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Farmers Face Drop In '48 Leaf Income

Raleigh, Nov. 10. — North Carolina tobacco growers stand to lose \$101,000,000 below this year's estimated returns if a proposed 30% acreage reduction is put into effect next year, declared W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture.

Hedrick said he was voicing the opinion of himself and a number of tobacco marketing authorities in holding that a 30% acreage reduction in one year would be "too drastic." He said he regarded a 20% cut sufficient.

The proposal that tobacco acreage be reduced 30% next year was made by the Bright Belt Warehouse Association.

North Carolina's 1946 gross income from flue-cured tobacco was \$451,000,000. So far in 1947, Hedrick reported, income has dropped about 18%, which gives growers a loss of \$80,000,000 in gross income under last year. If average price and acreage yield remain the same next year, the growers would take another loss of \$101,000,000, which would put their gross income at \$270,000,000. Similarly, the loss with a 20% reduction would be about \$74,000,000.

The State's estimated flue-cured acreage this year is 811,000 acres, and production is expected to reach 887,000,000 pounds. North Carolina plants 67% of the total flue-cured tobacco acreage in the South.

Total flue-cured acreage for 1947 has been estimated at 1,205,000 acres. A 30% reduction, Hedrick pointed out, would cut the total by 361,000 acres, to 844,000. A 20% reduction would decrease acreage by 241,000, to 964,000 acres.

This year's total flue-cured acreage is the highest in ten years except for 1939, when it reached 1,269,000 acres. Yields per acre have been the highest on record during the past three seasons, Hedrick reported.

"A 30% reduction next year," he stated, "might be all right if we have a normal yield on the acreage left. But drought, for instance, could

play havoc with the tobacco yield next year. Also, we should produce sufficient tobacco to have enough stocks to take care of the European situation when it does improve. Nobody knows now when England and other European nations will resume taking large quantities of our tobacco. It might be sooner than some of us think."

Hedrick also pointed out, in advocating not over a 20% average reduction, that consumption of cigarettes is increasing steadily and will reach a total of 365 billion cigarettes in 1947, which is 16 billion above 1946 consumption.

He said he favored the working out of a three-year acreage reduction program instead of making a drastic cut at once.

A new method of processing fresh cut green alfalfa promises to open industrial outlets for such alfalfa products as proteins and the pigments of coloring materials, according to USDA.

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On Waiting for George

My name happens to be George. But today I would like to use these paragraphs in presenting the thoughts of a friend of mine named James, who writes about another George: the George that everybody waits for. Our guest writer is Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., a minister on the West Coast. An inspirational religious leader for many years, Dr. Fifield is also a leader in his community's civic life.

Dr. Fifield is much interested in the welfare of the common man. He believes that national problems deserve the attention of the entire public. A scholar of public opinion and public questions for a long time, Dr. Fifield is a careful observer of trends. An active contributor to religious journals and to radio programs, he knows also how to express his ideas.

"Who is George?" "Most everyone I know thinks the world is in a mess. They think that trends in our country are wrong, that we are threatened with dark days unless trends are changed, but they are waiting for George to change them."

"Recently I spoke to a gathering of educational administrators. As I visited with different ones, I found them greatly concerned. They feel there is more frustration and anxiety now than at any time during the war. They recognize that education which has helped create the problem which presently exists, but they are waiting for George to remedy it."

"At a conference of business executives recently there was discussion concerning relations with Russia, and concerning United Nations difficulties."

"Add Dark Touches "There was discussion concerning a concentration of power in our federal government to such an extent that people practically addressed their prayers to Washington instead of to God. But after all the dark touches had been added to the picture it was obvious that they are waiting for George to solve the problem."

"Who is George?" "George is you and me and others like you and me, who have contributed to the problem by our lack of a personal sense of responsibility. We have let elected officials and others run things for us and have not even voted. We have eagerly lapped up government subsidies and benefits without thinking of their anti-freedom implications."

All of us "Georges" "Unless we quit waiting for George to save the country and unless we ourselves get back to fundamental responsibilities, then the things that matter most, including Freedom, are not going to be saved. Through resolute action, however, the trends can still be reversed. The problem doesn't belong to George—it belongs to you and me."

No postscript is needed, but may I submit that the future of America depends pretty much upon whether you and I make America's future our business. All the problems that our nation is called upon to solve, and these are legion nowadays, can be solved best at the level of individual statesmanship. America remains a nation where that is possible. If we exercise our duties as citizens, America will always be a land of liberty and freedom.

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA, DUPLIN COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Duplin County, made in the special proceedings entitled "In The Matter Of Fred Gaylor and Ellen Gaylor, His Wife, Margaret Johnson And Willard Johnson, Her Husband; Hilda Clark And J. S. Clark, Her Husband, Alice Gray Gaylor, Minor; Donald Gaylor, Minor; Wade Gaylor, Minor; Represented H. Colin

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By Their Next Friend Alice Gaylor; Paul W. Kelly and Margaret Kelly, His Wife; H. G. Kelly, Single; W. K. Kelly, Single; C. M. Kelly, Jr., and Wife, Mrs. G. M. (Ray Y.) Kelly, Jr. - Ex Parte -", the undersigned commissioner will on the 15th day of December, 1947, at twelve o'clock, Noon, at the court house door in Kenansville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Magnolia Township, Duplin County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Magnolia Township, Duplin County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of H. Gaylor and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a water oak on the South edge of Parson Branch running North 37 1/2 West 100 poles to a stake on the public road, thence with said public road North 16 East 91 poles, thence North 46 poles to a pine (now down); thence South 57 East 165 poles to a stake; thence South 56 1/2 West 90 poles to a lightwood stump Wilson and Moore Corner; thence with the said Wilson and Moore line South 1 1/2 West 80 poles to an ash on the South side of said Parson Branch, thence North 87 1/2 West 18 poles to the first station, containing One Hundred and Two and One-Half (102 1/2) acres, more or less. And being the same land conveyed by Mate Moore and wife to George Gaylor.

Excepting therefrom that certain tract of land conveyed by George W. Gaylor and Victoria Gaylor to Edward W. Gaylor, the deed for which is recorded in Duplin County Registry in Deed Book 119 page 65, to which reference is had and is bounded and described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Magnolia Township, Duplin County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of George Gaylor, Ophelia K. Johnson, Moore and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake in the bend of ditch by the corner of the field, thence his line along the ditch about S. 4 West 28 poles to the intersection of another ditch, thence up said other ditch about North 87 West 10 1/2 poles North 48 West 7 poles North 78 West 5 poles South 80 1/2 West 12 poles South 73 1/2 West 10 1/2 poles and South 79 1/2 West 10 poles; this last line going beyond ditch to a stake in the public road, thence with said road North 17 1/2 East 29 3-5 poles and North 2 1/2 East 46 poles to the beginning, containing by estimator 17 1/2 acres be the same more or less.

Being a portion of a tract of land purchased by George Gaylor of Matthew Moore and wife, which deed is registered in Book 45 page 201 in the Registry office in Duplin County.

plin County. A deposit of ten per cent (10%) will be required of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith. This 11th day of November, 1947 Vance B. Gavin, Commissioner

12-5-4t. VBG EXECUTORS NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executrix of the estate of W. L. Boyette, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of October, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of October, 1947. Mrs. W. J. Boyette, Executrix of the estate of W. L. Boyette, deceased, Route 2, Warsaw, N. C.

H. E. Phillips, Attorney Kenansville, N. C. 11-28-6t. HEP

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. B. Andrews, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Beulaville, on or before the 5th day of November, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 5th day of November, 1947. Lloyd H. Andrews, Administrator of J. B. Andrews Estate. GRADY MERCER ATTORNEY AT LAW 12-12-6t. GM

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME - GREETING:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the CAROLINA POTATO COMPANY, INC., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. Street, in the Town of Faison, County of Duplin, State of North Carolina (H. S. Freyette being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporation," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21st day of October, 1947, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file at my said office as provided by law.

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my official seal at Raleigh, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1947. (Seal) Thad Eure, Secretary of State. 11-28-4t. CPC

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Robinson, (known as Lizzie Robinson) under her Will, bearing date of May 23, 1947; this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned Executrix, duly verified, on or before the 14th day of November, 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment.

This November 13th, 1947. Sabra M. Russ, Executrix, Warsaw, N. C. 12-19-6t. JCR

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION In The General County Court

North Carolina, Duplin County. ALEX STEVENS DOBSON, JR. VS MACY BONEY DOBSON

The defendant, Macy Boney Dobson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the General County Court of said County in the Courthouse in Kenansville, North Carolina, with-

ed in said complaint. This the 3rd day of November, 1947. R. V. Wells, Clerk, General County Court Duplin County, North Carolina. E. C. Sanderson, Attorney 11-28-4t. ECS

NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION In The General County Court

North Carolina, Duplin County. THOMAS JOHNSON VS GENEVA P. JOHNSON

NOTICE is hereby given that the above entitled action has been instituted in the General County Court of Duplin County, by the plaintiff, against the defendant, wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of two years separation. The defendant is required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 15th day of December, 1947, and to answer or demur to the complaint, which has been filed in said office on or before the 5th day of January, 1948, or the relief demanded in said complaint shall be granted to the plaintiff. This the 12th day of November, 1947. R. V. Wells, Clerk Superior Court. 12-5-4t. VBG

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