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The June Wheat Situation

By Frank Parker, Field Agent
Raleigh, N. C., June 11.—
Surry and surrounding counties show a decided decrease from last year in the acreage of wheat to be harvested, according to the official announcement from the state's Crop Reporting Service, which represents the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture. Incidentally this State ranks at the top in agricultural statistical work.

The latest official report gives Surry county 15,960 acres, with a condition of 91 per cent of normal which indicates a yield of 10 bushels per acre. This is a better yield but less acreage than last year when we were credited with 142,600 bushels total yield and ranked 13 among the counties of the state. The threshers reports were not complete last year, but showed 98,453 bushels threshed, averaging practically the same yield as above. Our North Mountain territory is reported by about one hundred of our farmers as being 10 per cent less in acreage but much better in prospective yield than a year ago.

The state shows twelve per cent less in acreage with a forecasted yield of ten bushels per acre, whereas it yielded less than eight last year. The indicated yield is for 7,306,000 bushels, this being about the same as from last year's larger acreage. The maturing weather conditions this year have been much better than they were for the past two years, when the growth of the crops indicate big prospects, but went to pieces in the development of the grain. This was caused by the wet followed by hot and dry conditions.

The national crop shows some astounding figures. The winter wheat acreage of the United States is but 68 per cent of that growing a year ago, and the spring wheat of the Northwest is sixteen per cent less. The June 1st conditions of the crops show the very low conditions of 78.2 per cent of a full crop of winter wheat and 89 for spring wheat. Fortunately, the spring wheat promises a yield of one-third more than the larger acreage made last year. The spring wheat failed last year at and after this date, making a final yield of but 9 bushels per acre, which is about the lowest recorded. All wheat is forecasted to make 781,000,000 bushels averaging 14.5 bushels per acre with a condition of 81.7 per cent of normal as compared with 93.8 per cent last year at this date.

From the forecasting, it is very evident that the seventeen per cent decrease in the prospective wheat will mean a higher price for the farmer's wheat and of course a higher price for flour. This strongly indicates the reality of a shortage of labor and probable food production. Farmers will do well to make their own flour and save their need wheat this year.

North Carolina has the advantage of the northwestern wheat belt in that our prospects are for a good crop and their's for a poor one. This should enable our farmers to sell their crop more wisely. It may also help us to maintain our rank of fourth in total crop value among the states of the Union. Cooperative Crop Reporting Service.

Postmaster Examination

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on July 14, 1930, for the position of postmaster at Elkin, N. C. This office has an annual compensation of \$1800.

To be eligible for this examination an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must actually reside within the delivery of the office and have no residence at the time the present vacancy occurred.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination.

Application Form 3241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

Navy Recruiting Officers Here

J. R. Gunkle, navy recruiting officer, was here for a few days last week recruiting men for the U. S. Navy. Men can enlist for one, three or four years. They are taking young men from 17 to 20 years of age. You can earn a trade and see the world at the same time, and it will not cost you one cent. Clothes and board are free and no doctors bill to pay. You can save money in the navy. They have recently given a raise in pay. Ex-service men have a good chance to get big pay now. We would like to hear from you by letter or you can see us at the recruiting station, and we will be glad to see and tell you what we can offer. So drop us a letter and we will write to you at once. Write E. Wright or J. R. Gunkle, navy recruiting officers, Winston-Salem, N. C., and we will be glad to tell you what the navy offers young men.

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, the Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother and friend, Fred McColin, we bow in humble respect and submission to Him infinite wisdom.

Resolved, 1st, That we offer our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family, and deeply mourn his loss.

Resolved, 2nd, That three copies be made of this, one to be presented to the bereaved family, one to be sent to The Elkin Tribune for publication, and one to be spread on the Sunday school records.

E. D. DEBORDE,
R. C. WOODRUFF,
WALTER WELBORN,
Committee.

Evangelistic Meetings at Baptist Church.

A series of evangelistic meetings are to begin in Elkin at the Baptist church on Sunday, June the 20th. These meetings will continue ten days or more. I believe that Elkin needs a heaven sent revival, don't you? We hope these services will help bring about such a revival. Such a heaven sent revival must have a starting place. Where should it begin? In my heart, in your heart, in my home, in your home. I truly hope that every christian man, woman, boy and girl will have their hearts tuned afresh with God's love and their minds centered upon the salvation of lost loved ones, friends, and strangers. If you are lost in sin begin to pray the prayer of the publican: "God be merciful to me a sinner." Ask, seek, knock, find your Savior who wants to save.

Rev. John A. Wray, the evangelistic pastor of Monroe will do the preaching in these meetings. Services every day at 3:30 and every night at eight o'clock. If you read this take it as an invitation, if you hear of these meetings come—you are invited.

REV. WM. T. BANCUM, Pastor.

Resolutions of Thanks.

Bryan Lodge, No. 187

Whereas, the greatest success that we have ever had in raising funds for the Orphan's Home at Goldsboro has just been achieved at the coming of the concert class and knowing that this success was made possible only by the liberal contributions of people who are not members of the I. O. O. F. Fraternity and feeling deeply grateful for this, therefore, be it resolved.

That we desire to express our heartfelt appreciation for the noble response of the people on being solicited for funds. The response has broken all records, making our total over \$950.00. For this we again thank all who helped in the least and pray His blessings on you, who has said He would be Father to the orphan.

Resolved, 2nd, That a copy of these resolutions be published in our local paper and also spread upon our minutes.

Done by order of the Bryan Lodge I. O. O. F. in regular session, June 14th, 1930.

M. R. Hally, N. G.
H. F. Gray,
J. H. Tharpe,
Committee.

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to announce to the people of this section that we have secured a supply of Purroy's PURATONE, the new medicine which has been producing such amazing results as which so many people have been talking about and praising. PURATONE is sold by only one store in each town and we have the agency.

ABERNETHY'S
ELKIN, N. C.

HELD IN JAIL ON CHARGE STEALING ELKIN AUTO

Ashville, June 15. A case which attracted attention in the police court here was that of Tom Johnson, alias M. W. Collins, who was charged with the larceny of an automobile, the property of Joseph Hray, of Elkin. Johnson is alleged to have stolen the car Saturday night while it was parked in front of the Swannanoa Berkeley hotel. Johnson's bond was fixed at \$1500 for his appearance at an early date in Superior court and as he was unable to furnish it, he was given a room in the city hotel, where he will stay until his trial comes up in the higher court.

Aviator Coming

Weather conditions permitting, aviator Lieut. L. D. Merrill, of Winston-Salem, will fly from his field to Elkin Friday afternoon.

Lieut. Merrill made twenty-four flights while here the last time. Mr. Merrill asks us to say that he has shortened the duration of his flights a few minutes, and has also reduced the price, making a flight within reach of everyone. He will remain in Elkin probably two or three days, or as long as flights justify his stay here.

Whether you wish to make a flight or not, you are invited by the town to come and see the aerial exhibitions of Lieut. Merrill.

Memorial Service

Monday afternoon, May 21, at 4 o'clock, a large number of our citizens gathered in Hollywood cemetery and held a beautiful memorial service in memory of departed loved ones who are quietly sleeping beneath the sod in this beautiful city of the dead. Beautiful flowers in abundance provided by loving hands were tenderly placed upon the resting places of those sleeping beneath. Rev. W. T. Bancum conducted the exercises which were opened with an appropriate prayer by Mr. J. Henry Tharpe. Prof. Z. H. Dixon in a short address spoke on the scenes and trying times of the civil war and paid a high compliment to those who wore the gray. Mr. J. F. Hendren delivered the memorial address which was in itself a gem of purest ray and held the large crowd with intense interest as he reviewed the scenes through which America as a nation had passed from the days of George Washington down to the present. His eulogy of the part "our boys" took in the late world war was eloquent and the tribute he paid to those who gave their lives and now are sleeping beneath the sod on the fields of France brought tears to many eyes. Other short talks were made by Mr. A. W. George and Dr. S. M. Brown, of Kansas City, Mo. "America," "Tented on the old camp ground" and other appropriate songs were specially selected for the occasion. The services were rendered by the choir led by Mrs. J. R. Curdell. It was sad occasion, yet beautiful in its rendition, and everybody felt better by having taken a part in it and it was mutually agreed that memorial day would be observed on each returning 30th of May.

DOUGHTON NEWS.

The cherry crop was almost a failure in the mountains this year, so cherry hunters were not so numerous Sunday.

Miss Hagie Woodruff and brothers have returned to their home at Walnut Cove, after spending a week here with their uncle, Mr. W. H. Woodruff.

Mrs. Pholey Norman and little daughter are visiting Mr. Norman's father and mother at Union Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira S. Gambill spent Sunday at Mr. H. H. Douglas, near Mitchell's River.

Miss Amy Woodruff went back to Mountain View Sunday, where she is attending the summer school.

Success to The Tribune.
—A Reader.

WANTED—To buy chestnut telephone poles. Must be green and peeled; 30 to 35 feet long and may be delivered to Elkin or any railroad station or siding. See Horton Telephone Co. for prices.

WANTS

16 A WORD EACH INSERTION

N. R. G. means Energy. Use this and save you and your clothes will last much longer.

For Sale at a Bargain—12 acres of land, good 6 room house, nice young orchard, two never failing springs of water and branch, just on the outside of corporation and inside of school district. See T. A. Church at J. T. Prevette & Co's., Elkin, N. C.

Sewing machines repaired at W. W. Whitaker's.

Shut grain cradles are best. Hurry Hardware Co.

Deering binder twine, \$1.00 per ball. Hurry Hardware Co.

Just received a low rolls barbed wire. Hurry Hardware Co.

Ask your grocer for one package N. R. G. and use at per directions and if results are not entirely satisfactory return empty box and demand your money back and it will be refunded. Can anything be more fair?

Good mortgages and notes redeemed for cash by W. J. Burcham, jeweler, Elkin, N. C.

Get your binder twine quick. Hurry Hardware Co.

It pays to pay cash at Hurry Hardware Co's.

WANTED—The people of Elkin and Surry county to know that N. R. G. Laundry Tablets makes washing easy and takes the rub out of washing.

If you want a good second hand automobile we have it. Price is right. Hurry Hardware Co.

Wanted—Good fat beef cattle, all the time. See Dick Grier.

An electric fan will keep you cool. Hurry Hardware Co.

We sell automobile tires and tubes. Hurry Hardware Co.

Stop rubbing your clothes to pieces on rub board. Just get a package of N. R. G. and let it do the work. Clothes cost too much money to wear out on rub board.

Ride a bicycle. It makes you strong. Hurry Hardware Co.

Why not buy that oil cook stove. Hurry Hardware Co.

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DENTISTS
Office Over S. H. Williams's Store
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That the best shoe made in America is sold in our store. The name of this shoe is the

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

March 3, 1920, the Ford Motor Co. advanced the prices of Ford cars because of the increased cost of production. No specific announcement was deemed necessary at the time, but it has developed that misrepresentations and quotations of these advanced prices have been and are being given out. So to safeguard the public against the evils of misrepresentations, we herewith give the present prices:

Runabout	\$550	with dual electric starting and lighting system	\$625
Touring Car	\$575	with dual electric starting and lighting system	\$650
Coupe	\$750	with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims	\$850
Sedan	\$875	with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims	\$975

Truck Chassis with solid tires and clincher rims (With pneumatic tires and demountable rims, \$640) \$600

Fordson Tractor \$850.00 I. e. b. Dearborn, Mich.

We will be pleased to receive your order, pledging the assurance of the best possible promptness in delivery.

ELKIN MOTOR CO.

ELKIN, NORTH CAROLINA.