

TOBACCO PRICES CONTINUE HIGH ON THIS MARKET

Sales Will Pass The Nineteen Million Mark Here Today

The Farmville Red Cross Drive is a Big Success

Gen. Johnson Claims Recovery Surging Forward

Describes Results Already Achieved As "Seventh Wonder Of The World"

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Hugh S. Johnson, addressing an NRA rally tonight, called the results obtained so far by the Roosevelt recovery program a "seventh wonder of the world," and assailed its denouncers as "leaders, guides and scouts of the old road to ruin."

Speaking not only of his own division, but of the entire recovery enterprise, Johnson said the experiment already "has produced 25 per cent of the results expected of it," and he predicted that business was on the verge of another forward surge.

This was Johnson's first address as NRA head in the Southwest, and part of his speech was directed specially at Southern problems; but most of it was given over to a new assault on the "tom-tom beaters," the "corporals of disaster" and "discredited leaders of an old economic system—social Neanderthals who are out to stop the recovery program."

He spoke in the Atlanta city auditorium and the address was carried nationally by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Predicting a new upturn, he said: "I hold in my hand Dun and Bradstreet's review for November. You cannot turn a page of that most intimate of reports without finding the signs of recovery. The full flood of the President's program had not yet struck the country by the end of November, but it will soon be here. Business is on the verge of another forward surge."

"The self-serving attacks on NRA have failed. Confidence in it is growing as the industries get the full benefit of their codes. It has borne too hard on some small enterprises. That is being corrected. Using it as an excuse, some prices have been raised too far. That is being corrected. Compliance has been too loosely enforced. A nation-wide mechanism is being set up for that."

"The speed of the various moving parts of the President's whole machine is being equalized. Areas which have been slow in receiving benefits are beginning to feel them. Gains are being consolidated."

Then came his claim of 25 per cent recovery, the "seventh wonder" and "for this relief much thanks" from 95 per cent of the American people," he continued, "but—from the leaders, guides and scouts of the old roads to ruin—what? Strident clamoring—a few little men with loud voices, frantically waving puny flags of false and futile warnings in the path of the resolute advance of a great people—125,000,000 strong—united by suffering in a common purpose, but mutual sacrifice

Final Plans Being Made For Feeding and Clothing Needy

Million Families Expected to Remain on Relief Rolls This Winter

Washington, Nov. 23.—Plans for feeding and clothing approximately 1,000,000 American families expected to remain on relief rolls this winter were said by relief officials today to be rapidly taking final form with the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation busy buying supplies for distribution.

The Surplus Relief Corporation and the Federal Emergency Relief Administration have joined with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration to buy farmers' surpluses and distribute the foodstuffs to the destitute. The Civil Works Administration, the fourth of the relief agencies, is now engaged in the announced task of trying to put 4,000,000 men to work by December 15.

Linberghs Will Fly Ocean Again

Coming Home by Way of Southern Route to Brazil; Go to Senegal Next

Pounta Delgada, St. Michael Island, the Azores, Nov. 23.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh plan to fly over the south Atlantic, it was learned today, on the homeward leg of their five-months' odyssey.

They will take off from Senegal, a French colony in the extreme western part of Africa, and will presumably follow the shortest route to Recife (Perambuco), Brazil, a trail blazed by Captain James A. Mallison, Bert Hinkler, Jean Mermoz, and others.

The itinerary by which they will visit two more continents on their aerial survey tour before returning to the United States was announced unexpectedly by Colonel Lindbergh just as the Americans started a short hop this afternoon from Horta to this commercial center of the Azores.

TWO WORK PROJECTS IN EASTERN CAROLINA

Manteo, Nov. 23.—The planting of 300,000 to 350,000 bushels of oysters to areas in the Roanoke, Croatan and Pamlico Sounds where they will mature and thrive will be the major project for Dare county under the civil works program, it was announced today by T. S. Meekins, local administrator.

Plans for the project has already been submitted by Mr. Meekins to W. T. Morse, State project supervisor.

Another important project, which the local administrator thinks will be of great benefit to the county as a whole, is one to control mosquito breeding. Projects have been submitted for draining areas on Roanoke Island and at Neg's Head where mosquitoes breed.

and co-operation and under the inspiring leadership of a great captain of humanity, to march out of the deep dark valley of death and despond, into the sunshine of a new and better day which has already gilded their brows with the light of dawning confidence, faith and hope, for the first time in four years."

Johnson paid tribute to the mass of business men, big and little, saying their response to NRA "has been one of the most inspiring chapters in its history. It has been my observation that industrial leaders who have been parts of NRA itself rapidly become converts and then zealots for what is being done to improve industry."

Union Thanksgiving Service Sunday At Methodist Church

There will be a union Thanksgiving service held in the Methodist church Thanksgiving morning at ten o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of the town and community to gather on this day set apart as a National Thanksgiving Day, and render thanks and praise to almighty God for his goodness and blessing throughout another year.

Morgenthau Off To See President at Warm Springs

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Praises Director Douglas and Governor Black

Washington, Nov. 23.—With a word of praise for two high governmental fiscal officers who are in disagreement with the administration on monetary policy, Acting Secretary Morgenthau left tonight to discuss the progress of the currency program with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga.

At his daily press conference, just before leaving, he expressed a high regard for Lewis Douglas, director of the budget and Eugene R. Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, both monetary conservatives and an expectation of working side by side with them through the vital months ahead.

With attention focussed on government bond prices as the result of predictions by critics of the Roosevelt program that the nation's credit was threatened with collapse, the weekly statement of the Federal Reserve system showed today that reserve banks sold \$1,000,000 worth of federal securities this week at a time when the treasury was buying with its surplus funds.

This was disclosed soon after it had been learned that the federal advisory council, an arm of the reserve system, had adopted a resolution opposing the Roosevelt program.

Some were quick to interpret the action as a break between the Treasury and the Reserve Board, but officials, saying nothing publicly, were inclined to regard this as an exaggeration Morgenthau said yesterday that the Treasury was purchasing the securities with surplus funds of various government agencies placed with it for investment.

The appointment of Roswell Magill of Columbia University, as the treasury's tax advisor was announced today by Morgenthau. He will replace Harold M. Groves of the University of Wisconsin, who appointed a short while before Morgenthau took charge of the treasury, was unable, the acting secretary said, to meet civil service requirements.

Kinston Kiwanis Club Have Big Program

Kinston, Nov. 18.—Kiwanian Bill Joyner had charge of the program at the weekly supper session of the Kiwanis Club in the ballroom of Hotel Kinston Friday night and he put on one of the best programs that "The Builders" have had in many moons, says the press agency department of the club.

Mr. Joyner had as his guests for the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holmes, of Farmville; Mrs. A. F. Joyner, of Farmville, and E. C. Holmes, of Farmville.

Mrs. Hodges gave several readings which were liberally applauded and Messrs. Holmes sang solos and duets and J. D. Holmes gave an amusing dialect reading "Uncle Josh."

Mrs. J. D. Holmes sang a solo and Mrs. A. F. Joyner played the accompaniment on the piano.

During the business session, Galt Braxton, official delegate to the recent district convention of Kiwanis at Elizabeth City, made a report, and also reported for the committee in charge of Ladies Night, which will be observed next Friday.—Kinston Free Press.

Two Edgemoo County farmers sold 58 hogs weighing 10,745 pounds for \$426.08 cash last week.

Lincoln County farmers report the heaviest seeding of fall grains of all kinds planted in recent years.

Eight registered Jersey females, all descended from one pure bred heifer purchased in 1926, are now owned by J. E. Carter of Marshall, Madison County.

Roosevelt Still Ignoring Critics

Inclined To Let Results of His Monetary Policy Speak for Themselves

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 23.—President Roosevelt ignored the controversy in the press over his commodity dollar program today and tomorrow he will project his monetary policy ahead in a meeting with Acting Secretary Morgenthau.

The President is saying nothing about the criticism voiced in the last few days unless his call for a fighting policy in his talk of yesterday could be attributed to the money dispute.

So, there is every sign here that he is going to carry on his announced dollar revaluation plan with new effort rather than any relaxation of it.

Also, there is every indication that he will make no public reply to the critics and let the results speak for themselves. That is the view of those about him.

Intimates of Mr. Roosevelt expressed no surprise at the public criticism voiced by James M. Warburg. The views of Warburg and O. M. W. Sprague, who were financial advisors to the London economic delegation, were overruled against immediate currency stabilization at the London parley.

Persistent rumors from Wall Street that the President might discuss his monetary program in a talk he makes here tomorrow night brought a negative opinion from those who know Mr. Roosevelt best.

The meeting here tomorrow night due to depositors.

"The reserve shall be set up as often as once every three months."

The commission also passed a resolution advising all banks to join the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and to license their capital stock where needed, either by the sale of stock to local parties or to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

M. Litvinoff Heads Home

The Soviet Commissar Leaves Behind Path Paved in Amity

Washington, Nov. 23.—Behind the Soviet commissar, Maxim Litvinoff, who today headed for Moscow with personal tidings of America's new friendship for the Soviet Union, remains a path paved in amity which points toward mutual trade benefits and a speedy solution of Russo-American debts and claims.

To Joseph Stalin, Russia's political ruler, he carries new interpretations of this government's attitude on tangled world affairs, gained in intimate talks with President Roosevelt which preceded recognition.

In his own words, Russia's foreign minister goes "very well satisfied" with the visit which, beginning on November 7th, re-established normal relations after a 16-year gap and broke ground for an understanding on \$700,000,000 to \$800,000,000 of American debts and private claims.

A final settlement on the latter issue and Russia's own claims for the armed expedition into Archangel, proved too big a task for the 16-day stay. Litvinoff and President Roosevelt exchanged views on "methods of settling" these.

County prizes of 300 and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda is offered corn club members of North Carolina for high acre yields of corn in 1933 by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau.

Arrangements for Tobacco Contract Signup in Pitt

Arrangements are being rapidly completed for a tobacco contract signing which will start as soon as blank contracts are received from Washington, D. C.

The following towns have been designated by the county agent as places where farmers can go in each township and secure assistance in signing up their new contracts: Ayden, Bell Arthur, Bell's Cross Roads, Bethel, Stokes, Grimesland, Black Jack, Falkland, Farmville, Fountain, Greenville, Pactolus, Grifton, Gardenville and Winterville.

Committeemen have been selected and will be given instructions with regard to filling out contracts and will be at the above designated places from 8:00 until 5:00 each day.

Farmers will be notified in advance the day they should call on the committeemen for assistance in filling out contracts so that the committeemen may be able to wait on all who call on them each day. It is important that farmers fill out these contracts as rapidly as possible in order that they may receive the benefits coming from the 4.2c processing tax placed on tobacco.

Those who sold their tobacco up to and including October 7 will be paid a benefit to bring up their average due to the fact that tobacco was selling low at this time.

A rental of \$17.50 per acre will be paid those signing preliminary contracts between now and February 15 provided they are prompt in signing contracts. They will receive a further benefit payment of 12 1/2% of their initial allotment up to 21c per pound next winter. Pitt County farmers farmers will receive some \$300,000.00 in rental and benefits between now and February 15.

RED CROSS DRIVE SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB A SUCCESS

We want to thank the Red Cross canvassers and the committee who worked so faithfully in helping to put the Red Cross Drive across in Farmville. Final check up has not been made yet, but we estimate to have around 200 and want to be sure and secure that number or more by the time the drive ends on Saturday.

Especially do we want to thank "Bill Royster" who worked so hard among the tobacco warehouses with his helpers of Mrs. J. L. Horton, Mrs. P. E. Jones, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. McWorther and Mrs. Branch Bobbitt, and turned in more members than any other member of the committee; also want to thank Mrs. J. W. Joyner and Mrs. John D. Holmes, who worked so faithfully at the Bank of Farmville and secured a nice membership; May or John B. Lewis and John W. Holmes worked the business section of Farmville on Friday and turned in a nice report at the close of their canvass.

The chairman of the Red Cross committee wants to thank every committee and every worker who donated their time to the great cause of making the Red Cross Drive a success in Farmville.

W. L. SMITH, Chairman
Red Cross Committee.

ENTERTAINS CONTRACT CLUB AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Jr., entertained members of the Contract Club and additional guests including Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, Mrs. D. R. Morgan and Mrs. Robert Lindsey at a delightful luncheon on Tuesday morning at her home on Wilson street.

Autumn foliage and cut flowers were artistically arranged in the living room where three tables were in play.

At the conclusion of the usual number of progressions played by this group, scores were counted and the winner, Mrs. Robert Lee Smith, was awarded an attractive piece of bric-a-brac.

A salad plate, tempting and delectable, was served together with hot coffee and date bars at noon.

Farmers Receiving Highest Averages of The Season

Banks Must Set Up Int. Reserves

Banking Advisory Commission Also Advises Banks to Join Insurance Group

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—All Commercial, savings and industrial banks chartered by the State of North Carolina, effective January 1, 1934, must set up reserves for accrued interest due depositors, the Advisory Commission to the Commissioner of Banks ruled yesterday.

The full order of the commission is: "Beginning January 1, 1934, all commercial, savings and industrial banks chartered by the State shall set up a reserve for accrued interest is the dedication of the new Georgia Hall given to the Warm Springs Foundation by the people of Georgia and this event is regarded by Mr. Roosevelt as an intimate affair. Moreover, there is no indication whatever that he thinks it necessary or intends to reply to the money critics, whom he termed "Tories" and "Doubting Thomases" last week.

It was stated at the "Little White House" that nothing whatever was known here about the published report that the Federal Reserve advisory council had warned against the new monetary program.

Red Cross Solicitors Guests of Rotarians

The Rotary Club was honored by the presence of Mrs. Branch Bobbitt, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Marvin Horton and Mrs. Paul Jones, at their meeting on last Tuesday evening. These ladies, by the request of the Club, have been soliciting membership for the Red Cross Roll Call and from their report of the last two days activities have been highly successful.

Joe Raspberry had charge of the program and his assigned subject was "Hunting and Fishing in Eastern North Carolina." In his talk, Joe deplored the fact that so many people are hunting out of season. He attributed this to non-enforcement of the law. He said that the office of game warden is a political appointment and the wardens are not looking after their jobs. Take the office out of politics and hire men who will do their work, he recommended as a way to enforce our important hunting and fishing laws.

Mr. Mashburn is in his second pastorate here, and has officiated at quite a number of weddings. During his first pastorate he married 16 couples and since returning, 20, making 36 that he has married in this community. Altogether he has officiated at 82 weddings—80 white couples and 2 negro couples.

Rush Plans At Capital To Put Idle To Work

Efforts Being Made To Complete Estimates of Unemployed in State so That They May Be Put To Work on Federal-Aided Projects

unemployed women is being forwarded to Washington as fast as the counties report.

Chairman Edwin B. Jeffress, of the State Highway and Public Works Commission may participate in the civil works program. Frank L. Dunlap, assistant director of the State budget, has ruled that the commission cannot exceed its budget and the civil works officers are demanding the commission furnish materials, tools and labor for road projects.

The ruling will also affect other State departments and institutions coming under the civil works program.

LeRoy Martin, secretary of the State School Commission, who Tuesday addressed a letter to the county school superintendents urging them to take advantage of the C. W. A. officials to repair school houses out of the \$400,000,000 fund assigned the nation for unemployment relief, said today that many of the school officials are already taking steps to avail themselves of the offers.

Governor Ehringhaus conferred with Mrs. O'Berry Thursday, but neither would say what they talked about other than that they discussed "innumerable details" of the relief program.

Farmville Tobacco Mart This Week Sold 1,071,372 Pounds First Four Days For \$240,869.98, Averaged \$22.39; Sales Today will Block; Big Break Also Expected For Monday

Prices on the Farmville tobacco market continued strong again today as growers offered approximately 500,000 pounds on the floors of the three large warehouses, and it is estimated the same high average of around 23c a pound will be made.

Sales this week have been exceedingly good considering weather conditions, and farmers sold here the first four days of this week 1,071,372 pounds at an average of \$22.39, receiving a total sum of \$240,869.98.

Sales today will send the season's total on the Farmville market above the nineteen million mark, and it is expected another million will be sold here before the Thanksgiving holiday. Sales will cease after next Wednesday until the following Monday.

The Farmville market, as a result of its high average and courteous treatment, continues to draw farmers from a large area. No better prices can be secured anywhere and local business firms join the warehousemen in inviting you to sell your tobacco in Farmville.

UNIQUE SERVICE TO BE HELD DECEMBER 3RD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the Christian church will preach at the morning service of Sunday, December 3rd, to all the couples he has married during his ministry here. He is asking all those whom he joined together in holy wedlock to come and be present at the eleven o'clock hour.

The church will be decorated for the occasion, and at the playing of the Wedding March, all the couples present will march in and occupy reserved seats. Mrs. Mary Moyer Patterson will sing "I Love You Truly," and the message will be on the glory of marriage.

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