

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

From Wednesday, Aug. 11th, till Tuesday through trains did not pass over the A. & R. Railroad, because a trestle over Beaver Creek had been washed out by a freshet. A great deal more rain has fallen in the Fayetteville section than about Raeford.

But since Tuesday the 18th, long trains and all locomotives of the company has are running day and night as before.

Will Gilchrist, colored, had a bale of cotton ginned on the 15th of Aug. This is said to be the earliest that cotton has been ginned. I do not know how early cotton was ginned, but a few years ago, gins were running full time the latter part of August.

The Canadians, Americans and the British raided the coast of France on Wednesday, Aug. 19th, and bombed Dieppe (whatever that is), landed and had regular war for a day, then returned to Britain. Losses were heavy on both sides, it was reported.

Morven, Anson county, has ginned and sold the first bale of cotton every year since I was old enough to read, but I have not heard that news since I quit newspapering. Morven is there still, but I do not know about the cotton.

People cannot stand the thought of work. It makes you sweat in hot weather and that is the only time stuff grows. And as folks can't stand work, we must make arrangements to quit eating. It takes sweat to get vegetables, bread and meat.

The Germans seem to be making no progress in their invasion of Russia, but the Russians annihilate a number some days, retreat the next, and the Germans at great cost continue to gain. However, there are those who say Germany will never conquer Russia, nor will the Japs conquer China.

As I have written before, no man can accurately state the value of a day's work. Some are more skilled, and therefore can earn more. Others because of scientific knowledge are more valuable.

On the night of August 8-9, after the Marines had gained a foothold on the Solomon Islands, a strong Japanese fleet was sighted, intent on dislodging the Americans and the American Navy moved out to intercept them, and in pitch darkness one of the most terrific sea battles of all time was fought, therefore losses were heavy. They say whoever fired first won a victory. Japs may boast, but American ships have held that part of the Pacific since that memorable night.

Two Carolina Negroes were "decorated for bravery in action," says news from the Southwest Pacific. One of the three victories over the Jap leaders Army and Navy say the occupation of the Solomons means a succession of occupations to follow, until Tokyo is reached.

Hoke County soldiers are scattered nearly all around the globe. That they are the equal of any troops on this earth, I haven't a doubt. That was the record they made in World War I.

It seems to me murders, crime of all sorts, is more common since the war started, and accidental deaths are certainly more frequent. But the News and Observer says there is not so much sabotage as during the World War I.

The Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, Episcopal Bishop of New York, says Senator Robert R. Reynolds (D-N. C.) by a speech in the Senate, "will cause ill will and bitterness between us and our allies." Reynolds said in a speech in the U. S. Senate a few days ago that the United States should ask Great Britain to give immediate independence. Bishop Manning said the Senator's speech was sabotage.

Until comparatively recent years, Japanese lived apart from all the world. We wish they had kept that up. The peoples of the world thought they had possibilities, but they seem to be devoid of character.

China is retaking much of her lost territory by defeating the Japs. Those heathens will be on sick lot after they have been driven from all the captured China and East Indies. But just that is in store for them.

Growers Insure 1943 Yields

More than 1,500 North Carolina farmers already have obtained insurance on their 1943 wheat crops, affording them protection against losses due to causes over which they have no control, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee, with headquarters at State College.

The insurance is being offered farmers by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation through county and community AAA committeemen, and protects yields against damage from hail, windstorm, drouth, floods and other similar causes. The contracts guarantee growers 75 per cent of the normal yield established for each farm.

"Crop insurance is a vital part of wartime farming," Scott said. "Although the nation has vast reserves of wheat, loss of land, labor and materials has no part in our agricultural production program. The insurance protects the crops against losses which the grower could not prevent, and even if he uses all his wheat on the farm, a guaranteed

yield is an important item. All indemnities are payable in wheat, or the cash equivalent, and this protects the grower against loss of an important commodity."

When contracts are written on the 1943 crop, the 1944 and 1945 yields also are automatically insured, Scott said. Premiums are payable annually, and the insurance may be cancelled by the grower if notice is given to seeding the second year's crop.

Premium rates in North Carolina range from four-tenths to six-tenths of a bushel per acre, which at present prices is between 40 and 60 cents per acre. If the grower desires, he may obtain insurance without a cash payment, premiums being deducted from any indemnities or any payments due him under the Agricultural Conservation Program, Scott said.

New Flue-Cured Tobacco Varieties Are Developed

Two new varieties of flue-cured tobacco have been developed by the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, in co-operation with the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is announced by Dr. L. D. Bayer, Experiment Station director of N. C. State College. One of the varieties, now bearing the name "No. 401," will likely add \$40 to \$50 per acre to the income of tobacco growers, as compared with a number of other varieties they are growing, Dr. Bayer reported.

Both the No. 401 variety and the No. 400, the other new variety, have some resistance to diseases, the research leader said. The No. 400 is highly resistant to the black rot disease. The black root rot infests areas in the Old Belt (Piedmont area) and the No. 400 variety is not recommended for the New Bright or Border belts.

The No. 401 variety, however, is recommended for all flue-cured belts, Dr. Bayer said. It may be planted anywhere in the flue-cured area. The No. 401 variety was developed from a cross between the Cash and No. 400 varieties, and both of these varieties show some resistance to leaf spot diseases.

The State College official also announced that the Experiment Station and the Bureau of Plant Industry

have developed a very satisfactory variety that is resistant to the Black Shank disease. This variety, as yet unnamed, may be released for the 1943 season.

"A resistant variety of Granville Wilt and Mosaic also appears in sight," said Dr. Bayer. "The three diseases—Black Shank, Granville Wilt and Mosaic—cost the tobacco farmers of the flue-cured area well over a million dollars annually."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of July, 1934, Daniel Isaac Allred, Elizabeth H. Allred, Frank E. Allred, Christine E. Allred, Ina W. Allred, and Joe Allred, Jr., executed and delivered unto W. O. McGibony, Trustee for the Land Bank Commissioner, a certain deed of trust which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, North Carolina, in Book 22, at Page 230; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured as therein provided, and the trustee has been requested

by the owner and holder thereof to exercise the power of sale therein contained:

NOW, THEREFORE, under and by virtue of the authority conferred by the said deed of trust the undersigned Trustee will on the 1st day of September, 1942, at the court house door of Hoke County, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock noon offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, second tract of the following described lands containing One Hundred Eighteen (118) acres, situate wholly in Hoke County.

Those two tracts or parcels of land about three miles Southeast from the Town of Aberdeen, lying on both sides of the Moore-Hoke County line and near North Carolina Highway No. 70 and adjoining the A. and R. Railroad on its Southern side, said tracts of land containing Forty-Two and 95-100 (42.05) acres and One Hundred Eighteen (118) acres, respectively, more or less, the said land being bounded as follows: on the North by the lands of Henry M. C. Blue and the A. and R. Railroad; on the East by the lands of Miss Louise Blue, the Theodore Dixon land, and the land of I. A. Thompson; on the South by the land of D. A. Lowder, and on the West by the lands of N. S. Sinclair, H. J. Blue

and Henry M. C. Blue. The said tracts of land are particularly described according to a plat prepared by J. L. Neil, C. E., in January, 1920, and in the deed of trust above mentioned to which reference is made.

The first tract containing Forty-two and 95-100 (42.95) acres, more or less, situate in Moore County to be sold at the court house door of said county, and the second tract containing One Hundred Eighteen (118) acres, more or less, situate in Hoke County to be sold at the court house door of Hoke County.

A deposit of 10 percent of any bid not exceeding \$500 and 5 percent of any bid in excess thereof will be

required. If said deposit is not made at the close of the bidding, the property will be resold at two o'clock P. M. of the same day.

This property is being sold subject to 1942 taxes.

This the 16th day of July, 1942.
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J. Vance Rowe,
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