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NOT TO CALL COTTON SESSION FOR STATE

Ban on Cotton Is Not Considered Necessary in This State

Gardner Points Out Voluntary Reduction.

Raleigh, Sept. 15. — Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina today telegraphed Representative A. P. Johnson of the Texas Legislature, "No session of the North Carolina general assembly will be called to consider legislation to abandon completely the growing of cotton in North Carolina in 1932."

The telegram was sent after a telephone conversation between Governor Gardner and Gov. Ross S. Sterling of Texas, and a meeting of the North Carolina chief executive with his council of state.

"With respect to legislation which may be passed by the Texas legislature," it continued, "it was also agreed that no decision should be reached on this question until the Texas act and the means of its enforcement could be studied with relation to our problem and constitutional provisions."

The governor said, "While our state, through self-imposed reduction, this year produced only five percent of the total American crop and bears no relation to total production comparable to Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, we are nevertheless deeply concerned in all constructive movements for the relief of the distressed cotton farmers of the South and are determined to concentrate the agencies of the state in further substantial reduction in acreage in 1932."

Gardner's telegram to the Texas legislature officially aligned this state as opposed to Governor Long's "no-cotton-in-1932" plan.

Elaborating on his telegram the governor intimated he saw little hope for the cotton situation by legislation.

He said if North Carolina should completely abandon the growing of cotton in 1932, it would drive the farmers to planting more tobacco, and that, he declared, would result in double distress.

REV. D. W. BROWN, OF GREENSBORO, PASSES

Was Husband of Former Miss Annie Mae Fuller, of Raeford.

Rev. Dwight W. Brown, 45, pastor of Proximity Methodist Church, Greensboro, died at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, in an ambulance, as he was being taken to a hospital.

Rev. Mr. Brown was the husband of the former Miss Annie Mae Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller, of Raeford. They were married on October 27, 1926.

Mr. Brown had complained of pains in his side for several days, and after visiting several members of his church Tuesday, he returned home and told his wife he was very ill. He died before an ambulance could reach the hospital with him.

Mr. Brown is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, of Mocksville, four sisters and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller and Mr. Leo Fuller left Tuesday to be with Mrs. Brown. Funeral rites were held at Proximity Church at 1 o'clock Wednesday, with Presiding Elder, W. A. Newell, in charge. Burial was in the yard of Center Methodist Church near Mocksville.

AT THE CHURCHES

All Raeford Churches call attention to the change in the hour for the Sunday evening services. From now on, the time for these services will be 7:30 o'clock, instead of eight as formerly.

At the Methodist Church, Rev. W. J. Dubois, of Lumberton, will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock. The young people will have charge of the evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m.

At the Presbyterian Church, the pastor, Dr. W. M. Fairley, will preach at both services, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m. Dr. Fairley calls attention to the Rally now going on in the Sunday School, which will be closed with Rally Day exercises on October 11th. Announcement is also made of a Communion Service on October 4th.

At the Baptist Church there will be no preaching services Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 a. m., and B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS TO REGISTER EARLY

Raeford School To Open Sept. 28th; Prof. Lowrance, Principal, Gives High School Registration Schedule.

As previously announced, the Raeford School will open Monday, Sept. 28th. It is planned, however, to register all pupils of the High School before the opening date.

Prof. J. F. Lowrance asks that all pupils who live in, or near Raeford, register during Thursday, September 24th, as follows: Eleventh Grade, 9 o'clock; Tenth Grade, 10 o'clock; Ninth Grade, 1 o'clock; Eighth Grade, 2 o'clock. Trucks will bring in pupils from the other districts, on Friday the 25th. The trucks will have the various places as follows: Antioch School, 8:30 o'clock; Ashmont School, 9:30 o'clock; Mildon School, 1 o'clock; Rockfish School, 2 o'clock; Blue Springs School, 2 o'clock.

Mr. Lowrance asks the cooperation of all concerned, in this matter. It may be inconvenient for some to register at the time scheduled, but all pupils are asked to register at the appointed time, if possible. Those who do not appear at the appointed time, may register after school hours on Monday.

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GOV. LONG'S PLAN REFUSED BY TEXAS

Resolution of Texas Senate Calls Louisiana Governor Liar Following His Purported Charge of Bribery.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 16.—Shortly after the Texas house of representatives overwhelmingly defeated a bill embodying the principles of the "no cotton" plan of Gov. Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, the senate tonight adopted a resolution terming the state executive a "consummate liar."

The senate resolution continued by asserting Gov. Long's statement that members of the Texas legislature had been bought was "a lie made out of the whole cloth."

After defeating an amendment to couch the resolution in "more decent language," the senate adopted the declaration by a vote of 21 to 7. Supporters of the defeated amendment said Gov. Long's statements were untrue, but they thought the wording of the resolution should be changed.

"The senate action followed a purported Long statement alleging that members of the Texas legislature 'have been bought like a sack of corn to vote against the cotton prohibition plan,' and that 'they have paid them off like a slot machine.'"

Senator Walter Woodruff of Houston, said he was for the resolution because "Long is a coward and afraid to come to Texas," and "this is the only way we can reach him."

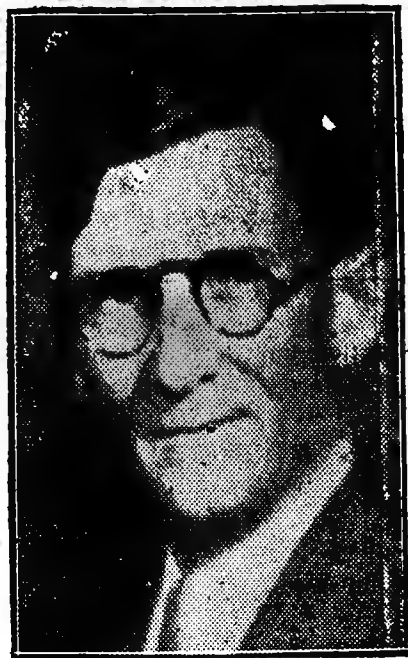
The overpowering strength of opponents of the plan for a complete 1932 cotton planting holiday was demonstrated by the house vote of 92 to 38, which killed the measure.

Opponents of a cotton curtailment program followed their victory over the Long forces by a second vote which placed the house on record as favoring the Oisen bill, embodying a plan for one-third acreage reduction. The vote on this action was 95 to 34.

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Since the last issue of The News-Journal, all of the expiration dates of subscriptions have been placed in type opposite the subscriber's name on the label of the paper. Please refer to your label and see when your subscription expires. The dates are set in numbers. Where you see 10-1-31 it means that your subscription expires on the first of October, 1931, the first numeral indicating the month of the year, the second the time of the month and the third the year of expiration.

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A. J. MAXWELL

A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue, recently announced that he would seek the Democratic nomination for governor in 1932. Mr. Maxwell is a former State Corporation Commissioner.

DEMAND FOR FARMS SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Increase Made in Worth of Farm Property Sold by Land Banks; People Are Leaving Cities.

Washington, Sept. 14.—"The 12 federal land banks sold during the first seven months of this year more than a million dollars' worth of farms in excess of the amount sold in a similar period in 1930," declared F. H. Klawon, president of the federal land bank of this city, here today. "Last year they sold in the 12 months, about \$3,000,000 worth of farms. This year, in seven months, they have sold \$6,395,456 worth of farms compared to \$5,274,098 in an equal time last year. This indicates that this year the banks will probably surpass their last year's record."

"The large number of sales is accounted for largely by the improved demand for farm properties and partly by increased sales efforts on the part of the banks and the national farm loan associations through which the loans were made upon the foreclosed properties. The farms sold represent properties upon which the banks have been forced to foreclose in the last few years and which they are selling either for cash or upon reasonable terms as they wish to put these farms back into the hands of owner-operators."

"We find there is an increasing demand for farms from people living in the cities. Some of these are out of jobs and others have decided that there is a better living for them on the farm. Many of them were formerly farmers and left the farm during the years when prices in the cities were high and jobs plentiful. Another large group of purchasers is composed of farmers living in the vicinity of the farms which are offered for sale. They have watched the property and know exactly what to expect from it in the way of returns. In addition, there are a few speculators who reason that the price of farm lands had dropped too far due to the temporary depression in farm commodity prices and that when the latter are established on a higher level again, farm real estate prices will also advance."

POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES

Walter E. Gifford, head of the Hoover Commission on Unemployment Relief, is the 28th person chosen by the President to demonstrate the blessings of extra-governmental agencies in a land of representative government. One cannot but admire Mr. Gifford's intrepidity. He sets out on a road strewn with the bones of the Wickersham Commission, the Drought Relief Commission, the Commission on Unemployment, and 24 other executive enterprises. A cynical public already holds up to him the examples of his ghostly predecessors.

No one doubts that the commission's appointment is another presidential gesture designed to forestall congressional clamor for relief appropriations. Mr. Gifford, himself an industrialist, heads a nation-wide agency largely composed of industrialists. So industry, on the rampage against "government in business," finds itself embroiled, in some measure at least, in government. If it makes good, it may partially justify Hoover's belief that Congress had better stay home and play marbles while "private initiative" plus presidential backing solve the nation's gravest problem.

FT. BRAGG OFFICER CITED FOR BRAVERY

Capt. Haynes, of 5th Field Artillery, Is Cited For Heroism Displayed In Fire Last June.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Among the citations for gallantry in action awarded by the War Department today was one to: "Loyal M. Haynes, Captain, 5th Field Artillery, United States Army, for heroism at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, June 4, 1931. During the firing of a 155-MM. Howitzer by Battery A, 5th Field Artillery, the muzzle blast ignited the camouflage net which in turn ignited the grass and brush in the immediate vicinity of the Howitzer. Captain Haynes, battery commander, and the members of the gun squad, with utter disregard of the danger of an explosion from shells which were on a burning tarpaulin in the midst of the flames, rushed from the gun pit and, despite the excruciating heat, succeeded in removing the exposed explosives to a place of safety. Thereupon they extinguished the flames and brought a dangerous fire under control. The high degree of heroism displayed by Captain Haynes on this occasion contributed to the saving of government property and possibly human life. The splendid example set by him served as an additional incentive to the men and inspired them to greater efforts."

Captain Haynes was born at Lorimer, Iowa, but is still stationed at Fort Bragg.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY TO MEET SEPT. 22D

Executive Committee Meets in Raeford Church.

Fayetteville Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church will meet at Bensalem Church in Moore County, on September 22nd. Rev. W. Murdoch McLeod, pastor of the Pinehurst Presbyterian Church and former Hoke County man, is the moderator at this session, having been elected at the last meeting of Presbytery, to serve this year.

On Friday morning (today) the executive committee of Fayetteville Presbytery meets in the Raeford Presbyterian Church, to transact business relative to the regular session of Presbytery at Bensalem Church. The meeting of the executive committee in the Raeford Church every year is according to a standing rule of Presbytery, because of the central location of Raeford. Fayetteville Presbytery includes all Presbyterian congregations in Scotland, Robeson, Cumberland, Hoke, Moore, and Harnett and parts of Johnson and Bladen Counties.

REV. W. L. LANIER HERE

Rev. W. L. Lanier, of Norwood, is a second year student in the School of Religion of Duke University, preached at the morning service of the Methodist Church, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lanier preached an unusually good sermon that was very favorably commented upon by those who heard him. He shows great promise in his chosen work.

Rev. Mr. Lanier is a nephew of Mrs. J. C. Thomas, of Raeford.

SCHOOL TEAM BEGINS HOKE FARMS SHOULD FOOTBALL PRACTICE HAVE COVER CROPS

Coach A. B. Padgett, Former Clemson College Star Begins Work With About Twenty Men Reporting.

Football practice was begun last week with about twenty men reporting to Coach A. B. Padgett of the Raeford High School team. The new school lot on the Aberdeen road is being prepared for practice, and will perhaps be the scene of games played in Raeford this year.

Coach Padgett is a former Clemson College football star, having been a member of the team there several years ago. After leaving Clemson he taught in South Carolina, and later taught and coached football in Chadbourn and Bladenboro, in this state. In each school in which he was coach he turned out highly successful teams.

It is too early to make any predictions as to this year's team, but prospects are good, with five left men and several other experienced men going out. The letter men are: Bill McInnis, who played in the line last year, and Nathan Epstein, Bradley Norton, D. B. McFayden and "Glass" Monroe, who were members of the backfield.

At this time no definite schedule has been arranged for this year's games.

REACH NO DECISION IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Action Of Texas Legislature In Rejecting Long Plan Causes S. C. Law Makers To Hesitate.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 16.—Action of the Texas legislature in rejecting the Long plan for a cotton holiday in 1932 tonight threw the house of the South Carolina general assembly, apparently prepared to pass the measure, into a state of indecision.

After opponents of the prohibition proposal had pointed out it would be a failure without ratification by Texas, the house adjourned by a vote of 447 to 38, hoping to arrive at a course of action by tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the senate which had passed it on second reading, continued to debate the measure endorsed by Governor Blackwood, who called the legislature into its first extraordinary session since 1914.

Neville Bennett, chairman of the house, ways and means committee, and an opponent of the Long plan shortly before adjournment pleaded that it would "be absurd and futile for us to consider the Long plan any longer."

EXPERIENCE GREAT THRILL AT CIRCUS

Messrs. Arch Stevens, Walter Baker, Crawford Thomas, and "Bud" McKelthen attended the Downey Brothers Circus in Lumberton, on Friday night of last week.

The News-Journal reporter was not able to obtain the exact number of cones of ice cream and bags of peanuts consumed by the Raeford delegation, but the reporter thinks himself safe in estimating the number of peanuts given to monkeys and elephants at zero, since the gentlemen aforementioned said the greatest thrill they experienced at the circus was not anything they saw, but being able to enter the "big top" without cost, on complimentary tickets.

SPECIAL OFFER TO THOSE ATTENDING COLLEGE

At this time of the year many of our young people are leaving for college, and with this in mind, the News-Journal wishes to make an offer to these young people, or to their parents: For the next nine months the paper will be sent to the address of any college student, for \$1.00.

These young people away from home will appreciate getting the home town paper next to getting a letter from home, so why not send it to them, and enable them to keep up with things going on here during their absence?

Winter Cover Crops Will Supply Needed Organic Matter To Soils And Increase Nitrogen Supply.

W. D. Burton, County Agent, is sending out a letter prepared by E. B. Morrow, Extension Horticulturist, suggesting the planting of cover crops in this county. Mr. Morrow's letter follows:

"A winter cover crop of vetch or Austrian winter peas will supply needed organic matter to Sandhills soils, and will increase the nitrogen supply by fixation from the air. In two Sandhill orchards this year vetch produced an average yield of 9,500 pounds of green top growth per acre. The nitrogen in this growth of tops was equivalent to that contained in 350 pounds of nitrate of soda—more than 3 pounds per tree."

"Time to Plant: Vetch or Austrian winter peas should be sown as soon in the fall as weather and temperature conditions will permit. In the Sandhills, this usually means during the last half of September or early in October. Earlier seeding is desirable if a stand can be secured and maintained."

"Rate of Seeding: Sow vetch at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds per acre and Austrian peas at the rate of 30 to 35 pounds per acre."

"Inoculation: Vetch and Austrian peas should be inoculated on land which has not recently been planted in either crop. Some growers prefer both soil and commercial cultures. Secure the soil from a field which has recently produced a good crop of vetch or Austrian peas, since each crop will inoculate for the other. Mix the required amount of seed per acre with 200 pounds of inoculated soil, and sow the seed and soil mixture through the fertilizer distributor of a grain drill. This puts the seed in direct contact with a ribbon of inoculated soil and is the best assurance of inoculation. Two or three seasons are sometimes required to get the soil well inoculated."

"Fertilization: Fertilize the cover crop at the time of sowing with 400 pounds per acre of an 8-4-4 fertilizer mixture. The fertilizer should not come in direct contact with the inoculated seed. A good practice is to broadcast the fertilizer and disc or harrow it in before sowing the cover crop. Two or three weeks before blooming time, topdress the cover crop with a readily available nitrogen fertilizer at a rate equivalent to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre. In the Sandhills this application should usually be made about the first of March."

"Plowing Under the Cover Crop: Vetch and Austrian peas should be plowed under just in time to prepare the land for picking up cover crops. The time for picking up drops in the Sandhills usually begins during the third or fourth week in April."

Mr. Burton adds that the cover crop may be cut, of course, for hay, if desired.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I am now making up orders for vetch and Austrian winter peas to be used as cover crops. Prices are: for Hairy Vetch, \$3.00 the hundred pounds; Austrian Winter Peas, \$4.70 the hundred pounds.

All those desiring these seed will please see me by Monday, September 21. The order is to be mailed on Tuesday, the 22nd.—W. D. Burton, County Agent.

MR. LOWRANCE'S BROTHER DIES IN ASHEVILLE

Mr. Clem L. Lowrance, a druggist of Asheville, N. C., brother of Mr. J. F. Lowrance, of Raeford, died in an Asheville hospital following an operation for appendicitis, on Tuesday night, of last week. Burial was made in the cemetery at Prospect Church, Mr. Lowrance's old home church, near Mooresville, on Thursday, the 11th.

Mr. Lowrance is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lowrance, of Mooresville, six brothers, and one sister.

GOES TO WHITEVILLE

Mr. S. A. Dlykan, who has been operating the Empire Cafe in Raeford for several years, has closed up his business, and has gone to Whiteville to open a cafe business there.