

McGowan Discusses Farm Survey Begun In Duplin

Reports Enabled North Carolina Farmers to Collect \$21,000,000 From AAA

By F. W. McGOWEN, County Supervisor of Taxation

The Farm Survey is a yearly inventory of crop acreages. Crop control programs are based on such information. These surveys have given North Carolina advantages over other southern states, which meant extra money to individual farmers.

North Carolina thus far received \$21,000,000.00 from AAA parity, rentals, etc., for 1934 wheat, cotton, tobacco, and the corn-hog commodities. The government required proof of claims in contracts. North Carolina was enabled to (1) Prove her acreage allotments better than any other southern state; (2) The farm survey reports provided acceptable evidence; (3) The seventeen years of continuous surveys warranted confidence in these records; (4) Checks with established government records proved their reliability; (5) These records, being made largely by farm owners, added weight.

The farm survey results are reliable. These reports collected by tax listers at planting time last year were completed last December, two months before the compliance results were completed. The farm survey figures (adjusted to 100 percent) were 2 percent more than the cotton AAA compliance and 4 percent less than the tobacco compliance records. About this much cotton was plowed up, and that much increase in tobacco was permitted after the farm surveys were secured in the spring.

No less authority than the chief advisors of the agricultural adjustment administration at Washington admit that the state which provides the best farm economic statistics may expect the best consideration in future programs. They point to North Carolina as an example to be emulated. The question then centers on whether it is to be a matter of convenience to the tax payers and list takers or a matter of economic and financial welfare of these same tax payers. For its crop land area, North Carolina is receiving a greater portion of the AAA rental and benefit funds than any other state. This is a big matter.

Farm Survey Reports are confidential and must be treated as such at all times. They must not be used by any one excepting the County Farm Agents and the Agricultural teachers who are our recognized farm leaders. They are not speculative. Crop acreages do not provide speculative information. Then too these reports are not completed until after harvest, which is too late for speculative uses, but do provide helpful information for farmers guidance.

Farm facts are as essential to safe farming as industrial information is to business. Ignorance of crop trends is our farmers' misfortune.

Farmers should be glad to give the Farm Survey Report to the Tax Listers when listing their taxes during the month of April, 1936.

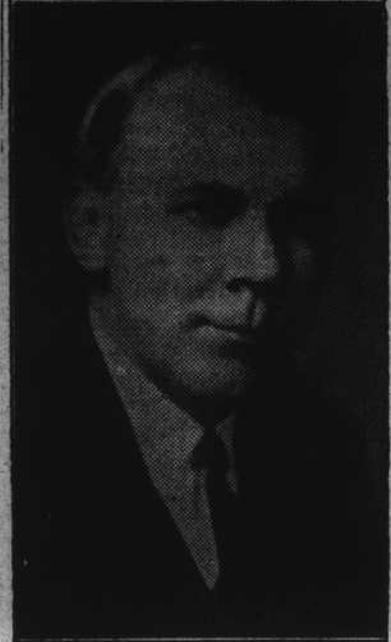
William E. Borah, U. S. Senator from Idaho:

"I have a certain distrust of the sincerity of those who engage in wholesale assaults upon the policies and measures of the Administration."

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DEFINITELY IN



Congressman Graham A. Barden, pictured above, definitely announced himself in the Congressional race again this year when he posted his \$100 filing fee with the State Board of Elections.

BACK ALLEY RATTTLERS BEAT ROSE HILL TEAM

The Wallace Back Alley Rattlers, junior baseball team, won a tight game here Saturday from the Rose Hill Scorching Scorpions. Three pitchers were

Rose Hill News

Misses Sudie and Rachel Herring, students in Flora MacDonald College, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Nell Cottle, with Mesdames Herbert and Howard Cottle, spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Willie Bland made a business trip to High Point a few days ago.

Miss Bettie Wells Fussell is spending some time in Wilmington.

Master Jerome Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Herring has pneumonia and is a patient in a Wilmington hospital.

Miss Nell Cottle and Mrs. Robert Forlaw visited in Wilmington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pope were guests of Mrs. Pope's parents in Willard Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Matthews of Wallburg visited relatives here this week.

Dallas Herring, student at Davidson College, visited his mother during the week-end.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Herbert Cottle and Miss Nell Cottle were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buck, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanchey, all of Wilmington.

Mrs. J. H. Fussell is visiting relatives in Fremont and Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tate with their small son, of Sylvia, Alec

used by the locals in gaining a 11-10 victory.

Thus far the teams are even, with Rose Hill winning the first. Another will probably be played Saturday.

Batteries for Wallace were Wyatt Wells, C. M. Miller, Jr., Frank Bland, and B. T. Watson, Jr.

Announce Ban Fishing Season

Raleigh, March 22.—The approach of spring weather will bring with it a suspension of fishing activities for a period of approximately 40 days for most types of fish in North Carolina, John D. Chalk, State game and inland fisheries commissioner, said yesterday.

The commissioner announced a closed season for warm water fish in Piedmont and Eastern North Carolina beginning on April 1, continuing through the spawning season until May 10. In Western North Carolina, there will be a closed season on large mouth bass beginning April 15 and continuing until June 10.

The season on small-mouth bass and muskallunge, closed since fall, will remain closed until June 10.

On April 15, angling for cold water trout in mountain streams will begin with the opening of the season after a seven-month ban. There is no closed season for salt water fish and no regulations cover the catching of this type fish.

Historic Gal!



Marian Rodgers, of Dallas, is the great-great-grand daughter of a Texas soldier who died in the famous "lottery of beans," after the battle of Mier in 1842. Of the 176 Texans captured by the Mexicans, 17 drew black beans from an earthen bowl and were shot to death. 159 drew white beans and were sent to a Mexican prison Miss Rodgers, whose grandfather, Horace Isa Houston, was a first-cousin of Gen. Sam Houston, is a ringerette for the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6.

To Help Texas Centennial

Dallas, Texas.—Outstanding church figures are being invited to conduct twilight vesper services at the Texas Centennial Exposition commencing at Dallas June 6 when the Lone Star state will inaugurate a six-months celebration of her 100 years of independence from Mexico. Invitations to date have been forwarded to Dr. George W. Truett, president of the Baptist World Alliance; Archbishop Temple of York, England, second in rank of the Church of England; Rabbi Stephen F. Wise of New York, and Dr. Stanley Jones, evangelist.

Hospital for Exposition

DALLAS, Texas.—With almost 5,000 workmen engaged daily in preparing the Texas Centennial Exposition for its June 6 opening, a complete emergency hospital has been set up on the lot here, equipped to handle anything from a splinter in a finger to serious injuries.

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Kenansville News

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerritt and children, also Mrs. J. M. Jerritt visited Mrs. J. M. Jerritt in New Bern on last Sunday.

Miss Jewell Clifton of Faison spent last week-end here with her cousin, Miss Edna Haskett.

Mrs. Lee Edwards of Kinston spent the past week-end here with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Dail.

Miss Betty Jenkins spent last week-end at her home in Wallace. She expects to go to Roseboro next week-end to visit an uncle.

Mrs. John A. Gavin will be an honor guest at the N. C. Sorocis Club in Wilmington Friday night at their Woman's Club banquet.

Mrs. R. C. Wells spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Layton of Lillington.

Mrs. D. S. Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday at her former home in Jonesboro, where she attended the funeral of an aunt.

Mesdames J. M. Brock, A. J. Dickson and G. V. Gooding went to Kinston Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. F. W. McGowan has been visiting relatives in Laurinburg.

Mrs. J. L. Williams has returned from Wilmington where she spent a couple of days last week with relatives. While there she had her tonsils removed. She was accompanied by her oldest daughter, Miss Margaret Williams.

Mesdames John A. Gavin, R. V. Wells, W. J. Pickett, N. B. Boney and J. E. Jerritt, also Miss Anna Kate Craig, attended the A. O. T. C. in the Presbyterian Church in Warsaw on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Jerritt was hostess to her Bridge Club and several other guests last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Attractive tally cards seated the players to three tables tastefully arranged in the living room and dining room which were ensuite. Bright yellow daffodils lent a colorful setting for the occasion. At the close of several games of contract the hostess awarded a lovely bowl to Mrs. E. R. Penny for high score prize. Mrs. H. D. Williams was given a dainty guest towel for second high score. Mrs. Bessie Hines was presented a guest towel also for visitor prize. Mrs. P. J. Dobson assisted Mrs. Jerritt in serving a tempting congealed salad course followed by chocolate cake and coffee with cream.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Fussell, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, duly verified, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of March, 1936
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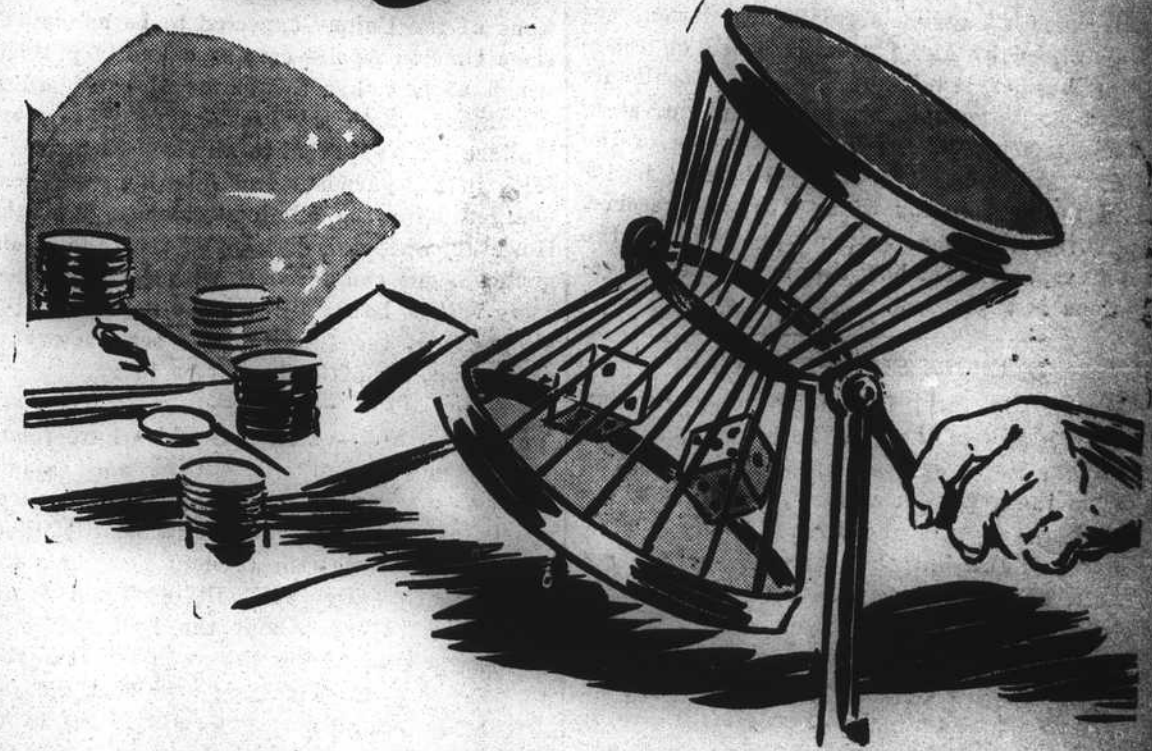
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