

JOHN T. THORNE LOOKS AT NATION'S COTTON SITUATION

Prominent Cotton Grower and Cooperative Leader Attends American Farm Bureau Meet in Raleigh

In an interview yesterday with John T. Thorne, past president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association and a master farmer and prominent grower of Farmville, Mr. Thorne quoted Senator Elmer Thomas, who, in an address before members of the American Farm Bureau in Raleigh Monday, strongly advised farmers to hold their cotton until next spring.



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Past President of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and a member of the Advisory Board.

SYRUP

Experiments have shown that syrup prepared from sweet potato starch is comparable in appearance and flavor to cornstarch syrup prepared under similar conditions.

Scrap iron and steel were not important raw materials in Civil War days. The open hearth furnace, which today uses 90 per cent of the scrap consumed by the steel industry, was not operated in this country until 1868.

"It was agreed at this meeting," said Mr. Thorne, "that present prices for cotton are out of line with the prices farmers must pay for the things they need and the extra cost of housing this year's crop."

"Other agricultural leaders at the meeting expressed the opinion that the market will advance after this crop has been harvested. With the government loan of 17.66 for middling inch; 18.31 for inch and one-sixteenth; 22.21 for an inch and one-eighth and corresponding low values for other grades and staples, these agricultural leaders believe there will be sufficient flooring under cotton prices to warrant farmers holding their cotton with more confidence than they have had in the past.

"The fact was brought out at the meeting that the mills are now consuming cotton at the rate of a million bales a month, and it seems safe to predict that even though we should harvest a 13-million bale crop, at the present rate of consumption there will be a shortage of certain grades and staples. This leads cotton men to believe that if the farmers themselves will hold their cotton, there is a real opportunity for much better prices next spring."

Present indications are farmers will receive very satisfactory prices for their tobacco this year, which as Mr. Thorne pointed out, will enable many to meet their current obligations and hold their cotton for better prices. It is a known fact that farmers who held their cotton for the past two years right here in North Carolina have made millions of dollars.

Mr. Thorne smiled while expressing the opinion that one could scarcely attempt a forecast of what the future holds for tomorrow and certainly not next summer, yet, judging the future by the present and taking into consideration the consumption of cotton and the quantity of the better grades now on hand, Mr. Thorne said "We are led to believe it will be profitable for farmers to place their cotton in bonded warehouses where it will be protected from fire, theft and weather damage and then sell it next spring, when, according to present indications, prices should be higher."

PARAMOUNT TO CELEBRATE MARKET OPENING BY SHOW BEGINNING AT 10 THAT DAY

Wade Drake, manager of the Paramount Theatre has announced that the opening of the Farmville Tobacco Market on Tuesday, August 25, will be celebrated by the showing of a new Gene Ainty picture, "Call of the Canyon," beginning at 10:00 in the morning and continuing through the day and until 11 at night.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
County of Pitt, Plaintiff,
— vs —
W. H. Smith, and wife, Mrs. W. H. Smith, and Town of Farmville.

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled case in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated August 10, 1942, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 14th day of September, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the door of the Court House of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being 2 vacant lots in Lincoln Park in the Town of Farmville, being lots 24 and 25 as described or shown on the Map recorded in Map Book 1 at page 45 and being the same property described in that deed recorded in Book 2-33 at page 437 of the Pitt County Public Registry. Dated this 10th day of August, 1942.

Looking Ahead Characterizes Officials' Policy

Marks New Era For The Town And Represents Major Factor In Continuous Progress.

The policy of looking ahead has characterized the administration of the present Mayor, George W. Davis, and the town board, which is composed of Dr. W. M. Willis, J. W. Joyner, R. O. Lang, J. M. Stansill and R. LeRoy Rollins.

Mayor Davis is serving his third term, a period of marked advancement, and several of the board members have been rendering faithful and efficient service to the town for ten years and more. The efforts of City Clerk R. A. Joyner, and W. A. McAdams, Superintendent of the Water and Light Department, have contributed in large measure to the success of the municipal undertakings for more than 20 years.

This looking-ahead policy has marked a new era for the town and represents the major factor in its progress. The achievements of the administration for the past few years have been a triumph of ambitious thought and coordination with Federal forces in the successful culmination of various civic projects which have provided the town with a recreational center and improvements so vast as to almost be unbelievable, the span of years has been so short. Paramount in these opportunities for advancement, which town authorities foresaw and grasped

was the provision of employment for hundreds of jobless men and women during these years.

The meritorious progress, written in the history of Farmville under Mayor Davis and the Board of City Fathers, together with the cooperation of the town employees, has effected many activities here which have been radiated over the entire town.

GO TO THE ANT.

(By H. B. SUGG)

It is recorded in "Holy Writ" that the ancient Israelites once had a king whom they called Solomon. This man was conspicuous, among other things, for his profound wisdom. Once when admonishing his people concerning the evils of idleness and waste, he used these words: "Go to the ant thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise: Which, having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

We are, apparently, about to enter another period of economic prosperity. We feel that it would be wise if our people would read, meditate and be guided by this wise saying of this great king. There is no excuse for any able-bodied person living in idleness now. Since new terms are being coined almost daily, we feel that it would not be out of order to term idleness and laziness, especially in these perilous times, as sabotage by omission. Every one can and should find honest and profitable employment now. I am, therefore, pleading with my people, do not live in idleness and do not waste your earnings. Idleness leads to crime and crime leads to a life of degradation and sorrow. Waste makes want and want reduces one to the status of either a beggar or a criminal and no self-respecting person wants to be called either. There is an old maxim that says "Waste not, want not."

We have a war to win. We did not seek this war. We were treacherously attacked while, as we thought, an honest negotiation was in progress and was approaching an amicable settlement of differences. Remember, they struck the first blow and now we are determined to strike the last one.

Save your earnings now and save yourself from want in the future when the pendulum swings back, as it most surely will. Invest a portion of your earnings each week or month, in U. S. War Bonds and Stamps. This is an absolutely safe and sound investment. In doing this you will be rendering a valuable service to your country in a time of great need. Our boys in uniform are just as brave and efficient as ever stepped to a drum, but they alone cannot win this conflict. We who are behind the lines must take an equal interest and be willing to make equal sacrifices to support them. Is it not just as much our duty to labor and sacrifice for our country as it is theirs? There is something that every man, woman and child can do to help support our brave boys at the fronts. Let us find it and then DO it. We must all hang together. In union there is strength. Let every American citizen awake to the gravity of the task before us and get into the fight NOW.

APPLES

The Proper handling of apples during harvesting and packing and the use of proper storage methods before shipment will lessen the load on war-burdened transportation facilities.

In a solid block of 1,000 acres of watermelons, more melons were harvested near the edges than in the central part of the area because bees had been more active at the edges in carrying pollen of the watermelon blossoms.

It isn't a good practice to give a piece of your mind. You may not have enough to spare.

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J. R. Lewis and wife, of J. R. Lewis, S. T. Lewis and wife, Effie Lewis, J. T. Lewis and wife of J. T. Lewis, B. M. Lewis and wife, Cora Lewis.

Under and by virtue of the judgment made and entered in the above-entitled case in the Superior Court of Pitt County, dated August 3, 1942, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 14th day of September, 1942, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the door of the Court House of Pitt County, in Greenville, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the confirmation of the court, the property hereinafter described, located in the County of Pitt, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Being one Contiguous Lot in Farmville Township, more particularly described in Book 7-15 at page 162 of the Pitt County Public Registry. Dated this 5th day of August, 1942.

ROBERT BOOTH, Commissioner.

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Wade Drake, Manager Farmville, N. Carolina

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY TOWN OF FARMVILLE FOR 1941 UNPAID TAXES

Pursuant of Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Section 1715 of the Public laws of 1939, and by reason of non-payment of taxes due and owing the Town of Farmville for the year 1941 by the undersigned persons, firms and corporations, I will on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1942, beginning at 12:00 o'clock Noon, and continuing until this sale is completed, before the Town Hall, in Farmville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the real estate of said delinquents briefly described as follows:

This the 10th day of August, 1942.

R. A. JOYNER, Tax Collector.

WHITE	
Name:	Amount
Allen, C. N., 1 lot	\$ 10.93
Barrett, E. L., 1 lot	23.46
Barrett, J. R., 1 lot	11.55
Beason, C. L., 2 lots	34.44
Corbett, S. L., 2 lots	17.83
Darden, Mrs. J. H., 9 lots	112.87
Eason, Mrs. Nan, 1 lot	20.12
Gay, Miss Lizzie, 1 lot	17.25
Horton, M. V., 2 lots	48.30
Jones, L. R., 1 lot	17.25
Jones, M. V., 6 lots	64.62
Moore, Mrs. G. E., 5 lots	135.41
Faylor, John Hill, 3 lots	94.23
Pollard, S. M., 1 lot	6.90
Rigby, Mrs. A. H. & Mrs. M. V. Jones, 1 lot	33.35
Smith, J. S., 1 lot	33.35
Tyson, C. A., 1 lot	19.14
Tyson, J. B., 1 lot	18.85
Wilkerson, John E., 2 lots	21.15

COLORED	
Name:	Amount
Artis, Amanda, 1 lot	\$ 12.69
Atkinson, Cora, 1 lot	6.90
Atkinson, Fereby, 1 lot	1.15
Atkinson, John, 1 lot	3.45
Atkinson, Robert, 1 lot	7.99
Atkinson, Spencer, 1 lot	1.15
Barnes, Annie, Est., 2 lots	6.82
Blount, Glasgow, 1 lot	6.32
Blount, Joe, 2 lots	12.48
Boyd, Wilson, 2 lots	12.25

Braswell, Mary, 2 lots	1.72
Chestnut, Lee Harvey, 1 lot	8.15
Cobb, Lula, 2 lots	8.91
Dixon, Henry, 1 lot	7.47
Dixon, Lucile, 1 lot	1.72
Dunn, J. H., 1 lot	1.72
Dupree, Daniel, 1 lot	1.15
Dupree, Dennis, 1 lot	9.20
Dupree, Jacob, 1 lot	7.53
Dupree, Ped, 3 lots	10.37
Exum, H. rison Heirs, 1 lot	7.48
Gaskins, Lucinda, 1 lot	4.60
Grimesly, Emma, 2 lots	10.93
High, Elizabeth, 2 lots	7.48
Johnson, Mary Best, 2 lots	5.40
Jones, Gertrude, 1 lot	11.50
Joyner, Herbert, 1 lot	11.13
Joyner, John T. Heirs, 2 lots	10.92
Joyner, Lena Moye, 1 lot	4.60
Joyner, Mattie, 1 lot	1.15
Joyner, Rosa, 1 lot	5.76
Lane, Allen, 1 lot	4.89
Merchants & Farmers Bank	
1 lot	3.45
Moore, Mary J., 1 lot	4.60
Moye, Elbert, 1 lot	6.97
Roberson, Effie, 1 lot	3.45
Scarboro, J. H., 1 lot	3.33
Tuten, Council, Est., 1 lot	6.33
Tyson, Ed., 1 lot	5.75
Vines, Amy, Est., 1 lot	1.15
Ward, Celia, 1 lot	4.02
Ward, Herbert, 1 lot	6.02
Williams, David, 1 lot	3.45
Wooten, Lyman, 1 lot	6.00

EVERY RAINBOW IS A PITTSBURGH Color Chart

Dip Your Brush Into Rainbow Hues

Mother Nature dips freely into her overflowing colors to achieve her wondrous color plans. While we cannot see her to "do over" our homes, we can adopt her methods and use color freely and correctly.

Through our connection with Pittsburgh Studio of Creative Design, we are prepared to offer a worthwhile decorating service. Results will be long-lasting because of the superior quality of Pittsburgh Paints: Sun-Proof House Paint; Wallhite Wall Paint—Flat, Semi-Gloss, Gloss; Floorhite Floor Paint; and Waterspray Enamel and Varnish.

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