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## Federal Govt. Expects Tobacco Price Levels Be Maintained in 1936

**Department of Agriculture Says Outlook Favorable for 1936 Tobacco Crop; Decrease, However, Advisable.**

Washington, Nov. 4. — Prospects for tobacco to maintain price levels in 1936 were said today by the Agricultural Department to be "favorable."

However, decreases in the production of flue-cure, Maryland leaf, and fire-cured tobacco were reported "advisable."

"Although it is true of many types that the carry-over continued to be larger than normal" the department 1936 crop outlook said "the situation during the last year was improved to such an extent that with a continuation production control the price outlook for the coming year may be considered favorable."

Increased domestic consumption of cigarettes and cigars was pointed to as a bright sign of recovery.

A marked decrease in exports was reported for the past year. The reports said, however, the prices were made favorable for foreign sale.

With a moderate decrease in production of flue-cured next year, the report said the outlook for the cigarette type is for favorable prices.

## Allow More Time For Filing Certificates

Growers who wish to get price adjustment payments on cotton sold before November 1 must have the sales certified by their county agents not later than November 16.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration requires that the original copy of each sales certificate be filed with the local county agent, explained J. F. Criswell, of State College.

The certificates for cotton sold after November 1 must be filed with the agents not later than seven days after sale, Criswell added.

The original ruling of the AAA was that cotton sold prior to October 23 must be certified in the county agents' offices by November 1.

A 15-day extension has been granted in the time allowed for filing certificates from sales, Criswell said, and the period including early sales has been extended through October 31.

The certificates are necessary to qualify grower for the adjustment payments. On the certificates are recorded data regarding the date of sale, the amount of cotton sold, the names of the buyer and the seller, and other information.

The price adjustment payments to a grower will be the amount by which the average price of 7/8 inch middling cotton may fall short of 12 cents on the ten spot markets of the nation on the day the grower sells his cotton. However, the payments cannot exceed two cents a pound.

Consequently, Criswell pointed out, it is obvious that accurately filled out sales certificates are essential to calculating the amount of the adjustment payments.

## HOME ECONOMIC NEWS

(By Mary Thorne Tyson)

Our Home Economic girls are having a "sacrifice week" this week. We aren't going to the movies, have drinks, or candy. The money we would have spent for these, we are going to put in a mit box for our cottage, which is almost finished. We have a nice, large library with several windows and window seats. Our living room is large, too, with a nice brick mantle and brass andirons. We have a big kitchen with different kinds of cooking stoves. Our bedroom is a nice size and we have everything for it except the mattress and springs. Our bathroom is in white tile and has a shower. We've been having our lessons in the Home Economics room in the school building but we will have them in our cottage beginning this Monday.

Our first year class has thirteen members, a lucky number. Our president is Frances Dupree, our vice-president is Rachel Barrett, secretary-treasurer, Blanch Bryan; assistant secretary-treasurer, Grace Humble, and the reporter is Mary Thorne Tyson. Other members are: Betty Lee Spruill, Myrtle Andrews, Nettie Nell, Virginia Cobb, Mary Frances Russell, Mabel Barrett, Mae Knott and E. C. Barber. Miss Alice Stegins is our teacher.

The fees in the School of Experimentation are always paid in advance.

Two Yadkin County farmers have recently purchased high grade bulls with which to improve the quality of their herds.

## Disciples Hold Annual Meeting

**Between Six and Seven Hundred Present For Convention Being Held In Kinston.**

Kinston, Nov. 6.—Between 600 and 700 North Carolina Disciples of Christ attended three sessions of their annual convention here today. The meeting got under way last night and will end tomorrow evening.

Today was given up to business, addresses, conferences, etc. Religious education was discussed by E. B. Quick, of Atlanta; Atlantic Christian College by the president of the institution, Dr. Howard Hilley; Women's Missionary activities by Mrs. H. H. Steele, of Greenville; State missions by Rev. C. C. Ware, of Wilson. Rev. John L. Goff, of New Bern, preached the convention sermon.

Women, led by Mrs. Steele, held a conference on missions in the afternoon. Mrs. Ora Leigh Shepherd, nationally known among the Disciples, addressed the convention. Rev. G. M. Rogers delivered an address on benevolence.

At 6 p. m. the annual Atlantic Christian College banquet was held. Persons from the college conducted a service in the evening, followed by a talk by Rev. Leland Cook, pastor of the host church, on the recent Disciples World Convention at Leicester, Eng. The banquet was held in the annex of Queen Street Methodist Church.

U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey will address the men of the convention at 2 p. m. tomorrow. The rural church will come in for lengthy discussion during the day. Edwin Erritt, editor of the Christian Standard, is among national figures at the meeting.

Presiding are Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Farmville, and Mrs. W. G. Barnes, Raleigh.

In his address to the convention Rev. Mr. Mashburn said: "Business has almost climbed out of the depression while the church still flounders in debt. The churches of Christ seem to be conscious of everything in the universe save the creator."

## FOUNTAIN NEWS

(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

### PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Brown continues in a very critical condition.

Friends regret that Mrs. Earl Ellis is ill in the hospital in Wilson.

Miss Dorothy Odom spent the week end in Kinston with her mother.

Miss Ora Hammond spent the week end at her home in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Ayden visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Johnnie Bundy of Fort Bragg is visiting relatives in and near Fountain.

Mrs. Bob Newton of Farmville is spending some time with Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams and son, Hugh, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles.

Miss Mary Bundy, a student of E. C. T. C., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Bundy.

Miss Koma Lee Owens, a teacher at Belle Arthur, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Owens.

Mack Smith, Jr., a student at Chapel Hill, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Smith.

Mrs. William Reddick went to Durham Wednesday to see her husband who continues ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fountain spent the week end in Lexington with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Harris. They returned on Monday and were accompanied by Miss Mary King Fountain who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harris, for the past two weeks.

### HOSTESS TO BOOK CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Dozier was hostess to the Pinetops Book Club on Wednesday afternoon. After a very enjoyable program presented by several members of the club and Mrs. Bruce Eagles and Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., both of Fountain, the hostess served a delicious congealed salad course with iced tea. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in flowers, favors and refreshments. Mrs. Dozier was assisted in serving by her sisters, Mrs. R. F. Weaver, Mrs. J. T. Weaver and Mrs. J. W. Jeffers.

## Literary Digest New Deal Poll

**North Carolina Ballots In Forth Coming New Deal Poll mailed Monday from New York.**

Individual ballots have been mailed to voters of Farmville and nearby communities in a new Literary Digest poll of 10,000,000 persons to ascertain the present popularity of the New Deal and should be distributed by the Post Office locally within a few days, according to advice received today from the magazine's publishers.

North Carolina's returns in this new referendum will be tallied as a unit so they may be compared with the voting in other States, it is announced.

The voting of the post-card ballots is secret as no signature or other identification is required and the return postage is paid by the magazine. To guard against tampering and counterfeiting a specially manufactured card-board is used for printing the ballot, according to the sponsors of the poll, and all spurious votes are detected immediately and destroyed.

The ballot asks a yes or no answer to the question: "Do You NOW Approve the Acts and Policies of the Roosevelt 'New Deal' to date?"

A similar poll to the same 10,000,000 persons was conducted in the spring of 1934, following the first year of the Roosevelt administration. Final returns then showed a vote of 61.15 per cent. for the New Deal to 38.85 per cent. against it.

Another question on the ballot in the coming referendum asks each voter how he voted in 1932 to ascertain if there has been any shift in political sentiment since the last Presidential election.

Ballots are reported being mailed from the magazine's headquarters in New York at the rate of over 500,000 per day and will continue until every section of the country has been sent its proportionate share of the total being mailed.

Publication of the first tabulated returns is anticipated sometime in November.

The forthcoming balloting will be the eleventh national multi-million vote poll conducted by The Literary Digest besides several localized referendums which included the 1933 Mayoralty contest in New York City and the 1934 Gubernatorial election in California.

Seven of the eleven polls were held in advance of elections and each of the seven forecast the official outcome with a small margin of error, the magazine reports.

The Literary Digest states that just prior to the 1932 election it predicted Roosevelt would get 59.36 per cent. of the popular vote in his campaign against Hoover. The official returns showed that the President received 59.14 per cent. of the Roosevelt-Hoover vote revealing an error of 0.72 per cent. in the magazine's forecast.

In the spring of 1932 a poll of the national sentiment on Prohibition forecast a popular vote of 75.05 per cent. for repeal. Returns from the States' elections which brought about the demise of the Eighteenth Amendment in 1933 showed a combined percentage of 73.41 for repeal, evidencing a deviation of 1.64 per cent. error in the magazine's balloting on the Prohibition question.

A staff of more than 3,000 additional employees is reported to have been engaged by The Literary Digest for the mailing of the ballots and the tallying of the returns in the forthcoming New Deal poll.

### BOY SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

Farmville Troop No. 25 and their "lady friends" held their annual "hallo-ween" party on the evening of October 31st, with Scout Executive John J. Sigwall and his assistant, Ralph H. Mose as the honored guests of the occasion. The Scout executives assisted the entertainment committee composed of Scout Master, Ed Nash Warren, Joseph Joyner and Roland Modlin—with the amusement features and general festivities. Several of the young people won prizes in the various games and contests.

Among those present were: Ras Jones, Roland Modlin, James Jones, Billy Oglesby, Lonnie Alford, Ben Lewis, Emerson Smith, F. D. Warren, Jim Satterfield, Slyde Upchurch, Tommie Willis, J. A. Taylor, Ralph Hunter, Howard Harris, Joseph Joyner, Fanny Barrett, Lillian White Gardner, Yvonne Smith, Christine Joyner, Mary Frances Greene, Marjorie Webb, Olive Taylor and Joyce Faircloth.

The party was concluded with delightful refreshments, planned by Jim Satterfield and Ras Jones of the food committee.

Let changes come. Without them there is no progress.

## A POSSIBLE BANK HOLD-UP HERE BROKEN UP BY POLICE

**Many Attend Rites Of R. C. Elanagan Conducted Sunday**

**Many Prominent State Officials Present For Funeral Services.**

Greenville, Nov. 4.—Attended by a large crowd, including many high state officials, funeral services for Mayor Roy C. Flanagan were held here yesterday afternoon from the home. Burial was in the Episcopal cemetery.

Mayor Flanagan died early Friday morning as a result of a heart attack suffered Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Flanagan had been prominent in city and state affairs for many years. He had been mayor of Greenville since 1931, having been reelected for two additional terms without opposition. He was honorary vice-president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities. He also took an active part in fraternal affairs as well as civic organizations.

He was the son of the late John Flanagan and Mary Wise Gaskill Flanagan.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Helen Perkins; two daughters, three sons, a brother, three sisters and two grandchildren.

Among the prominent of town people here for the funeral were Senator Josiah W. Bailey, State Treasurer; Charles M. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, Baxter Durham, state auditor, W. G. Clark, state senator from Edgecombe county; Charles Dancy, Bristol, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, Rocky Mount; Herbert Bonner, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyson, Wilson; Dr. and Mrs. R. S. McGeachy, Weldon, and several close friends and relatives of Farmville.

## WALSTONBURG NEWS

### PERSONALS

Robert Fields was in town for the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and children attended the foot ball game in Raleigh, Saturday.

Henry, Edwin and "Sib" Burch visited their mother, Mrs. Henry Burch, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Smith, of E. C. T. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Nix and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang, Sunday.

Rev. Newton, Ray West, and son, Ray West, Jr., and Cameron, attended the foot ball game in Durham, Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Johnston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ray West.

Miss Nancy Lewis visited in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of Red Oak and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eagles and Larry Eagles of Fountain visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang, Truett, Warner Burch, Mr. Will Gay and daughter, Estelle, were among those who attended Ringling Bros., circus in Rocky Mount, Friday.

Miss Virginia Lang of Washington, D. C., and W. E. Lang, Jr., and Thomas Morris of State College, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Rehearsals for "Miss Blue Bonnet", the play sponsored by the Woman's Club are well underway. "Miss Blue Bonnet" is one of the best shows offered by the Wayne P. Sewell Producing Co. This play is being presented on Friday, Nov. 15 at the Walstonburg high school auditorium.

Mr. Sam McKeel died at his home on Monday morning after a lingering illness. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home. Interment was in the family burial ground. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Pope, and one son, Walter McKeel, both of Walstonburg.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe entertained the Bridge Club in their home on Tuesday night. Miss Mildred Peele and Ray West, Jr., were presented novelties as high score prizes. Mrs. Marlowe assisted by her daughters, Misses Ruby and Janie served a delicious salad course to the following: Mr. H. R. Phillips, Mrs. Ray West, Ray West, Jr., Misses Stallings, Ruth and Clara Jenkins, Mildred Peele, Margaret Davis, Margaret Condon, Grace Baker, Lucille Harris, Lanis Murphy and Sudie Lee Diddy.

**Three Strange Men In Ford Car Attract Attention of Ex-Officer; One Taken Here While Other Two Are Arrested in Wilson; Car Contained Shot Guns and High Powered Rifles**

The actions of three strange men who arrived in the city Thursday morning, driving a Ford car bearing California license, attracted the attention of Eugene Hobgood, a former policeman here, at Monk's warehouse, who immediately notified the bank and officers. Immediately, secret guards with shot guns were stationed within the bank, as an attempted holdup was expected. One of the trio, giving his name as J. I. Labelle, of Detroit, visited the bank and had a bill changed, and was noticed apparently taking in the situation. Officers in the meantime were circling the square, and the car containing the other two soon disappeared. It was later learned that the car was seen going toward Wilson. Local officers immediately telephoned the police of Wilson who met the car and arrested the driver and his companion. The car was searched and sawed off shot guns, high powered rifles and other firearms were found.

The man arrested here stated to a representative of The Enterprise that he was in no way connected with those arrested in the car in Wilson, but that he was a gambler by profession and that he arrived in Farmville by thumping a ride. He stated he had heard there was much gambling going on around the tobacco towns of Eastern Carolina and that he came down with the hope of getting some of it in a square way. The police, however, failed to accept such a story and he with the others will be turned over to Federal Authorities for further investigation.

## Urges That Farmers Grow More Soybeans

"The crying need of most North Carolina soils is for more organic matter."

"Soils need plenty of organic matter to supply plant food, to keep them mellow and friable, and to make crops less subject to drought."

"Organic matter helps the soil absorb moisture and hold it. This checks erosion in rainy weather and keeps the land from drying out rapidly in dry weather."

"Soybeans greatly increase the organic matter in the soil, when plowed under, and this is one of the reasons why I recommend that farmers raise more soybeans," said C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department at State College.

A good crop of soybeans will produce one and a quarter to two tons of plant material on each acre. Each ton of soybeans contains as much nitrogen as 300 pounds of nitrate of soda or 200 pounds of sulphate of ammonia.

Or the plants may be cut for hay and fed to livestock with excellent results, as attested by animal husbandmen at the college. However, when the crop is cut for hay, they do not add any nitrogen or organic matter to the soil.

The beans may be fed to livestock, but they tend to produce an oily meat. So it is recommended that the beans be crushed into meal with the oil removed. Soybean meal may be fed without any bad effects, it was pointed out.

Professor Williams urges growers to save their best seed for planting next year. If they have a surplus, they may sell it at a fair profit to their neighbors.

## TO SING AT THANKS-GIVING SERVICE

The Farmville Unit of the North Carolina Music Festival Association has been requested by the local Ministerial group to furnish the special music at the union Thanksgiving service to be held here in celebration of the Day, which falls this year on November 28th. The group of singers, under the direction of Mr. Bullock, is now engaged in practicing appropriate choral numbers each Monday afternoon at the regular meeting, held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hobgood.

Any interested singers, and this includes "would like to be" singers, are invited to join the Farmville Unit.

## CHRISTIAN BAZAAR NOV 13

The women of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar and turkey dinner in the basement of the church on Wednesday, November 13. The public is cordially invited, and promised one of the largest and finest dinners of the season.

## The Farmville Tobacco Mart Keeps The Lead In Price Average

**R. C. Roll Call Begins Monday**

**Be On The Lookout and Answer Your Call with \$1 or More, According To Your Ability.**

It is significant that the Red Cross roll call shall begin on November 11th. On November 11th, 1918 there was a call to find how many young men had been left alive after the bloody World War.

Since the World War the Red Cross has carried on nobly in every field of service where it was needed worst. No other agency has been able to meet emergencies with such swiftness and efficiency.

The roll call will be conducted by those who are willing to give their time for the success of a very worthy cause; it seems that the smallest thing anyone could do on being approached is to consider the good that has been done by the Red Cross, and consider whether the money donated to the Red Cross has been spent wisely.

Every one should consider it a privilege and an honor to have a chance to contribute to the Red Cross, and I hope that any and everyone who is able will contribute at least ONE DOLLAR to the Red Cross when called upon by the workers next week.

The Roll Call will last for the entire week throughout the nation, but the workers will call on the people of Farmville from Wednesday through Friday—be on the look out and answer your call willingly and quickly—with \$1.00 or more, according to your ability.

JOHN B. LEWIS, Mayor.

## MAURY NEWS

(By MISS MATTIE LEE SUGG)

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardy visited friends and relatives in Ayden, Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Hardy spent Tuesday with Miss Nina Mae Sugg in Hookerton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hardy of Wilson spent Sunday at the home of C. L. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle and Mrs. S. M. Hardy spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. M. H. Tucker and Mrs. Hardy Albritton attended the convention in Kinston, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moye and daughters, visited friends in Farmville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle and son, Brooks, attended the shown in Ayden, Monday night.

Mrs. R. E. Mayo entertained the Christian Missionary Society at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Sugg and little daughter, Betty Reese, and Mrs. R. E. Willford spent last Friday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buffaloe of Faison spent the week end with Mrs. Buffaloe's father, Mr. J. Ed Sugg.

Mrs. Pauline Hardy and Misses Adele Cobb and Miriam Mullins spent Sunday in Benson with friends.

F. W. Dixon and daughter, Miss Attawa Dixon of Raleigh spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sugg.

Mrs. S. M. Hardy and Misses Jewell Jackson and Eloise Camp attended the show in Farmville last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Moye and Mrs. Herbert Sugg attended the convention which was held in the Christian Church at Kinston, Wednesday.

### P. T. A. MEETS

The Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night, Nov. 5 in the school auditorium, with Mrs. J. B. Frizzelle, president, presiding. Following a short business meeting a most interesting program was rendered. A music contest with thirteen phases from selections played and members given chance to write titles. Mrs. Seth Hardy received the prize for guessing all titles correctly.

A prize was given for the best attendance which was won by Miss Elma Sugg's room, 2nd grade.

The meeting then adjourned until its next meeting.

### D. A. R. MEMBERS NOTE

The Major Benjamin May chapter, D. A. R., will meet on Saturday, November 9, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Charles Arrington, in Rocky Mount, with Mrs. Annie Barrett, of Wilson, as joint hostess.

**Experiences One of the Heaviest Sales of Season on Monday; Total Poundage Twenty-four and a Half Million.**

Wednesday's sale on the Farmville tobacco market brought the season's total poundage to 24,661,944 pounds, the cash receipts to \$5,451,134.39 and the average to \$22.10, according to official figures today, Thursday.

One of the heaviest sales of the season was experienced here on Monday, with only two of the four houses having sales during the day. Records for the day reveal a total of 660,330 pounds, which sold for \$17,554.97, at an average of \$26.39, which kept Farmville in the average lead again for the big sales day of the week in this belt.

This is the 11th week of the current season, and tobaccoists are urging farmers to sell the remainder of their crop as rapidly as possible, but at the same time are advising them to grade and handle the weed with great care to insure its chances of bringing the highest dollar to the grower.

At the end of the 11th week last season this market had sold 17,204,736 pounds for a total of \$5,299,377.10, and an average of \$30.80.

## Mayor Calls Attention To Gambling Laws

**Punch-boards, Vending Machines, Other Gambling Devices; Separate Offenses.**

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate or keep in his possession, or the possession of any other person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of being operated, any punch-board, machine for vending merchandise, or other gambling device, by whatsoever name known or called, that shall not produce for or give to the person operating, playing or patronizing same, whether personally or through another, paying money or other thing of value for the privileges of operating, playing or patronizing same, whether through himself or another, the same return in market value, each and every time such punch-boards, machine for vending merchandise, or other gambling device, by whatsoever name known or called, is operated, played or patronized by paying of money or other thing of value for the privilege thereof. Each time said punch-board, machine for vending merchandise, or other gambling device, by whatsoever name known or called, is operated, played or patronized by the paying of money or other things of value therefore, shall constitute a separate violation of this section as to operation thereunder.

### Violation of Two Preceding Sections a Misdemeanor

Violation of any of the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or, in the discretion of the court, by both.

Due to the complaints of the widespread violation of the above law, and to the bad influence that such violation has on the young boys and girls of the community, it is hoped that everyone who is now operating a punch-board or other gambling device will cease to do so at once; it is a state law and the officers of the law have been sworn to enforce all laws.

A fortune gained by gambling is only temporary, and a citizenship brought up around a punch-board will be weak. Let us seek more worthy entertainment and a more permanent investment. It is a state law and until same is removed from the statute books, officers of the law will not do their duty unless they enforce same.

### HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mewborn, proprietors of the Davis Hotel, entertained at a lovely dinner party on Tuesday evening, honoring tobaccoists, who are guests in the hotel this season.

The tables were arranged banquet style and centered with bowls of yellow chrysanthemums, flanked by tall burning tapers. Place cards and favors bore the prevailing colors of yellow and white.

Places were laid for forty-one and a three course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock.