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## Are You For Federal Aid?

Little Rock, Ark., June 30.—Ex-Governor George W. Donaghey of Little Rock has written letters to leading representative bankers, agriculturists and business men in the cotton centres of the cotton producing states, in an effort to interest those who look with favor upon Federal Farm Aid, and bring together these forces before the extra session of Congress convenes the coming October.

It is claimed that the South, and particularly the cotton producing states, took no part in the campaign that was waged by business men and farmers from other sections of the country, particularly in the West and Middle West, in behalf of the McNary-Haugen bill, which was vetoed by the president, after being passed by Congress at its last session.

Mr. Donaghey says he believes the South had joined heartily with the West in support of the bill, it would have passed and would now be a law, because with the moral support of the South and West joined, the members of Congress who opposed the measure could have been won over to its support and thereby a majority of Senate and Congress sufficient to overcome the president's veto would have resulted.

It is practically sure that an extra session of Congress will be called early in October of the present year, and it is also reasonably sure that farm relief will be included in the call as one of the measures to be acted upon.

Mr. Donaghey is leading a fight for some measure to bring federal aid to the impoverished agricultural industry of this country. Mr. Donaghey hopes to see the South get together and help to fight for a law to aid and protect the agricultural interests of this section.

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what he is in his own initiative in the hope of bringing about a change in the economic conditions of the South by Stabilizing Cotton prices, thereby making whatever prosperity we may have permanent and taking us out of the hands of market manipulators and gamblers.

## HARVESTING TOBACCO

### When to Harvest the Weed to Make It Rich and "Waxy"

Doubtless many of the readers of your paper are tobacco growers and will be interested in a letter on tobacco culture I have some information that I desire to offer here which came from my father's vast store of experience.

Father began growing tobacco about seventy years ago. He early found that there are better times than others for harvesting tobacco in order for it to cure easily and nicely and be rich, "waxy" and bright in color. To tell in advance when these better dates come in each season was a puzzle to father, as it has been to other tobacco growers, but he was finally successful in unraveling it.

For some reason, however, father kept this information a secret from everybody, even his own family, until a short time before his death, when he called a sister and myself to him and explained it fully to us.

I desire to pass this information on to tobacco growers. In explanation, let me state that tobacco has an oily substance which is the sap (water) which comes and goes, at intervals during the life of the plant.

When the sap rises it runs the oil out through the pores of the leaf to the surface where it forms a "gum," well known to all tobacco growers. Oil and water do not mix, and oil being the lighter is forced out as stated above, and tobacco harvested in this condition will cure badly and be light and "chaffy." But, harvest tobacco when fullest of oil and with sap down, it will cure easily and nicely and be rich, heavy, "waxy" and bright. The oil can't evaporate in the process of curing, like the sap does, and remains to give wealth to the weed.

From present conditions, there will be an enormous crop of tobacco this year in the tobacco belts. Individuals should go in for quality, as good tobacco brings a good price any time. I shall be pleased to answer any correspondence from tobacco growers, provided postage is sent for reply.

Yours truly,  
W. H. Davis  
Mocksville, N. C.

## Board of Equalization Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Hoke County Board of Commissioners will meet at 10 o'clock A. M., July 18th, 1927, in the court house at Raeford, as a Board of Equalization and Review, to equalize tax values. At this meeting the Board will hear complaints as to undervaluation and overvaluation of property. This is the only meeting of the Board provided by law for hearing such complaints.

D. K. BLUE,  
Clerk of Board.

The Red Springs road has been finished almost to Antioch. It has a coating of oil and sand, then oil and crushed stone, which make it a fine road.

## Radon Water New

The American Grocery Company has been in the Journal that they are ready to make deliveries to their retail trade of Radon Springs water. They have recently had one car load of this water and also had a truck load of 100 five gallon jugs sent them through the country direct from the Springs last Saturday.

The water is from the famous Radon Springs in Ashe County, North Carolina. Ashe County is very mountainous and this spring is flowing through the solid rock. This water is not a mineral water, but Radium water, and the chemists who analyzed it claim that it is one of the purest waters that they have ever analyzed in the history of their laboratory work. There are only three chemists in the whole of the United States who can test this water for its radio activity and two of them have tested the spring with the result that they have certified same to contain 15 Mache units of radio activity per litre per second. Several local stores handle this water.

The Radon Springs were discovered by Mr. M. Shatley, on whose property same was located, some years ago. He was suffering from bad skin diseases, as well as other ailments, and retired to his farm to pass away his last years. He accidentally stumbled on the Radon Springs one day while looking over his farm. He was suffering so much from his ailments that he thought he would use his pain.

He bathed his face in this spring water, not knowing that same was impregnated with radium, and was surprised to find that he got immediate relief. In a few hours he was feeling much better and from then on he began to drink and bathe in this spring water, and continued the use of this water until he was entirely cured.

However, it was not until recently that the healing powers of this spring were known outside of Ashe County. The present owners had the water analyzed and were amazed to find that it tested high in radio activity. They resolved to give every one the benefit of this water they possibly could and same is being marketed as rapidly as possible.

From the reports coming in from different parts of the country the water is being sold as fast as the present equipment for bottling and bottling can care for it. In fact a great many shipments have been delayed due to the fact that the demand has been far beyond the expectations of the Distributing Company. However, they are now making plans to take care of every gallon of water that flows from this spring, day and night.

Reports from Charlotte and Winston-Salem, and many other sections, where this water is being sold, show that the demand is very great and the reports of the cures it has effected in all manner of skin diseases and internal or stomach disorders are almost miraculous.

Mr. J. L. Pope has opened a garage in Wagram. He is a good mechanic and should do well.

The belt weevil threaten this cotton crop. Mr. Raymond McLennan tells us he saw a large stalk on his farm Saturday with every leaf gnawed.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mittie Davis has almost recovered from a recent illness. Miss Hattie Freeman is visiting Miss Mary Brown of Barium Springs.

The crops in Hoke are looking better than they do anywhere else we have seen. The new fiscal year begins July 1st. We take our bearings, and start over again.

The investigation of the State Health Department has ended, and nothing wrong was found. We knew just that would result from the investigation. That was put on for a show.

It takes more to operate the American National Pastime now than it took to defray the expense of the National Government a few years ago. Like taxes baseball expenses increase.

Mr. Charles Bethune, formerly of Aberdeen, but now of Charleston, S. C., was in town Saturday. Mr. Bethune had not been in Raeford in ten years and saw great improvement in the town.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic Friday evening was not very well attended, for the reason that The Journal got the date balled up; but those who were there had a nice time, and plenty of good eats.

Mr. Herman Campbell came nearly being crushed to death between two trucks, while at work on the Fayetteville road last Friday, because of the carelessness of a driver. As it was, he was considerably bruised.

Mr. John Levin was painfully injured while driving when the Nash sedan in which he was driving turned over a few times. He was badly bruised and terribly lacerated. The car belonged to Mr. E. S. Smith and is almost a total loss.

The State Revenue department will not take individual checks for car license, but you can get out all right by sending a money order, or a cashier's check. Anyhow, if I were you, I wouldn't walk to Raleigh to carry the money. Better let your car rot.

The morning papers last Friday reported Aviator Byrd, who hopped off for a flight across the Atlantic ocean last Thursday morning had been lost, but he and his associates fell in the sea near enough to land to make their own way to the shores of France. They had a very stormy voyage.

Mr. Mack McGowan Dead. Mr. Hector McLean McGowan of Antioch died suddenly Monday night at 9 o'clock. He had not been well for something like a week, but had improved and appeared almost well again, but Monday night this sister found him much worse, and before a doctor could be summoned he had expired. His death is attributed to acute indigestion and heart failure.

Mr. McGowan was 56 years old, and was a Ruling Elder in Antioch church. He was one of the best men we ever knew, always kind and thoughtful, a most amiable gentleman. He leaves one brother, Mr. J. A. McGowan of Raeford, three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Howard, Misses Maggie and Kate McGowan of Antioch. There are also a large connection of kindred throughout the county.

The Journal is very sorry to hear of the critical illness of Mr. J. G. Bowles, who has been in failing health for a year or more. He returned from a hospital in Sanford a few days ago, and is now at home in North Raeford.

## LOCAL NEWS.

June was not as hot this year as usual, but July has started in with fiery intent. Mr. Lamont Brown of Barium Springs was a recent visitor with relatives in Raeford.

Mr. Walter Culbreth, who is now working in Chapel Hill spent the week end at home. We are glad to see Mr. John Hendrix out again after a several days seige of serious illness.

"So's Your Grandpa" was a success from every angle you look at it, and the crowd enjoyed the fun. Mr. C. L. Stephens has manufactured and sold this summer more than a thousand dollars' worth of flues for tobacco barns.

A new office, that of Assistant Superintendent of the State Prison, has been created to make a place for Chester O. Bell, County Auditor. Raeford has revived its baseball interest, has organized a club of good ball players, old and new stars, entering the organization, and are going out to win fresh laurels.

Clayton and Wilmer, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrix of Arabia, were burned by calcium nitrate. They got it on themselves three weeks ago while spreading it and they have been under treatment of a physician since. It acts something like concentrated lye on the flesh.

The Presbyterian Young People's Echo Conference will be held at Bethel church Saturday, July 9th, hours 10:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M. All the young people from the Presbyterian churches in Hoke and Scotland counties are expected to attend and carry picnic dinner.

MRS. G. B. ROWLAND, Secretary Y. P. W. County Affairs. The boards of county commissioners and education met Monday and made a very busy day of it, as a budget was to have been made, according to Raleigh, and adopted for the several departments of local government, general current expenses, schools and roads. The entire expenses of education was the only item settled, which is to be \$55,000, the same amount as last year. Hoke county is to get \$7,500 from the State, that with all fines and forfeitures, will make the school funds in the county approximately \$65,000.

The county commissioners did not budget the other items of expenses, because the taxing has not been completed, and the board adjourned to meet on the third Monday in July to receive the lists and make a budget. LAKE WACCAMAW, N. C. Furnished cottages rented by the week. Write, wire or phone Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C.

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