

COTTON GINNED IN NORTH CAROLINA PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1; CROPS OF 1931 AND 1930

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to October 1, by counties, in North Carolina, for the crops of 1931 and 1930. The total for the state was made public Thursday, October 8.

Table with 3 columns: County, 1931, 1930. Lists counties from Anson to The State with corresponding ginning figures.

WHAT ABOUT BEER?

Representative Fiorello La Guardia of New York is no believer in halfway measures. While his colleagues delicately suggest one or two new sources of revenue, he comes out with a taxation program designed to produce \$750,000,000 annually and affecting almost every known taxable commodity or activity.

Incredible as it may seem, Mr. La Guardia has omitted something—beer! It has been estimated that the government's revenue from a resurrected brewery industry would almost banish our deficit troubles.

FINE ARTS EVENING AT

WAGRAM, OCTOBER 23rd

John Chas. McNeill in Tableaux and Pianologues.

The Woman's Club of Wagram pays homage to her poet Friday evening, October 23rd, by presenting "Lyrics From Cotton Land," and "Songs Merry and Sad."

In recognition of Raeford's contribution to our Fine Arts program last year, the club extends to her people a pressing invitation to be present.

Powdered red squill will kill rats without harming pets or livestock about the place. Now that crops are being stored is a good time to kill the rats, recommended A. E. ... of State College.

Sanatorium News

Mrs. J. Raymond Graves, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker, returned to her home in Miami, Fla., Wednesday. She was accompanied by Master Sammy Hooker, Jr., who will spend a few weeks at her home.

Miss Sybil Brabble, who has been away on her vacation, returned this week.

Mrs. J. Raymond Graves of Miami, Fla., and Judge Carter D. Johnson, of Manilla, P. I., were guests of honor at a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Bittinger Monday evening.

Of special interest to the Sanatorium community is President Hoover's plan of finance because of Dr. P. P. McCain's cousin, Chas. S. McCain, vice-president of Chase National Bank, New York, who is one of the organizers of the plan.

Dr. P. P. McCain, superintendent of the N. C. Sanatorium, and members of the clinic staff, Drs. C. D. Thomas, W. F. Thornton, and H. F. Mason, returned Friday from Atlanta, Ga., where they attended the Southern Tuberculosis Conference.

Judge Carter D. Johnson, of Manilla, P. I., is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker.

Mrs. Ray Funderburke, of Fayetteville, N. C., and Mrs. Kemp Funderburke, of Monroe, N. C., spent Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. McCain.

Mrs. J. H. Flannery and Mrs. C. C. Moss motored to Greensboro Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Covington gave a miscellaneous shower at her home night for Mrs. W. L. Maulsby of Montrose, whose house was destroyed by fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and Mr. M. E. Rothgeb attended a polo game at Fort Bragg Sunday.

Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Williams entertain.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. J. S. Hooker and Mrs. J. H. Williams jointly entertained at their homes in the Doctors' apartments in honor of Mrs. J. Raymond Graves of Miami, Fla., guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker, and Mrs. H. E. Bittinger of Washington, D. C., guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Bittinger.

Several tables of rook and bridge were arranged in the living room which was beautifully decorated with roses, snapdragons, dahlias, and other pretty fall flowers.

High score prize in rook was won by Mrs. P. P. McCain and low score by Mrs. Currie McLaughlin. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Lewis McBrayer and low by Mrs. Tommy Upchurch, while consolation was awarded Mrs. H. W. B. Whiteley.

After the games, delicious refreshments consisting of pressed chicken, hot rolls, potato chips, pickles, stuffed celery, rossettes and coffee, were served.

Those present at the party included: Mrs. J. Raymond Graves of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. H. E. Bittinger of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Mrs. Tomp Upchurch, Mrs. Lewis Upchurch, Mrs. Julian Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Matheson, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Crawford Thomas, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. H. W. B. Whiteley, Mrs. Currie McLaughlin, Mrs. L. B. McBrayer, Mrs. Douglas Debnam, and Mrs. H. A. Cameron, of Raeford; Mrs. P. P. McCain, Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, Mrs. C. C. Moss, Mrs. J. B. Womble, Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, Miss Martha C. Newman, Miss Stella Sawyer, Mrs. J. H. Flannery.

HOLD ON AND SIT TIGHT, CAPTAIN O'BERRY URGES

Raleigh, Oct. 15.—"I own four to five thousand acres of land and am not worrying about it a bit," says Capt. Nathan O'Berry, State Treasurer and outstanding North Carolina business man and farmer. "For I know that farming can be profitable in future whatever be the situation now. But because of this passing situation anyone with sense enough to buy land or good securities and will power enough to hold on to what they buy can lay the foundations for becoming just as wealthy as they ever want to be."

"Don't you remember what fools we made of ourselves ten years ago, when the depression of 1921 was on? I talked with a lot of big business men at a convention that year and they thought the situation was all but hopeless. Three years later I talked with the same men and reminded them of the gloom that had overwhelmed us. It was a joke then. "This feeling of gloom when recalled a few years hence will be

Rockfish News

Mrs. H. C. Townsend is visiting Mr. Townsend's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. Townsend, in Winston-Salem, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Ritter and son, David, spent Sunday in Maxton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

Messrs. A. W. and Will Wood and Oscar Townsend spent Monday in Fairmont at the tobacco market.

Miss Lillie Wood made a trip to Fayetteville Saturday.

Miss Jessie Cobb, of Parkton, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jones.

Mrs. W. T. Boseman and son, McAdoo, spent Monday in Fayetteville.

Messrs. G. F. Koonce, A. A. Ray, Jr., and Jim Anderson spent several days last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C., on a fishing trip.

Misses Treva and Walta Townsend were visitors in Raeford Saturday.

MRS. McLEAN ATTENDS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

(The Robesonian.)

Mrs. Kata T. Brown celebrated at her home on North Chestnut street, in Lumberton, her 82nd birthday anniversary, a feature of the celebration being a splendid birthday dinner. Besides her children, she had with her her sister, Mrs. Mary B. McLean, 87, of Raeford, Mrs. Worth Currie and Miss Margaret Smith of Red Springs.

Mrs. Kata T. (Smith) Brown was born October 9, 1849. She attended Red Springs high school and Fayetteville seminary and married John A. Brown February 10, 1876. To that union were born five children—Fred, Mary (Mrs. K. M. Barnes), Lou, Katie and John.

Opposed to woman suffrage, Mrs. Brown never would have voted had not Mr. A. W. McLean been a candidate for Governor. His father and mother were her life-long friends. She regards him as one of the South's greatest men and believes he will some day be president. Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, she considers as one of Robeson's greatest assets. She has been a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church and is loyal to it. Mrs. Brown has been a reader of The Robesonian since it was founded in 1870.

Mrs. McLean, her sister, who was here for a few days as guest in the Brown home, was born January 20, 1844. She was graduated from Flora College and was a class and roommate of Miss Lina Purwell, mother of former Governor A. W. McLean. She was married August 16, 1871, to D. B. McLean. There are two sons, Herbert S., of Raeford, and Ed., of Laurinburg. She, too, is one of The Robesonian's first readers.

Mrs. Mesdames Brown and McLean had one brother, Rev. James A. Smith, who died in 1914, in Wilmington. The only Smith relatives living are two cousins, Miss Margaret Smith and brother, S. P., of Red Springs.

A home demonstration curb market was started at Scotland Neck on September 26 with \$14.60 worth of produce sold. A rain storm prevented buyers and sellers from attending the opening sale.

Split applications of fertilizer to cotton raised the yield from 730 pounds to 1,150 pounds of seed cotton an acre at the first picking in a demonstration conducted by J. W. Bone of Nash county.

laughable too. Why, we have more of practically everything, except confidence, than we ever had before. We are just scared, that's all.

"I've seen the pendulum swing back and forth many times since as a lad of 15 I went to work for a railroad in the panic year of 1873. There is no question that it will swing forth again as it always has done after depressions in the past.

"My advice to everybody is to sit tight, hold on and don't reek the boat which will right itself soon if given a half chance. North Carolina farmers are as a rule in excellent position to sit tight and hold on. Their land is in better shape and they have more food and feedstuffs than ever before. As a land owner I am not worrying at all."

Tobacco is Selling Higher On our market this week than at any time this season. We are very much pleased with recent sales and are listing here a few of the sales made this week: E. C. DUNCAN, Raeford, Two Piles as Follows: 146 Lbs. at... \$25.00 110 Lbs. at... 26.00 Average \$25.42 J. E. BLEDSOE, Of Cumberland County Sold Four Pies as Follows: 104 Lbs. at... \$21.00 60 Lbs. at... 15.50 112 Lbs. at... 29.00 110 Dbs. at... 29.00 Average \$24.69 HARDISTER AND SINCLAIR, Of Ashley Heights Sold Three Piles as Follows: 232 Lbs. at... \$13.50 330 Lbs. at... 23.00 450 Lbs. at... 29.00 Average \$23.49 WOMACK & McMILLAN, Of Robeson County Sold Eight Piles as Follows: 82 Lbs. at... \$30.00 56 Lbs. at... 25.00 40 Lbs. at... 29.00 66 Lbs. at... 21.50 122 Lbs. at... 23.00 64 Lbs. at... 20.00 60 Lbs. at... 29.00 30 Lbs. at... 31.00 Average \$25.37 ERNEST ALMOND, Of Ashley Heights Sold Five Piles as Follows: 242 Lbs. at... \$15.50 146 Lbs. at... 27.00 240 Lbs. at... 27.00 144 Lbs. at... 25.00 234 Lbs. at... 29.00 Average \$24.40 BRING YOUR TOBACCO TO US FOR THE HIGH DOLLAR Sandhill Tobacco Warehouse McLEOD & MAURER, Proprietors, Aberdeen, N. C.

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