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Government Agrees To Pay 9c On Cotton

Also Price of 12 Cents Guaranteed For 7-8 Middling

ALL ELIGIBLE

However, Must Comply With Farm Program For 1938

Following telegraphic instructions from government headquarters received on Tuesday of this week, County Agent L. W. Anderson mailed cards to the cotton farmers of Perquimans immediately, stating that in order to collect a cotton price adjustment payment on cotton produced in 1937 receipts for cotton sold on or before September 15 must be filed in the office of the county agent on or before September 30, and that receipts for cotton sold after September 15 must be filed within 15 days from the date of sale. Carbon copies of buyers' receipts will be accepted, according to the notice, provided the carbon copy has the original signature of the buyer, and cotton farmers were requested to bring in the receipts immediately.

All cotton farmers are eligible for the cotton price adjustment payment, whether they cooperated in the 1937 program or not, but it will be necessary, if they wish to participate in this adjustment payment, for them to cooperate in 1938 and they must comply with the requirements of the 1938 program.

Under the provision, the government will, in order to bolster the price of middling cotton at 12 cents per pound, after the farmer has gained this cotton, loan the farmer 9 cents per pound for 7-8 inch middling cotton and so on down the scale. The government will sell this cotton on July 31, and if it brings more than 9 cents the farmer will get whatever the difference is, less the cost of insurance and storage, which will be deducted.

If the farmer borrows 9 cents from the government on his cotton and the price declines and the cotton does not therefore bring the amount he borrowed, the note is cancelled and he will not be required to lose the difference between the amount he borrowed and the amount at which the cotton sold.

On the other hand, if he borrows 9 cents on his cotton now and the price advances, he will be paid whatever the difference is, less the cost of storage and insurance.

In other words, if the farmer borrows 9 cents from the government, and when the cotton is sold it brings 9 cents or less, the farmer will receive the cotton price adjustment payment of 3 cents per pound on 65 per cent of his base production. If the cotton should sell for over 9 cents he would receive the difference in what the cotton sold at and 12 cents. If the cotton sold for 12 cents or more, no matter how high it might go above 12 cents, there would be no price adjustment payment to the farmer but he would receive the difference between 9 cents and whatever it brings, less the cost of storage and insurance.

Respected Colored Man Buried Monday

Richard Stewart, a highly respected colored resident of Chapanoke, died on Thursday morning in the Albemarle Hospital in Elizabeth City, as a result of injury sustained when he was caught beneath a falling tree on Tuesday.

The accident occurred while the man was sawing down the large tree in the yard of the old Jones home at Chapanoke.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the church, and were attended by many, including a number of his white friends.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, two sons, two grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters.

"Dick," as he was called, was held in high regard and will be greatly missed in his neighborhood, where he was always ready to be of service to those of his own race as well as to the white people of the community.

JUNIOR GROUPS MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH FRIDAY

The Junior organization of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet on Friday night at 7:30 at the church.

Intensive Campaign To Prevent Syphilis Under Way In State

Intention to wage an insistent campaign for the prevention of the further spread of syphilis throughout North Carolina, by invoking existing laws requiring the treatment of persons infected with that disease, have been announced here by Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer.

If those who are infected do not begin treatment within forty-eight hours after receiving a first notice, Dr. Reynolds pointed out, they may be jailed and forced to take treatment, under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 206, Public Laws of 1919. It was further pointed out that purchasers of remedies for venereal diseases are subject to examination by health authorities and that records of the sale of such remedies by druggists may be inspected by health officials. The purpose of this, Dr. Reynolds declared, is to throw about the individual syphilitic conditions which will, if the law is strictly enforced, make it impossible for him to keep his condition a secret any longer and thereby continue to be a menace to those with whom he is thrown into contact. The Indigent who cannot afford to pay for treatment which, in any case, must be administered by a duly qualified physician, will be treated at public expense.

CLUB MEMBERS STUDY FASHIONS DURING OCTOBER

Remodeling and Accessories Will Also Be Considered

Fall and winter fashions will be the subject of study for the women of the home demonstration clubs of Perquimans during the month of October. The matter of remodeling will be given special attention, and the important matter of accessories will come in for its share of consideration, according to Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, who announces that the meetings for the month are as follows:

Chapanoke Club will meet on Tuesday, October 5, at the home of Mrs. John Symons;

Winfall Club will meet on Wednesday, October 6, at the home of Mrs. Claude White;

Whitston Club will meet on Thursday, October 7, at the home of Mrs. Eunice Winslow;

From Thursday until Monday no meeting will be held.

Ballahack Club will meet on Monday, October 11, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Perry;

Beech Spring Club meets on Tuesday, October 12, at the school house;

Durants Neck Club will meet on Wednesday, October 13, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Banks;

Bethel Club meets on Friday, October 15, at the school house;

White Hat Club meets on Tuesday, October 19, at the school house;

Belvidere Club meets on Wednesday, October 20, at the home of Mrs. L. J. Winslow;

The Helen Gaither Club will meet on Thursday, October 21, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Lamb.

Football Injury Proves Fatal To Colored Boy

Sam Welch, a 15-year-old colored boy, died Wednesday as a result of lockjaw which developed from injuries sustained several weeks ago in a football game.

He was a son of Bertha Welch of Hertford.

Chemist Reports Milk Gradings

Milk gradings for the dairies receiving milk in Hertford have been reported by R. M. Potter, City Chemist, as follows:

Spruill - White Dairy, Grade A. Bright - Cannon, Grade A.

BRIDGE PARTY FRIDAY

A subscription bridge party will be given at the home of Mrs. Clyde McCullum on Friday night by the ladies of St. Catherine's Guild of the Episcopal Church. The party is invited.

CUSSING COSTLY TO DEFENDANTS IN LOCAL COURT

Man and Woman Found Guilty and Taxed By Recorder

OTHER CASES

Drunken Driving Case Continued Until Next Tuesday

It costs to cuss, if the cussing is done publicly in Perquimans, and every once in a while a fellow who has only offended with his tongue and had the doubtful satisfaction of expressing himself in the sort of language prohibited by law, has to pay up in Recorder's Court.

Roy Skinner, colored, paid \$13.00, the cost bill, on Tuesday, in the case charging him with using profane language in a public place.

Blanche White, also colored, was required to pay a fine of \$5.00 when she was convicted of using profanity on the street.

Found guilty of selling liquor and also of transporting, Percy Sharp colored, was sent to the roads. He will not only serve a sixty-day sentence for this offense, but another sixty-day sentence which was suspended was ordered into effect.

Austin Clarence Watson, colored, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads when found guilty of using a car without the owner's permission, sentence being suspended upon payment of the costs.

J. H. Deloatch, colored, who plead guilty to the charge of reckless driving, was fined \$25.00 and taxed with the costs.

Edgar Foreman, colored, found guilty of being drunk and of transporting liquor, was taxed with the costs.

Charles Cartwright plead guilty to the charge of driving with insufficient brakes and no horn and the case was dismissed upon payment of the costs.

John Ed Felton, colored, was found guilty of non-support and was sentenced to the roads for 60 days, sentence being suspended upon payment of the costs and \$4.00 per week to the support of his children.

The case against M. T. Gregory, of Elizabeth City, who was arrested in Hertford on Monday night, charged with driving while drunk, was continued until next Tuesday.

Negroes Interested In Health Work

The work of the North Carolina State Board of Health among negroes is cited as outstanding by the Journal of Negro Education, a "quarterly review of problems incident to the education of negroes," published by the Bureau of Educational Research, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

"Particularly worthy of commendation is the program outlined and instituted by the North Carolina State Board of Health in 1936, under the immediate guidance of Dr. Walter J. Hughes, whose report of success is truly gratifying," the publication goes on to say. "Dr. Hughes reports, for instance, a total of 392 lectures for negroes during 1936, with a total attendance of more than 42,000. This educational program reached approximately 20,000 elementary school children, 7,000 high school pupils and 16,000 adults."

Dr. Hughes was the first negro doctor employed in his capacity by any State Health Board in the United States, said Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, who declared that he is doing a nice piece of work among his people and there is every indication that they appreciate and are responding to his efforts which, undoubtedly, are making them more health conscious. His services were made available through the aid of the Rosenwald fund, Dr. Reynolds said.

ANNOUNCES REVIVAL DATE

Rev. W. T. C. Briggs, pastor of the Chappells Hill Baptist Church, has announced that the annual revival meeting will be held this year during the week of Thanksgiving, beginning on Sunday afternoon November 21 and concluding on the afternoon of Sunday, November 28. Rev. Ira S. Harrell, of South Mills, will do the principal part of the preaching.

Alex Baker, of Norwich, Eng., confessed to stealing a bicycle, but said he did it to escape a widow who was courting him.

NEW LOT BOOKS FOR LIBRARY TO ARRIVE SHORTLY

Reading Material Borrowed From Library Commission

84 EXPECTED

Interest Increases With Young People and Children

Good news for the patrons of the Hertford Public Library is announced by Mrs. Brooks Whedbee, Librarian. A new lot of books, loaned by the State Library Commission, is expected to arrive shortly. The books borrowed from the library commission last summer have been returning to Raleigh.

Nine books for adults and 75 for children were requested by Mrs. Whedbee to be sent in this lot.

Mrs. Whedbee says that the children and young people of the town enjoyed the library books last summer, taking a greater interest than did the older people, although many older people have borrowed books also.

Fifty-four books have been donated recently by various persons and more are expected to be added shortly. Magazines have also been donated and these are being read by a great many.

The library is open every week day afternoon, except Saturday, with the librarian on hand each afternoon, the hours being from 1 to 5 p. m.

It is Mrs. Whedbee's desire that a rental shelf can be arranged shortly, when new books can be purchased and rented to defray the cost. This arrangement would greatly stimulate the interest of those who wish to read the new books. Ways and means of raising money to finance this are being planned.

Offers Suggestions For School Lunches

The school lunch should be appetizing as well as nourishing, to tempt the youngsters to eat a sufficient amount of the right kinds of food.

A well packed lunch is not difficult to prepare, but it should be given care and thought, said Miss Sallie Brooks, assistant extension nutritionist at State College.

About one fourth of the child's food requirements for the day should be supplied in the school lunch. The lunch should be considered along with other meals of the day in balancing the diet.

Three or four kinds of foods are enough for a lunch. Suitable foods from which selections may be made, Miss Brooks said, include:

Sandwiches made from day-old bread, preferably whole wheat, lightly buttered and with fillings made from chopped eggs, minced meats, cheese, chopped nuts mixed with cheese, jam, or vegetables.

Fruits either raw, stewed, fresh, or dried, or fruit juices.

Sweets such as baked or boiled custards, junkets, cookies, small amounts of home-made candies, or milk chocolate.

A hot dish such as cocoa, creamed dishes, creamed soups, carried in a thermos bottle or made and served at school.

The lunch should be carried in a ventilated container that can be washed and scalded, and which includes a thermos bottle. Select foods that pack well and will taste good when cold.

Paper napkins, waxed paper, and screw to jars for salads, stewed fruits, and the like will facilitate packing the lunch in an attractive way. Food to be eaten first should be placed on top.

MISSIONARY GROUP MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Oak Grove Church met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. P. Quincy, at Chapanoke. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. George Jackson, and Mrs. W. W. Lewis led in prayer. A Christian Social Relation program was carried out, with Mrs. C. P. Quincy as leader. Others taking part were: Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Miss Mildred Lewis, Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Mrs. Irma D'Orsay.

A social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames Addie Bright, Irma D'Orsay, George Jordan, Kate Jackson, W. W. Lewis, W. H. Overman, W. R. Perry, C. P. Quincy, Emmett Stallings, John Symons, P. L. Whitehead, Misses Hazel Bright, Grace and Mattie Ferrell and Mildred Lewis.

School Attendance Warrants More Help

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS OCTOBER 8

Important Business, Including Fall Federation Meeting October 26, Will Be Discussed

The meeting of the County Council of the home demonstration clubs of Perquimans will be held on Friday, October 8, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Agricultural Building.

The council which is composed of the officers of the ten clubs in the county, will have important business on this occasion, which is the last council meeting of the year. Plans will be made for the regular fall federation meeting which takes place on October 26, when all the members of the home demonstration clubs of the county will gather in Hertford. Committees will be named at the council meeting to arrange for the federation meeting, which the women expect to be the usual interesting occasion.

The Durants Neck Club has charge of the program next week, and they have secured as speaker Miss Virginia Edwards, of the home demonstration clubs of Currituck County.

SALE OF HUNTING LICENSES ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR'S

On Sale at Convenient Places Throughout County

There has been a notable increase this year in the sales of hunting licenses, according to H. A. Whitley, of the Hertford Hardware & Supply Co., in preparation for the opening of the season for shooting squirrels on Friday of this week, and many hunters have already laid in a supply of shells in anticipation of the sport.

Squirrel shooting has always been a popular sport in Perquimans, where the game is plentiful. Ten squirrels per day is the bag limit, and there are plenty of local hunters who do not have to be abroad a day before they have killed all the law allows. The season lasts until January 15, a period of 76 days counting Sundays.

The season for shooting ducks and geese does not open until November 27 and the season is short, only lasting until the day after Christmas, a brief month. The bag limit on ducks is 10 and on geese 5.

Quail and rabbits may be shot from November 20 until February 15. The bag limit for quail is 10, and for the lowly cottontail there is no limit.

Shooting license, which costs \$1.10 for Perquimans County, with a state license of \$2.10, covers the entire hunting season. Non-residents of the state must pay \$15.25 for the privilege of shooting. Even at this figure, hunters come from the North every year, certain parties spending a week or two in Hertford regularly each winter while they hunt in the near-by woods.

Not only the Hertford Hardware & Supply Company, but also at the service station of Joe & Bill, hunting licenses may be secured, and also at the following places in the county: Fred Winslow's Service Station, at Winfall; R. M. Baker's Store, at Niccanor; D. J. Winslow's Store, at Belvidere; Roy S. Chappell's in Bethel; Mrs. Irma D'Orsay, at Chapanoke, and Steve Perry's Store, New Hope.

Advertise Land For Taxes Next Month

Though no definite date has been set as yet, lands will be advertised for sale for delinquent taxes next month. The matter will be definitely decided at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on next Monday.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Mattie Gatling White has accepted a position as assistant to Miss Sarah Carlyle, at Blanchard's Beauty Parlor. Miss White, who is a Hertford girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, is an experienced beautician, having recently held a position at the Oddity Beauty Shop in Raleigh. She is a graduate of DeShazo's School of Beauty Culture, Raleigh, and has had several years' experience in the work.

Figures Show County Is Entitled Three More Teachers

OVER-CROWDED

Need Teacher at High School, Winfall and Ballahack

Perquimans County schools are entitled on the basis of attendance, to three extra teachers, but whether or not the State School Commission is going to allot the teachers is another matter, according to the Superintendent, F. T. Johnson.

The average daily attendance for the first two weeks of school was 332. This is 37 more than the average daily attendance last year. On the basis of this average, the school is entitled to another teacher.

Mr. Johnson said he would like very much to have another teacher to relieve the over-loaded classes in the Science and the History Departments.

The attendance at Winfall is also large enough to justify another teacher. In this school, Mr. Johnson says the classes of the fourth and fifth grades are over-crowded and another teacher would greatly relieve the situation.

The same condition exists in the Ballahack School, where there is only one teacher to take care of 49, which is the average daily attendance.

Contest Extended For Photographers

With the demand for more and newer pictures of North Carolina hunting, fishing, industries, resorts, scenery, and agricultural activities increasing every day, it has been decided to extend the state-wide amateur photography contest until November 1, it has been announced by the State advertising division of the Department of Conservation and Development. It was felt that many amateur photographers have not had sufficient time to get new pictures, get them developed and entered in the contest and that as a result the closing date of the contest should be advanced another 30 days.

For the duration of the contest, those submitting pictures are requested to send their pictures and films direct to Bill Sharpe, State Advertising Division, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh. Each person entering the contest must submit the negative as well as a glossy print from the negative, and paste on the back of the print a description of the scene depicted, its location, the date the picture was taken, and the name and address of the contestant.

Roberson's Store All "Dressed Up"

Roberson's Drug Store is spick and span in its new fall dress. Everything in the store has been painted, ceiling, walls, woodwork, everything except the floor, which is tiled. It presents a very attractive appearance.

LOCAL OFFICIALS TO GET BENEFITS OF INSTITUTE

More than 1,200 city and county officials assembled in four district meetings of the Institute of Government last week and approved plans for schools of practical government in North Carolina with systematic training courses designed to reach officials and employes in every city hall and county courthouse in North Carolina.

Practical texts and guidebooks have been written and training courses have already been launched for law enforcing officers, including city police, township constables, county sheriffs, state patrolmen and city and county judges and solicitors, 400 of whom attended the opening schools held last week. The district schools for law enforcing officers will be continued at 38 day intervals during the next ten months.

The officials of this town, along with the officials and employes of all other cities and counties in this section, will be participants and beneficiaries in this program.

COUNCIL MEETS OCTOBER 6

The Ladies' Council of Bethlehem Christian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. W. M. Harrell Wednesday afternoon, October 6.