condition. It is estimated that unless some new situation arises before now and February 1 that between 15,000 and 20,000 tenant families will have to seek new work by next spring. This means about 100,000 persons let loose as a social problem. However, landowners are making every effort to care for their tenants. The best ones are being retained and the others will be permitted to stay in their old homes without any guarantee of furnishing, if they cannot find new places. In some other instances, the landlords are endeavoring to care for the whole lot by receiving the allowance to each family. The bright spot in this eastern Carolina situation is the abundance of food and fuel which is about enough to carry the families through the winter. The black spot is the lack of cash and the taking of food supplies to pay mortgages. In the piedmont, tidewater and mountain sections conditions are much better and few tenants will be released, according to the reports.

### Gives Seven Points For Crop Farming

The coming year does not promise such in cash returns for farming but plans may be made so that further losses may be avoided and the farm made ready for better days to come. This is the opinion of Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, who probably travels to more different farms in North Carolina than any one person in the State. Dr. Blair has worked out seven items which the wise farmer will consider in his winter in making plans for the new crop year. The first step, of necessity, must be a reduction in the acreage to cotton, tobacco, peanuts or other cash crops. The other six are built on this primary action. Where livestock is the main source of income, more use should be made of home grown feeds. Such feeds should be substituted for those commonly purchased and only those which cannot be grown or exchanged or locally should be purchased. The five-at-home program should be encouraged, says Mr. Blair until it is even more complete than it was in 1931. Next, farmers should be careful about buying commercial fertilizers next season. Only those adapted to a particular crop on a particular soil should be used and even then, the money should be borrowed if possible and cash paid for the mixtures rather than go into debt for fertilizers next year, it would be wiser to reduce the acreage of those crops requiring heavy applications and increase the acreage of those requiring less amount. The final three suggestions offered by Mr. Blair, call for the planting of more legumes wherever possible, the use of larger fields and the planting of more land to pasture.

### Legion Post Now Has 75 Members

According to Commander J. C. Patrick the local post of the American Legion has reached a total number of 75 members. This is not as many as the officials of the post had hoped to have, but since many prospects have moved away they feel that the number they have attained is as many or more than could be expected. The American Legion sponsored the Armistice Day celebration here and were pleased with the response the public made in helping them carry out their plans.

While Dr. La Rue is away his practice will be taken care of by Dr. Berry who is his associate in practice and having charge of Dr. La Rue's office in Asheville.

### Governors of 4 States Seek Crop Reduction

#### Joint Committee Will Make Survey Of Chief Needs 6 Of States Involved.

The governors of four of the South's greatest agricultural states were back in their home capitals after working out details by which an agreement reached at a conference here to reduce acreage in cotton, tobacco, peanuts and potatoes, may be fulfilled. Each of the four states—Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—is to be represented by three men on a joint committee which will be charged with the duty of surveying crop conditions for the last ten years and making recommendations for acreage quotas in each state for each crop in 1932.

The plan was set forth after the conference in a statement signed by the governors—O. Max Gardner of North Carolina, who arranged the conference, John G. Pollard, of Virginia, Ibra C. Blackwood, of South Carolina, and Richard B. Russell of Georgia.

The statement said in part: "It was unanimously agreed that

each governor appoint three men from his state to constitute what will be known as the four-state committee, and that such committee survey the acreage and production of the main cash crops for the past 10 years in each state and recommend definite quotas or acreage for 1932, and that the said committee report back their plans to the governors as soon as completed.

"It was also agreed that a very important phase of the whole subject of acreage reduction related to the question of credit and banking and each governor proposed to take this matter up with the banking and credit agencies of the state with a view of securing their co-operation."

Each governor will decide for himself the manner in which the plan is to be carried out in his state.

The conference received a petition from a committee authorized by the North Carolina legislature to memorialize congress for a rebate on commodity taxes, asking that all congressmen and senators be asked to cooperate in the four states but no action was taken.

P. M. Krimminger of Cabarrus County has harvested 656 bushels of certified Korean lespedeza seed this season.

### Praise Given Judge William H. Smathers

Judge William H. Smathers, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Smathers, of this city, has come in recently for quite a good deal of praise by some of the politicians of New Jersey on account of the diligence with which he administers justice from his court. The latest that we have noticed is a paragraph from the editorial columns of the Atlantic City Journal:

"In closing let me say that Judge Smathers is probably the biggest man that has come out of the Atlantic county end of this fight. He is making somewhat of a reputation for himself throughout the state and, unless I miss my guess, will go higher in New Jersey politics. Who can tell—he may land a big job up state. I know a lot of local folks who hope so, and they are not all democrats either. Catch on?"

Judge Smathers has been in the community for some time visiting his parents and other relatives.

Dr. C. R. Young, one of the largest tobacco planters in Harnett County, will reduce his acreage next season by planting a heavy acreage to fall grains and legume crops this fall.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at eleven o'clock, A. M. at the court house door in the town of Waynesville, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following lands and premises, lying and being in Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the center of Pig Coghurn's line to a pine stump; thence continuing with Mrs. Coghurn's line, N. 81 deg. 10 min. E. 72 poles to a white oak stump in the hollow; thence down said hollow and branch as per Terrell's survey, as follows: S. 9 deg. 45 min. W. 6.92 poles; S. 13 deg. E. 8 poles; S. 1 deg. 30 min. E. 18.52 poles; S. 18 deg. 59 min. E. 16 poles; S. 5 deg. 15 min. E. 4.56 poles; S. 12 deg. 30 min. 18 poles; S. 10 deg. 30 min. E. 8 poles to Pigeon River; thence same course to center of said River; thence up the center of said river to the BEGINNING, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less.

From the foregoing is excepted and not included to be conveyed, 29 acres heretofore sold.

Sale made pursuant to the power conferred upon me by a deed of trust given River, and runs with Sophia Cowan line of lot No. 3, of the W. P. Ford lands two calls: N. 4 deg. 30 min. W. 90 poles with old marked line to a stake on the South side of an old road; thence N. 49 deg. W. 28.4 poles to a pine, corner of lot No. 2 of said Ford land; thence with line of said lot, four calls as follows: N. 88 deg. W. 9.3 poles to a rock on top of the ridge; N. 42 deg. 15 min. W. 25 poles to a large white oak, old corner; S. 71 deg. 40 min. W. 54.8 poles

crossing small branch to a stake near two large maples; N. 54 deg. 50 min. W. 18 poles to a stake and sourwood pointers in Robinson's line; thence with Robinson's line, three calls as follows: S. 22 deg. 45 min. W. 1A poles to a stake; N. 78 deg. W. 15.6 poles to a stake; S. 35 deg. 30 min. E. 71.8 poles, passing Robinson's corner at the branch and with Mrs. G. A. executed by C. F. Fish, dated November 9, 1929, and recorded in Book 25, at page 106, Record of Deeds of Trust of Haywood County.

This the 21st day of November, 1931.

F. R. MEASE, Trustee.

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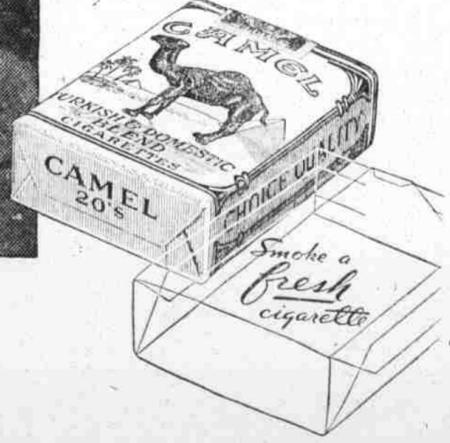
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