

Stockholders of Chamber Commerce Hold Annual Meet

Meeting Held In Joint Session With Rotary Club; A Large Number In Attendance

The annual meeting of the Farmville Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association was held Tuesday night in joint session with the Farmville Rotary Club. There was a good number in attendance and everyone enjoyed a fried chicken dinner.

At the business session, L. E. Walston, treasurer of the Farmville Advertising Service, gave a report on the advertising fund and on what items the money was spent.

John B. Lewis gave an interesting report on the number of people the tobacco market brought to Farmville and the amount of money each tobacco factory, tobacco company and warehouse paid out in the form of payrolls.

Plans were laid for this year's advertising of the market together with plans for raising of funds with which to do the job in an effective way.

The necessity of advertising and the result of advertising our tobacco market was discussed, and members present agreed that when called upon for donations to the fund they would gladly give over the amount contributed last year.

Mrs. Carroll Oglesby, treasurer of the Merchants Association, gave an annual report of the funds received and disbursed for the past year. This report was explained in detail by J. B. Lewis, executive secretary of the association.

F. A. Williams, president, asked the nominating committee to give their report on the nomination of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The following, recommended by the committee, were unanimously elected:

F. A. Williams, S. A. Garriss, L. E. Walston, D. G. Allen, W. H. Fisher, J. E. Wilkerson, W. C. Wooten, T. E. Joyner, Sr., R. D. Rouse and G. E. Trevathan.

John B. Lewis discussed the Price Ceiling regulations and several questions were asked and answered. He also advised that anyone requesting more information about the ceiling price regulation to please notify the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

AAA Program Increases Yields For War Needs

The widespread use of winter legumes and grasses, use of green manure and cover crops, application of lime and phosphate, and other soil-building practices of the agricultural conservation program have helped prepare North Carolina farm for war-time production, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee.

Pointing to results of the program, Mr. Scott said the state average yield for cotton had been increased from about 250 pounds per acre during the 1928-32 period to more than 350 lbs. the past three years. Tobacco yields were increased from 685 to 980 lbs. per acre. Corn, oats, wheat and hay yields per acre have been increased 15 to 20 percent, and the grazing capacity of pastures also has been improved greatly.

"High production yields cannot be overemphasized during this important agricultural year," Mrs. Scott said. "Every acre of cropland must produce to its maximum capacity for our farmers to contribute their full share to the nation's war effort."

The 400,000 tons of limestone used by North Carolina farmers last year under the agricultural conservation program was about four and one-half times the 1936-39 average, and the amount of superphosphate was about six times the 1936-39 average. Both are furnished as conservation materials under the AAA program without an immediate outlay of cash.

Field demonstrations show that yields of crops like cotton and corn are greatly increased when preceded by a good growth of winter legumes which have been turned under to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus. Phosphate and lime enable the legumes to reach sufficient growth to be turned under before planting time of other crops.

Mr. Scott said that preliminary reports show that farmers operating 96 percent of the cropland in North Carolina are taking part in the 1942 agricultural conservation program. These farmers have pledged to meet needed production goals in the Food for Freedom campaign.

PLAN

The Office of Price Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have jointly announced a plan for price-regulation and price-support program for canned vegetables of the 1942 pack.

If a man's nose is kept to the ground it never knows any little.

Bonner's Record for Agriculture Praised

THE EFFORTS of Congressman Herbert Bonner in behalf of the farmers are well-known to well-informed farmers and businessmen. But despite this fact, a steady campaign is being waged by his opponent, Marvin K. Blount, seeking to make the farmers believe that Mr. Blount is a friend of the farmer, and Mr. Bonner is not. In recent speeches, Blount has criticized Bonner for not being on the agriculture committee of the House. He should know that only one Congressman from a state may be on that committee, and there is now no vacancy for North Carolina. And Blount, while claiming to be a friend of the farmer, is part owner of a fertilizer company which has just paid a \$900 fine in Federal Court for conspiracy to force the farmers to pay higher prices for fertilizer than they should pay.

Now comes proof from Washington that Bonner has done everything he possibly could do under present conditions for the farmers. From Congressmen who are chairmen of special committees, Mr. Bonner has received endorsements. From Congressmen Sol Bloom of New York and W. C. Tarver of Georgia have come statements showing what Bonner did to help the tobacco farmers, and of his success in getting an appropriation set up to develop the beef cattle industry in eastern North Carolina.

So time after time, the Washington authorities have shown that the misleading and unfair statements given out about the Congressman, have all emanated from one source, and that from one who only seeks to get the job he has, without regard to any other factor.

HEELS

A selected number of policemen and small carriers of Washington are wearing heels made of reclaimed rubber to determine the quality and durability of this material.

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTES

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock A. M., June 9, 1942 by the undersigned at its office in the city of Raleigh, N. C., for \$6000 bond anticipation notes (fire fighting equipment) of the town of Farmville, N. C., dated June 1, 1942 and maturing annually on January 1st \$2000 1943 to 1945, inclusive, without option of prior payment. There will be no auction. Denomination \$2000; coupon notes; interest payable January 1, 1943 and semi-annually (J & J 1) thereafter; principal and interest payable in lawful money in such city or town and bank or trust company therein as purchaser may name in his bid; general obligations; delivery at place of purchaser's choice.

Bidders are invited to name the interest rate, not exceeding 6% and in a multiple of 1/4 of 1%. The notes will be awarded, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the bidder offering to purchase the notes at the lowest interest cost to the town, such cost to be determined by deducting the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest on the notes to their respective maturities.

Bidders must present with their bids a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina for \$30. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION,
By: W. E. Easterling, Secretary of the Commission.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, State of North Carolina in Fountain Township, and described as follows: A certain tract of land adjoining the lands of Mrs. J. W. Cook, Jonas Dilda and others, containing 164 acres more or less. This being the land bequeathed from his father Jonas Dilda, having been conveyed to J. L. Dilda by deed from his father Jonas Dilda, and being all of the right, title and interest conveyed therein.

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U. S. Treasury Department

HOGS

Difficulties in taking care of the millions of extra hogs expected to go on the market this fall, winter, and next spring are foreseen by packing plants.

Not many men are governed by circumstances. Most of them are governed by their wives.

Problems of the typist: If she erases a mistake she wastes rubber. If she doesn't she wastes paper.

Uncle Mose: "Ef'n de army will gib de Indians hatchets an' de niggers razors dey'll win de war."



In my campaign for Solicitor of the Fifth Judicial District, I have not been able to see as many of the people in and around Farmville as I wished to. I have had to spend the most of my time in other sections where I was less known. However, please consider this is my personal solicitation of your vote and support. I appeal to my friends in and around Farmville to get as large a vote as possible in order to off set any votes that might not be for me elsewhere.

The present Solicitor has held this office sixteen years. Another man is entitled to a chance. Please give me a chance. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

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FAMILY BUDGET 1942

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FROM WASHINGTON Comes Proof That BONNER FIGHTS FOR THE FARMERS

As proof of the ridiculous statements of a misleading campaign being waged against Herbert Bonner for Congress, comes indisputable evidence from the highest authorities in Washington. Let the voters beware of any effort to the contrary, Herbert Bonner, has always stood for the farmer, and by living testimony that is reliable, is proved to have done everything for the Farmer's interest that could possibly be done under present conditions. Let no one argue to you that Bonner himself could be on the Agriculture Committee of the House. The fact is, this place is already held by another North Carolina Congressman with service longer even, than Bonner's. The only way, he or any other man could get it, is by seniority in case of a vacancy, and no new man could get it.

Now read these letters, and see what Bonner has been doing to help the farmers. One from Congressman Bloom tells of his good work for the Tobacco Farmer. Another from Congressman Tarver recounts the story of other work to develop the beef cattle industry. Many more such letters could be published, showing what he had done for other lines of agriculture, but these should be enough to show how false and misleading, and unfair, some of the statements being made about Bonner are now proved to be. Read them:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
Committee on Foreign Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
February 7, 1942

Honorable Herbert C. Bonner
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

My dear Herbert:

With reference to the conversation that you and I had on the floor and also in regard to your letter concerning the Lend-Lease Bill, I know how interested you are to be sure that the Bill in Section 2 includes tobacco.

I can assure you that my impression is and, in fact, I am positive that it does include tobacco; so you can assure your constituents that after your inquiry and after a special investigation by me, that tobacco is included.

I want to take this opportunity to say to you that I wish every Congressman were as attentive and as interested in seeing in legislation of this kind that the interests of his constituents is protected.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) SOL BLOOM

THE THINKING MAN WHO READS THESE LETTERS MAY JUDGE FOR HIMSELF. THE INFORMED FARMERS ALREADY KNOW THAT MR. BONNER SUCCEEDED IN GETTING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000 TO SPEND ON DEVELOPING A BEEF CATTLE INDUSTRY. PROGRESSIVE MEN KNOW THAT THIS PROGRAM PROPERLY EXPANDED CAN LEAD THE WAY TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND GREATER EARNINGS FOR THE FARMERS. FOR SURELY, IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA CAN BE DEVELOPED A CATTLE INDUSTRY THAT WILL PAY, WHEN WE CONSIDER THAT YEAR-ROUND PASTURAGE IS POSSIBLE, AS COMPARED WITH THE ADVERSE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN WESTERN STATES, WHERE CATTLE MUST BE HOUSED AND FED A GREAT PART OF THE YEAR

● MAKE NO MISTAKE — Stick By the Man Who Can Help All Classes of People. BONNER Already Has Experience — BONNER Already KNOWS The Way Around Washington — Experiments Are Too Costly In These Times....

● PLAY SAFE; VOTE FOR HERBERT C. BONNER ●

This advertisement published in the interest of Fair play and Correct information by Friends of Herbert Bonner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mrs. Henrietta Fulford Moring, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 15th day of May, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of May, 1942.

R. L. Fulford, Executor of Mrs. Henrietta Fulford Moring.
M-15-5wks.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D. C.
May 18, 1942

Hon. Herbert C. Bonner
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Colleague:

As we near the conclusion of legislative action in the passage of the Agricultural Appropriation Bill for 1942 I wish to express to you my very deep appreciation of the able and efficient service you have rendered in cooperation with our subcommittee on Agricultural Appropriations in having the bill represent the utmost that can be accomplished for agriculture under present conditions. Your constant advice and collaboration with the subcommittee and your earnest and effective support of the bill in its passage through the House have been matters of deep gratification to me.

As you know, we have sought together that the provision for those activities of the Department which are of particular interest to the Southeast should be adequate. I think one item in which you have been particularly interested, the provision of sufficient funds for the continuation of work related to the development of a beef cattle industry on the cut-over forest lands of the Southeast, and for which provision has been made, will be of greater value to our section ultimately than many of our people realize.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,
W. C. TARVER
Chairman, Subcommittee on Agricultural Appropriations
House of Representatives.

HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR BONNER'S EFFORTS, Tobacco would not be one of the agricultural products that may be purchased with Lend-Lease Money. Only three agricultural products were named in the original bill, viz: Wheat, Cotton and Corn. But Bonner appeared before the Foreign Affairs Committee, urging that Tobacco be definitely named. He obtained this benefit for the Tobacco Farmers of North Carolina. Yet, a vicious campaign would deny him credit for his vigorous and thoughtful work, which has resulted in untold benefit to the people of the First District.