

### Price For Wool Tops 1939 Mark

North Carolina farmers received seven per cent more cash income from the sale of wool last year, although production was described by 12 per cent compared with 1939, Russell P. Handy, junior statistician of the State Department of Agriculture reported yesterday.

The 1940 wool crop brought an average of 29 cents a pound, or

five cents above 1939—the highest price reported since 1936. Cash income from the sale of wool in 1940 totaled \$61,000 compared with \$57,000 for the previous year.

"Tar Heel farmers sheared 44,000 head of sheep during 1940, or 8,000 less than in 1939," Handy said. "The wool yield in 1940 was 211,000 pounds compared with a production of 239,000 in 1939, or a decrease of 12 per cent.

"Sheep numbers failed to decline for the first time since 1938. The number of sheep on all

North Carolina farms January 1 or \$3,000 above last year." Most of the sheep raisers are located in the northwestern counties of the State.

The summary of wool production and the number of sheep in the United States follows:

"For the United States, the 1940 production of wool, both shorn and pulled, totaled 449,763,000 pounds and was the largest on record, according to the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service. Of this total 387,703,000 pounds were shorn wool and 62,000,000 pounds pulled wool.

"The 1940 value of all sheep in the State was placed at \$298,000,

"The number of sheep shorn in 1940 was 48,479,000 compared with 47,394,000 in 1939. The average quantity of wool shorn per sheep in 1940 was eight pounds compared with 7.96 in 1939. Sheep growers received a cash income of \$110,058,000 from the sale of wool in 1940 compared with \$84,324,000 for the previous year."

### Strike Increase Foreseen Today By F. H. Shuford

Raleigh, April 3—An increasing number of strikes in North Carolina, the by-product of an expanding economy, was foreseen today by Labor Commissioner Forrest H. Shuford unless money is obtained to establish a State labor conciliation service.

An act of the recent General Assembly directed the Labor Department to establish such a service, but no appropriation was provided, Shuford said \$7,000 to \$8,000 annually would be needed.

The labor commissioner said he had been asked what his department was doing about the strike at the American Enka Corporation's plant, near Asheville, where 1,500 employees walked out last Saturday.

"We have an inspector stationed at Asheville, but so far neither side had invited our assistance in helping conciliate the dispute," Shuford said. "It is doubtful how much help we could be because we are swamped with our regular duties and we don't have a man who is especially trained for labor conciliation."

### Peter Placed On Throne In Belgrade Revolution

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Apr. 2—Yugoslavia sped its army of 1,200,000 to battle stations on the swift pace of an anti-Nazi pro-British coup that overthrew the regency government for joining this kingdom to the Axis, placed the boy King Peter II in full power, and held the deposed Regent Prince Paul under military arrest.

The military revolt against the Axis alignment began at 2 a. m., Thursday, and took control with the force of the army behind it.

The public, vigorously disapproving the Axis pact, hysterically cheered the new regime and called with increasing fervor for war against Germany.

### Demonstrations

Eight Forsyth County farmers have received TVA triple superphosphate and calcium metaphosphate for demonstration purposes, reports S. R. Mitchiner, assistant farm agent.

Shuford said he would discuss the problem with Governor Broughton with a view to obtaining the required allocation from the emergency and contingency fund.

Including the strike at the Enka Rayon Plant, there have been six strikes of more or less size this year in North Carolina. Charlotte had a trucker's strike, Holly Ridge a construction strike, and Burlington and Greensboro textile disputes which kept large numbers from work.

### King and Queen Ignored

London, April 3—Big black headlines and long stories telling of the anti-Axis coup in Yugoslavia and of British successes against Italy in Africa crowded pictures of Britain's King and Queen out of the British press today.

Pictures of a royal visit to a Canadian camp scheduled for release to morning papers were held up to make room for the welcome news which editors agreed may be a decisive turning point in the war.

### Trees

The agricultural committee of the Fayetteville Kiwanis Club has purchased 10,000 longleaf pine seedlings for ten 4-H Club members to use as club projects.

### Defense

National defense programs have been given at recent meetings of 4-H Clubs in Jones County, according to Jack Kelly, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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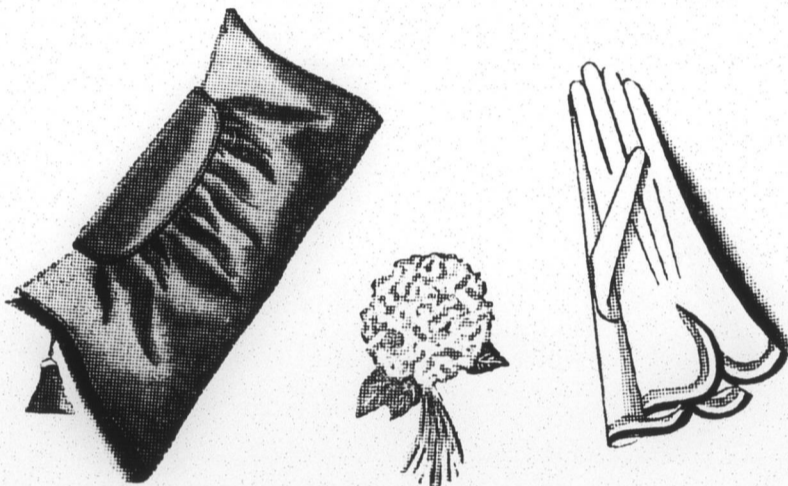
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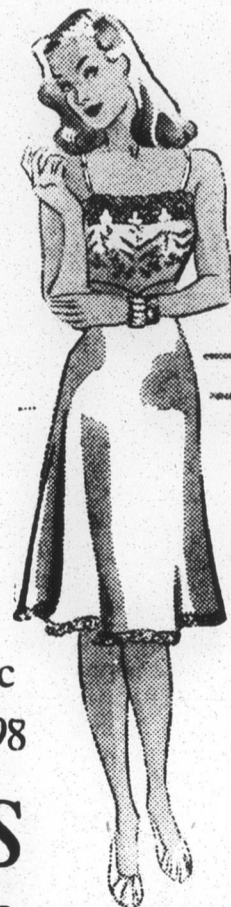
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