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Average on Georgia Markets Around 15c.

Roosevelt and Wallace Asked to Set up Grade Scale and Price Adjust- ment

Press dispatches from the tobacco centers of Georgia yesterday indicated that the weed was bringing a general average of 13 to 15 cents a pound, and that farmers in the main were pleased. However, protests were heard at two markets, Adel and Hahira. Growers are reported to have sent telegrams to federal and state officials, complaining of what was termed unsatisfactory prices.

President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace were asked to set up a grade scale and price adjustment.

Following is the list of The Associated Press report, dated from Atlanta:

Telegrams protesting opening prices offered for tobacco were sent from Adel and Hahira today to federal and state officials as the crop went on sale throughout Georgia.

A mass meeting of farmers and business men and tobacco warehousemen at Hahira heard protests against opening prices, said to be from 3 to 18 cents per pound, depending on the grade.

Messages were sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace asking for a grade scale and price adjustment.

It was said that all warehousemen in the state would be communicated with on the plan and in the meantime the farmers there agreed to sell no more tobacco until the seat of government is heard from.

J. S. Green, director of the state bureau of markets, talked by phone with several of the tobacco market centers. Nashville, he said, reported about 150,000 pounds on the floors, with prices averaging about 16 cents a pound.

A warehouse operator at Metter said there were about 190,000 pounds there and that lugs were averaging about 12 cents.

"Some dissatisfaction with the prices were reported among the growers," Mr. Green said. A Statesboro warehouse said growers were well pleased there and that prices were running from 13c to 16c per pound.

Two warehouses at Vidalia reported around 350,000 pounds as against 75,000 last year with the average price for lugs 13 cents.

An average of around 11 cents mostly for lugs, was reported by one warehouse at Adel, where 275,000 were on the floor compared with 150,000 pounds last year.

Pelham unofficially reported two warehouses open with most good lugs averaging around 20 cents.

Tifton, Georgia, reported heavy offerings with sand lugs bringing 10 to 15 cents and primings 15 to 25 cents. Growers expressed pleasure at the prices and early the leaf would sell at an average sales were taken to indicate that of around 15 cents.

U. S. Marine Corps Has Openings For High School Graduates

The Savannah Marine Corps Recruiting station, located in the Post Office Building will have vacancies for graduates of high school or from institutions of higher learning during the months of August and September, according to an announcement by Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Drum, Officer in Charge.

Men accepted will be transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for a few weeks intensive training before being assigned to some school, ship or Marine Barracks for duty.

The Marine Corps offers many educational advantages both scholastic and scenic. Some men are selected for aviation, radio and clerical work upon completion of preliminary instructions. Many are assigned to ships and stations in the United States, and a few to foreign lands.

Applications will be mailed high graduates upon request.

In addition to a 50 percent reduction of the average to cotton in Scotland County during the past four years, growers agreed to plow up an additional 6,000 acres in the campaign just closed.

Government Will Launch Buying Drive

Supplement To Recovery Act Announced As Johnson Starts Hear- ing On New Code

Washington, August 2.—Plans for a nation-wide purchasing drive to supplement the government work spreading-wage raising program were disclosed today by Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, in opening hearings on code of competition for the cotton garment and kindred industries.

"We know that unless your goods are moved off your shelves you cannot keep up your part in this program," he said incisively.

"The time is approaching," he said, "and the signal will be merely the certainty that this plan is working—that people are back at work with certainty this is no flash in the plan.

"When the moment comes—and I think it is almost here—I am going to supplement our present program by adding a request to all consumers that they bend for re-employment.

"The only reason we have delayed was that we didn't want to repeat the mistake of the past.

"It would be unfair to ask people to spend until it was safe for them to do so."

Johnson said the "buy now" movement sometime ago was unimportant because is asked people to spend reserves which they needed to guard carefully. He also criticized the "share the work" movement.

ELECTED THIRD VICE PRES. OF STATE FIREMEN'S ASS'N.

The local fire department has expressed great pride in having a member, R. A. Joyner, who is also town treasurer, elected as 3rd Vice President of the State Firemen's Association held in Salisbury last week.

In addition to Mr. Joyner, local firemen in attendance on the State meeting were Fred G. Smith, M. L. Eason and W. C. Wooten.

It has been wisely said, that women, generally speaking, are generally speaking.

New Nurse For Pitt Co.

Colored Health Worker Attached to Staff of Health Department

Greenville, Aug. 2.—Gergia King Battle, public health nurse joined the Pitt county Health Department today for general nursing in colored public schools and communities.

The nurse was formerly in the employ of the local health department having been connected with the fight launched here by various public health organizations of the nation as an experiment among the colored people.

The woman was described by public health officials as highly capable and energetic and did a world of good in educating negroes on health matters.

She has had wide experience and training in general nursing and in view of the spread of tuberculosis among the colored people, health officials expressed belief he would play an important part in helping control this disease.

Dr. R. S. McGeachy, director of the Public Health Department, urged the public, and especially white people to give the colored nurse all cooperation and encouragement possible as she attempts to improve the general health condition of her race and help halt the spread of tuberculosis.

Modern youth's version: Better to have loved and lost—much better!

District Governor Visits Rotary Club

Governor's Wife Acted As Pianist On This Oc- casion

The August 1 meeting of the Farmville Rotary Club was of exceptional interest to all the attending members. At this session Mr. Roscoe D. McMillan, Governor of the Fifty-Seventh District of Rotary International made his first official visit to the Farmville Club.

A round table discussion was lead by Governor Roscoe prior to the convening of the Club at which various phases of Rotary were discussed.

As speaker of the evening Governor Roscoe delivered an address that was inspirational and at the same time based on practical fundamentals. He stressed the following characteristics:

1. Efficiency.
2. Attendance.
3. Fellowship.
4. Adaptability.
5. Enthusiasm.
6. Optimism.

and urged their direct application to the Farmville Rotary Club as the entering wedge to a more worth-while program.

In closing he left the Farmville Rotary Club this philosophy of success:

"He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men, the trust of pure women and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and given them the best that he had; whose life was an inspiration, his memory a benediction."—Mrs. A. J. Stanley.

And suggested that Rotary International could do much towards its realization.

Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan acted as pianist for the Club. Both Mrs. Bertha Gardner and Mrs. Roscoe D. McMillan were guests of the Club.

Home Loan Bank Set Up

Alan O'Neal, State Man- ager, and Congress- man Warren Made Fi- nal Arrangements

Greenville, Aug. 3.—The Greenville unit of the Home Loan Bank has been officially launched, with offices on the second floor of Postoffice building. During the illness of R. B. Davis, Rocky Mount attorney, and head of the local unit, Senator E. S. Askew, of Windsor, is in charge.

Alan C. O'Neal of Salisbury, state manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, was here last Saturday, as also was Congressman Lindsay C. Warren, and final arrangements were made for the opening of the branch, which will take care of all applications from home owners of 25 Eastern North Carolina counties.

As soon as Mr. Davis is able to assume his duties here, it is expected that Senator Askew will enter upon his duties as district appraiser.

Mrs. Roscoe T. Cox and Miss Ivor Shelburne, both of Greenville, are employed in the office.

Julius Brown, Greenville attorney, has been named as attorney for this county, or for applications from Pitt home owners.

Ernest R. Dudley, former sheriff, was selected as appraiser for Pitt county.

The advisory committee for Pitt county, which serves without compensation is composed of Julian White, of Greenville; Jno. W. Holmes, of Farmville, and J. P. Pierce, of Ayden.

A complete list of printers and attorneys for the 25 counties will shortly be made public.

Application blanks are already available and can be obtained from any of the designated county attorneys or appraisers, or direct from the office here.

The office commenced operations last Monday.

Tax Payers Seek Relief Until Nov. 1

Judge Frizzelle Issues Order on Behalf of De- linquent Tax Payers; Hearing in Case Set For August 12

Greenville, Aug. 2.—An order restraining Pitt county officials from advertising 1932 delinquent taxes before November 1, was filed with the Clerk of Superior court here today. The commissioners had decided to begin advertising September 1.

The order bore the signature of J. Paul Frizzelle, of Snow Hill, resident Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, and a hearing in the case has been set for August 12 at 3 o'clock in the judge's chambers at Snow Hill.

The plaintiffs were required to post bond of \$200 pending hearing of the case. The order was signed July 27.

The restraining order was obtained by D. S. Spain, J. H. Bell and G. W. Venters, and Judge F. M. Weetens, one of the leaders in the Pitt County Relief Association acted as legal representative.

The complaint contained three type-written pages, declared the action was taken "on behalf of the plaintiffs as well as other delinquent taxpayers of Pitt county who desire to make themselves parties to the action."

Designating themselves as landowners, the plaintiffs declared that they are "informed and believe and thereupon allege that if the defendant is permitted to carry out the orders included in their recent resolution that it will cause these plaintiffs irreparable loss and damage.

It was also contended that "to advertise sale of real property in August, 1933, and to make sale thereof the first Monday in September, 1933, in effect to collect 1932 taxes thereon would incur an expense against the defendant that would cause unnecessary expense of several thousand dollars against the 1932 delinquent tax payers in this county.

The complaint also stated "that if the defendant is at this time temporarily restrained and enjoined from advertising said property as if now threatens to do, that a very great deal of said delinquent taxes will be paid in full prior to November 1, 1933, and thereby save thousands of dollars to the tax payers of Pitt county, including the plaintiffs, in the way of unnecessary cost and penalties.

It was further stated that if the defendant be restrained and enjoined from advertising property of 1932 delinquent tax payers as in said resolution such restraint and injunction would cause the defendants no loss in taxes levied, no embarrassment as to current operations and no interruption of any of the functions of government in any department of the county.

A. B. WALTER BURIED IN MOREHEAD CITY TUESDAY

Brief funeral services were held for Amasa B. Walter at his residence here Tuesday at noon, preceding the last rites, which were conducted in the First Baptist church in Morehead City, his former home, at four. Rev. L. R. Ennis, pastor of the Farmville Baptist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Ford A. Burns, a former pastor, and Rev. Mr. Stevens of the Morehead church. Internment was made in Bayview cemetery with a large number of friends from here in attendance.

Mr. Walter, age 72, died Monday morning at 11, following an acute heart attack on Saturday evening. A native of Waterford, N. Y., he moved to Morehead in 1911, where he married Miss Julia Phillips two years later, moving his residence here in 1917. He was engaged in the cement, wood and coal business here, where he made many friends and was held in high esteem. He joined the church at the age of nine years, and was very active in the Farmville Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Miss Margaret Walter, two sisters, Mrs. I. E. King, New York, and Mrs. Mary C. Walter, Philadelphia.

It's a great life, if your don't weaken," according to the Hollywood version.

Farmville Business Firms Fall in Line 100 Per Cent With N. R. A.

Farmville Girl Wins Honors At Midget Camp

Miss Rachel Barrett Re- ceives Certificate of A- ward as Best Camper Among the Girls.

Camp Leach, July 31.—Taking as his theme the keynote of the Midgets Camp, Love for God and for one's neighbor, Capt. Earl Estabrook of the Church Army delivered an impressive and inspiring message to the hundreds of campers, their relatives and friends, who gathered in the picturesque outdoor cathedral at the edge of the Pamlico River for the service closing the most successful Midget Camp held by the Diocese of East Carolina at Camp Leach, the Episcopal assembly grounds.

Capt. Estabrook drew striking comparisons of the power of the battle axe and the cross, with the results of using force or love in fighting the battles of the world of yesterday and today.

Bringing the entertainment feature of the camp to a happy climax were the pageants, "Moses in the Bulrushes" and David Overcomes Goliath" presented in the amphitheatre early Saturday evening.

This was followed by the last campfire, at which time the translating of King Arthur was enacted as a fitting close to the camp, which had been most successfully laid about King Arthur's Court, honors each day being given to Knights and Ladies, who had lived up to the standard set by the Court. Jim Beckwith of Lumberton, Virginia Seminary student, as director, played the role of King Arthur in an enviable manner, winning the esteem and love of every camper present.

One of the most interesting events of the closing service, Sunday, and of the entire period of the week to the campers, was the presentation of certificates, which went to the following young people: Best girl camper, Rachel Barrett, Farmville; Best boy camper, Harvey Carrow, Kinston; others selected as outstanding campers were: Jane Gardner, Emily Burbage, Alex Bonner, Anthony Capehart, Charles Rhinehart, Washington; Sara Jeffrey, Sally Sanborn, Frances Yelverton, Goldsboro; Cornelia Edmondson, Rebecca Ward, Plymouth; Anna Wood, Betty Wales, Meredith Jones, Fred Haskins, Edenton; Jack Anderson, Hertford; Travis Flanagan, Greenville; Stuart Critcher, Williams-ton; Tom Hill, New Bern.

School Teachers Not Subject To Workmen's Laws

School teachers are not subject to the provisions of the N. C. Workmen's compensation act; Attorney General D. G. Brummitt holds in an opinion which points out that the Compensation Act applies to school bus drivers, mechanics and janitors, but the last sentence of Section 24 of the school machinery act is as follows: "All other school employees paid from State funds are declared to be exempt from any and all provisions of the Workmen's Compensation act or any amendments thereto."

"This provision is very clear and positive," Mr. Brummitt states. "School teachers are therefore exempt from the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation act. It follows that no public school funds of any kind can be used for the payment of benefits to school teachers under the Workmen's Compensation act. By the declaration of the statute quoted above, the act simply does not apply to them at all."

Catawba County truck growers report unusually good prices for all vegetables grown this season due to the dry weather injuring most gardens about local towns and cities.

Last week 150 men and boys took part in a tour to study forestry work conducted by five leading farmers of Yadkin County.

Blue Eagle Ornaments Front of The Business Houses; Hours Short- ened and Unemployed Gets a Break.

Farmville business men fell in line 100 per cent Tuesday with President Roosevelt's national recovery plan, designed to persuade Prosperity to return to the good old U. S. A., and blue eagles, the emblem signifying cooperation with the Federal movement to revive business, adorn the windows of the majority of business establishments here.

An increase in employment and pay with a resultant higher standard of living are the motives underlying the National Recovery Act.

Codes for general business men were delivered last week and local firms cooperating with the administration in its effort to knock out Old Man Depression up to this time are:

Farmville Furniture Co., The Turnage Co., R. L. Davis & Bros., J. H. Harris, Roebuck Grocery Co., The Rouse Printery, Joe D. Saled, N. Cannon, H. N. Batton, Herman's Store, Romanus Shoe Shop, D. Pender, A. & P. Co., W. G. Gay & Sons, Pollard Auto Co., Hardy's Transfer, Ed. Nash Warren, Travathan's Shoe Shop, The Vanity Box, Dupree's Department Store, Smith's Grocery, Rose's 5c-10c-25c Store, Rollins' Cleaners & Dyers, D. F. & R. O. Lang, Morris Ice House, W. H. Winstead, I. S. Bennett, Wright Edwards, Shirley's Grocery, Young's Mercantile Co., Ramey's Vanity Shop, J. B. Briley, Bank of Farmville.

Retail merchants will open their places of business daily at 8:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 P. M. with the exception of Saturdays, when they will remain open until 9:00 P. M.

Tax On Cotton To Go Into Effect On Next Tuesday

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering has released the following information pertaining to the taxes imposed under the Agricultural Adjustment Act with respect to the basic agricultural commodity, cotton.

The tax on cotton took effect at the beginning of the marketing year which was proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture as the first moment of August 1, 1933. The rate of tax prescribed is 4.2 cents per pound on the net quantity of the lint cotton, that is, cotton which has been ginned, and the time it is put into processing or manufacture. In determining the net weight the tare, or weight of tatches, ties and the jute or other bagging, should be deducted from the gross weight of the bale. All cotton in process, at the moment the tax takes effect, including yarn, fabric, thread, twines, roving, sliver laps and all other forms, will be taxed at the rate of 4.4184 cents per pound.

The cotton content of pay processed product of which cotton is the component of chief value which is held for sale or other disposition on the effective date whether in the hands of processor, manufacturer, jobber or wholesaler will be taxed at the rate of 4.4184 cents per pound. The same rate of tax will apply with respect to separate retail stocks of cotton products held by a retail dealer on the effective date providing such products are not sold or disposed of within thirty days after the effective date.

LOCAL OFFICERS MAKE RAID

On Saturday afternoon, local officers, Taylor, Fields, and Smith at 3:00 P. M., made a swift and unexpected raid of three houses which had been reported as selling whiskey; although a thorough search revealed nothing at the first two, they found three gallons packed in half-gallon fruit jars and quart bottles cleverly hidden beneath the bricks of the fire-place, in the house occupied by Jimmie Lee. He was arrested immediately and given a trial on Saturday night, at which he was found guilty and sentenced to the county roads for a period of eighteen months, from which defendant appealed. He is now in jail awaiting trial in superior court.