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Delegation To Washington Is Hopeful Of Better Tobacco Prices; Upward Trend Noted

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(From The News and Observer)
Washington, Sept. 25.—Despite a minimum of tangible results, a delegation of tobacco growers, warehousemen and members of Congress left here tonight somewhat more hopeful of the future trend of flue-cured tobacco prices than when they arrived.

The delegation, which was accompanied by Governor Ehringhaus, held three conferences, one this morning with AAA officials, another this afternoon with representatives of the large tobacco buyers and a third tonight among themselves.

The spirit of hope was due chiefly to an apparent general sentiment that the slight upturn in prices noted this week will likely continue. It was pointed out that prices after October 1 have been in the past 23.5 per cent above prices prior to that date. That would mean this year an average of about 21.5 cents from now on and an average for the season of between 20 and 21 cents.

E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist of the State Extension Service, reported that the sign-up for the new AAA contracts now being offered for 1936-39, inclusive, is already under way in all but five counties and will be practically completed within 10 days.

A sign-up of 98 per cent already has been obtained in both Pitt and Fender counties with several other counties over 90 per cent.

J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA tobacco section, who attended all three sessions of the delegation and held a fourth session with the Tobacco Advisory Committee, at which it was concluded that possibilities for a change in parity prices of great benefit to the growers are decidedly limited, was somewhat more specific than he has been heretofore in regard to 1936 reductions.

The statement written by Dr. Poe was approved by other members of the committee, as well as by Mr. Hutson, appeared to represent the views of most of those present, but it was distinctly more optimistic than the views of some of those present, with Governor Ehringhaus showing the keenest disappointment because of the absence of concrete developments.

Universalists To Meet In 13th Annual Convention

The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Universalist Convention of N. Carolina and the Women's Universalist Missionary Association will be held at Kinston, October 3-5. The Church of the Eternal Hope at Kinston entertained the convention last in 1935.

Thursday evening, October 3 after a song service, Mr. S. V. Wilkins, President will call the Convention to order. Rev. George M. LaPoint, pastor of the Kinston Circuit will speak the words of welcome.

Rev. John T. Fitzgerald will read the Scripture lesson and offer prayer. "Whence Cometh the Kingdom of God" is the theme of an address to be given by Dr. Lyman Ward at 8:15 P. M. Dr. Ward is a prominent educator of Camp Hill, Alabama.

The Convention will hear official reports Friday morning.

Friday afternoon will be given over to the Women's Missionary Association. Mrs. I. S. Rochelle will welcome the Association to Kinston. Mrs. W. H. Skeels will sing a solo, and Mrs. Alice T. Walker of Rochester, N. Y. President of the Women's National Missionary Association will speak.

Saturday morning the various committees will report. Miss Mary Lou Wilkins will tell about "The Work at Shelter Neck."

The Women will hold another session Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Langston will deliver an address, Mrs. R. F. Royal will render special music.

Mrs. Alice T. Walker will address the convention Saturday evening.

Sun-day morning Mr. John E. Williams will engineer the filling of the Convention chest.

Rev. H. L. Canfield, D. D. will preach in the morning and Rev. O. E. Bryant will preach in the afternoon.

Preceding the afternoon sermon will be a memorial service led by Miss Mary Lee Shine of Rocky Mount.

Rev. W. G. Batten of Goldsboro, N. C. and Rev. H. D. Marshburn and Mrs. Marshburn of Rocky Mt., N. C., Pentecostal Holiness Ministers are conducting a Revival under a Gospel Tent across from C. E. Thigpen's Service Station. The tent is located 1-2 miles from the Kinston and Kenansville highway on the Mt. Olive road.

Every one is cordially invited to come and be with us. The meeting will continue through Sunday.

Buyers Aloof
All were somewhat surprised at the attitude of the buyers, who expressed a desire to cooperate but who declined to make any specific suggestions whatever.

Death Of Onslow Man Held Due To Bite Of A Shark

Jere W. Fountain, 38, Jacksonville farmer and mail carrier, died to death on the beach at Brown's Inlet, Onslow County, Saturday night after being bitten by an animal believed to have been a shark.

Coroner Kimmon Jones of Onslow, said he had never known sharks to appear in the inlet, in which Fountain was bathing, but teeth marks were plain on the victim's almost severed leg. They were above the knee.

With Fountain were James Collins and Paul Venters. They were in water about waist deep. It was shortly after nightfall.

Fountain called to the others for assistance. They carried him ashore blood gushing from the wounds on his leg. The inlet is isolated. The nearest doctor was miles away. Venters an Collins tried to staunch the flow of blood but Fountain was dead in a short time.

Fountain was a brother of Prof. A. M. Fountain, of the faculty of State College, Raleigh. He is survived by a widow, the former Miss Annie Cavanaugh, of Richlands, and three children. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fountain of Catharine Lake.

The funeral was to be in the family cemetery in Onslow at 3 p. m. last Monday.

The coroner said the marks on Fountain's leg were those of a shark. The fish must have been a large one and in shallow water for a creature of its size.

While sharks seldom appear in the shallower inlets on the Carolina coast, more and more man-eaters have been seen in North Carolina water in recent years.

ROTARY CLUB VISITORS
The Warsaw-Kenansville Rotary Club had as its guest last Wednesday night, Cleveland Thayer of Asheboro, district governor of Rotary. Mr. Thayer talked to the Club on the "Business of Rotary," emphasizing the objects of the Rotary organization, and realignment of the order to conform to present-day changes. Points brought out in his talk were Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service and International Service.

Also guest of the club was Mr. McGill, the new agricultural teacher in the Warsaw school.

The club will meet Tuesday night in the community building and will hold ladies night at which the Rotary-ans and the Kenansville teachers will be special guests.

The American Home Department Mar. L. E. Cavanaugh, chairman, cooperated in beautifying the club rooms and sponsored a contest at Christmas for the most appropriately decorated home and store window.

The Literature Department's big project was a public library. Books have been added and the library is kept open for the public on Wednesday of each week from 3:30 to 4:30. National book week was observed. Book reviews were published in the Wallace Enterprise and a tea with book show was given. A number of the members of the school faculty joined this department, which was headed by Mrs. Stedman Carr, after the resignation of Mrs. A. J. Cavanaugh. A month meeting was held and an interesting study of Representative American Women was made. Books were exchanged at each meeting.

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— new names will be added to the mailing list of the TIMES this week. The TIMES feels very proud of this tremendous increase at this season of the year and more particularly when we realize that it was accomplished without the aid of a subscription campaign which characterizes the activities of many newspapers at this season of the year.

The TIMES moved from Warsaw to Kenansville in January of this year and at the time had less than 500 subscribers. The largest single increase in a weeks time since moving was in March when approximately 300 homes joined the list of readers. Since that date our mailing list has been steadily climbing. We are calling this to your attention because we believe that the merchants of Duplin County who are progressive and wish to spend money advertising will welcome this news. The TIMES can safely claim the largest paid subscription list of any newspaper in the county.

In our steady march forward the TIMES has become a member of the Circulation Audit Bureau and this week the subscription list of our paper is being audited and a statement from the auditor will be available shortly for any advertiser who wishes to see it.

Our readers will remember the "State Farmer" section of the TIMES which appeared in our issue of September 13th. This feature will appear regularly once each month exclusively in the TIMES.

Beginning this week we are adding another feature which will interest all sports lovers. The TIMES believes that our readers will welcome our sports page. A Duplin County man will edit the sports page and will devote his time to giving accurate and interesting information regarding the athletic work among the schools in this county. Any suggestion you may wish to make regarding this page will be greatly appreciated and we will further appreciate a note from you telling us whether or not you like the sports page.

Your attention is called to an ad in this paper stating that A. Brooks' store in Warsaw will be closed Saturday. Mr. Brooks' store will be closed all day in observance of the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana.

We observe with keen interest the frequent meetings of our Board of County Commissioners. The Honorable Board is no doubt doing a good work but it is our opinion that any man or group of men who are given the liberty to meet at their discretion, just as often as they see fit, and draw a nice tidy sum for each meeting can very easily "see fit" to meet very often. It is not our purpose to score our representative in the General Assembly, but when a group of men representing the taxpayers of a county pass an act giving the board of county commissioners the authority to meet just as often as they wish, and permit them to make a charge for each and every meeting, those representatives certainly failed the taxing citizens of this county. It is more or less human nature for every man to grab all he can. At any age a man is still a child. If you turn a child loose under a tree hanging heavily with juicy red apples and tell him to help himself just so long as he leaves some for his playmate his instinct immediately compares his stomach with the stomach of his playmate and he discovers that his playmate's stomach is not near so large as his own, but on the other hand if you tell him that he can eat just so many apples, warning him that if he eats more than his share that he will not be permitted to return to the tree, he will probably not act quite so sensibly, yet to assure yourself that he will not eat enough to make him sick you must stand guard over him and tell him when to stop.

We are not attempting to tell our commissioners that they should stop eating so many red apples but we believe they have over-estimated their own stomachs.

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Dr. R. L. Carr Of Rose Hill Elected Acting Health Officer Succeeding Dr. C. H. White

Farmers Should Stick; Fight For "New Deal"

Sept. 23rd., 1935
Mr. Editor:
I am requesting the space of your press, and your influence in a situation that is trembling before the forces of defeat. A program that is vital to the tobacco farmers of the South and should be of concern to the whole of the United States. The "AAA" as sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating with the farmers is suffering from forces financed by "Capital" to lead the public astray from the actual facts.

We are in the midst of a four year sign up for tobacco, and we have farmers saying we will not sign under present conditions. I grant you prices are not as we expected them. But I dare say and firmly believe if we had no reduction program that flue cured tobacco production would be as much as one billion lbs for 1935, and we would be getting an (.87 - eight cut average.)

We have the full support of our Governor and delegation to Congress. So gentlemen, friends lets fall in line, put our influence to the wheel and support the Governor and work for the only salvation the farmer has ever had.

We find former president Hoover continually cracking at the New Deal Policies with the same old statement that it is unconstitutional, and trampling the citizens rights. We know any Document drawn up for a small group of people living under 18th and 19th century conditions cannot protect 130 million living the whirlwind pace of the 20th Century civilization. Therefore, I challenge you citizens to rally to aid and support this cause for the farmers with the Government cooperating. If it takes an amendment to our constitution, put it there by all means. It should have been there all these depressing years.

Yours truly,
A SUBSCRIBER,
Mt. Olive, N. C.

Payment Will Be Payable To Growers

RALEIGH, Sept. 18th.—The adjustment payment on the 1935 cotton crop will be payable both to growers who sell their lint and to growers who place their lint under the government loan.

For the grower who sells his cotton, the payment will be the amount by which the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on the 10 spot markets of the country may be short of 12 cents on the day the grower sells his lint.

The adjustment payment, however, is limited to two cents, said J. F. Criswell, of State College, and it is not based on the price which the individual grower received for his cotton.

If a grower places his cotton under the loan, he may sell it at any time that the price is 10 cents or more, or he may leave it there indefinitely.

If the cotton remains under the loan through July 31, 1936, the adjustment payment to the grower will be based on the average price of 7-8 inch middling cotton on that day.

This grower may then apply for his adjustment payment any time between that day and September 15, 1936, Criswell added.

Carrying charges on the cotton will be deducted from the adjustment payment, he pointed out. If the payment amounts to more than the carrying charges, the difference will be paid the grower. If the charge amounts to more than the payment, no money will be paid the growers.

The loans are without recourse, he continued. This means that if a grower's cotton under the loan is never sold for 10 cents or more, the government will stand the loss and the grower will not be assessed anything to repay the loan or any part of it.

Board Education Meets On Monday

The County Board of Education meets first Monday October 7 at 9 o'clock. All parties wishing to confer with the board on any matter are asked to report at the office during the morning session.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACCIDENT

Vance Gavin, accompanied by Miss Anna Carr, escaped serious injury Tuesday night when the car in which they were riding collided with an oil truck in the edge of Kenansville. Both escaped with minor bruises. Gavin's car was slightly damaged.

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At a meeting of the County Board of Health held last Thursday afternoon, Dr. R. L. Carr of Rose Hill was appointed acting health officer to succeed Dr. C. H. White who resigned in June. Dr. Carr's appointment was approved by the State Board of Health and he will continue in the capacity of acting health officer until he can qualify and become permanent.

In order to qualify for the job Dr. Carr will have to attend a special school of instruction for health work to be conducted at Chapel Hill at a later date.

Dr. Carr was the only aspirant for the job at the time of the appointment.

Dr. G. V. Gooding of Kenansville has been supervising the health work during the absence of an acting health officer.

Dr. Carr is well known in this county, having served in the State General Assembly several times. He was a member of the last session.

The new officer is a native of Duplin County and has been practicing medicine since 1907. During his medical career he practiced for a short time in West Virginia, three years in Magnolia and has since been located in Rose Hill. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School Baltimore.

L. H. Bradshaw Laid To Rest Sunday

ROSE HILL, Sept. 23.—Funeral services for L. H. Bradshaw, aged 77 years, whose death followed a few days of critical illness, were held from the home on Sunday afternoon, and interment was in the Fussell cemetery. The last rites were conducted by Rev. S. G. Harness, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. Assisting ministers were: Rev. P. O. Lee and Rev. J. H. Barnes, of Rose Hill, and Rev. W. P. M. Currie of Wallace.

A large crowd, including county officials and friends from other sections, attended the services. A quartet was sung by Mrs. Oscar Fussell, Mrs. Lizzie Butler, J. M. Jerome, and Marsden Farrior.

The deceased had been formerly very active in public affairs, having been a member of the county road commission and a member of the local school committee. Possessing an individual personality, he had many friends.

Palbearers were grandsons of the deceased: Jack Bradshaw, Lucian Scott, Bernard Fussell, Ben G. Fussell of Rose Hill; Home Gooding of Grifton, and Sam Harrell of Washington, D. C. Honorary palbearers were: Henry Stevens, Jr. of Warsaw, J. L. Quinn of Chinquapin, Vivian Wells of Kenansville, David Williamson of Kenansville, Leslie Hummel of Wilmington, Dr. Jere Freeman of Wilmington; Dr. R. L. Carr, W. B. Herring, E. P. Blanchard, Dr. F. Hawes, Paisley Rouse, T. M. Barden, Oscar Fussell, C. C. Moore, W. C. Worsey and J. M. Jerome of Rose Hill.

Besides the widow the deceased is survived by the following children: Z. R. Bradshaw, J. L. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. O. Scott, of Rose Hill; S. D. Bradshaw of Kenansville, Mrs. J. L. Harrell of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. F. D. Gooding of Grifton.

Young Girl Dies Of Heart Attack

ROSE HILL, Sept. 20.—An unusually sad death occurred on Sunday morning, when Miss Katie Mitchell Johnson, aged twelve years, died after a heart attack. Funeral services were held from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson. In the presence of many friends and relatives the last rites were conducted by Rev. J. E. Lanier, pastor of the Corinth Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in Rockfish cemetery.

This young girl, a student in the local school, was highly esteemed, this fact being attested by the many beautiful flowers given. Corinth Sunday School gave a lovely floral design.

Palbearers were cousins of the deceased: Robert Johnson, Ira Johnson, Edward Johnson, I. J. Johnson and A. K. Mallard.

Money in circulation increased in August.

Mrs. Morrison Now Head Of The Wallace Woman's Club

The Woman's Club of Wallace began its new year's work on Thursday, September 19th.

The officers for the new year are president, Mrs. H. M. Morrison; V-pres. Mrs. J. H. Currie; Secretary, Mrs. J. S. Blair; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee Dees.

A summary of the year's work just completed follows: Through the efficient leadership of the president, Mrs. Morrison, and the cooperation of the 50 members enrolled the club has had a most beneficial year.

The social committee headed by Mrs. J. S. Blair began the year's activities with a barbecue in honor of the teachers of the local school faculty and visiting tobaccoists. There the cooperation of the business men of the town this was made a big success and 200 guests were entertained at Mr. O. C. Blanchard's on the banks of the beautiful mill pond.

The annual banquet was held at which time Mrs. Morrison summarized the ideals and aims of the club and each department chairman presented her plans for the year.

The Welfare Chairman, Mrs. Albert Walls was instrumental in bringing about better sanitary conditions in the town, and street

brooms were bought by the club for the town. This department sponsored the Red Cross Roll Call and helped make plans to send a child to T. E. Sanitorium.

The American Home Department Mar. L. E. Cavanaugh, chairman, cooperated in beautifying the club rooms and sponsored a contest at Christmas for the most appropriately decorated home and store window.

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Mrs. J. D. Robinson, chairman of the Garden Department opened her garden to the public during (More on back page)