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## FARMVILLE NOW LEADING IN PRICE AVERAGE

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### FREE GOVERNMENT GRADING HERE DRAWING NEW CUSTOMERS FROM OTHER MARKETS

#### Federal Government Turns Half "Billion Dollars" Into The Corn and Hog Industry

##### Farmers To Be Paid For Reductions; Government Contracts for Billion Bushels of Wheat For Relief Distribution

Washington, Oct. 18.—A half billion dollar corn and hog program was today added to the government's efforts to boost prices for the farmers.

Secretary Wallace announced the two-year plan for balancing supply and demand through \$250,000,000 in benefit payments to farmers in return for corn and hog reduction.

While Governor Langer, of North Dakota, pressed upon other states his plan for wheat shipment embargo, the federal government contracted for a billion bushels for relief distribution.

There were indications this figure might be swelled to 40,000,000 bushels and eggs added to the relief commodities.

Organization of relief credit corporation advanced to a stage where it will be ready to make loans to cotton growers by this week-end. The producers may borrow from 8 to 10 cents a pound on the unsold portion of this year's crop if they agree to join the 1934 acreage reduction program.

Governor Langer's embargo plan seemed headed for court test of his authority to halt wheat movement across the North Dakota line.

Secretary Wallace declined to discuss the plan, but commented that it should call attention to the farmers' problems.

##### Apples Added

Apples were today added to the surplus products to be purchased by the government for relief purposes.

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, announced that 1,000 carloads of Grade C apples will be purchased in addition to butter, cattle and other farm products. \$300,000 has been appropriated to buy apples alone.

He said that between five and ten million dollars worth of low-grade range cattle, principally "she stock," will be purchased and processed for relief purposes, most of this meat will be canned.

##### Had To Guard Federal Park

Columbia, Oct. 18.—State relief authorities today were compelled to post guards to protect a shipment of Federal pork for needy South Carolinians from a general onslaught.

Marvin Porter, relief official, said, "we had to put guards over the pork" to prevent it from falling into the hands of persons unauthorized to receive it.

A "regular mob," Porter said, sought to obtain the pork a little while after it arrived in the state.

One carload was shipped to Columbia and another consignment was received at Spartanburg. It was learned from relief authorities at the two points.

Officials have declined to say at which points had been received, but explained it would be prorated among the counties according to the number of authentically needy persons in each.

##### Speed Up Machinery For Loans On Cotton

Greenville, Oct. 19.—Col. E. G. Flanagan has returned from Charlotte, where he attended a meeting of a sub-committee of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Mr. Flanagan said considerable business was handled during the session, but that probably the most important thing discussed as it pertains to this part of the country was the distribution of loans to cotton growers.

There exists a sound loan to those who seek the reduction contract will be made through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in all sections of the nation, and as the loans become available this week-end, the Department has been forced to speed up the process.

#### Says That Kelly Will Rescue Her From The Pen

#### Wife of Machine Gunman Hopes To Be Released By Christman

Memphis, Oct. 17.—Boasting that her husband, George "Machine Gun" Kelly will break out of his jail and rescue her before Christmas, Kathryn Kelly left here today for Cincinnati, after a final parting with her mother, Mrs. R. G. Shannon.

"George will see me at Christmas," Mrs. Kelly told officers. "He told me he would break out of jail by Christmas and get me out. He always does what he says he will do."

The next minute the auburn-haired wife of the desperado was weeping. "Mother is so sweet and innocent," she cried. "I am worried only about her."

The two women, both facing sentences of life imprisonment for their part in the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma City Oil millionaire, arrived from Oklahoma City shortly before 7 a. m.

They walked with guards to another station where they said goodbye. Mrs. Kelly boarded a passenger train for Cincinnati at 7:50 a. m., and her mother was removed to the Shelby county penal farm, where she will enter upon her life sentence.

#### Episcopal Bazaar Dinner Thursday, October the 26th

The first turkey dinner of the season will be served by the ladies of the Episcopal church on Thursday, October 26, at 1:00 and 6:00 o'clock, in the American Legion Home.

Roast and hash turkey will be served together with giblet gravy, cranberries and everything else that goes to make a sumptuous meal. A chicken salad course will also be offered on the menu and the dessert course will include home made cake of all sorts and ice cream.

Popular prices will prevail and tickets will be on sale early in the week. A cordial welcome awaits you and a satisfactory dinner is being prepared for you at the Episcopal bazaar.

#### Farmville To Have Golden Weed Jubilee

D. A. R. Chapter Together with Citizens of The Town To Sponsor Event Honoring Governor Ehringhaus

Plans for an occasion, which will even surpass Farmville's 60th Anniversary and Home Coming celebration of last year, remembered by this community as the most enjoyable event staged here, are being made by the local Major Benjamin May chapter, D. A. R. for a Golden Weed Jubilee, to be held in honor of Governor Ehringhaus, who is being hailed as a hero of the strife and the man of the hour by tobacco growers all over this land, and who is to be invited to attend that East Carolina may pay him tribute and merited honor.

The local patriotic organization, one of the strongest of the State, is sponsoring the idea of which its recent, Mrs. T. C. Turnage, is the originator, but it is depending on the cooperation of every citizen in Farmville who has any sense of gratitude and appreciation for the Governor's noble stand during the recent tobacco agreement issue, and his heroic efforts to secure action for the relief of the growers, pushing back the gathering clouds of discord, and keeping hope and faith alive, until the agreement was signed. Everybody who has any interest and concern for the tobacco markets of the Bright Belt will be urged to cooperate and make this event one of notable success.

The purpose underlying this occasion, aside from the jubilation and excitement anticipated, is to be one of stimulating and arousing intelligent action and methods for better marketing conditions.

The benefit ball to be held in the evening will be a magnificent and

#### Accident Deaths Lower Last Month

#### Motor Vehicle Mishaps Result in 63 People Being Killed; 452 Injured

A sharp decrease in the number of persons killed or injured in motor vehicle mishaps in North Carolina was noted in September, as compared with August, in the monthly report released Wednesday.

During September there were 238 accidents, in which 63 people were killed and 452 injured. In the previous month there were 333 accidents which killed 88 people and injured 500.

Thus far this year motor vehicle mishaps have killed 563 and injured 3,374, according to the report.

In September drunken drivers figured in 11 fatal accidents and 39 of a non-fatal nature. Five children playing in streets were killed and 14 were injured. Seventeen pedestrians were killed and 59 were injured.

Female drivers figured in five fatal accidents and 30 non-fatal accidents; male drivers were at the wheel in 72 fatal and 328 non-fatal accidents. The figures include drivers of all vehicles involved in the accidents.

Most of the accidents happened between 7 and 8 o'clock at night, and most came on Saturdays.

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An enterprise which has no clear division of responsibility and authority will probably fail.

#### Pitt Co. Teachers To Meet in Ayden

General Session To Be Held In High School Saturday, 10 A. M.

Greenville, Oct. 19.—A general meeting of county teachers will be held at the high school in Ayden, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Donald Conley, director of Pitt County Department of Education, said today.

#### Pitt Co. Teachers To Meet in Ayden

All white teachers of the county, numbering 176, were expected to attend the session, and speakers high in the educational life of the state were scheduled to hold the oratorical spotlight.

The principal speaker will be T. B. Atmore, of Washington, district school commissioner, who will discuss current school problems.

S. T. Emory, member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, will discuss new geography texts and the teachers were looking forward with interest to this information.

#### Roosevelt Replies To Ehringhaus

#### President Tells Governor Government Is Ready To Aid Tobacco Farmers

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—Farmers of Eastern Carolina were happy today as a number of warehouses reported their tobacco sales are now averaging more than 17 cents per hundred pounds, the estimated parity price of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Figures showing the high averages came in at the same time that the office of Governor Ehringhaus announced receipt of a personal letter from President Roosevelt pledging full support of the national administration to secure fair prices for tobacco growers.

#### Bagging of Sisal Good, Says Jones

#### State Agriculture Commissioner Defends New Covering For Cotton Bales

Columbia, Oct. 10.—Special: That the use of standard open weave type sisal or part sisal, bagging for cotton bale covering has been proven entirely satisfactory has been demonstrated adequately in the opinion of J. Roy Jones, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries for South Carolina, who in an official statement, released to the press of the state, has deplored the recent practice of some buyers of baled cotton in making deductions in the price paid because sisal was used as a covering.

"This discriminatory attack on sisal bagging is entirely unwarranted," the commissioner stated. "Many large and reputable cotton mills in this state and in other Southern states, have announced that there are no grounds for any objection to this character of covering or wrapping and that careful observation of cotton so wrapped as it passed through each of the manufacturing processes failed to show any ill effects resulting from sisal fibres."

The commissioner pointed out in his statement that the American Cotton Shippers' association in convention in New Orleans on April 28 and 29 had passed a resolution in which the clearly differentiated between the open weave construction sisal bagging, which has proven in every test to be a satisfactory covering for cotton bales, and the objectionable closely woven coffee and cocoa bean sacks made of very hard finely twisted sisal yarn, against the use of which as cotton bale coverings justified complaints had been made.

Commissioner Jones further stated that officials of other cotton growing states also have commented on the unjust penalizing of users of sisal bagging, the latest such comment to come to his attention being that of Commissioner J. E. McDonald, of Texas.

The Texas commissioner in an article in the Houston (Texas) Post of October 6 said, in referring to open weave sisal bagging said:

"Cotton buyers seem to be under the misapprehension that mills which consume cotton thus wrapped will demand penalties on account of this type of bagging. From investigations made and proof and testimonies offered such charges are proven entirely unwarranted as many large mills have stated there are no objections to this type of bagging."

#### Whiskey Case To Be Tried Saturday

Following the discovery of a half gallon of whiskey in the water cooler in Frank Hines barbecue lunch room, together with several empty fruit jars in a search conducted by Chief Taylor and Sheriff Whitehurst this week, a warrant was issued for Hines and he will be arraigned before Mayor Lewis on Saturday.

#### Man Arrested For Sodomy

#### Roy Jones Charged with Attacking 11-Year-Old Youth

Greenville, Oct. 17.—Roy Jones, 38, was held in the city jail today awaiting trial in magistrate's court on a charge of sodomy.

Jones was taken in custody by police officers last night following an alleged attack on a 11-year-old youth by the name of Anderson on a farm east of Greenville.

The youth, who sells lightwood splinters in the tobacco district, said he was told by Jones if he would accompany him to his camp on the outskirts of the city he would buy what lightwood he had left.

He told police he followed Jones to the Brown farm about a mile or so from town and that Jones threw him to the ground and attacked him.

The boy returned home crying, and upon relating his experience to his father, the parent immediately notified police of the attack and Jones was taken into custody with a formal charge of sodomy being brought against him. Jones is married and has several children.

#### Automobile Drivers Under Sixteen

Section 4506 (a) of the North Carolina Code (1931) reads as follows:

"Any person who, being the owner, or in charge of any Motor Vehicle, authorizes or knowingly permits a person under the age of sixteen years to operate such motor vehicle along any public street or highway in the State of North Carolina shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not in excess of the sum of \$50.00."

Section 2614 provides "That no person under the age of sixteen shall operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of the State . . ."

Many complaints have been made to the Town officials relative to the

#### Officers Recover \$50,000 Currency Reported Stolen

#### Police Discover pouches In Ditch Practically Hidden From View By Tall Weeds

Wilson, Oct. 18.—Local police this afternoon recovered three registered mail pouches containing a \$50,000 currency shipment to a local bank said to have been stolen from a mail truck here early this morning.

The sacks, untampered with and with contents intact, were found in a deep ditch in Smith's woods, three miles from here, and near the scene of the robbery. Local police discovered the pouches in the bottom of the ditch practically hidden from view by tall weeds.

Immediately after Detectives L. T. Lucas, J. C. Fulghum and Officers J. A. Gregory and J. C. Pittman discovered the mail pouches they checked contents with Postmaster John R. Diddy who afterwards said all registered parcels, including the \$50,000 shipment to a local bank, were accounted for. The locks on the sacks had not been tampered with.

Hugh Hawley, local contract mail driver, who was driving the truck at the time of the robbery, was held in the county jail tonight pending completion of an investigation by local police and also postal inspectors. No charges had been preferred against the truck driver tonight.

From Hawley's description of the robbery it was a daring and carefully planned and perfectly executed crime. He told police that after he loaded his truck at the local Atlantic Coast Line passenger station shortly after 4 o'clock he started the motor of his truck for the one block drive to the postoffice, but as he switched on the headlights a low, heavy built man with the appearance

#### Farmville Is Selling More Tobacco Per Warehouse Than Any Eastern Market

#### Assailants Of Americans Sent to Jail

#### Americans In Germany Pleased With Speedy Work of Speed Court

Berlin, Oct. 17.—Two assailants of Roland Velz, an American who was struck in the face when he failed to salute the Nazi emblem, were sentenced to six months imprisonment on charges of assault and battery in a so-called speed court here today.

"Well, that is getting action," happily exclaimed a high American embassy official on learning of the sentence.

The official who was intimately acquainted with the case said: "That is great progress. I consider this the turning point in the attack on foreigners."

The court acted speedily and sternly even though one of the assailants was a storm trooper.

violation of these sections. Not only the child doing the driving, but also the parents of the child who permit him or her to drive are guilty of the violation of this section.

The statutes were designed (1) to prevent injury to society by drivers not old enough to operate a motor vehicle safely and (2) to prevent injury to the child who is not old enough to force his own danger.

The Town officials request the cooperation of the parents of those young boys and girls who have driven or may desire to drive to prevent further violation of these statutes.

Regardless of what most people may think character is still the best security for loans.

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of a foreigner leaped into the cab of his truck. The man, Hawley said, thrust a gun in his side, disarmed him and commanded him to drive out of town.

The mail driver said he proceeded out of the city on the old water works road and turned left into a county road and was forced to stop at Smith's woods about a mile from the water works road. He said there was a big car parked down the road and that another bandit walked up to his truck from that direction and demanded to know which bag contained the money. He stated he informed the robbers he didn't know and one of them proceeded to ram-sack his truck, selecting three from his load of seventeen, and carrying them to the bandit car. Hawley said he was ordered to turn his truck around and retrace the route he took from Wilson. The bandit car proceeded in the opposite direction, while the bandit that boarded his truck at the station continued to ride with him in the direction of Wilson, Hawley said. About a half mile from the scene of the robbery, Hawley stated, he was forced to stop the truck, alight and the bandit bound his hands behind him. The bandit then disappeared down the road on foot.

Hawley said soon as the bandit disappeared he walked to a nearby farm house, aroused occupants by kicking on the door. His bonds were severed and he asked that the police be called. Meanwhile another car passed from the direction in which the bandit disappeared and it was thought the robber had it parked nearby to make his escape, according to Hawley's account. Police rushed to the scene and after hearing the driver's story attempted to trail the bandit cars, following tire tracks several miles in the direction of Elm City but not overtaking any one

For 23 Selling Days This Season, With Three Warehouses, the Farmville Market Sold 10,051,918 Pounds; For Four Days This Week Averaged \$16.75 For A Total of 1,772,382 Lbs.; Monday's Sale of 611,756 Pounds Sold For \$111,069.63, An Average of \$18.15; Tobacco Here Today Sold As High As \$71.00 Per Hundred

Sales on the Farmville tobacco market during the past week have been the best and most satisfactory from the standpoint of both pounds and prices since the opening of the current season. Weather conditions have been most favorable this week for handling and placing the weed on the market and sales have been heavy.

Monday's sale was the heaviest of the season and the best average up to date was also recorded, considerable elation being felt and great satisfaction expressed over the average of \$18.15 obtained for 611,756 pounds, which brought \$111,069.63, a gain of \$2.87 per hundred over Friday. Sales at one house averaged \$18.49 for the entire poundage sold. Warehousemen and everybody connected with the sale worked feverishly to prevent a block and were successful in their efforts.

Prices took a decided upturn here that day with buying competition much keener and bidding more spirited than on any day this season. Though fancy grades were absent tobacco of quality was much in demand, some bringing \$66 per hundred weight, and there was a renewed activity on the medium and better grades.

While averages on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were not up to Monday, farmers appeared pleased with prices received.

For the 23 selling days this season the three warehouses here have sold 10,051,918 pounds and averaged for the four days this week \$16.75 for a total of 1,772,382 pounds.

Sales have been quite heavy every day this week an average of a half million pounds sold daily with a carryover of about 75,000 pounds for Monday expected at the time this goes to press.

Sales were brisk today and many high individual averages were noted, the highest to our attention being that made by Hill and Hayes of the Wals-tonburg section, who sold one lot of 218 pounds at \$71 per hundred.

Farmers are well pleased with the free government grading service established on this market Monday by Federal authorities and many new customers are noted here daily, as they realize the advantage of expert classification.

#### COTTON GINNING REPORT FOR PITT COUNTY

There were 5,201 bales of cotton ginned in Pitt County from the 1933 crop prior to October 1, 1933, as compared with 6,649 bales ginned to October 1, 1932.

having the appearance of bandits.

Officer L. C. Cooper, local policeman, was near the depot and saw the mail truck drive off from the station but said he saw nothing suspicious that would indicate a holdup or anything wrong. He said he noticed that the truck went to Green street instead of turning into Lodge and then into Nash, the shortest route, but thought nothing about the driver taking the longer route. It was estimated that there was in excess of \$100,000 in the registered mail, but with the safe delivery of \$70,000 to Greenville banks the major portion was accounted for. With the finding of the mail bags this afternoon all the money and registered mail was recovered.