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Tobacco Benefits Would Be Boosted By New Crop Plan

Benefit Payments Would be as High as Seven Cents on Weed

Congressmen especially interested in the growth and marketing of tobacco met with J. B. Hutson, Jr., head of the tobacco division of the AAA, and other officials Wednesday in Washington at a conference arranged by Congressman Harold D. Cooley, member of the House Committee on Agriculture, and discussed tentative plans whereby a soil conservation program to supplant the deceased AAA would be feasible in the eyes of the Supreme Court and would allow tobacco growers to more than triple their benefits previously allowed under the AAA and also allow conditional subsidies, according to today's news dispatches from Washington. All plans are tentative, but the administration is expected to sponsor such a program in a short time.

From the discussions it appears that fire-cured tobacco farmers will receive as much as seven cents per pound for maintaining the conditions proposed for the soil conservation program. The sum would be approximately three times the benefits gotten from the AAA and authorities think the proposed plan would offset the deficit created with the end of the Kerr-Smith Act.

An undetermined method of taxation will be necessary to finance this program, and it is assumed that some form of processing tax will be developed as the best method of creating funds. The Kerr-Smith Act was in the nature of a penalty tax on excessive production. Approximately how long it will take administration leaders to work out another farm program to take the place of the AAA has not been stated, although it is generally known that daily conferences are being held in an attempt to devise some workable plan which will withstand the legal assaults almost sure to be made upon it.

MAGNOLIA CLUB HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The Magnolia Home Demonstration Club held its January meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. H. Williams. Following a song, minutes of the last meeting, roll call and committee reports the following program was given. "Color notes for Spring," Mrs. L. E. Pope; "Winter Menu," Mrs. F. O. Hollingsworth; Propagation of Cuttings, Mrs. S. B. Hunter. Miss Elizabeth Smith read a poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," and Mrs. L. D. Dail gave a reading, "The Black Sheep." The hostesses of the month, Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mrs. L. D. Dail, Mrs. S. B. Hunter and Miss Elizabeth Smith, served sandwiches, macaroons and coffee to the seventeen members present.

Honorable Man?

So far as we know Wiley Knowles is an honorable man, but something must be done about his sight if he wants to continue in our good grass. It seems that while in Oxford recently he visited the office of Dr. Roy L. Noblin, a former college classmate, and walked away with f. c. c.'s hat. The mistake was not discovered until he returned home and became more conscious that his hat was somewhat small.

Sick Mobster



CHICAGO (above), Tommy Tooby (above), last of the mobster "Tooby Gang" is now in the hands of the G-Men, who have trailed him since 1933. He was captured in bed, a tuberculosis invalid.

LOCAL PARENT-TEACHER GROUP TO MEET JAN. 22

The next regular meeting of the Wallace Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, January 22. The program, under the direction of Miss Mamie Rose Taylor, teacher of home economics in the Clement High School, will deal with homemaking. Prizes will be awarded the rooms having the most representatives present.

Dog Killer Held On Three Counts

Colored Youth Said to Be Connected With Killing Here Sunday Night

"Doc" Sanders, Pender County colored youth, was bound over to a higher court by Justice of the Peace A. M. McClung here Monday afternoon on three charges, reckless driving, driving without license, and cruelty to dumb animals. He was unable to furnish bond and was carried to the Duplin County jail.

Sanders, officers state, is connected with the fatal shooting of Fritz Lawrence here Sunday night. He, along with Maggie Cooper, colored maid in the home of W. D. Campbell, was arrested after Mayor Harrell and several local people chased him to a point near Willard, believing him to be the assailant. Following his arrest, however, it was found that he was not the reputed murderer, but (Please turn to Last Page)

Delinquents Get License Warning

Of the 135 automobile and trucks listed for taxes in the city of Wallace licenses for only 64 have been purchased thus far, W. N. Rose, Tax Collector, announced this week. As a result of the evident disregard of a Town order requiring the purchase of these 1936 vehicle tags Chief of Police F. L. Boone has been instructed to go after the delinquents and see that they carry proper tags. Rose estimates that many automobile owners living just outside the town's boundaries will also want to get tags for their cars and help advertise the "World's Largest Strawberry Market."

Two Families Move

The first major moving activity of the year began yesterday when the Wysons and the Roberts Carrs exchanged places of abode. Horace Smith, who has been residing with the Carrs, has taken an apartment in the Pineview Hotel.

Department Commerce Reports Confusion After AAA Decision Held Back Wholesale Activity

Retail trade bounded substantially from the holiday week lull and stimulated by January promotional events, ran well ahead of the 1935 week in most of the 33 cities reporting to the Department of Commerce. Confusion resulting from the AAA decision retarded activity in some of the wholesale markets with uncertainty as to the price situation a disturbing element and expected to be cleared up soon. Employment gains were noted in most regions, construction gained momentum, banking resources and deposits moved into record figures and industrial operations resumed the pre-holiday pace under the impetus of increasing orders, particularly in the heavy goods groups.

Most of the gains in retail trade over the previous and 1935 weeks were recorded in heavy clothing lines. Especially gratifying gains were reported by Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, Seattle, San Francisco, Memphis, Charleston, New York, Louisville and New Orleans. Philadelphia reported a flying start for the New Year with no appreciable effect from AAA decision. New York reported moderate retail improvement over last year with trends spotty and confusion over AAA decision with many cotton mill agents withdrawing from market entirely pending examination of possible effects. Buyers were reported cautious with no rush of buying or selling. Boston reported moderate improvement in cotton goods sales stopped with announcement of AAA decision and normal turnover was not expected to improve until the price situation clears. Mills were reported in strong position regarding stocks and unfilled orders, but raw cotton markets reflected confusion. The wool goods market was (Please turn to Last Page)

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Chickenpox Leads Duplin's Diseases During December

Mrs. T. E. Huffman, County Nurse, Assumes Duties After Completing Special Work

Reported to the Duplin County Health Department during the month of December were 13 cases of chickenpox and 11 cases of syphilis, Dr. R. L. Carr, Duplin County Health and Quarantine Officer, stated this week. Other diseases reported were pellagra, six, anthrax, one; diphtheria, one, tuberculosis, two. A number of these cases were visited, Dr. Carr said, several food-handling establishments were inspected and health conferences were held. Inclement weather prohibited the completion of physical examinations of first and second grade students in the county (Please Turn To Last Page)

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED TO 7 COUPLES

Marriage licenses were issued to seven couples in this county during the past week, records in the Register of Deeds' office revealed yesterday. Of this number four were white and the other three colored.

White couples were: J. D. Cottle and Miss Lillie May Turner; Melvin Hardison and Miss Martha Lovena Barnett; Gordon Grice and Miss Kathleen Hines; G. H. Gasser and Miss Anna Cora Jones.

Colored couples securing a license were, Monroe Kelly and Zealia Ann Hudson; Herman Joyner and Rosa Etta Barden; Onie C. Hall and Sudie Brinson.

ONE INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION HERE

Larry C. Bradham, Wallace, Route 2, was injured yesterday afternoon when his automobile, driven by Daniel Mitchell, of the same address, was in a head-on collision with an automobile driven by H. T. Schmus, Wilmington, in front of the Motor Inn service station on Highway 41 approaching Wallace. Both cars were badly damaged.

A highway patrolman, after making his examination, ordered that a magistrate's hearing be held here Saturday afternoon.

Might

If the Philippines make a success of self-government, we might try copying their style. —Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Tribune.

STILL IN THE DARK

County Agent L. L. McLendon is still in the dark with respect to the AAA situation, he stated yesterday. Aside from the terse message he received from state headquarters early last week notifying him to cease all activities in connection with the program in the county he has received no information which will shed light on the probable outcome of the control program in this county. Records in his office are being put in shape preparatory to being turned over to the proper authorities on call and only a skeleton force is being retained to handle the work.

Some 1600 cotton checks which were received at the office early last week have about been distributed, farmers losing but little time in going for them after being notified they were available.

Wallace Officers Arrest Fugitives

Shirley Guthrie and Red Arline, young white men of Suffolk, Va., were taken into custody here today on advice of Suffolk officers who had been tipped off that the two were in Wallace. A telegram to Chief of Police Boone stated that the men were wanted in the Virginia city and requested that they be arrested and held until the Virginia officers could come for them. They were quickly located in a private home here where they had rented a room, by local officers and placed under arrest.

When the Virginia officers arrived here this afternoon to return the prisoners to Suffolk they stated that Guthrie was wanted on a charge of grand larceny and was suspected of numerous other crimes which had been perpetrated in and around Suffolk. There appeared to be no charge against Arline although he was carried back to the Virginia city for investigation. The men did not fight extradition.

Guthrie and Arline had only been in Wallace two or three days and as far as is known had done nothing to create a suspicion that they were fugitives from justice. Both were well dressed and mild mannered, and according to Suffolk officers, were from good families in the Suffolk section.

Negro Killed In Shooting Scrape

Two Negroes Sought by Police For Fatal Shooting Here Sunday Night

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County Court To Convene Monday

The regular monthly term of General County Court is scheduled to be held at Kenansville next week beginning on Monday. While thus far there are only four jail cases docketed, the session is expected to be rather lengthy due to the fact that the last court, held on December 23rd, was cut short on account of the Christmas season. No jury was present last session and a large number of cases were continued for jury trial. A jury has been summoned for this term and it is probable that the court will be in session several days.

The January term of Superior Court is scheduled to follow the County Court and will open January 27th with Judge Henry A. Grady presiding.

WALLACE AGENCY DOES BIG LICENSE BUSINESS

Sales of automobile license plates in the Wallace agency has been good this year, according to a recent statement by Frank Byrd, who has charge of the sale here. Although sales during the past week have been slight there were plenty of purchasers during the first days of the new year. Thus far approximately 1330 plates have been sold, most of them to Duplin owners, with Pender coming second. Although sales were greater after the time for purchase expired there were comparatively few delinquents arrested, with some defendants carrying their cases to higher courts.

BARDEN ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE ON PATENTS

Representative Graham A. Barden was yesterday named to another Congressional committee in addition to his other assignments. He has now become a member of the committee on patents and is serving also on the committees of Rivers and Harbors, Education and the Library and is a member of a special committee to investigate campaign expenditures.

His assignment was one of a number to fill vacancies created since the last session. The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, of which Representative Robert L. Doughton is chairman, made the selections.

Imagine It

Times certainly have changed. The other day a woman married a count for his money. —Kansas City Star.

Annual Strawberry Festival Is Contracted For June 2-6

Baseball President



BROOKLYN, N. Y. . . . Mrs. James Mulvey (above), daughter of S. W. McKeever, 84, president of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, succeeds her father in that office to actively manage the club's affairs.

TOWN OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND MEET TONIGHT

Mayor J. A. Harrell, Chief of Police F. L. Boone, Tax Collector W. N. Rose, and members of the Board of Town Commissioners will attend a regional meeting of the League of Municipalities in Kinston tonight. They, along with officials from other towns in this region, will be guests at a dinner in the Hotel Kinston, which will be followed by a round-table discussion on municipal problems.

Duplin Picked In Forestry Program

Schools In Eight Counties To Show Movies In Forest Fire War

Duplin is slated to be one of the eight North Carolina Counties in whose public schools an educational campaign in connection with the State's war against forest fires will be begun some time soon, W. C. McCormick, assistant State Forester, announced recently. The campaign, conducted by Forest Ranger F. L. Hooker, New Bern, under the direction of District Forester J. B. Lattay, will feature moving pictures depicting the destruction of forests by fires. The pictures will be supplemented by a brief lecture.

Other counties in the group slated to take part in this program are Pender, Onslow, Jones, Sampson, Columbus, Martin, and Washington.

Former Resident Is Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. R. R. Stewart, 50-year-old resident of Windsor, Va., native of Wallace, were held here Saturday morning from the Wallace Presbyterian Church. Interment followed in the family burial plot in Rockfish Cemetery. Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. Earnhardt, Presiding Elder of the Fayetteville District, officiated at the services.

Mrs. Stewart was the former Jennie Clement, daughter of Samuel Clement, pioneer of modern education in this section of North Carolina and in whose honor Clement High School, Wallace, was named. Mr. Clement was the first to open a school here. (Please turn to Last Page)

Rebuilding Home

The home of Luke W. Boney, which was practically destroyed by fire recently, is now being reconstructed. It is understood that it will be remodeled along its former bungalow design.

Harrell Announces Contract With Roberts Producing Co. to Put on Festival.

PLAN BEST SHOW EVER PRODUCED IN WALLACE

Tentative Arrangements Call For More Emphasis on Midway Attractions

Contracts were signed this week for another annual Strawberry Festival to be staged here June 2-6, Mayor J. A. Harrell announced yesterday. Plans for the development of the annual celebration in the heart of the world's largest strawberry producing section will begin immediately, he said. The Roberts Producing Company, a firm which has enjoyed a national reputation as promoters of fairs, carnivals, and exhibitions of varying degree, will handle the Festival this year along with the cooperation of local business men and civic organizations.

Mayor Harrell stated that the Festival would be the greatest yet staged here and that more space would be sought to allow for a larger midway. In the past festivals less attention has been given to midway attractions, but plans for the forthcoming festival promise that that mistake will be rectified. The midway will feature an assortment of rides and educational and entertaining side shows. None but clean shows will be permitted, it was stated.

The Roberts Producing Company has promoted entertainment enterprises at some of the largest fairs in both North and South Carolina, and their reputation should be sufficient warrant of a greater Festival here this year. At this time actual plans for the Festival are of course indefinite but according to the contract only one dance will be given. It is noted, however, that a regular dance may be held each night.

DEMONSTRATION IN WOOD THINNING SLATED SOON

The second of a series of forestry demonstrations in Duplin County will be held Tuesday morning, January 21, on the farm of Walter J. Stroud one mile east of Kenansville on the Beulahville highway. The demonstration is being held through the cooperation of Mr. Stroud and the County Agents. An axe, donated by C. E. Quinn Kenansville, will be given as a prize in a contest, provided there is sufficient attendance.

The care and protection of wood lots should receive more attention from our farmers, the County Agents said and emphasized that the demonstrations aimed at showing the right methods of forest management. A young pine thicket will be thinned, showing a good method of securing barnwood without cutting the best timbers and at the same time allowing these best trees to produce better timber.

All farmers, and especially those in the territory, are invited to attend the demonstration and bring an axe.

BURGAU TEAMS SCORE LIGHTLY ON WALLACE

Basketball is busting right into the middle of conversation here now with both the high school teams trying to be as victorious as their older brothers—the All-Stars. Tuesday night in a double-header in Burgaw the high school boys team put up an air-tight defense and romped off with a 20-6 victory. Burgaw was able to score only two field goals. The girls were also winners by a final score of 17-6.