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**In Memoriam**

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**WHO IS THE GOVERNMENT?**

This country is face to face with the question of who rules the destinies of the American people. Have a government of the people, by the people and for the people, or have we a government of powerful cliques, by groups and for vote control?

The United Mine Workers of America, through John L. Lewis, the president, has issued an ultimatum to induct his union all supervisory officials of the nation's coal mines. There are some 60,000 of these men who occupy positions as mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, tippie foremen, etc. They run the mines under the supervision of the mine management. The official announcement ordering these men to join the union by March 31, also orders them to pay \$10 initiation fee and \$18 a year dues.

If the United Mine Workers and its officers can take over the management of coal mines in this manner and, in effect, oust the owners and run the mines as they choose, the same thing will shortly happen to all industry. It is frightening to think of an organization so powerful that it can calmly tell 60,000 individuals to join that organization, pay a \$10 initiation fee and \$1.50 a month — \$1,680,000 the first year—or else. It is still more frightening to think that so far there is no government control sufficiently strong to protect an individual in his right to his job if he fails to join and pay dues as directed.

And this brings up the pertinent question—Who is the government? What has become of the guarantee of life, liberty and pursuit of happiness, in our country?

Apparently, the first step to correct this iniquitous

situation is for Congress to revise our laws, and control the rights of powerful organizations to coerce men at will. It is no attack on the labor union movement to make it subservient to government, and to protect the right of an individual in his job, against coercion from whatever source.

**Deferment Appeals**

All appeals involving claims for occupational deferment are now being handled by the selective service board of appeal in the area of the worker's employment. Formerly these appeals were handled in the area in which the worker was registered.

**Modify Shoe Ration**

Three modifications of shoe ration Order 17 have been authorized by OPA. They are (1) an additional ration for "safety" shoes, used for health protection in special work, may be acquired from the local board by any person who has spent his ration stamp 15, even though a member of his family has an unused stamp, (2) Sandals which can be sold ration-free are re-defined to include all sandals with an open back and a heel height of 1 1/8 inches or less, regardless of the material used in the upper, (3) Certain shoes with soles made principally of rope, wood, or other non-strategic materials may be sold ration-free, regardless of the material used in the upper.

**Closing Date For Filing ACP Applications For Payment Extended**

The County AAA office has received notice from the state office that the closing date for filing original applications for payment under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation and Parity Programs has been extended to March 31, 1943.

All farmers who have not already filed an application should do so prior to closing date as failure to do so would prevent farmers from receiving payment which might otherwise be due them.

A large number of these applications for payment have already been signed, and submitted to Washington for payment.

The County AAA Office reports that checks totaling \$2889.71 have already been mailed to 102 farmers in the county. The checks are being mailed direct from a United States Treasurer Disbursing Office in Richmond, Va., to the farmers.

**BANG'S DISEASE**

Vaccination to prevent Bang's disease has proven highly satisfactory. Approximately 97 percent of the calvings of vaccinated animals, mingling with infected cattle, were normal.

**State College Answers Timely Farm Questions**

**Question:** Will the spray treatment successfully "cure" blue mold after the disease has infected tobacco plant beds?  
**Answer:** The copper oxide-cottonseed oil spray method of controlling blue mold in tobacco plant beds is a preventative measure, and is not very effective where plants are already diseased, according to Howard Garriss, extension plant pathologist at N. C. State College. The paradichlorobenzene (P.D.B.) fumigation treatment is effective either as a preventive or as a "cure." These two treatments are recommended by State College specialists.

**Question:** Should I treat my cotton seed before planting?  
**Answer:** Yes, yes, yes! Dr. Luther Shaw, experiment station plant pathologist at N. C. State College, says that North Carolina growers lost about 150 million pounds of seed cotton every year from poor stands and that an outstanding factor causing poor stands is the disease known as damping-off. It can be controlled through proper seed treatment.

**TOBACCO MEN MORE HOPEFUL**

Lumberton, N. C., March 23—most tobacco growers in the Lumberton area are optimistic as to the supply of plants when transplanting time comes, according to Jasper C. Hutto, supervisor of the Lumberton tobacco market. The two recent cold spells killed at least half the young plants, the supervisor said in his crop condition report just released.

"Present weather conditions are most favorable to quick recovery of ground lost," the supervisor said. "Warm rains have been just the thing needed to bring along the beds that had to be resowed, and these rains have prevailed with some sunshine. Should more sunshine and warm nights be the order for the next week or ten days tobacco farmers will begin to wear broad smiles again."

"Reports of a little blue mold to the south and east of Lumberton have come in. One farmer reported snails as doing damage to beds in his section. All reports of this nature, however, are scattered and not particularly alarming. It is important as to what may be reported within the next two weeks."

**APRIL 1 CLOSING DATE FOR COTTON INSURANCE 24PT**

Closing date for making application for insurance on the 1943 cotton crop has been set for April 1, and no applications will be accepted after that date, according to Tom M. Cornwell, Cleveland County farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

The insurance program, Cornwell said, is being offered to North Carolina growers for the second time this year by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Insurance contracts offer growers a guarantee of either 50 to 75 percent of the farm's average yield against losses from unavoidable hazards, such as droughts, floods, insect damage, hail, windstorm, frost, fire, and other acts of God or the public enemy.

A new clause in the contracts this year protects growers against losses caused by wartime shortages of labor, materials, or machinery, provided it is determined that full use was made of the amounts available and every possible effort was made to secure additional supplies.

"This year probably is the most important agricultural year North Carolina farmers will ever experience," the AAA official said, "and it is up to us to give as much protection as possible to any crop to which we devote land, labor, and materials. Loss of a crop from unavoidable causes means loss of income and we must maintain a balanced farm economy if we are to continue to produce maximum amounts of war crops."

Best yields which may be insured and premium rates are available in County AAA Offices in all county locations. Applications may be made at county offices or may be filed with county and community AAA committees.

**Of Interest to Farmers**

**Ration Notes**

**Outlines Rationing Starting Monday, Mar. 29 Including Meats**

"All autoists should note that under the new regulations the number five coupon in the A book is still worth three gallons of gasoline," cobbanted Ryan McBryde of the local Rationing Board. "However, these coupons must last until July 21, four months instead of two."

Mr. McBryde then outline the next point rationing program commencing next Monday, March 29, of all kinds of meat, fresh frozen, cured and canned, including sausage, liver, heart, and other variety meats, canned fish, cheese, butter, salad oil, and other oils, all must be purchased under the point system using the Red Stamps in Book Two. The A red stamps, valued at sixteen points, become available March 25, and are good until April 30. Each week thereafter stamps under a different letter become valid, making a total of sixty-four points for the month of April. Purchasers should note this difference from the blue stamps, that only sixteen points become available each week but any unused A, B, C or D stamps are good until the end of the month. One more difference is that "one point" red stamps may be used in making change. Retailers may give them to purchasers as change, and the purchaser can then use them like any other red

stamp during the period when they are valid. There has been no attempt made to limit the consumer to any fixed amount of meat or other food, but only sixteen points become available each week and purchasers will have to shop carefully. Perhaps twelve points for meats and four for butter, cheese and cooking fats would be a good working formula.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOUND:** Strayed into my lot last Friday, one red faced colt, one black mule and mule colt. Owner can get by paying for this ad and for feed. A. C. CLARK, Timberland, N. C.

**NOTARY PUBLIC**—See RALPH CHAPMAN, Hoke Auto (Chevrolet) Co. Phone 230-1. 42-1f

**WANTED**—Soda Fountain Girl. Phone 233-1 for interview. It-chg.

**FOR SALE**—Some good civilian clothes belonging to David Harvey, including a good overcoat, sports coat and other things. See MRS. J. E. HARVEY. 2t-chg.

**FOR SALE**—Cotton Seed, Coker 100 grown in 1941, yield 707 lint per acre on 60 acres. Price \$1.25 bu. CLARENCE LYTCH. 40-1f.

**I - BUY - SELL - REPAIR** all makes Hydraulic Jacks. Write or bring your jack to BILL BRICE, Dees Cabins, Route No. 3, Fayetteville 4-t-pd

**WANTED**—Old Cotton Rags. Clean Rags. Good Prices. At The News-Journal Office 23—

**WANTED**—To Buy Your Corn at top prices and sell you a few peas at reasonable prices, but don't ask for many. CLARENCE LYTCH. 40-6t

**AWARD**

Farm families, who enlist in the 1943 food program, will be awarded a Certificate of Farm War Service in recognition of the part they are playing in winning the war.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Cora Madry Stubbs Snead, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 22nd day of March, 1943.  
MRS. DORA SNEAD CHAPMAN,  
42-6t Administrator.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of L. E. Reaves, Sr., deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 4th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of March, 1943.  
L. E. REAVES, JR.,  
39-6t Executor.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nell A. McDonald, Sr., late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 11th day of March 1943.  
W. A. McDONALD,  
40-6t Administrator.

**NOTICE OF PRIMARY AND ELECTION DATES FOR TOWN OFFICIALS**

In accordance with the Town Charter as amended by the 1943 Legislature, the regular primary for nominations of candidates for Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Raeford for the coming two year term will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, April 5th, 1943.

The registrar will have the books open beginning Saturday, March 13th and will remain open until Saturday, March 27th, for all who are eligible and have not done so to register.

Saturday, April 3rd will be challenge day and the books will be open that day for that purpose.

Thursday, March 25th, will be last day for filing and no name will be placed on the ticket to be voted on at the general election which will be held Monday, May 3rd, unless same has been filed with the town clerk on or before the said closing date with the required fee.

C. R. FREEMAN, Clerk,

Board of Town Commissioners.

This March 3rd, 1943.

**ATTENTION!**

**Mr. Farmer**

We are now in a position to trade with you on your 1943 Fertilizer requirements.

Due to the acute Labor, Gas, Tire and Truck shortages it is extremely doubtful if we will be able to deliver by truck to all of our customers their fertilizer requirements in time for use unless you make preparations immediately to take in your fertilizers. Therefore, the great importance of your contacting us and our agents immediately—making your trades and letting us start delivering your fertilizers.

**The Above Is Very Important**

We make only the best of fertilizers and in formulating our fertilizers use only materials that are beneficial both to your crops and land.

See us or our agents promptly for your requirements and advise us to deliver immediately.

**Dixie Guano Co.**

Telephones Nos. 63, 65 and 66

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**Attention . . .**

**COTTON FARMERS**

For best results have your cottonseed graded, delinted and treated with Ceresan. Tests made by the Department of Agriculture show that yields have increased enormously per acre by this treatment.

We have the most modern machinery for grading, delinting and treating cottonseed. We invite you to inspect this machinery while in operation. Absolute satisfaction and increased production has been the result of this treatment.

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