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The Tobacco Picture Grows Much Brighter

Department Sees Even Greater Demand For Flue-Cured Weed This Season

Washington, April 7.—As the general demand for tobacco varies in direct ratio to the national income, the outlook for the weed at the present time continues to improve, the Department of Agriculture announced today, as it also forecast an improvement in the export situation. High prices received for the 1941 flue-cured tobacco crop together with increased domestic consumption are expected to encourage flue-cured growers to plant their full allotments of 843,800 acres, the Department said.

Tar heel farmers in recent years, the report indicated, have produced greater yields as they have used more productive land, heavier applications of fertilizer and more intensive cultivation. Use of tobacco this year will be about five per cent above that of 1939-40 and 29 per cent above that of 1940-41. Domestic consumption of cigarettes is up and continues to increase. If the same percentage increase continues, total domestic consumption may total 225 billion cigarettes for the year ending June 30, compared with 190 billion last year, the Department predicted.

Growers of flue-cured, burley, fire-cured and dark air-cured are expected to plant acreages about equal to their 1942 allotments. Intended plantings of Maryland tobacco are the same as that harvested last season. "It now appears," the report said, "that the 1942 supplies of flue-cured, burley and Maryland tobacco will be ample even with expected increases in the consumption of cigarettes and chewing tobacco and some improvement in exports. Prospective supplies of fire-cured tobacco are more than adequate as a result of the virtual cessation of fire-cured exports and in spite of a probable increase in the domestic consumption of snuff.

"The supply of dark air-cured, while large, is not considered excessive, inasmuch as consumption of chewing tobacco is likely to remain at or increase somewhat over the present level. Consumption of chewing tobacco and of cigar tobacco also is on the increase."

Prices for the 1941-42 tobacco season, according to the Department of Agriculture, have been "generally favorable," as rapid selling shortened the sales season for all types. Preliminary estimates of prices received by farmers are 27.8 cents for flue-cured, 29.3 cents for burley, 33 cents for Maryland 1940 crop, about 12.1 cents for dark air-cured and roughly 14 cents for fire-cured.

All these quotations represent sharp increases over the preceding season. Stocks of flue-cured tobacco on July 1 are expected to be about 1,503 million pounds, it is estimated, which compares with 1,598 million pounds a year earlier.

"This season further represents a record in that all flue-cured markets were closed by the end of the calendar year 1941, the Department reports. Rapid selling and high prices characterized all these markets. "The highest prices," says the Department, "reflected a quality highly suitable for cigarette manufacture, higher levels of domestic consumption and an outlook for still further increases and a smaller crop than was indicated earlier in the season."

PRICES

Prices of dairy products, eggs, and truck crops declined during the month ending March 15, while prices of hogs and cattle, cotton, grain, and fruits advanced.

Local Organization Supper Hostess At Associational Meeting

There was held in Farmville at the Baptist Church, on last Thursday evening, the annual supper meeting of the Business Association of the Young Women's Association of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention with approximately one hundred out of town guests in attendance.

An important feature of the meeting was the annual report given by Mrs. John T. Coley of Rocky Mount who is the Y. W. A. leader for the Southern Association.

The local organization was one of only one recognized as being A-1 for the year 1941. The principal speaker of the evening was Mrs. Myrtle Henderson, who made an address on "The Young Women's Association of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention."

Charter Meeting Of 'Sons of the Legion'

Local Legion Post Celebrates Twenty-third Birthday

The Farmville American Legion Post, No. 151, entertained at a banquet meeting on Thursday evening, April the second, at the Legion Hall, in celebration of its twenty-third birthday and in honor of its sons, for the organizational meeting of the local "Sons of the Legion."

The program opened with the singing of "America," J. R. Shearin at the piano. This was followed by the regular order of ritual.

John Hill Paylor, chairman of the organization committee, presided over the Charter meeting of the "Sons of the Legion," presenting forty-two young men for membership and leading them in their initiation pledges. Charter members are:

Charles F. Baucom, Jr., A. McDonald Baucom, Albert M. Roetrick, Harold Rouse, Bobby Smith, Robert P. Paylor, Joe Eynum, Marvin Horton, Jr., Milton Williamson, Jackie Willis, F. J. Causey, Jr., Carl Creech, Neal Howard, Jr., Emerson Roebuck, Zeb Whitehurst, Jr., Robert Rollins, Jr., N. Isaac Bailey, David D. Bailey, Joseph Bailey, Thurman Owens, William M. Moore, Cecil Owens, John Hill Paylor, Jr., Robert Lee Owens, Alvah Causey, W. H. Farmer, Jr., Jimmie Gardner, Jasper Gay, E. Guy Skinner, Jr., James Robert Moore, Bennett H. Bailey, Robert D. Rouse, Jr., Bruce Darden, Bobby Darden, Paul E. Jones, Jr., James Thomas Bailey, Freeman Owens, Kinchom Owens, 3 sons of Floyd Best, Walter B. Jones.

Plans were made for a public meeting to be held at an early date, at which time the members will elect and install their officers. A prominent out of town speaker will give the address and the citizens of Farmville and surrounding community are invited to be present.

During the birthday celebration, Charles F. Baucom, in behalf of the Auxiliary, presented the cake to Dr. W. M. Willis, Post Commander. This was iced in white and bore twenty-three miniature red candles. Individual cakes with a single candle on each were passed to the other guests, numbering seventy-three.

The American Legion Auxiliary served a delicious fried chicken dinner, followed by an ice course.

REPLACES JACK TAYLOR

Carl Greene has taken over the duties of Manager at the Farmville Country Club, replacing Jack Taylor, who resigned last week to accept a position on a Defense Project in Norfolk.

A Proclamation By The Mayor

Our nation is engaged in the greatest war in its history. No one questions the necessity of aiding this vital effort by every possible means. But in our concern about this phase of our national welfare, we should not lose sight of other problems that will continue to face us, despite the war.

One of the proudest records of our city and of the nation is the high standard of public health that has been achieved through the efforts of modern science and the cooperation of voluntary organizations with the official health departments. Today one of the greatest problems they face is cancer—the second greatest cause of death in the United States. Authorities in this field state that almost two-thirds of the 124,000 lives lost annually from cancer could have been saved if the victims had known the six early symptoms of the disease and the fact that early diagnosis and treatment are imperative.

I consider it an obligation to help spread this vital information through any means in my power. Therefore, I proclaim the period, April 1 to 30, 1942, as Cancer Control Month, and urge the public to support to the greatest possible extent the work of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer.

GEORGE W. DAVIS, Mayor, Town of Farmville.

FARMVILLE BOY LEADS CLASH

Sam Holloman, student at Atlantic Christian College, in Wilson, not only led his class, but the entire student body in a non-violent protest against the Navy's proposed program of sending young men to the front lines of the war.

Rubber Plans Not Delayed

Country Can Produce 700,000 Tons Synthetic Rubber

Washington, April 7.—Secretary of Commerce Jones asserted today that there had been no delay in development of synthetic rubber by the government, adding that there were now arrangements for domestic manufacturing facilities sufficient to produce more than 700,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually.

Testifying before the Senate Defense Investigating Committee Jones said that this rate of production could be readily increased if necessary but declared that "even with this production, civilians must conserve tires and rubber in order to meet our military needs."

"We have persistently worked at the problem of acquiring and producing rubber," Jones declared. "There has been no delay; on the contrary, the program has been pushed."

Replying to earlier testimony by William L. Batt, chief of the War Production Board's materials division that Jones overruled in 1940 recommendations of the Defense Commission for a 100,000-ton production program, the commerce secretary declared that this program had in fact been met.

When the commission's recommendations were turned over to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in the fall of 1940, Jones said, there were many unsolved problems to be met, but by May 19, 1941, contracts were entered into for plants with a total capacity of 60,000 tons annually.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Transferred. Pvt. Robert P. Wheelers has recently been transferred to Station Hospital, Army Air Base, Key Field, Meridian, Mississippi. He was formerly at Camp Robinson in Arkansas.

In Panama. Pvt. Walter Gay, Jr. is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Gay.

In Hawaii. Captain Ben O. Turnage is stationed at Schofield Barracks, Pearl Harbor. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Turnage.

Joseph Joyner. Corporal Joseph D. Joyner, is stationed at the Navy Yard Receiving Station, Marine Detachment, in Philadelphia, Pa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Joyner.

Lyman Bass. Pvt. Lyman M. Bass' new address is Company C, First Regiment, Camp Normoyla Q. M. Depot (M.T.), San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass.

Bob Baker. Staff Sergeant Robert H. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, is at present in the anti-aircraft division. He is on the waiting list for the Aviation Corps. His address is Battery "G," 53rd C. A. (A. H.) APO No. 309, Fort Lewis, Seattle, Washington.

Carroll Modlin. Pvt. Carroll Modlin is with the 1st Platoon, Company B, 16th Battalion, Armored Forces Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky. Modlin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Modlin.

Allen C. Darden. Allen C. Darden, Co. G, 182 Infantry was last heard from at Ballarat, Victoria, Australia. He was inducted into the army October 15, 1941, and received his training at Camp Croft, S. C. He is a nephew of Miss Nannie Darden of Farmville.

Named Head Typical Soldier at Fort Jackson. Fort Jackson, S. C.—Sgt. Roland Lang, of the Reception Center, Fort Jackson, and Farmville, N. C., was without doubt the soldier of the year among twelve college boys chosen from Columbia and other sections of South Carolina voted him the "Most Typical Soldier."

Testimony of this title was one of the highlights of a unique "All Out For Talent Show," staged for the post's many new recruits and numerous guests from Columbia, one of the many regularly scheduled entertainment programs currently staged for the new men at Fort Jackson.

Runner up in the "Most Typical Soldier Contest" was Pfc. Tom McEachern of Greenville and William Phillips of Marion, both of Headquarters Company, and Pfc. Edward Smith, of Spartanburg, from Company A.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

(Released April 7)

War Production Director Nelson, speaking in New York City, said "America's industrial plant is really beginning to roll." He said airplane production schedules for the first three months of this year have been met or exceeded, and production of tanks is almost on schedule.

Mr. Nelson said production of merchant ships is "rising rapidly" and this year's schedule should be met. A Garand rifle is now available for "every one of our combat soldiers who is supposed to have one," he said. Production schedules for anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns also are being met. However, "This is no time for easy optimism," he stated, "because the production of war goods is so huge a job we can break every record we ever made and still fall short of the need."

The Senate passed and sent to the House legislation to set up a \$100 million smaller war plants corporation under the War Production Board. The corporation would obtain contracts from Government procurement agencies and re-award them to small enterprises, breaking the orders into subcontracts where necessary.

Civilian Supply. The WPB ruled persons buying toothpaste or shaving cream in tubes must turn in to the retailers some kind of tin or tin-coated tube for each new one purchased.

The Board froze sales and deliveries of all new bicycles for adults, including those already ordered and paid for. Red Cross local chapters began collection of the extra cloth made available by the elimination of cuffs from approximately 50 million pairs of trousers now on hand in stores. The salvage clip will make about 800,000 new suits.

The Board ordered production of cover caps of tinplate or terneplate, used as closures for catsup, jelly, etc., stopped immediately, and of crown caps for bottled beer and soft drinks stopped April 30. Production of fluorescent lighting fixtures was also ordered ended immediately; use of vacuum cleaners, April 30; and toys and games made of metal, plastic and other essential materials, June 30. The Board curtailed use of crude rubber and latex in 50 articles, including fire and mill hose, storage batteries, etc.

Priority Order Compliance. The WPB reported investigation of 14,000 firms for compliance with priority orders have been undertaken since last June. Reports have been completed on 8,500 firms, the Board said, and of these, 1,600 showed no violations while approximately the same number reported minor violations through misunderstandings. The reports resulted in 95 suspension orders, affecting 48 firms and one individual. Thirteen Federal agencies and more than 3,500 investigators are cooperating with the Board in the surveys.

Prices. The Office of Price Administration froze manufacturers' wholesale and retail prices of plumbing fixtures and of 44 common household electrical appliances, all at March 30 levels. Ceilings were also set on wholesale prices of bond, ledger, book and plain and fancy cover paper and Bristol, and on producers' quotations for Pennsylvania anthracite coal. The Agriculture Department said the retail cost of food is now 15 percent above the 1935-39 average, but is still below the 1929 level.

Civilian Defense. Civilian Defense Director Landis said Axis air raids on American war industries this Spring are "entirely possible." He said, "It's worth a damn bomb to the Germans to wreck vital industries, even in the heart of the country." Mr. Landis said \$20 million of OGD funds have been transferred to build facilities for manufacture of civilian gas masks. First shipments of helmets, arm bands and other equipment for air raid wardens and auxiliary firemen and police were sent to more than 40 Atlantic and Pacific coast cities.

The Armed Forces. The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill granting pay increase from \$50 to \$42 for privates and apprentices, and providing proportional increases for other classes of enlisted men in the armed forces. The Post Office department issued regulations for granting of free first-class mailing privileges for all ranks of the armed forces. The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill eliminating restrictions on marriage of Army and Navy officers during the war. The President signed legislation to permit the War Department to recruit American technicians serving in foreign armed forces and to pay them more than \$21 a month during the first four months. The Navy Department said more than 100,000 men have been trained in 28 weeks since April 1, and it is expected to complete with the Navy officer program under which 20,000 men will be trained.

More Oil Crops Needed for War

Schaub Appeals To Soybean and Peanut Growers To Increase Output

Raleigh, April 8.—A serious situation has developed in connection with the production of oil-producing crops, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, said yesterday in appealing to all North Carolina farmers to grow more peanuts and soybeans this year—especially peanuts.

"Because of the war, we are losing \$1 imports amounting to about one and one-half billion pounds," Dean Schaub declared. "Acreage goals have been established for soybeans and peanuts, but these would just about replace the import loss. The actual needs will be decidedly greater than what we have been having, including imports."

The Extension director said that North Carolina farmers have pledged to exceed the acreage goals for soybeans, but up to now it does not appear that more than 50 per cent of the allotted goal of 320,000 acres of peanuts for crushing will be met. The increase in soybeans will not be sufficient to overcome the grave shortage in the production of peanuts for oil, he said.

"With such a serious situation confronting the nation," Dean Schaub said, "I feel that we should make every effort to plant peanuts on all land suited to the production of the crop. It is realized that prices offered for peanuts for crushing purposes are not as attractive as the prices of some other crops, but with the nation needing the oil, I feel that farmers should strain a point as much as possible."

The State College leader said that in areas where peanuts have not been grown before, an effort should be made to get approximately 200 acres of nuts planted, or in multiples of 200 acres. That would justify the government placing a picker in the neighborhood on a custom basis. He defined such a "neighborhood" as "something like a five-mile radius from any given point."

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB SUNDAY

Special services will be held on Sunday, April 12th at the Christian Church, in observance of National 4-H Club Sunday, with the Lang's 4-H Club taking part.

Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor, will talk on "Youth." The Scripture will be read by A. C. Turnage, Jr. The choir will be composed of 4-H members, with special musical numbers by Miss Doney Jones, Miss Dorothy Jones and Miss Lois Jones. Miss Minnie Mae Moore will be pianist. Bill Rasberry, Jay Flanagan, J. R. Govan and Jack Turnage will serve as ushers.

Mrs. Arch Flanagan is leader of this group. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH NOTICE

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. A visiting pastor will bring the message.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class to Present Concert Here

A happy bunch of young people from the Oxford Orphanage will present an all-round good program in the High School Auditorium, here, on Monday, April 13, at 8:00 P. M., under the auspices of the Farmville Masonic Lodge.

The singing, the costumes, the stage settings and the acting represent skillful training, work and planning by Mrs. Sadie T. Hattenstein, director, and her assistants. For more than fifty years, the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage has made an annual tour of the State, each year bringing a new class with a new program, to the enjoyment of its many interested friends.

History of the Masonic Orphanage dates back to 1872 when the training school and home was opened with an enrollment of 78 for the first year. Since then, more than six thousand children have benefited by the Orphanage and are now in all parts of the world. But there are always more little children "growing into the harvest" of the homeless. Always there are bright and attractive youngsters to entertain, and always there is need of more money to take care of the children. Let us all lend our loyal support to these youngsters, who so richly deserve our assistance. Attend this program for an evening of really excellent entertainment. About all that a richer program can do to do for the State.

JAPS CRUSH BATAAN DEFENCES WAINWRIGHT TO FORT MILLS



DR. CARL M. TOWNSEND, Guest Speaker at the Farmville Baptist Church Revival which Begins Thursday, April 10th.

End of Heroic Fight Announced; Forces Unable To Stem Onrush of Japs; Fate of 35,000 or More Unknown

Washington, April 9.—Capture of death at the hands of invading Japanese forces of the bulk of 35,000 gallant American-Philippine defenders of Bataan peninsula today, closing an heroic three-month battle against numerically over-whelming forces.

Exhausted by short rations and disease, and virtually cut off from supplies despite costly efforts which provided some ammunition but did not relieve the food shortage, the dogged defenders fell back before the Japanese, who already had overrun the rich Dutch East Indies and British Singapore and Malaya.

Secretary of War Stimson related the first details concerning the defenders today, after a special communique had announced that the defense of Bataan had probably been overcome, and said President Roosevelt had authorized the Philippine commander to make any decision he deemed necessary in the light of events.

The secretary's disclosure of the when they have no time to take troops involved made it evident that the Bataan disaster was among the most severe reversals suffered by American arms in any foreign war.

Melbourne, Friday, April 10.—General Douglas MacArthur was informed late last night of the fall of Bataan, whose defense he directed on the scene until his transfer to Australia in March.

He went into a conference with his aides and was expected to issue a statement later.

ATTENTION GOLFGERS!

Rex Hodges, Captain of the Blue Team, and E. E. Pickett, Captain of the Red Team, will promote a golf match among Country Club members, to be played on Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12. This will be followed by a barbecue dinner, Thursday, April 16.

All who would like to play in this match, please get in touch with the team captains or Carl Greene, Club manager, at once. A deposit of one dollar will be required to defray expenses of the dinner. Players on winning teams will be refunded their dollar.

All Country Club members and their families, not taking part in the tournament, who would like to attend the dinner, may do so by depositing fifty cents per person with the manager before Monday, April 13, in order that reservations may be made.

District Conference Will Convene Here At Methodist Church

The Rocky Mount Conference of the Methodist Church will convene in the Farmville Methodist Church on Friday, April 17, the morning session beginning at 9:30 o'clock. This district embraces thirty-six parishes charges from Pitt, Halifax, Edgecombe, Warren and North Hampton counties. Approximately three hundred visitors are expected to attend.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Pre-School Clinic Tuesday, April 14th, At 9:30 o'Clock

All parents who have children who will attend school next year for the first time are urged to bring them to the school building next Tuesday, April 14th for the pre-school examination.

SUPERPHOSPHATE

Production of superphosphate in 1941 was at a new high peak for recent years, being 21 percent above 1940 and 85 percent larger than in 1938.

Be a regular on the home front! Make regular pay-roll, purchase of U. S. Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

TIRES

Quotas of new tires released for passenger automobiles under OPA rationing by the first three months of this year showed a reduction of almost 55 percent from the total in the same months last year.

CONVERSION

Large scale conversion of railroad cars and other transportation equipment into war materials is being carried on in the United States.