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Farmers To Meet In Raleigh Today To Discuss Weed Prices Holiday May Be Called Soon

(From the News & Observer) Raleigh, Sept. 19.—A committee of undetermined size, representing tobacco growers in many sections of Eastern North Carolina, has been called to meet in Raleigh today to consider what steps should be taken to improve tobacco prices. With sub-parity prices continuing over the belt yesterday, the general dissatisfaction became more and more apparent.

Although today's meeting is intended to be a committee meeting only, at which time the proposal of a great mass meeting would be considered, there was a widespread impression that it was a mass meeting in itself. Last night reports were received that large delegations would be present from some sections. The committee meeting had been called for 2:00 o'clock.

Plans Proposed

The committee—or the larger group if that is what it turns out to be—will have before it the following suggestions, among others, made at local meetings held in many market towns:

1. The declaration of a "tobacco holiday," with markets closed while a 1935 sign-up campaign is conducted and other steps taken in an effort to bolster faltering prices.
2. The calling of a belt-wide mass meeting, with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace invited to be present to hear the growers' appeal.
3. A belt-wide effort—or a government order if legal means can be found—to hold a certain percentage of the 1935 crop off the market.
4. A formal request to Secretary Wallace that he make an unequivocal announcement that the 1935 crop will be reduced by a certain percentage. (Yesterday J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, issued a statement saying that the next crop might be cut by as much as 35 per cent but some of the growers believe a more definite, concrete statement would be more effective on present prices.)

Local Meetings Held

Yesterday mass price protest meetings were held at Henderson and Sanford, similar to the meeting at Oxford the day before. In addition, the Governor received a petition, asking that something be done, signed by several hundred growers of Beaufort County. The report from Durham was to the effect that growers were becoming more dissatisfied as prices remained low.

The effect, if any, of Hutson's statement on today's prices is expected to affect the committee's decision today. There is a feeling on the part of many men that the only thing which can materially affect this year's prices is the combination of a policy announcement from Washington and rapid progress by farmers in signing the new contracts. This one will indicate how the 1935 supply will be reduced if the AAA is given the power, the other will give it that power.

WALLACE NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Fields and daughters Robbie and Flora of Marion, S. C. spend several days in town last week at guest of friends.

Mr. Hugh Carroll Newkirk and Mr. J. B. Boney of Wilmington were visitors here on last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Lee Herring of Clinton spent Friday in town with friends.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wells accompanied Miss Margaret Farrior to Greensboro Thursday to visit her for several days.

Miss Miriam Sloan who is a member of the Calypso school faculty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp of Wilmington spent Saturday with the latter uncle, Dr. Cedric Zibben who accompanied them back to Wilmington.

Friends of Mrs. Lina Potter are sorry to learn of her illness at the home of Dr. J. D. Robinson and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Anne Cavenaugh has accepted a position in Jacksonville as a member of the school faculty.

Miss Rebecca Colwell of Edenton spent the week end with her sister, Miss Margaret Colwell and Mrs. James Henry Curtis.

Reemployment Office Open In Times Building Here

Mrs. Earline Southerland who is in charge of the N. C. State Employment Service office located in Wallace in the town office building and opened every day for those to register who are seeking work.

Mrs. Southerland will now be in Kenansville on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. All those wishing to register please call by the Duplin Times office where Mrs. Southerland will be located. There will be an opportunity to register here on those days until the middle of October.

Every one desiring work are urged to register as early as possible.

Youth Injured While Crossing Road

Lofton Cottle, 13 year old boy was injured Monday afternoon, September 16, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. Sam Bloom of Kinston. The boy suffered a broken jaw bone and several minor bruises which were not serious. He was carried to James Walker Hospital in Wilmington where he received medical attention and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Bloom was coming into Wallace and was just a mile and a half from town when the boy jumped out of a car driven by Neal Futrell and ran back of the car at the cross road without looking and directly in front of the approaching car. Mrs. Bloom stopped as quickly as possible.

Rediscovered Mansion

Boasting 32 Rooms

Kinston, Sept. 18.—L. Dillahunt, Lenoir County commissioner, back today from Onslow County, said he "rediscovered" a 32-room mansion at Town Point which was one of the show places of the New River section many years ago. The house was in fairly good repair, he said. The approach is between rows of magnolias. The plantation surrounding it contains more than 2,000 acres. The river before it is "a beautiful stream," Dillahunt said. The house is far from the main road and few people outside the section know of its existence.

Young Girl Dies of Heart Attack

Katie Johnson, 12 died at her home Sunday morning, September 15, at 10:00 o'clock of what was believed to be a heart attack. She had not been feeling well for several days but not confined to her bed, she died suddenly.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral rites were held Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the home and interment was in the Rockfish cemetery.

Republicans urged to run Ford for President in coalition.

Sale Of Tobacco Scraps Must Conform To Contract

Officers Raid Negro Home; Find Whiskey

Faison, Sept. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Murray Byrd and Tadlock raided the home of Nathan Bell, who lives four miles southwest of here Sunday and found five-half gallons of whiskey. The officers arrested Bell, Eliza Bell, his wife and son. Sheriff Byrd, Duplin's fearless and efficient officer was literally soaked in whiskey by Eliza Bell as she attempted to destroy a jar of whiskey.

They were tried before O. L. Taylor, magistrate, here Sunday afternoon. Bond was fixed at \$250 each for their appearance at the October Term of Recorders Court.

Preaching At Outlaw's Bridge

Sunday morning—Sermon Topic: "Gladness at Church."

7 Springs Preacher Tells of Experiences

Seven Springs, N. C. Sept. 16, 1935.

Editor, Duplin Times:

"Here I'll raise my Ebenezer." Our hearts beat high when we sing these words from that good old hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing". Most of us have known churches of this name—Ebenezer.

"Then Samuel took a stone and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of the place Ebenezer, saying 'hitherto hath the Lord helped us'. I Samuel 7, verse 12.

While I was in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., I was invited to preach at Ebenezer Church-Colored Baptist. Of the 40,000 population about 1,600 in Poughkeepsie are colored. They have two fine churches, Baptist and Methodist. They named the Baptist church Ebenezer. Many of us with much more reason to acknowledge God's help than our colored friends too often ignore Him.

We ought not to use such phrases over much. I may well use a few here, however. Of all the people that ever listened to me preach none ever listened quite so well as the congregation at Ebenezer church listened on September 1st., 1935. A minister does not know when he preaches best and when he preaches worst; but I am of the opinion that I was at my best on the day and at the place mentioned above.

The minister was from Florida, many of the congregation were from Virginia. The color of their skins, their courtly manners indicated that some of them may be related to the F. F. V's.

Our colored friends have done reasonably well in New York. They have not found the Promised Land, however, that many expected. Some expected the Promised Land of Golden Business Opportunity. Others expected to find the Promised Land of Social Equality. There is no Jim Crow in New York; the white and colored children go to the same schools, but there is little social commingling of the races.

I hope there is a Promised Land of Business Opportunity for the colored man, but it is not in the North.

I spoke to them about the great preacher of their race, John Jasper, I mentioned the Chemist, Dr. George Carver, the poet Paul Lawrence Dunbar. I expressed the hope that some business genius might arise among them and lead them onward and upward in the economic world.

Truly yours,
JOHN T. FITZGERALD.

Roosevelt says end of "dollar diplomacy" is proved.

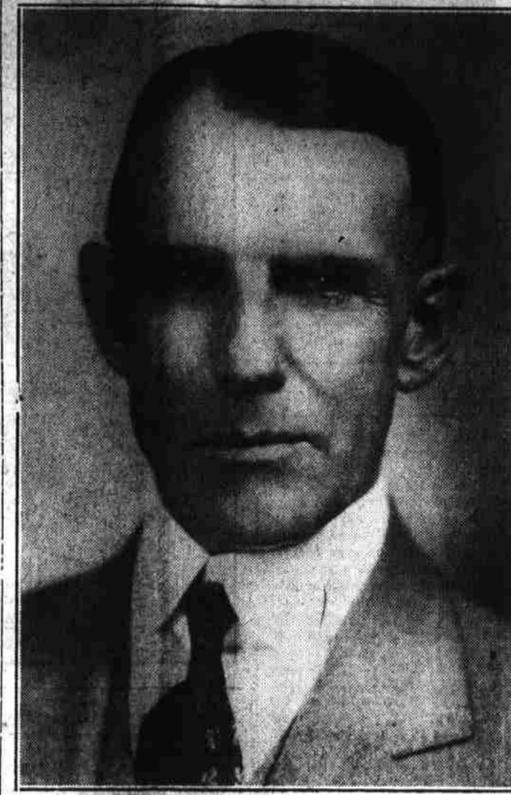
Byrns says he expects a short session in 1936.

Farmers are warned that all tobacco, including scrap, that is sold from land covered by a contract, must be entered on the allotment card and warrants written for same. It would be advisable for all farmers selling scrap tobacco to any person other than warehousemen to demand that the license issued by the Secretary of State be shown before the tobacco is sold. It will be a violation of the contract to sell any tobacco and not have the pounds entered on the allotment card, and unless a farmer has surplus poundage on his allotment card, it will not pay to sell tobacco for less than 5c per pound.

Merchants Notice

All merchants who are holding direct relief orders payable by the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, are asked to mail the orders at once to Mr. Chatham C. Clark in the ERA office in New Bern, for payment.

PRESIDENT OF TIDE WATER



F. A. Matthes, president and general manager of the Tide Water power company and a dynamic force in civic affairs.

WHITEVILLE HAS SOLD 15 MILLION POUNDS SEASON NEARS END

Whiteville the Border Belt's "Money Market" continued its unbroken march of progress last week. Even though the weatherman loosed a veritable flood, making it impossible for anyone except nearby growers to reach the market, 2,601,676 pounds of the leaf was brought to this city. This poundage added to previous sales brought the market's total for the season to 15,338,430 pounds, or more than 3,000,000 pounds more tobacco than was sold during the 1934 season and judging from the amount of the weed that is on the market today, as this report is forwarded, at least 2,500,000 pounds more tobacco will be sold this week giving Whiteville a grand total of 18,000,000 pounds by September 20th. While Whiteville's business men and tobaccoists set 20,000,000 pounds as a goal for this season very few of these men thought it would be possible for the market to make such an unheard of increase, however, it looks now as if this figure will be reached before the market closes. Should 20,000,000 pounds be sold here this year the Whiteville market will make the greatest gain in its history and it will have made a record that will probably remain unbroken.

Not only has the Whiteville market set a record for poundage this season. It has set a record for high prices. . . high prices that have never varied since the market's opening and the fact that the average price for the market's sales through Friday of last week was only \$1.90 per hundred less than the average price for the tobacco sold during the same period last year substantiates this statement. It is hard to place faith in the reports of low prices and dissatisfaction in Whiteville, however, it is not so hard to understand. In Whiteville a tobacco grower will find six sets of warehousemen who come to this market from other belts . . . Warehousemen who are leaders on their respective markets, and warehousemen who are out standing in the tobacco world. These men all know tobacco, and they know how to sell it for high prices.

Meeting At Hebron Presbyterian Church

Special Revival services will be held at Hebron Presbyterian church Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. F. L. Goodman of Kenansville will assist the pastor, Rev. L. W. Kessler in the services. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Officers Find 250 Gallon Still Monday; Still In Full Blast

Faison, Sept. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Murray Byrd, of Faison, and Deputy Sheriffs Powell and Dale of Kenansville came upon a still as it was going full blast four and a half miles southwest of Faison Monday. Five negroes were seen as the officers came upon the still, however none were recognized and they quickly disappeared before the officers could place them under arrest. Besides the 250 gallon still, officers found fifteen hundred gallons of beer and 25 gallons of whiskey.

Presbyterian Services Sunday

Preaching at the Kenansville Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Fore Foid Vision." Evening: "Mother." The public is invited to attend.

The Auxiliary will hold its Loyalty Program Monday afternoon at 4:00 at Grove Church. All ladies are most cordially invited.

President Roosevelt declares the peak of emergency is past.

HE FORGOT

HE BRUSHED his teeth twice a day with a nationally advertised tooth brush.

The doctor examined him twice a year.

He wore rubbers when it rained.

He slept with the windows open.

He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables.

He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several wornout glands.

He golfed, but never more than 18 holes.

He never smoked, drank, or lost his temper.

He did his daily dozen daily.

He got at least eight hours sleep each night.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday. He is survived by 18 specialists, four health institutes, six gymnasiums, and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics.

He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.

—Traffic Tidings.

Tide Water Power Company Headquarters Moves Into Its New Home, Many Visitors

High Grade Cotton Should Bring Premiums

Cotton producers are urged to insist that they receive from buyers a premium on cotton which is above the average in grade and staple length. Under the present loan and price adjustment plan, it is pointed out, cotton growers have an opportunity to get the benefit of the premiums which are due them on the better grades and longer staple lengths of cotton says Mr. McLendon. Such producers will lose if they sell this cotton for the price paid for middling 7-8 inch cotton in the belief the price adjustment payment will take care of them. Under the present price adjustment plan the growers will receive the difference between the average price at the 10 spot market on the day they sell their cotton and 12 cents per pound on lint on their actual production not in excess of their Bankhead Allotment. The present plan is an improvement on the loan programs for the past two years because these programs made no provision for the producer of premium cotton but this program enables the producer to benefit, provided he insists upon the additional payments due him from the buyer because of the better product. Producers are urged to carefully follow the prices paid at the 10 daily spot markets, not only for 7-8 inch middling cotton, but for premiums paid on grade and staple for better than 7-8 inch middling cotton, says Mr. McLendon.

(From Wilmington News) Wilmington, Sept. 16.—The Tide Water Power company opened its new and splendidly equipped home today and hundreds of the concerns 8,000 customers in Wilmington and the vicinity called to congratulate the officials on the progressive step.

Located in the first two floors and basement of the Tide Water building, formerly known as the Garrell building, at the southwest corner of Second and Princess streets, the new quarters will greatly increase the convenience of the firm's service to its patrons.

"Open house" was observed in celebration of the move today. From this morning until 9:30 o'clock tonight, the spacious doors of the home will be open and every patron is invited to visit. As a part of the formal opening, a special sale of electrical appliances is being conducted. Details of this feature are published elsewhere in this edition. Visitors to the new headquarters will be presented floral souvenirs.

Included in the congratulations received was a letter from Louis T. Moore, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Moore wrote President Fred A. Matthes as follows:

"With the opening of your modern and splendidly equipped new offices may we say that not only is your company to be congratulated, but we think that Wilmington and the territory served by our progressive organization also are to be felicitated. Your new home is of a type and nature as to be a source of pride to you and to your organization, and a distinct credit and asset to Wilmington and the area which you serve.

"Our best wishes are extended to the Tide Water Power company for continued successful operation."

Renovation Cost \$30,000

About six months ago announcement was made that the concern would remove to the larger building, located in the heart of the downtown district. The building is owned by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company. Leasing and other arrangements were carried out through the Moore-Fonville Realty company and shortly afterwards extensive renovation was started with W. A. Simon, Inc local general contractor, in charge. The cost of the renovation, which has resulted in practically a new building, is approximately \$30,000, including installation of a modern Otis elevator, new entrance and other improvements before the larger job was undertaken.

Today the power company has one of the most modern and beautiful locations in the city.

Complete in every detail and with every consideration being given for the convenience of those served, the quarters are a model that might well be copied by other Wilmington firms. Beginning with a new business front of beautiful simplicity, and extending through the basement and the two floors, the renovation has been most thorough and speaks well for the general contractor.

A new neon sign, in the form of an inverted "T" marks the handsome entrance to the first floor of the Tide Water section.

There the visitor is impressed with the beauty of the first floor interior, painted to carry out the report.

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Faison Man Held For Killing Negro

Faison, Sept. 19.—Woodrow Joseph, held in connection with the shooting and fatally wounding of Henry Smith, a negro, was tried before Mayor Martin Tuesday. It was decided to turn the case over to Superior Court, without bond, which begins September 30th of this month.

According to reports, Joseph, a nephew of Joe Joseph, a highly respected merchant of this community, walked up to Smith, a few weeks ago and shot Smith. Smith was carried to a hospital where his injuries proved fatal. Joseph surrendered to local officers immediately after the shooting, and was lodged in the county jail, without bond.

Turkey Man Author Of Article

In this issue of the TIMES appears a story "The Hollingsworths of Sampson and Duplin Counties." This article appeared in State's Voice. The author of the article, whose name was omitted from the story was Claude H. Moore, of Turkey.

J. L. Miller Sick Over Week End

County Commissioner J. L. Miller was sick over the week end but is at his old job again we are glad to report.

Will Rogers Preferred Home Town Paper To Ham & Eggs

Everything the late Will Rogers said was not funny, but the things which were sweetened with humor and tempered with philosophy will be recorded as his best. The cowboy-comedian wrote this tribute to the home-town weekly not so long before his death:

"Take away my ham, take away my eggs, even chili, but leave me my newspaper. Even if it has such purely local news as 'Jim Jones came home last night unexpectedly, and bloodshed ensued' or 'Jesse Bushyhead, our local M. D., is having one of the best years of his career, practically speaking — but they just won't pay him when they get well' the county seat was packed yesterday with prominent people from out of town, attempting to renew their notes and 'election ain't far off and everybody is up for office that can sign an application blank.'"

"Now all that don't seem much news to you. But it is news to you especially when you know the people and they are your own folks. So no matter how punk you may think your local newspaper is getting, why just take it away from you and see how you feel. The old newspaper I think, is just about our biggest blessing."

"So let's all read and be merry, for tomorrow the paper may not have enough ads to come out."

Telephones Making Progress

Telephone system has been set up in Kenansville and practically all of the outside wire has been put in place. Work has been begun on the exchange unit which will be placed on poles between the court house and Court house annex. The line has been completed to Warsaw and will be completed to Beaufort this week.