

Growers Ask Governor To Declare Another Tobacco Holiday Now

Mass Meetings Of Middle Belt Growers Protest Tobacco Prices; Ask For A Statewide Protest Meeting

Raleigh, Sept. 18—Agitation for another tobacco holiday movement was under way in North Carolina today among growers who expressed dissatisfaction at prices received for their product on the auction markets. A mass meeting of farmers at Oxford, in the middle belt market which opened for the season yesterday, adopted a resolution urging Governor Ehringhaus who initiated the tobacco holiday two years ago, to close the warehouses until prices were adjusted.

Another group of growers at Henderson took similar action and called a mass meeting today to register their formal protest. The Oxford planters called on other growers to join in a state-wide meeting at Raleigh to which Secretary Wallace and J. B. Hutton, tobacco expert of the AAA, were to be invited. The Henderson and Oxford protests coming on the opening day of the middle belt followed a protest meeting of Wendell farmers here last week. The Wendell growers decided to withhold further action until after the opening of the middle belt markets.

While the official average of the middle belt sales yesterday were not available it was estimated by warehousemen to be around 18 cents or about a third lower than last year's opening trend of prices. Prices the opening of the season are usually low because quantities of inferior grades are dumped on the markets. The estimated average of the middle belt opening was a little under current prices on the new bright belt and border belt that opened earlier.

Unusually heavy offerings were reported by the middle belt markets yesterday and at the larger markets the sales were blocked.

Governor Ehringhaus speaking at Kinston yesterday expressed dissatisfaction at prevailing prices and said reduction of at least 25 per cent should be made in the 1936 acreage.

Representative John Kerr, co-author of the Kerr-Smith tobacco control act, also spoke at Kinston and concurred with Governor Ehringhaus in the belief that the AAA should not have increased the acreage this year.

REVIVAL ENDS

The series of meetings, held in the Baptist Church recently, came to a successful termination on Sunday evening, with a large congregation hearing Dr. J. W. Kincheloe's closing message, which was termed eloquent and inspiring. Dr. Kincheloe, who preached throughout the ten days series, is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rocky Mount.

Rev. L. E. Ennis, pastor of the local church, conducted the meeting in which much enthusiasm and interest was manifested by the entire community.

Auto Takes Heavy Toll

Ninety - Two Persons Lose Their Lives On Highways Of North Carolina Last Month.

Raleigh, Sept. 19—Ninety-two persons met death in highway mishaps on roads and streets of North Carolina in August, the largest fatality total ever recorded for that month, the State highway safety division reported Wednesday.

Up to September 1 there had been 641 persons killed in motor accidents and August had the highest total of any month this year. Last year's total represented a sharp increase from the 69 deaths in July and over the 71 fatalities for August, 1934.

Besides the deaths, there were 573 persons injured in collisions or accidents last month, a slight gain over the 573 injured in August a year ago. The incidence of intoxicated drivers figuring in accidents continued on the decline with 48 in July and 59 in June. Drivers were reported intoxicated in seven wrecks where fatalities occurred and in 23 non-fatal mishaps last month.

The mishaps occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock at night in August, an unusual point, since normally the majority are early in the evening between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Hit-and-run drivers figured in seven fatal and 22 non-fatal mishaps. Speeding was the cause of 16 fatal and 38 non-fatal wrecks.

Eighteen children up to 14 years of age were killed in all types of accidents. Twenty-two persons between the ages of 15 and 24 were killed. Forty-five victims were between 25 and 64 years, and seven were 65 and over.

Thirty-three of the victims in August were pedestrians, while 10 were children playing in the streets. The fatality record by months this year follows: January, 90; February, 77; March, 83; April, 72; May, 75; June, 83; July, 69; and August, 92.

HOME COMING SUNDAY, 29TH

The fifth Sunday of this month, September 29, will be observed as Home Coming Day at the local Christian Church, of which Rev. C. B. Mashburn is the pastor, at which time a good sermon, good music and good fellowship are promised home comers by those in charge of these various activities.

A basket lunch will be spread on the grounds at the noon hour.

When a man feels that he has outgrown his best friends he has not grown at all.

No wonder a hen gets discouraged at times. She never can find things just where she laid them.

War Clouds Are Gathering More Thickly in Africa

Italian Cabinet to Study Situation At Geneva; More British Warships Move To Scene; Ethiopians Called To Arms

London, Sept. 18—The Geneva correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Agency reported today that Premier Mussolini had called Pompeo Aloisi, head of the Italian delegation at the League of Nations, back home. The correspondent said the Italian delegate was taking a full report of the situation in the League of Nations to Il Duca. (It was stated in Rome that the Italian Cabinet will meet Saturday to consider the report of the situation at Geneva.)

The Italian Cabinet passed sweeping provisions for raising funds for the defense of the East African colonies and the British admiralty indefinitely postponed the regular autumn maneuvers of the British fleet. These were developments today shortly after the Italian Ethiopian commission of the League of Nations evaded a plan for "the assistance of Ethiopia."

However, says the Daily Mail, agreement to a treaty providing a war in East Africa, was announced by the government today.

from the Rome delegation which Tuesday had suggested to Italy liked the plan it might be willing to negotiate along its lines.

Naval developments, meanwhile went forward with increased momentum.

In London it was estimated between 125 and 150 British warships were on duty in the Mediterranean where the Italian naval and military movements is gaining in velocity. The second and sixth destroyer flotillas of the British navy, leaving two destroyers behind, sailed from Gibraltar unexpectedly today for an unannounced destination.

Among Italian movements was that of 7,000 troops to Libya, north-south. Italian colony in Africa and the one under the governorship of the former air marshal Italo Balbo, known in the United States as the man who led the Italian air armada to the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago in 1933.

In Ethiopia, according to a Reuters dispatch to London, the governor of Harar province has called all men to arms under penalty of death to Ethiopia. Emperor Haile Selassie continued to hope for peace but his soldiers were prepared for war.

Meanwhile France sent quietly about building up her fleet. Another new cruiser will be launched September 30. French authorities said the government intended to do nothing about being about a conflict

Warehousemen of Eastern Belt Hold Called Meeting in Farmville

Special Meeting Largely Attended; To Urge Farmer not to Sell Any Tobacco Below 6 Cents Pound.

The East Carolina Tobacco Warehousemen's Association held a special called meeting in Farmville Wednesday night, and unanimously pledged to support the sign-up for the tobacco crop adjustment program in the four-year period beginning in 1936, urged farmers to withhold from the market scrap tobacco bringing less than six cents per pound and called upon the AAA to announce immediately a reduction in the 1936 crop to a figure that will not allow production in excess of the estimated annual consumption of 650,000,000 pounds.

The warehousemen also asked newspapers not to publish estimated prices and averages, but to report only official figures from the markets.

The association voted to sponsor an advertising campaign to discourage farmers from marketing their scrap tobacco.

H. P. Foxall of Rocky Mount, president of the association presided over the meeting, which was attended by about 200 warehousemen and farmers.

The following resolutions were passed by the association:

Farmers Sign-Up
WHEREAS, the voluntary sign-up of flue cured tobacco growers in 1933 for the control of tobacco acreage and production has resulted in substantially raising the price level of tobacco, and has brought untold benefits to the tobacco producers; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration is now offering to flue-cured tobacco growers a four-year production adjustment contract designed to continue the pro of production control and thereby to insure to growers a fair price for their product during the term of the contract; and

WHEREAS, without a production control program chaos and confusion will most likely result, and unrestricted production will follow, which is calculated to reduce the price to a level below the cost of production; and

WHEREAS, the tobacco warehousemen of Eastern Carolina have always cooperated one hundred per cent in the production control movement, and gave unstintingly their time and efforts to make the sign-up effective and complete; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the East Carolina Warehouse Association to continue to cooperate with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and with the tobacco growers

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Dr. Anders To Speak Sunday

Dr. J. C. Anders, a missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention, located at Ogbomoso, West Africa, will lecture at the Baptist Church at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning, and will illustrate his lecture with moving pictures there at 8:00 in the evening.

Ogbomoso is a town of 80,000 Negroes and 12 white people, situated about 150 miles from the coast. Located in the city is a Baptist college and seminary, a Baptist hospital in which Dr. Anders is a surgeon, a building for motherless babies and a leper colony. Pictures of these will be shown and explained at the evening service.

Dr. Anders has been with the mission board of his denomination for the past eight years, having lived in Africa six years of this time and on furlough two years. During his visits in America he always contacts as many Baptist churches as possible, to acquaint the people with the work of the hospital, babies and lepers. The leper colony was founded by Dr. Lockett, of Oklahoma, and turned over to this medical missionary after the sudden death of the founder.

The entire community is invited to hear these interesting talks by the returned missionary.

State Fair Adding Zest To Club Work

4-H club members in North Carolina are taking a lively interest in the club exhibits and demonstrations to be held at the State Fair this fall.

Over the State, said L. R. Harrill, club leader at State College, boys and girls have been working hard to get ready for the fair, and the 4-H department is expected to be one of the main attractions on the fair grounds.

The boys are grooming their calves and their hogs and taking extra good care of their poultry flocks, Harrill pointed out, to say nothing of the crops to be exhibited. The club corn show is one of the annual features of the fair.

The girls are practicing demonstrations with food, nutrition, clothing, and home improvement projects to illustrate the work they have been doing during the past year.

Many of the boys who have been working with animals are busy studying the points to consider in appraising animals, so they may enter the judging contest.

Both boys and girls are interested

Revenue Department Going After Scrap Buyers

Buyers of Scrap Tobacco Must Pay \$1,000 License for Each County They Operate In

Greenville, Sept. 18—E. F. Arnold, county farm agent, announced today that his office had been requested to get all possible information regarding the sales of scrap tobacco in this county and to turn same over to the deputy revenue collector who is to be placed in this county immediately.

There are three legal ways which a grower can dispose of his scrap tobacco, it was pointed out, either place it on the floor of a licensed warehouse where it can be accounted for on his allotment card, sell it directly to the redrying plant and have it entered on his allotment card, or sell it to a licensed buyer who must have a state license for every county in which he operates. Every pound of scrap tobacco sold by any grower must be accounted for on his allotment card and growers who dispose of scrap without having some record on their cards are likely to run into trouble.

The county farm agent this morning urged that every grower, every committee and others in this county interested in the welfare of the growers report immediately any persons buying scrap tobacco in this county in order that a check might be made to ascertain if the parties have procured the \$1,000 state license to operate in this county.

In making a good showing for club work, Harrill stated, but they also have the stimulus of the \$1,667 in prize money to be awarded the winners.

And all this, he continued, is increasing their interest in club projects at home, for they are experiencing the joy of doing things well and of realizing the fruits of their own work.

In addition to the cash prizes, there will also be the four-year scholarship to State College offered by former Senator and Mrs. Cam Morrison to the club member making the best record with Jerseys over a period of two years, and the Quall Root Cup, offered by George Watts Hill, of Durham, to the member making the best record with Guernseys in 1935.

If you must use a hammer—build a house.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday — and all is well.

Sales On Farmville Market Pass The Nine Million Mark This Week

License Law Is Expected To Cut Accidents

Drivers Will Find It Easier to Lose License Than to Obtain Them, Says Noble

Raleigh, Sept. 16—The state-wide drivers' license law is going to be effective in reducing accidents and in bringing about better observance of the highway laws because of the ease with which it may be suspended or revoked, rather than because of the ease with which it may be obtained, it was pointed out today by Assistant Commissioner of Revenue M. C. S. Noble, Jr., who is supervising the issuance of the new drivers' licenses. Any one who can speak and read English, who has been driving a car for more than one year and who has never been convicted of a traffic violation or involved in a serious accident, may get a drivers' license free of charge. Chauffeurs and drivers of commercial motor vehicles are required to pay \$2 for their licenses.

But it is almost as easy for a driver to lose his or her driving license as it is to get it. Noble pointed out, since license can be suspended by the Department of Revenue, upon the recommendation of a highway patrolman, for seven specific causes. The licenses can be revoked for a year and the holders denied the use of their cars, if car owners, for the length of time for seven other offenses.

The result is that drivers are going to have to watch their driving in order to keep the licenses which are now being given away so freely.

The seven causes for which drivers' licenses can be suspended by the Department of Revenue, as set out in Section 11 of the Drivers' License Law, are as follows:

1. If the driver commits any act for which the revocation of the driver's license is mandatory, upon conviction.
2. If the driver is involved in any accident resulting in the death or personal injury of another car or in serious property damage in which the accident is obviously the result of the negligence of such driver.
3. If the driver is habitually reckless and negligent.
4. If the driver is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle.
5. If the driver has permitted unlawful or fraudulent use of his or her driver's license.
6. If the driver has committed an offense in another state, which if committed in this state, would be grounds for suspending or revoking the license.
7. If the driver has been convicted of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors.

"This list of violations for which a drivers' license may be suspended indicates that the Department has very wide powers in the suspension of licenses and that it will pay those drivers who want to continue to have the right to drive to be careful and observe the law," Noble said.

The violations and causes for which the revocation of drivers' licenses is mandatory by the Department, following conviction for these violations, are as follows:

1. Manslaughter or negligent homicide resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle.
2. Driving a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or a narcotic drug.
3. Any felony in the commission of which a motor vehicle is used.
4. Failure to stop and render aid as required under the law of the state, in the event of a motor vehicle accident.
5. Perjury or the making of a false affidavit under oath under this law or any other law relating to the ownership of motor vehicles.
6. Conviction or forfeiture of bail not vacated, upon two charges of reckless driving committed within a period of 12 months.
7. Conviction or forfeiture of bail not vacated, upon one charge of reckless driving while engaged in the illegal transportation of intoxicants for the purpose of sale.

Such drivers fear the loss of the right to drive their car more than almost anything else—much more than fines—the belief is that the ease with which license may be suspended or revoked is going to be a very powerful means of bringing about more careful driving, Mr. Noble said.

Third Week of Activity Finds Local Market Still Leading In Averages; Warehousemen Striving to Make Good Sales for Patrons.

Sales on the local tobacco market continue heavy, the offerings, today (Thursday) sending the poundage well over the nine million mark, with a conservative estimate of 400,000 pounds being added to the official figures through Wednesday of 8,734,666, which have been sold for \$1,695,364.80 at an average of \$19.41.

The third week's activities began with more than a million pounds on the floors of the four warehouses, which is reported as the largest block ever experienced here. With all hands working at feverish haste, the block was lifted Tuesday, and medium heavy breaks occurred on Wednesday and Thursday. Preparations are being made for another heavy sale Friday.

Though prices continue low throughout the belt, with very few types bringing above 25 cents a lb. and farmers protesting vigorously, the Farmville market is leading in averages, those of Monday being of particular note, when 633,230 pounds were sold here for \$127,925.34, at an average of \$20.20, with published averages of the other large markets of the belt on that day, quoted for comparison: Greenville, 19.11; Wilson, 18.76; Kinston, \$18.75; Rocky Mount, \$18.66. This proves the oft quoted argument used by the thousands of farmers, who PREFER to market their tobacco here, "The Farmville market can always be depended on to give patrons the highest dollar."

Individual farmers interviewed, state that though prices do not compare with those of last season, they are convinced that the Farmville market is holding up better than many of the others and that Farmville warehousemen are doing everything in their power to make good sales for their customers.

Methodist Church To Rejoice Sunday

Sunday, September 22, will be a day of gladness and great rejoicing for the local Methodist congregation when the scores of workers, who have labored, hoped and prayed for this occasion for the past several years, will gather at the regular worship hour for a special service, which will end with the burning of the mortgage, representing the indebtedness on the church building, one of the most ornate and handsome structures of its kind in Eastern Carolina.

The high note of triumph will be sounded throughout the entire service with a special sermon of thanksgiving to be delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Wooten, to which will be added the choir's contribution of praise.

The impressive scene of the burning of the mortgage will take place about the altar, around which the stewards will gather and deposit in the flame burning there, pieces of paper representing the mortgage.

The interior of the church has recently been repainted, a new heating plant installed, folding doors and brass rails fitted and additional lighting fixtures put in. This finishing and beautification of the interior has been done at a cost of \$3300, with \$2800 being raised to pay off the indebtedness on the building. One half of the total amount of \$5600 was donated by A. C. Monk, president of the A. C. Monk Tobacco Co., who is one of the outstanding Methodists of this section, the other half representing contributions from the church membership.

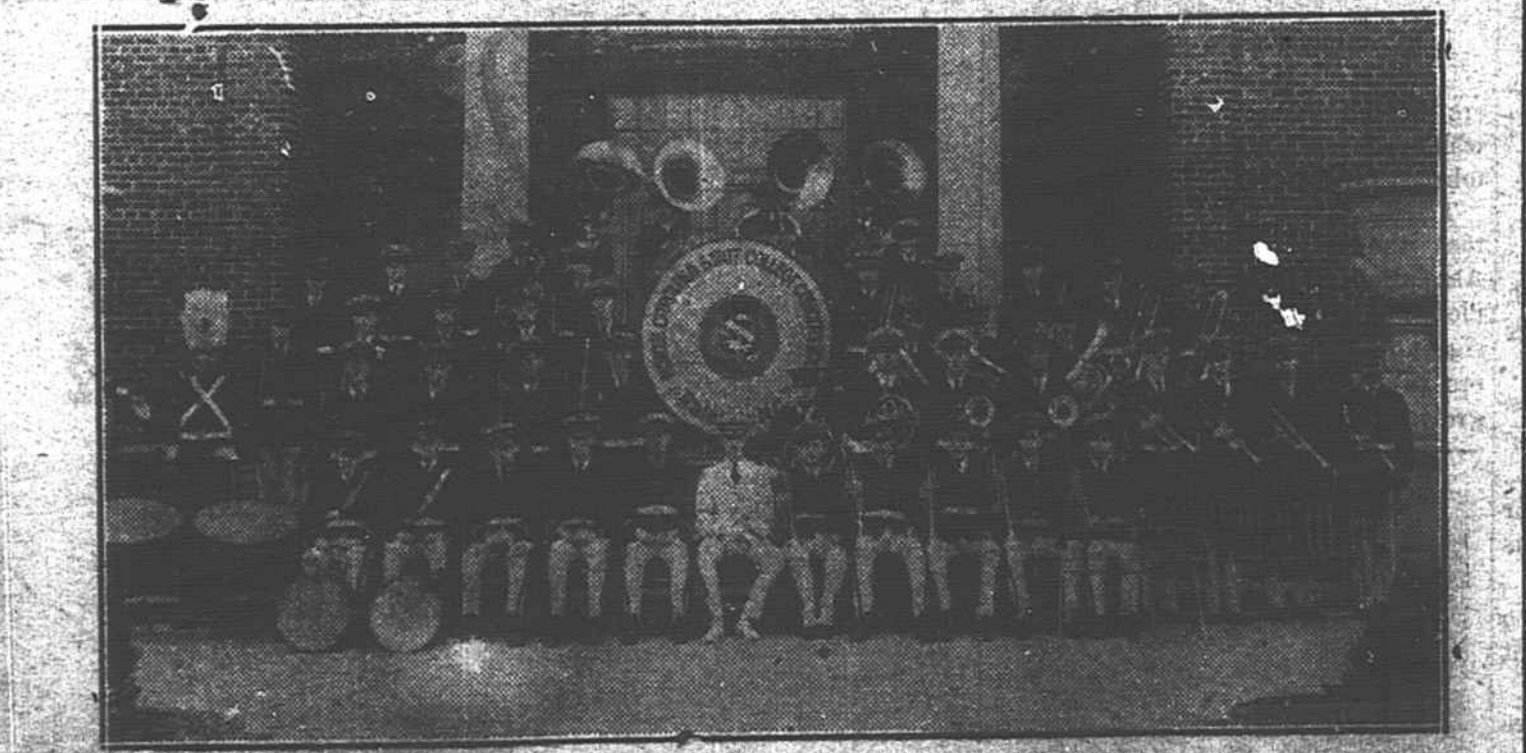
The committee on repairs was composed of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monk, T. E. Joyner, I. E. Satterfield and J. T. Morgan, Jr.

This celebration will be a forerunner of the day of dedication, to be held on Sunday, October 6, when hosts of Methodists will gather for the dedicatory service, with Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Greensboro, Bishop of the four conferences of the two Carolinas, as the speaker.

Under the Wagner bill the employer still would be watching the wheels go round.

Eight new alfalfa growers are reported from Stanly county this fall. The growers will seed from one to 10 acres each.

A disease which thickens the human skull may eventually be identified as nature's effort to evolve a more durable taxpayer.



The State College Band, attired in brilliant red and white uniforms just as they appear before thousands at football games on Saturday afternoons, will come here soon with the State Fair Boosters of Raleigh. Under the direction of Major C. D. Kutichinski, the band will play several selections during the brief program presented here by the boosters. Traveling in three large buses and accompanied by an escort of two Highway Patrolmen, the State Fair Special will leave Raleigh on the morning of September 25 for a swing through Eastern Carolina.

STATE FAIR BOOSTERS WILL VISIT FARMVILLE SEPT. 26TH

Will Play Several Selections During the Brief Program To Be Presented here Under Direction of Major C. D. Kutichinski

Shocking High Patrol Sirens, the blaring of horns on three large motor buses and the music of the State College band will herald the arrival of the State Fair Special, loaded down with 50 Raleigh business men, in Farmville on September 26th at 12:15 P. M. o'clock.

On a whirlwind tour of 51 eastern North Carolina towns, in the interest of the State Fair, the boosters will

stop here for a brief program. Besides a short talk by one of the boosters, there will be music by the band—a whole husband of musicians—and souvenirs for the crowd.

Planning to make an overnight stop Wednesday, September 25, in Wilmington, the boosters will present a special program there.

Mayors, school superintendents and other officials in the towns and cities along the Fair Special route have been notified of the boosters' intended visit. Throughout Eastern North Carolina, the State Fair Special has been known for 18 years.

Arrangements have been made with the Rotary and Civitan Clubs at Wadesboro to furnish lunch for the party on the first day of the tour and in Wilson for lunch on the