

Officials Announce Basis For Corn War

The 1950 "corn war" between North Carolina and Virginia began in earnest this week as Extension Service officials of the two states announced that they had agreed on the basis for the competition.

The winning state will be the one whose average yield shows the larger percentage increase over the average for the 10-year period 1940-49. Last year, when Virginia won, the contest was based on the bushels-per-acre increase over the average for 1937-46.

North Carolina's 1940-49 average was 25.6 bushels per acre; Virginia's was 32.8 bushels. If the Old North State makes the same average yield it did last year—35 bushels per acre—the increase will be about 27 per cent.

Virginia repeats its 1949 record with another average yield of 47 bushels, the increase for that State will be about 30 per cent. On this basis Virginia would win again.

The terms may seem unfair to North Carolina, but Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy for the State College Extension Service, thinks otherwise. He points out that Old Dominion farmers have had several good seasons for corn, and they're overdue for a bad year. In addition, says Dr. Collins, Virginia growers have adopted corn hybrids much more rapidly than have Tar Heel farmers, and North Carolina can expect larger increases in the future as more and more hybrids are grown.

All in all, Dr. Collins thinks the terms for the contest are the fairest that could be worked out.

Average corn yields for the two states from 1940 through 1949 have been:

North Carolina: 19.5, 22, 20.5, 22.8, 25, 27, 31.5, 31 and 35 bushels per acre; Virginia: 27, 26, 27, 25, 26, 33, 36, 38, 43 and 47 bushels per acre.

ROUNTREE - WHITE

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rountree of Belvidere, N. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Bttie Lou Rountree, to Edward White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, of Hobbsville, N. C., on Thursday night, May 4, at 8:30 in the home of the Rev. M. W. Lawrence in Elizabeth City, N. C.

The bride wore a blue dress with white accessories. Her corsage was red roses.

The bride chose as her maid of honor, her sister, Mrs. Marie Casper of Elizabeth City N. C.

The best man was the bride's brother-in-law, Edward Casper of Elizabeth City.

The couple will make their home at Hobbsville.

Circular Published On Tobacco Insects

Extension Circular No. 351, "Tobacco Insect Control in North Carolina," has just been published by the State College Extension Service and copies are available on request.

The publication gives information on insecticidal controls for tobacco insects in line with research results and experience available to February of this year. It was prepared by Henry K. Townes, research professor of entomology for the Agricultural Experiment Station.

The circular contains three tables—one for insects in the plant bed, another for insects attacking newly transplanted tobacco, and a third for those attacking older plants. Only insecticidal remedies are tabulated, but it should be kept in mind, says Townes, that certain farming practices often are effective in preventing insect damage.

Townes warns that "all insecticides are poison and should be treated as such." Special warnings are given in regard to use of parathion and TEPP.

Copies of the circular may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

JOHN T. GODFREY

Funeral services for John T. Godfrey, 75, who died at his home in Hertford, Route three, May 10, after an illness of several weeks, were conducted last Saturday afternoon in Elizabeth City by the Rev. Walker Perry.

Mr. Godfrey was the son of the late Steven and Sophia Dough Godfrey and a life-long resident of Perquimans County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Russell Godfrey, three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Haskett, Abby and Sophia Godfrey; eight sons, John Braxton, Calvin, Ray, James, George, Hazel and Norman Godfrey, all of Route three; three sisters, Mrs. Dan Tillett, Mrs. Anderson Layden and Mrs. Jack Colson; one brother, A. L. Godfrey, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Ain't It So?

"Office holdin' has g-t to be so worrisome," said Uncle Eben, "dat it looks like a man was doin' us popu-lace a real favor, even to try to hold a government job."

Pip, Pip!

Teacher—"James, what is the opposite of misery?"
James—"Happiness."
"And what is the opposite of sadness?"
"Gladness."
"Fine. Now give the opposite of woe."
"Giddap."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority and instructions duly given by the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, the undersigned will on 12th day of June, 1950, at the Court House door of Perquimans County, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder the following described property:

All right, title, and interest in and to that certain property known as the A. M. E. Zion Church property, located on the southeast corner of Dobb and Edenton Road streets, in the town of Hertford, N. C., as set out and described in deed recorded in Deed Book GG, deed No. 257, Public Registry of Perquimans County.

The interest hereby conveyed is that interest which the town of Hertford would have, should the above described lands not be used for Church purposes, as set out in said above named deed.

Dated and posted this 12th day of May, 1950.

TOWN OF HERTFORD

By Chas. E. Johnson, Atty. may19,26,june2,9

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of mortgage executed on the 1st day of December, 1926, by Tom Felton, to Chas. Johnson, and recorded in M. D. Book 14, page 508, Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C., default having been made in the conditions of said deed of mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 15th day of June, 1950, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale for cash, to the highest bidder the following described property:

Dated and posted this 12th day of May, 1950.

FOR SALE

Desirable colored house and lot for sale. No. 90 Market Street, Hertford, N. C.

—SEE—

Chas. E. Johnson

County, N. C., offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Bounded on the north by King Street; east by lot of W. D. Simpson, south by the lot of Harrison Felton and west by the lot of Edward Bembry and being a portion of the lot No. 36 of the Brace property and being same lot this day bought from said Chas. Johnson, and this mortgage given to secure purchase money.

A five per cent deposit will be required of the successful bidder at the day of sale.

Dated and posted this 15th day of May, 1950.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON

Executor of Chas. Johnson Estate may19,26,june2,9

TRY A WEEKLY CLASSIFIED

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Hertford Township, subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday, May 27th.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated, and if I am nominated and elected to the office, I will carry out the duties to the best of my ability.

George Powell

TO THE VOTERS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

I am seeking re-election to the office of SHERIFF, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 27. I am asking all you voters in our County to vote for me at this primary. I will have served as your Sheriff one complete term this coming December 2, and it is my sincere desire to continue to serve as your Sheriff.

I began law enforcement duties in July, 1930, and have educated myself in this field to the extent that I can serve as your Sheriff efficiently. Not only have I served as your Sheriff one term, but I have served as Police Officer for the Town of Hertford and as Deputy Sheriff.

During World War II, I served with the Armed Forces overseas.

Your Support and Vote In My Behalf Will Be Greatly Appreciated.

Melvin G. Owens

Sheriff of Perquimans County

TO THE VOTERS OF PERQUIMANS COUNTY

I am a candidate for the office of Representative from Perquimans County, and I am seeking this office for no personal reason or gain, but a desire to serve the interests of Perquimans County in the next General Assembly.

If elected to the office, I will work for the best interest of the County, attempting to serve each of you equally at Raleigh.

Your active support and vote will be greatly appreciated.

E. M. Perry

MEAT SPECIALS

IN OUR GRADE A MARKET

- WESTERN ROUND STEAK, lb. 79c
- WESTERN T-BONE STEAK, lb. 79c
- WESTERN BONELESS CHUCK, lb. 59c
- WISCONSIN CHEESE, lb. 55c

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| CARNATION OR
Pet Milk..... 2 cans 25c | ROUND BOX
Morton Salt... 4 for 29c |
| Sugar 5 lbs. 47c | Large Tide 26c |
| 15 DENIER 51 GAUGE
Nylon Hose \$1.29 | METAL
Porch Chairs \$6.75 |
| Window Shades... 59c | Rugs \$6.98 |

Lawn Mowers — Bush Hooks — Water Hose

Z. A. HARRIS

PHONE 3471 HERTFORD, N. C.

President Roosevelt's Board said—

President Truman's Board said—

Still the leaders of the Railroad Firemen's Union say—

"STRIKE!"

This ridiculous strike is an affront to every citizen of the nation. It's not for more money. It's not because of hours. It's only for soft feather-bedding spots for additional unnecessary firemen to go along in diesel locomotives just for the ride. A leading liberal newspaper calls the demands of the union leaders "horse-feathers!"

• The reckless leaders of the firemen's union want to force down the throats of the railroads and the public a ridiculous "make-work" proposal which has been twice ruled out by Presidential Fact Finding Boards duly appointed under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act.

This demand of union leaders for additional and unnecessary firemen to ride in diesel locomotives was rejected—after months of hearings—by a Board appointed by President Roosevelt in 1943.

It was again rejected in 1949 by a Board appointed by President Truman.

Recent meetings with the National Mediation Board have brought no change in the attitude of the union dictators.

Union Leaders Defy Intent of Law The union leaders helped write the Railway Labor Act. Yet in an attempt to jam through this scheme of pure

"feather-bedding" by leading the members of their union out on strike and threatening paralysis to large areas of the nation, they are defying the spirit and intent of the very law which they helped to create.

This strike is not for higher wages. It is a strike to force the railroads to employ many more thousands of firemen who are not needed! It would be indefensible waste. The railroads have refused to place this additional and unnecessary burden on the public.

But more important than any other consideration, is the action of these few irresponsible union leaders in seeking to force a crippling strike upon the

This strike is one of the silliest strikes in history!

What are these reckless union leaders trying to do? They seek to cause thousands of their members to strike, and throw hundreds of thousands of other employes on and off the railroads out of employment, with loss of pay to them and their families, plus a severe blow to industry and the citizens of the nation.

What's the strike all about? If the union has its way—what happens? The present members of the union won't get one cent more pay. They will merely have been assessed for a costly and indefensible drive in an attempt to provide more dues-paying members for the union by creating "feather-bedding" jobs for additional and unnecessary firemen. This is certainly one of the silliest strikes in history!

nation for their own selfish purposes. There is no other possible answer to such a demand but "No!"

The railroads in making such a reply believe they have the whole-hearted support of the people in whose interest they are willing to fight this out, despite the loss and inconvenience that all will suffer.

It is time to put an end to such un-American demands.



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