

# State Must Watch Competition In Production Of Tobacco

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It is about time for us North Carolinians to realize that neither this State nor the United States has a corner on the production of tobacco.

Since this golden weed constitutes the economic backbone of North Carolina, it is imperative that we keep an alert eye on what other areas and other countries are doing with this crop.

Tobacco is King in North Carolina, but - - -

### CHINA

China in 1944, despite eight years of war and famine, produced an estimated 909,067,000 pounds of tobacco. In 1940, China grew 1,131,962,000 pounds.

### INDIA

India has been producing tobacco since the seventeenth century, going to American type flue-cured in 1928. For the past four years India has averaged 51,000,000 lbs. of flue-cured tobacco each year. Her potential production of flue-cured tobacco is virtually without limit.

### BRITISH EMPIRE COLONIES

Tobacco experts believe that the principal threat to North Carolina's export trade in flue-cured tobacco will come from the British colonies of Rhodesia, Australia, and Canada, where there is cheap land and cheap labor.

The British colonies are allowed a preferential duty rate of two shillings per pound on all tobacco imported by England. In other words, a Canadian exporter can send his tobacco into England 50 cents a pound cheaper than a North Carolina exporter.

### EXPORT TOBACCO

It is important to remember that the per capita consumption of tobacco in England is right up near the top - and England is North Carolina's best customer in flue-cured tobacco.

The future of American flue-cured tobacco - - and this might also apply to the future of North Carolina tobacco, and in some measure to the future of North Carolina - - depends upon our production of quality leaf at a price that will meet foreign competition.

## Pink Hill News

### BOSTIC-WILLIAMS

Miss Sallie Bostic, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix J. Bostic and Mr. Fred Williams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Zack Williams of Pink Hill were united in marriage on Sunday evening, May 26, following the regular church service at Dobson's Chapel Baptist Church near Kenansville. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, the Rev. Ernest Gresham of Jacksonville.

The church was decorated with lilacs and evergreens, and the altar was flanked by candelabra holding lighted tapers. Mrs. Louise Wells Mitchell, pianist, presented a program of nuptial music.

The bride and groom entered the church unattended. For her marriage Mrs. Williams wore a two piece suit of blue wool with ornamental buttons with black accessories and a wide brimmed hat of black straw. Her shoulder corsage was of pink roses.

The mother of the bride was attired in black and wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Ushers were Melvin Bostic, brother of the bride, Lehman Williams, brother of the bridegroom, Elbert Smith and Roy Brown.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the Kenansville High School and the Carolina Beauty School in Raleigh. For the past year she has been employed in Warsaw and Wallace. Mr. Williams attended Pink Hill High School and is now engaged in business in Pink Hill.

Following a wedding trip to Western North Carolina and Tennessee, the couple are making their home in Pink Hill.

## More Warsaw News News

### Eddie Britt Celebrates Birthday With Party

Eddie Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Britt, celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday by entertaining twelve of his friends at a theatre party at the Duplin Theatre.

Following the movie Eddie took his guests to his home, where they enjoyed games and were served homemade ice cream and cookies by Eddie's mother.

### METHODIST CIRCLES

Circle No. 1 of the WS of CS met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. F. Carroll with Mrs. C. B. Best joint hostesses and 9 present. Mrs. S. J. Powell presided and Mrs. A. M. Williams gave the devotional from Peace Thru His Cross. Mrs. H. R. Hipp taught the chapter from Divine Fatherhood, after which the hostesses served a dainty pear salad course with nuts, cookies and tea.

Circle No. 2 was entertained on Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Clyde Surratt with Mrs. J. C. Thompson presiding and 14 present. Miss Nellie Corbett gave the devotional from the Upper Room and Mrs. H. R. Hipp taught the mission study. Mrs. Surratt served a delicious sweet course of ice cream and homemade devil food cake.

### Attend Garner Funeral

#### In Creedmore

Among those from Warsaw who attended the funeral of Claude Garner in Creedmore Friday were: Miss Georgia Andrews, Mrs. L. S. Whittle, Ernest Hussey, Stacy Britt, Mac Brock, James Miller, Emmett Redmon, Charlie Sheffield, G. S. Best, M. V. Orr, and Hector McNeil.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam J. Powell, Bobby Glenn and J. B. Lewis have returned from Rockingham where they visited relatives. Mrs. Powell's mother, Mrs. W. M. Connell, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. D. J. Middleton has undergone an operation in the Goldsboro Hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Rosa West is spending the week in DeLand, Fla., with her niece, Mrs. George Smoak, the former Miss Doris West.

Allen Draughton, Jr., was home for the week end with his parents. Mrs. Frank Wilson had as her guests last Thursday her mother, Mrs. J. B. Elliot and sister, Miss Betty Elliot, of Chadbourn.

Jack Ross of Currie is visiting Sonny Lewis this week.

Little Jerry Joiner, who underwent an operation recently has returned home from a Kinston hospital.

Geraldine Bostic has gone to Ridgecrest with a houseparty of girls from Meredith where she is attending Student Retreat Week. J. A. Rackley has returned home from Goldsboro Hospital and is getting along very nicely.



### Sane Men

Early in March, national press wires carried a story from Washington to the farthest corners of the country, about 16 members of Congress who said they thought the national budget should and could be balanced. They were half-and-half senators and representatives. Seven were Democrats and nine were Republicans and they made it plain by signing a written statement. They are:

SENATE	HOUSE
Byrd	Cox
Bridges	Doughton
Taft	Halleck
Tydings	Knutson
Vandenberg	Martin
Walsh	Taber
Wherry	Whittington
White	Woodruff

My hat is off to these realistic statesmen. I hope their ranks soon embrace the entire Congress.

### Our Debts are Huge

America's next chance to have a balanced budget will be in the fiscal year of 1947. It starts July 1, 1946 and ends June 30, 1947. The United States is already in debt for everything it has. This does not mean all the country is worth, but it does mean an amount equivalent to the value of everything the people of this nation have saved since their ancestors started saving.

The national debt is 280 billion dollars. That figure approximates the value of all the farms and farm improvements in the country, all the city real estate and city improvements, all the manufacturing plants in the nation, all the bank accounts, and all the insurance policies, all added up.

### Starting Over Again

The United States stands now where some pioneer settler of colonial days might have stood if his log cabin had burned with everything of food and clothing inside. Closer to home: The energetic young family man with two children, who has just finished paying for an \$8,000 residence, can depend on starting now to buy it all over again in taxes, paying no more than his rightful share of the national debt which is \$2,000 per man, woman and child.

Tax on this enormous debt will be a new, yearly expense for our government. It will be a big one too. Interest on debt alone will cost Uncle Sam more than he ever raised by taxes in any single pre-war year. If there ever was a time when America's common people deserved a balanced budget so they could look frankly and boldly at the truth of debts and taxes, it is now.

### Fighting Has Ceased

There are ways to start balancing the national budget and the sooner it starts the better. The war is over and war bureaus can be reduced in size and cost. The number of federal employees can be cut more than most of us imagine. Deficit spending (spending what we do not have) can be stopped also if we really set our heads to do it. By doing this we can save what we do have left.

With all savings gone, we have something left. The settler whose cabin burned had his energy and his good name left. The home owner who must start buying all over again in taxes, still has his credit and a job we hope. Just so the United States, with prestige among nations and a sound economy, has something left; something of value that must be preserved.

### Mrs. Mattie S. Garner Dies at Her Home in Summerlin X-Roads

Mrs. Mattie Summerlin Garner, 46, died at her home in the Summerlin Crossroads community Monday afternoon. Funeral services

were held Tuesday afternoon at the graveside in the Garner family cemetery with the Rev. Lloyd Vernon, Free Will Baptist minister, officiating.

Surviving are her husband, S. B. Garner; three sons, Leland H., Sammy Cole, and Marvin, all of the home; and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Hinson of Dover.

### Miss Smith Honored At Birthday Shower

Mrs. J. A. Sheppard and daughter, Jewel Ann, entertained a number of people at their home recently at an "Old Maid Shower", honoring Miss Annie Mae Smith on her thirtieth birthday.

The home was very attractively decorated with spring flowers and the dining table was draped in a lace cloth, centered with a lovely birthday cake bearing pink candles and flanked by tall tapers in crystal holders surrounded by Arbor vitae.

The honoree was presented a corsage of pink sweetpeas and received many lovely and useful gifts.

Sandwiches, cookies, and iced tea were enjoyed after which the birthday cake was cut and served.

Piano music was rendered during the evening by Mrs. Albert Smith.

### Bride Honored At Coca Cola Party

Beulaville - Miss Helen Brinson and Mrs. W. F. Miller were hostesses Friday evening when they entertained at the home of the former, honoring Miss Norma Lyde Brown, whose marriage to Cecil Miller took place Sunday evening.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ellis Brinson, mother of the hostess, and assisting in entertaining were Mesdames Roosevelt Mercer and "Red" Miller. Miss Velma Brinson gave several musical selections during the evening.

Large baskets of white and mixed gladioli were used as decorations in the living room, while her dining table held an arrangement of dahlias and burning tapers.

The bride was presented a corsage of pink roses and a salad fork in her chosen pattern.

Cocoa colas, with dainty sandwiches, homemade candies and salted nuts were served to approximately twenty guests.

### SCIENCE SCRATCHES POISON IVY OFF LIST

Science has happy tidings this summer for American vacationists allergic to that "Dracula" of summer getation known as poison ivy. The good news comes in the form of a new war-born chemical called 2, 4-D (Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid), now available to operators of vacation playgrounds and owners of summer homes and camps.

When sprayed on poison plants, this new running mate of the other chemical wonder, DDT, will render the obnoxious weed totally harmless. The nasty stuff soon collapses soon after spraying, as the chemical penetrates to the very roots of the plant and actually strangles it to death. Experiments conducted show that 1660 square feet of weed infested area can be covered with approximately \$1.00 worth of 2, 4-D, or Weed-No-More.

Each year additional thousands who have never contracted ivy poisoning before find themselves no longer immune; therefore cutting or pulling the plants and roots out by hand is a chance not worth risking. It has also been proved that ivy poisoning may be contracted merely by contact with smoke from fires in which the plants are being burned. Killing them by spraying not only is much simpler and more effective but eliminates any danger of a person's becoming sensitized.

Once the ivy poisoning enters the blood stream the victim is usually faced with six years of summer misery before it "burns" itself out. Merely being near the plant growth, even without actual contact, often causes a recocurrence, according to published case histories.

It is indicated that in summers to come, vacationing nomads can wander through sprayed woodland areas in most sections of the country without fear of this vacation

## CONSERVATION FARMING

By GEORGE PENNEY  
Soil Conservation Service

Duplin County farmers are showing an increased interest in the production of dairy and beef cattle. The recent Fat Calf Shows at Kenansville and Kinston have shown that we can produce quality beef in this county.

The most important item in any livestock program is cheap feed and the cheapest feed that we can raise is an improved pasture and grazing program.

Mr. D. A. Brown, farm manager of the Duplin Dairy, says that the only way to establish an improved pasture is by the application of 0-12-12 fertilizer and at least one ton of limestone per acre at the time of seeding. He further stated that to maintain a good pasture he had to mow the weeds at least

twice each summer for the first two or three years and top dress each spring with about 400 pounds of 0-12-12 fertilizer.

Mr. Ellis West says that he cut his feed bill by half last winter by grazing his cattle on small grain that he planted early last fall for the purpose.

If you are planning to establish an improved pasture this fall or next spring, now is the time to place your order for fertilizer, and limestone, either through your County AAA office or your local dealer so that you will be sure to have it when you need it.

The Supervisors of the Southeastern Soil Conservation District are encouraging the establishment of more improved pastures because they say that this is the easiest way we can reduce our livestock feeding costs.

## The Poets Corner

### Home

What makes a home "a home"? Why do we from it always roam? We're never satisfied I guess, 'Til we leave the ones we love best.

There's sister and brother - Daddy and Mother - These make a home a paradise Which we leave and sacrifice.

I love them each and everyone, There a lifetime friend I've won. I'm going back (someday) Yes - back to busy.

And let this busy old world go on its way.

M. A. Jones

### Old Madam Morris

This is My First Visit Here A Seventh Daughter Born with a Veil, not to be chased with Gypsies. Over 50 years experience.

Advice on all affairs of life. Please don't confuse my work with that of the ordinary fortune teller. The truth or nothing. Remember, a doubter finds me superior to all readers. Reads past, present and future. Office for white and colored. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Open daily and Sunday. Permanently located in trailer studio on Wilson highway in front of Guy Best's store. Take Green Gables bus to my office. Look for Hand Sign, Goldsboro, N. C., (adv)

### WOMAN WALKS TEN THOUSAND MILES

Believe it or not a woman walks thousands of miles every year doing her ordinary housework. No wonder most women have foot trouble. Recently a local woman said that she could never seem to get her work done in time to go out. She had aches and pains in every part of her body and her feet always hurt. Now after several foot massages with PED-EX she feels like a new woman. She claims her husband has fallen love with her again because she is always happy and smiling. No more tired, aching, burning feet or pains from corns and callouses to spoil her disposition.

PED-EX is a combination of essential oils. Use it on your feet and find out what it means to be happy. PED-EX is sold by all drug stores here in Duplin County in professional size only. (Adv.)

### IN THE SHADOW OF STARVATION



Hungry and wistful, these little Slovaks of Bratislava's old quarter speak for the hungry children of Europe's ancient cities. Half starved and ill-clad bodies are susceptible to disease; death rates rise from malnutrition. (American Red Cross Photo.)

### Home Coming Day

Home Coming Day will be observed at the Snow Hill Church on Sunday, June 9th. There will be all day services, with regular preaching by the pastor at 11 A. M., followed in the afternoon by W. K. Jordan of Kinston as guest speaker. Several visiting choirs are also expected as afternoon features.

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### PJC Announce Opening Flying School

The opening of a flying school at the Laurinburg-Maxton Airport was announced this week by the Presbyterian Junior College. Using facilities of the former Base, the new schools offers one of the best flying fields in the South. Classes will begin at the opening of the summer session, Monday, June 10th.

### TYNDALL FUNERAL HOME

Burial Association Phone 76 Funeral Directors, Embalmers Ambulance Service, day or night Home of Wayne-Duplin

### Mr. Olive Auction Mart Report Given

The Mount Olive Auction market ended its busiest week of the season so far, last Saturday. Beans remained the main item of produce offered through the market, with prices holding steady mostly in the \$2 to \$3.00 bracket.

Listed are the number and prices of packages Thursday through Saturday of last week:

Thursday—2,769 beans, \$2.25 to \$2.80; 8 huckleberries, \$11.90 to \$12.10; 14 squash, 75c; 6 cucumbers, \$4.10.

Friday—4,015 beans, \$2.25 to \$2.95; 8 huckleberries, \$10.70 to \$12.90; 15 squash, 75c to \$1.10.

Saturday—3,295 beans, \$2.35 to \$2.80; 16 huckleberries, \$10.70 to \$12.90; 45 squash, 50c to \$1.15; 19 cucumbers, \$2 to \$4.05.

Total amount of produce sold through the market for the week, May 27 - June 1st, by basket, bag or crate was: 44 Irish potatoes, 20,719 beans, 27 cucumbers, 47 huckleberries, and 155 squash.

### GOODYEAR SAFELY SAFELY GO ON GOOD YEAR DeLuxe TIRES

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Check your car  
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### Miss Gresham Accepts Position in Kenansville

Miss Edna Earle Gresham has accepted the position as Secretary to the Duplin County Farm Labor Assistant. Miss Gresham received her training at Elon College and is well qualified for the position. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gresham of Beulaville.

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20 YEARS  
Choice of 16 Months  
3 Years  
5 Years