

# Agricultural Commissioner Reports On Farm Legislation

**W. Kerr Scott Says Many Good Laws Made, As Well As Important Changes.**

Raleigh, Mar. 27—Strengthening of regulatory and inspectional laws and the enactment of marketing legislation to further bolster the farmers' incomes were paramount contributions of the 1941 General Assembly to the betterment of agricultural conditions in North Carolina, Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott said today.

In addition to legislation affecting the State Department of Agriculture, Commissioner Scott said the Legislature "made substantial and needed contributions in the field of agricultural research."

"Revitalization of North Carolina's fertilizer and seed laws, creation of a marketing 'authority', legislation to assure dairy farmers they will be paid for their milk on the basis of classification and use, establishment of a trade mark for farm products, and acts to protect the State's growing livestock industry were among the outstanding agricultural enactments," he added.

"Reduction of the cost of farm truck licenses will also be remembered as agricultural legislation of considerable benefit to the farmers."

Commissioner Scott summarized agricultural legislation, affecting regulatory, inspectional, control and marketing features of the Department's program, as follows:

**Fertilizer Law** - A revitalized act with provisions (1) to enable the farmer to distinguish low grade from high grade fertilizer, (2) requiring that "low grade" be stamped on low grade goods, (3) providing a tightening of penalty provisions to assure more accurate guarantees of plant food, (4) reducing the number of

grades to be sold "not to exceed 50" and (5) placing greater emphasis of the use of recommended grades on fertilized.

**Seed Law**-Another revitalized act, second to none in the Nation insofar as protection to the farmers and honest dealers is concerned. The law is in conformity with the Federal Seed Act, which is essential since a large proportion of seed purchased move in inter-state commerce. Responsibility for correct labeling of seed sold under the law is placed upon the person making the guarantee as to purity and germination. Responsibility for the procurement of the inspection stamp (\$1 for each 72 dozen packages or fraction thereof) for vegetable and flower seed is placed on the wholesale merchant or shipper of package seed.

In addition to streamlining the law which was first enacted in 1909, the Board of Agriculture is given authority to adopt rules and regulations that may become necessary when other noxious and injurious seeds become a menace to the agriculture of the State.

**Milk Auditing Law**-Dairy farmers, and distributors are given equal protection under a new law that permits the Department to check on the quantity and classification under which milk is sold. The Department is given the authority to audit the records of plants to determine whether the farmer is paid for his milk on the basis of usage. This law protects the producer as well as the distributor in assuring fair practices in the classification and use of milk, and will result in greater confidence between producers and distributors.

**Marketing Authority**-An act to: promote, encourage and develop a program of orderly marketing of farm products; provide supervision, and control of marketing centers that may be estab-

lished in cooperation with governmental units; give authority to the Department in the furtherance of marketing; such as planning, entering into federal agreements and other agreements necessary in establishing wholesale markets; to create a marketing authority consisting of the Board of Agriculture and the Commissioner and further authorize issuance of bonds to equip market warehouses when necessary.

**Regulation of Unfair Practices By Handlers of Farm Products**. An act designed primarily to protect truck growers of eastern Carolina who make contracts with out-of-State firms for the production of cucumbers, tomatoes and other crops, with provisions requiring contracting firms to give sufficient and satisfactory evidence of their ability to carry out their contract, or furnish a bond to protect the growers who have incurred considerable expense in producing the particular crop.

**Quality Trade Mark**-An act establishing "Tar Heel" as the official name to designate farm products. A farmer or packer desiring to use the trade mark must first make application to the Department, giving full information as to its intended use, and if requirements are met including quality, condition and grade standards prescribed by the Board of Agriculture—the applicant would be licensed. After an applicant is licensed to use the trade mark, the Department would have authority to make inspections to assure that privileges prescribed under the act are not abused.

**Swine Disease Law**-An act to regulate the movement of hogs into the State and to require a certificate of health unless they are consigned for slaughter or to a market operating under the Department. This act is intended to break up the practice of peddlers bringing in diseased hogs and selling them to farmers.

**Livestock Market Law**-An act to supervise and regulate public livestock markets and to control diseases of livestock. This provides for such markets to secure a permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture; requires a bond of \$2,000 to guarantee the payment for livestock sold; requires cleaning and disinfecting of such markets; provides that cattle and hogs must have a certificate of health if they are bought by farmers for breeding or feeding purposes; prohibits the sale or transportation of diseased animals except for immediate slaughter only; and authorizes the Board of Agriculture to make necessary regulations.

**Bang's Disease and T. B.** The General appropriation bill provides indemnity for farmers whose cattle are slaughtered on account of Bang's disease or T.B. **Japanese Beetle**-Funds were provided by the General Assembly to combat the Japanese beetle, enemy of 300 or more agricultural plants.

**Warehouse Storage**-Storage of commodities, other than cotton is permitted under the State warehouse system. Issuance of negotiable "State guaranteed receipts" is permitted.

**Lime and Land Plaster Law**-An act to require registration of all agricultural liming materials, including agricultural liming material with potash and land plaster, together with requirements for labeling and guaranteed analysis as to soil neutralizing value, calcium and magnesium content and "screen" analysis.

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## Hatfield Winner Of Opera Contract

New York March 24—For the first time in the six-year history of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, three young singers were named today as winners of Metropolitan Opera company contracts. Previously only two winners were chosen annually.

The new members of the famous opera company are Mona Aulee, mezzo-soprano, of Edmonton, Alberta, and Los Angeles, Calif.; Mary E. Van Kirk, contralto, of Cleveland Heights, O.; and Lansing Hatfield, bass-baritone, of Franklin, Va., and Hickory, N. C.

Hatfield began his career at Rhyne college, at Hickory, where he said he joined the gleeful order to be able to "cut classes."

"I happened to have a well-tailored tuxedo," he said, "so they placed me in the front row with the high tenors." Later, finding his natural register was bass-baritone, he began a serious study of music and won a scholarship at Peabody institute.

The winners received checks for \$1,000 and silver plaques from Arthur W. Steudel, president of the Sherwin-Williams company which sponsored the series.

The three will make their Metropolitan debuts at a concert in Cleveland April 7.

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## Legal Notice

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of G. M. Gregory, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before March 4th, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of March, 1941.

Willie H. Allen,  
Admr. of G. M. Gregory.  
Merritt & Long, Attys.  
Mar. 6-13-16-20-23-41

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Myrtle Montague, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of Feb., 1942, or his notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This February 26, 1941.

T. J. Montague  
Admr. of Mrs. Myrtle Montague.  
Merritt & Long, Attys.  
Feb 27, Mar. 6-13-20-27, Apr 3

### Grub

Army representatives estimate that it will require approximately one million dollars per day

to feed men in service by next June, when the armed forces are supposed to reach a peak.

### Smaller

Lard production has declined considerably with reduced hog marketings during the past three months and is expected to continue some smaller than a year earlier throughout 1941.

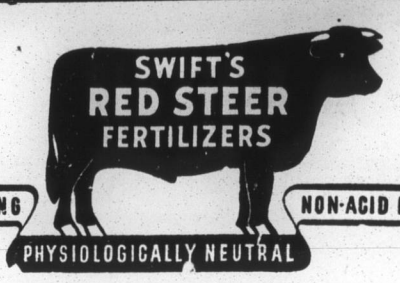
### Loans

A total of more than \$6,870,000,000 has been loaned by credit institutions operating under the

supervision of the Farm Credit Administration since the FCA was organized in May, 1933.

During February and early March, the production of milk and dairy products continued at an unprecedented high level for the season, says the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

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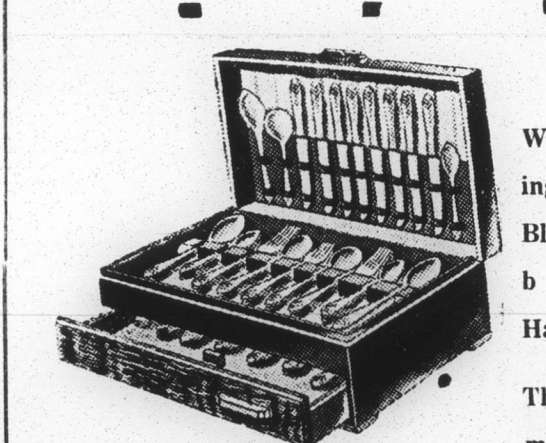
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