

Washington News For U. S. Farmers

From Times Washington Bureau

FARMERS ARE BUYING

That the farmers' buying power is rising is seen in the reports from the farm equipment industry, which reports better sales and collections than in any year since 1931.

This is borne out by private reports from dealers in agricultural sections, one of whom recently said that while the farmers may be buying new automobiles they are also spending money for improved farm machinery and equipment.

NOW IN BETTER SHAPE

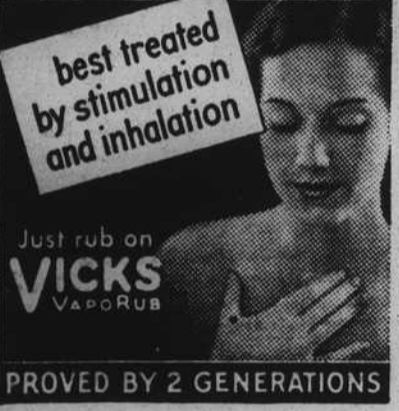
The other day, at New York, Henry J. Haskell, editor of the Kansas City Star, spoke as a "farm expert." He said that the American farm plant is "fundamentally in the best shape for economical and profitable operation" that it has been for years.

Mr. Haskell blamed the farm depression upon the disappearance of foreign demand for our crops, blame for which rests in part upon our tariff policy, the industrial collapse and the fixed and oppressive overhead of debts and taxes.

He feels that progress has been made, even with abnormally low foreign trade, and that a revival of the durable goods industry, plus increased foreign demand,

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Notice of Sale of Lands for Taxes

I will, on Monday, December 3rd, 1934, at the Court House at Sparta, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for the non-payment of taxes, the following lands of tax payers of Alleghany county to satisfy the amounts of taxes set opposite the names hereinafter set out.

GAP CIVIL TOWNSHIP
Brown, Mrs. Mae, 13 acres, \$1.08. Cost \$1.95.
Chambers, J. S., 1 lot, \$5.41. Year 1932, 1 lot, \$7.22. Cost \$1.95.
Caudill, Joe, 44 acres, \$1.87. Year 1932, 44 acres, \$4.78. Cost \$1.95.
Jones, E. V., heirs, 42 acres, \$7.50. Cost \$1.95.
Sexton, G. W., 3 1/2 acres, \$1.64. Cost \$1.95.
Wagoner, R. A., 65 acres, \$19.95. Year 1932, 65 acres, \$11.65. Cost \$1.95.
Bryan, W. N., 3 acres, \$1.79. Cost \$1.95.
Choate, B. O., gdn., 1932, \$37.53. Cost \$1.95.
Brown, Mrs. M. M., 1932, 118 acres, \$11.41. Cost \$1.95.

PRATHERS CREEK TOWNSHIP
Boyer, Mrs. M. E., 47 acres, \$3.80. Cost \$1.95.
Gambill, W. M., 29 acres, \$5.40. Year 1932, 29 acres, \$6.48. Cost \$1.95.
Larue, T. M., 17 acres, \$1.53. Cost \$1.95.

CHERRY LANE TOWNSHIP
Brooks, G. W., 38 acres, \$2.47. Cost \$1.95.
Brooks, Heeland, Wills, 1 lot, \$1.45. Cost \$1.95.
Cramer, C. F., 1 lot, \$1.45. Cost \$1.95.
Harris, Thomas, 14 acres, \$2.69. Year 1932, 14 acres, \$4.14. Cost \$1.95.
Halcomb, C. M., 1 lot, \$3.39. Year 1932, 1 lot, \$4.20. Cost \$1.95.
Johnson, W. Ray, 2 lots, \$2.90. Cost \$1.95.
Mebane, Mrs. Frank, 1 lot, \$1.45. Year 1932, 1 lot, \$1.58. Cost \$1.95.
Nove, Shie, 57 acres, \$3.32. Cost \$1.95.
Ross, Donald, 1 lot, \$1.45. Cost \$1.95.
Row, W. F., 1 lot, \$1.45. Cost \$1.95.
Benge, Isaac, 178 acres, \$5.17. Cost \$1.95.
Bush, H. R., 1932, 1 lot, \$1.58. Cost \$1.95.
Blackburn, J. W., 1932, 132 acres, \$6.95. Cost \$1.95.
Chatham, Alex. Ruth Thurmond, 1932, 46 acres, \$12.75. Cost \$1.95.
Edwards, Clayton, 1932, 2 lots, \$6.4. Cost \$1.95.

will mean additional improvement.

WALLACE FOR CONTROL
Farmers may not agree with Secretary Wallace but, at least, the Secretary of Agriculture makes an effort to look facts in the face and states clearly the alternative courses that loom ahead.

Speaking before the National Grange last week, Mr. Wallace saw a powerful drive ahead to remove any and all restrictions on agricultural production and laid it to various processors, handlers, dealers and carriers who want volume. He warned farmers that agriculture cannot survive as a philanthropic enterprise and that hundreds of thousands of American farm families would be destroyed if production is unlimited. This was coupled with the advocacy of unlimited production if the United States, as a creditor nation, accepts sufficient imports from the rest of the world to enable them to buy our surplus agricultural products. The present adjustment efforts have merely held the fort while waiting on the people of this country to make up their minds on this fundamental issue.

CORN-HOG PROGRAM

The new program for corn and hog control follows closely the outline presented in this column last week, with the exception that the basis finally determined for making hog payments provides payments of \$15 a hog for each hog farrowed in 1932-33 and not produced next year up to 10 per cent of the average for the prior period. This is instead of the provision to pay farmers \$2 a hog on 75 per cent of their average production in 1932 and 1933, but involves about the same amount of money.

COTTON FARMERS TO VOTE

Quite a battle is being waged over the Bankhead act, upon which cotton farmers will vote on December. Unless two thirds of them approve the drastic measure, it will be abandoned.

Some difference of opinion exists in the ranks of AAA on the advisability of retaining the act, with Secretary Wallace observing neutrality. Big growers and exporters are talking about lost foreign markets and making capital of the fact that foreign grown cotton exceeded American output this year for the first time since the Civil War.

That some control of produc-

tion is necessary unless foreign demand can take care of the surplus over domestic needs is plain. Moreover, control raised the price of cotton from around five cents a pound in 1933 to about thirteen cents this year.

PREDICTS END OF DROUGHT

With Weather Bureau officials and crop authorities suggesting that the drought damage may be extended one may get some comfort from the prediction of Capt. Thomas J. See, retired Navy mathematician, that the cycle of drought is drawing to a close. Capt. See has studied sun spots for thirteen years. He says they chill the earth and act as rain-makers. He sees ahead of us a cycle of floods and storms but is confident that "1935-36 and 1937 will be good years and add to the comfort and relief of the whole world."

Ennice

Ennice, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Betty Higgins is seriously ill.

Misses Vella and Ruby Smith spent the week-end with Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Miss Gelene Higgins spent Wednesday with her cousin, Miss Vella Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCann, of Bel Air, Md., has returned home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Cecil Combs spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Virgie Burroughs, at Galax.

Bert Higgins spent Friday night with James Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Combs spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larrie Cooper Sunday.

Miss Mildred Cooper spent Sunday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higgins.

Mrs. Homer Wilson and Miss Zelma Greene spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Gordon Greene.

Miss Mildred Wagoner spent Saturday with Mrs. Ennis McMillan.

Miss Bessie Chappell spent Saturday night with Miss Attie Bedsaul.

Miss Emma Lee Wagoner is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Caudill, at Whitehead.

Miss Gelene Higgins spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gwyn-dolen Greene.

Miss Ruby Higgins spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Larrie Cooper.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF REAL ESTATE NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.
Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by Munsey Funk and wife, Ruth E. Funk on the 30th day of September, 1932, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County in Book 17, Pages 211, 212 and 213 to secure the indebtedness therein described, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and having been requested by the holder of the notes evidencing said indebtedness, we will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Courthouse door in Sparta, at 12 o'clock M. DECEMBER 11th, 1934, the following described lands, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a white oak on top of a ridge by an old path and running S. 5 E. on top of said ridge 106 poles to a stake at Louisa Crouse's fence; then N. 81 E. 19 poles to a stake at said fence; S. 36 E. 7 poles to a stake at said fence; then E. with Louisa Crouse's line 80 poles to a chestnut or what was formerly Louisa Crouse's land; then N. 11 poles to a dog-wood; then N. 68 E. to a fence at an old field, J. P. Moxley's line; then near N. with said Moxley's line from an ash; N. 65 W. 60 poles to a sarvice; North 10 E. 18 poles to an apple tree at the road; then rather Southwest with said old road or passway to the beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Lying on the waters of New River, adjoining the lands of R. E. Hawthorne, J. P. Reeves, Emory Edwards, Charles Pollard, James Meriman Edwards, Elmore Maines, J. P. Moxley, J. M. Doughton and New River, and known as the "Jesse Toliver land."

A sale of the above lands was made on November 10th and reported to the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, a five percent bid having been deposited with the Clerk of the Court, and an order has been made by the said Clerk directing a re-sale of said lands, the bidding to start at \$3,255.00

This November 20, 1934.
R. A. DOUGHTON
T. C. BOWIE
Trustees.

Through State Capital Keyholes

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postoffice department is expected to lose much of its profitable business and Congress will ask why. The airlines will offer the same speed to mails with fatter contracts. That may or may not be the motive but you'll agree that it makes sense.

PRINTING—Perhaps you have heard the rumor that the State expects to greatly expand its printing plant at the Central Prison in Raleigh. That was one of Highway and Public Works Chairman E. B. Jeffress' pet ideas but now he is critically ill in his home in Greensboro and not expected to recover. New quarters will be provided for the print shop when the prison is remodeled but a question mark surrounds the printing business. Mr. Jeffress was the only official that knew much about it and the matter of expansion is likely to hang fire for the present. At any rate, equipment will be added slowly by degrees, like the cat ate the pot-hook.

MAY TRY COMEBACK—The grapevine brings to Raleigh the news that Dr. B. N. Nicholson, Enfield physician who last spring announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination to Congress in the Second District in opposition to Judge John H. Kerr, and then withdrew from the race is priming his guns for the same battle in the Spring of 1936. That's quite a distance for speculation on a Congressional race but certain friends and supporters of the Doctor are positive in their off-the-record statements that he will oppose Representative Kerr two years hence.

COMBINATION—Certain close friends of Governor Ehringhaus and Clyde R. Hoey, prominent Shelby Democrat, have expressed the hope that this potent pair of vote-getters will team up in 1936 with Mr. Ehringhaus opposing Senator Josiah William Bailey for the eastern Senate seat and Mr. Hoey taking on all comers for the gubernatorial nomination. Some members of this same group would like to see Lieutenant Governor A. H. (Sandy) Graham make it a triple-threat by deciding to run for Attorney General in opposition to Dennis G. Brummit instead of entering the gubernatorial lists as he is expected to do even if Mr. Hoey and Congressman R. L. Doughton decide to run. The hatching of this idea avow it would make an unbeatable political combination.

A NEW ONE—This Hoey-Doughton political prospect is beginning to worry a lot of people who would like to support both men. One Raleigh official has an interesting solution of the problem although he doesn't expect to see the germ hatch. He would have Congressman Doughton run for Governor; Lieutenant Governor Graham run against Mr. Brummit and Mr. Hoey step aside for the present. In the Spring of 1938 he would trot out Clyde Hoey against Senator Robert Rice Reynolds, for the western seat and then in 1944 would run Mr. Graham for Governor. Needless to say each

NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK Z. L. OSBORNE, Plaintiff,
vs.
JANE PARSONS and others, Defendants,
The defendants, Ellen South, Sarah South, Annie South, Zack South and heirs at law of Jennie South, deceased, heirs at law of Mary Parsons, deceased, Clemie Ward, Wick Parsons, Della Parsons, heirs at law of Cora Lou, heirs at law of Lester Parsons; Vance Osborne, Jennie Osborne, Wint Osborne and unknown heirs at law of Hiley Osborne, Sarah Ann Johnson, William H. Johnson, Jr., Barbara Johnson and unknown heirs at law of Phoebe Johnson, and all the non-resident heirs at law of F. M. Osborne, deceased, are hereby notified that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County before the Clerk, to sell all the lands of which F. M. Osborne died, seized and possessed except the home tract, and each of said defendants are non-resident heirs at law of F. M. Osborne, deceased, known and unknown and are notified to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on or before the 12th day of December, 1934, and answer or demur to the Petition, or the Relief asked will be granted.
This November 12th, 1934.
A. F. REEVES,
Clerk of Superior Court. 4tc-6AT

man and his friends would support the others in their ambitions. A pretty piece of political checker playing, to be sure, but a game that you'll probably never see staged.

VOTING THE DEAD—Opposition to the absentee ballot law is popping out in new spots almost every day now and those who would repeal the law assert that citizens long since under the sod are casting ballots under its present operation. Chief among those advocating drastic revision or abolition of the absentee ballot is Major L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, chairman of the State Elections Board. It has already been repealed in many counties and a new assault on a State-wide front is expected in the next General Assembly. It's repeal might mean a few more Republicans in the Legislature but many Democrats agree that wouldn't be so bad. They claim that with the lines drawn closer Democratic solons would stick closer together instead of splitting up into cliques to fight their own Democratic State Administration.

NOT DISTURBED—Ashe is one county that would not be disturbed by repeal of the absentee ballot law unless its own private election law is wiped off the books. The veteran and vocative Tam C. Bowie, Representative from Ashe put through a local bill in the 1933 Legislature exempting his county from the secret voting law and eliminating the necessity of filing affidavits to secure absentee ballots. In Ashe county, under the 1933 law, all that is necessary to secure an absentee ballot is for you to sign the certificate in the presence of one witness. These witnesses evidently are not difficult to find since the elections board reported 1,506 absentee ballots were cast in the November election this year.

Marriages

LOWERY—DURHAM

Announcement has been made of the marriage, in Independence, Va., on Monday, November 19, of Miss Annie Sue Durham, of Ronda, and Mr. Baily Lowery, of Elkin. T. R. Windsor, Independence, officiated at the wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by a limited number of friends from Elkin.
The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham, Ronda, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery, Elkin.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowery are now at home in Elkin.

PHILLIPI—BANNER

Miss Blanche Banner, of Sugar Grove, N. C., and Mr. Emory Phillipi, of Mountain City, Tenn., were united in marriage on Saturday, November 24, in Galax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillipi are spending this week in Sparta with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moody.

Trust
"Do you trust politicians?"
"Not always," answered the man behind the counter. "I'm obliged to trust 'em to levy taxes and manage improvements. But when they come into my little grocery store they've got to pay cash, same as everybody else."

Constant Reminders

Friend—You will soon forget her and be happy again.
Jilted Lover—Oh, no, I shan't. I've bought too much for her on the installment plan.—En Rollog, Gothenberg.

NOTICE OF SALE IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ALLEGHANY

Mrs. R. A. McMillan, Petitioner vs. Wilma Hill, defendant
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alleghany County in the special proceedings entitled Mrs. R. A. McMillan, Petitioner, vs. Wilma Hill, defendant, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 1st day of December, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse door in Sparta, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Piney Creek Township, Alleghany County, North Carolina, bounded and surrounded by the lands of Walter Halsey, L. K. Halsey, G. C. McMillan and others, containing 14 acres, more or less and known as the Mary J. Moxley place.
This 31st day of October, 1934.
SIDNEY GAMBILL,
4tc-29AT Commissioner.

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Liquid Tablets
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Tax appraisals in New York City are something to behold: Empire State Building, \$30,000,000; Rockefeller Center, \$26,000,000; Chrysler Building, \$10,500,000. And the Music Hall in Rockefeller Center leads the list of theatres at \$11,500,000.

A large number of Chinese have moved from New York's Chinatown to New Jersey. And that is where seventeen smuggled Chinese were uncovered recently, guarded by a huge Trinidad Negro. They had been sewed in sacks and hauled as potatoes, and were to be "sold" for \$1,000 to \$1,500 each by a smuggling ring.

Forty-seven profane African grey parrots and James E. Abbott are keeping company on Hoffman Island, waiting the end of a quarantine period. He was a passenger on the Zaremo, and the sailors taught the birds some choice bits of profane vocabulary. "I can't leave," says Abbott, "because the government wants someone watching the birds all the time. But if it wasn't for a little radio and Lucy, my pet monkey, I think I'd go crazy." And the screaming din of the parrots emphasized his remarks.

Little fishes started leaping out of Bronx faucets last month. Harmless; yes. But rather unpleasant company for your bath, these inch to inch and a half fish. And to the hue and cry that went up about it, the water department replied that they were installing finer screens.

They tried out the leader of a large department store's annual Thanksgiving Day parade in New York the other day. He's a giant designed by Tony Sarg. He's forty feet high and 23 feet wide and he's filled with 2,664 cubic feet of helium that will make him float in mid-air. And his name is Mickey Mouse. More than twenty-five men will be required to handle the enormous figure in the parade that ushers in the Christmas buying season each year.

With the arrival of freezing weather, New Yorkers take to every underground walk they can find. And the addition of the new Independent Subway stations and walks such as Eighth Avenue to Seventh under 42nd Street affords more protection than ever.

An experience that only the strong should yield to, is a ride in a Manhattan-Brooklyn subway at the rush hour. The guards actually push people in the doors at Times Square, anything but gently, till you may think the cars are full. But at the next stop another whole carload jams in mercilessly—day after day!

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of the newspapers and magazines comes from the opposing sides of the question: could an air attack destroy New York City? The best opinion seems to be on the negative side. But why ask the question if three or four men could cripple the city and allow attack relatively simple? *

A constant watch is kept in New York City for gas, electric and water "tappers"—those who will tap the lines and use these commodities without paying for them. Whole factories have been supplied illegally, and bootleg brewers and distillers were noted for it before repeal.

See Castevens Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service.—adv.

NORTH CAROLINA, ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of power vested in me in a certain deed of trust executed by L. R. Jordan and wife on the 24th day of October, 1928, and recorded in Book 14, page 474 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County, and default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and demand having been made on the undersigned Trustee, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on 10th day of December, 1934, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Courthouse door in Sparta to satisfy said notes the following described land:

BEGINNING on a chestnut oak, Andrews and Transou's corner; South 22 1/2 East with Andrews and Transou's line 80 poles; South 58 1/2 East with same line 21 1/2 poles to a chestnut; S. 78 1/2 East with the same line 70 poles to a chestnut; North 3 3/4 E. 10 poles to a dry branch with water oak pointer; N. 12 E. 12 poles to a stake; N. 50 E. 7 poles to fork of dry branch; N. 2 E. 23 poles to poplar stump; N. 59 E. 8 poles to gum; N. 53 1/2 E. 25 poles to a gum; North 58 1/2 E. 13.3-5 poles to a stake; N. 26 E. 15 1/2 poles to a stake at road; North 83 W. 57.5-6 poles to a stake; N. 45 1/2 W. 8 poles to a stake; N. 16 poles to a stake; N. 37 1/2 E. 3.1-5 poles to a stake; N. 33 1/2 W. 20 poles to a stake; S. 77 1/2 W. 18.4-5 poles to center of road; N. 20 1/2 W. 10 poles; N. 10 poles to a stake in road; N. 16 E. 8 poles; N. 13 W. 12 poles; E. 16 1/2 poles to corner of old line; N. 84 W. 18 poles to a stake in old line; S. 11 West 55 poles to a chestnut; S. 14 E. 28 poles to a stake in wire fence; S. 84 1/2 W. 55 1/2 poles to a chestnut oak, the beginning, containing 82 acres, 134 poles.

This 8th day of November, 1934.
T. R. FRANKLIN,
4tc-6AT Trustee