

### Farm Demonstration Notes

C. B. Cannon, County Agent

#### Five-Acre Cotton Staple Improvement Demonstration a Success

Wallace L. Martin, Gray Court, Young community, shows \$375.69 profit on five acres of cotton. The record kept on the five acres and turned into the office of the county agent, shows 3,612 pounds of lint valued at \$459.93; 5,439 pounds of seed valued at \$108.78, or a total value of \$568.71. Total cost was \$193.02, which included \$43.50 for fertilizer, \$2.00 for boll weevil control, \$10.00 for planting seed, \$44.92 for picking, \$18.00 for ginning, bagging and ties, and \$50.00 rent on land, leaving a net profit of \$375.69, or \$75.00 per acre.

Mr. Martin used farm relief No. 2 variety of cotton seed, planting April 25, using home mix fertilizer, 6-8-8, at the rate of 700 pounds per acre. The record further shows 206 man hours and 126 horse hours required to produce the cotton.

The five-acre cotton staple improvement demonstration is carried on each year, sponsored by the Cotton Manufacturers' association of South Carolina to encourage cotton staple improvement work through the Clemson extension service. The Cotton Manufacturers' association has again announced that \$2,000.00 will be given for prizes in the demonstration this year.

Of course a farmer is anxious to win a cash prize, but the prime purpose of the demonstration is to make available improved cotton seed in the county and state. So many farmers are not financially able to buy improved seed from plan breeders, but will be able to buy improved seed from those farmers who buy seed for the five-acre staple improvement demonstrations direct from breeders. With the exception of Mississippi, which produces considerable cotton of the long staple Delta type, South Carolina leads all states east of the Mississippi river in the proportion of staple cotton produced.

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Washington, Feb. 10.—Somewhere the money has got to be found to pay the bonus and to pay for whatever farm bounties may be decided on. Everybody at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue agrees that that is so. The difference of opinion between the White House and the Capitol is as to where the money is coming from. The President's inclination is to say to Congress "You got us into this mess by passing the bonus over my veto; now it's up to you fellows to find the money to pay it with."

Mr. Roosevelt has been talking recently about the necessity of new taxes and it becomes more apparent from day to day that the Administration is becoming firm in its determination to put the financial affairs of the nation on a solid basis as possible.

At the other end of the Avenue, however, the boys on Capitol Hill just don't want to vote any kind of new taxes in an election year. That is the reason for the renewal of loud inflationary talk. A year ago it would have been quite possible, given similar circumstances, for a greenback measure, to have got through both Houses of Congress even over Presidential veto.

The prospect of inflation has been so widely discussed, since then, and the general public reaction against it has become so evident, that it is not now likely that anything of the kind will be attempted.

#### Congress Has Tax Problem

As good a guess as any is that the President will recommend new taxes to yield close to a billion dollars a year, and that Congress will not vote all of them. There is a feeling that an excise tax on processors of agricultural products to take the place of the AAA taxes would have a bad reaction from consumers in cities, but it is a pretty safe guess that something of this sort will be enacted.

What Congress would like to do would be to find some way of putting more taxes on business without raising consumer prices. There is talk about higher excess profits tax on corporations and increasing intercorporate dividend taxes. The President is expected to urge new inheritance taxes, but that Congress will adopt them is doubtful. Much more talk is heard of a general manufacturer's sales tax, and that is entirely possible.

One of the best plans being seriously discussed is for a law to legalize lotteries and put a heavy tax on them. That appeals to a good many of the city members, but the rural districts are supposed to be against it. On the other hand, many members from the West and South favor increasing the liquor taxes, to which the city representatives are opposed.

Somewhere along the line, however, a billion dollars more than has been provided for must be found, and the Administration definitely does not want to have to do any more important borrowing.

#### Federal Reserve Board

The personnel of the new Federal Reserve Board is generally regarded as being satisfactory even to such critics as Senator Glass, who has buried the hatchet in his feud with Chairman Eccles.

Mr. Eccles' influence at the White House is steadily increasing. The President relies upon him in financial matters almost as much as he does upon Secretary Morgenthau, and both Mr. Eccles and Mr. Morgenthau are determined that there shall be no inflationary movements so far as the Treasury and the Federal Reserve System can control the monetary situation.

Politically, the current discussion is about the calm, analytical and liberal tone of the speech made by Governor Landon, of Kansas, which contrasts sharply with some of the more abusive and belligerent utterances on both sides of the political fence. Gov. Landon, who now says that he prefers to be called "Alfred" instead of just plain "Alf," has made a very decided impression among some of the Republicans. So far he has not been vigorous enough in his partisanship to please the Old Guard leaders of the GOP. They like him better, however, than they do either Senator Borah or Senator Vandenberg, while the Democrats of the Liberty League school are intimating that they might be inclined to throw whatever strength they have to the Republican Party if Landon were the nominee.

#### The Borah Speech

Senator Borah also made an excellent impression by his Brooklyn speech, but political experts still refuse to believe that he is a serious contender for the Presidency. He is looked upon as a stalking horse for Senator Vandenberg.

The real struggle in the Republican National Convention, which becomes more and more apparent, will be between the Old Guard and the liberal element, which contains a strong nucleus of the old Teddy Roosevelt-LaFollette Progressive movement of years ago. With this situation in the Republican Party, and a split in the Democratic Party, some of the more hopeful political idealists are talking about a complete new alignment with perhaps even the

### Pittman Warns Against Japan

Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Declares Tokyo To Close China To U. S.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Japan intends to close the door of China to America even if war is necessary to accomplish it, Chairman Pittman, (D., Nev.) of the senate foreign relations committee said today, advocating naval and air forces sufficient to protect U. S. rights.

Hurling criticism at Japanese policy in a speech on the senate floor, the prominent administration man spoke of treaties openly and ruthlessly violated. He referred to what he called Japanese "threats, propaganda, and arrogance."

"China is still an independent, sovereign government at peace with the world and desirous of trading with us, and there is nothing in the circumstances that can legally, or long physically interfere with such trade."

Because of his high position at the head of the senate committee dealing with international affairs, his speech was regarded as certain to attract world-wide attention.

He called upon Congress to take cognizance of the island empire's policy toward China and "its intended effect upon the United States."

### People Of State Escape Disease

Health Officer Credits Cold Weather With Big Drop In Sickness For January.

Columbia, Feb. 10.—Since cold weather has harsher effect on germs and germ-carrying insects than it has on humans, the people of South Carolina are suffering less than usual from sickness this winter.

Dr. James A. Hayne, state health officer, described cold weather as a "splendid preventive" for certain types of diseases which usually harass South Carolinians.

He cited the fact that for January only 4,818 cases of sickness were reported in the state as compared with 13,413 for January, 1935.

Weather bureau officials described the present winter as the second coldest on record since the bureau was established in 1887. The average temperature for December and January was 41.2 degrees as compared with 38 degrees for the same two months in 1917-'18—the coldest on record.

Five persons have been reported frozen to death in South Carolina during December and January.

### Advertising Tax Held To Be Void

Washington, Feb. 10.—Unanimously championing continued freedom of the press, the supreme court today invalidated a Louisiana newspaper tax imposed during the late Huey P. Long's regime.

A strongly-worded opinion read by Justice Sutherland held the levy—imposed only on large publications—was a "deliberate and calculated device" to restrict the "circulation of information."

Citing the nation's constitutional guarantee of a free press, the court added that the Louisiana tax was suspicious "in form, and levied with the plain purpose of penalizing publishers."

The tax law—passed in 1934 at Long's request—required publishers, both newspaper and magazine, with a circulation of 20,000 or more weekly to pay the state 2 per cent of gross receipts from their advertising.

### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR LIST FOR FEBRUARY

Eleventh grade: Alethea Barnett, Frances Bouknight, Dorothy Clarke, Thomas Ellison, Lawrence Hall, Adelaide Roberts, Peggy Sprunt, Jane Sturgeon, Pauline Whitmore.

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Ninth grade: Boyd Barton, Lloyd Barton, Ruth Bouknight, Margaret Brice, Catherine Bryson, Paul Cobb, Archie Dixon, Louise Jacobs, Frances Simpson, Betty Spratt, Doris Suber.

Eighth grade: Mary Elizabeth Baldwin, Walter Carter, Virginia Graham, Margaret Hipp, Phyllis Holman, Lewis Pitts, Walter Reeder, Virginia Sadler, Ruth Sharpton, Frances Speake, Charles Yarborough, Martha Young.

change of party names.

In theory that sounds all right, but the more practical political observers point out that there are some 20,000,000 voters, pretty nearly equally divided between the two parties, who are wedded to the old party names and who would not be happy at all under such a new line up.

And each party, naturally, wants to hold that solid backbone of votes in line at any cost.

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Pursuant to order of the court in the above entitled matter, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash either in or at the Court House at Laurens, S. C., on sales day in March next, the same being Monday, March 2nd, 1936, during the legal hours for such sales the following described property to wit:

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The bidder at such sale other than the plaintiff in this action shall upon the bid being knocked down make a deposit either in cash or by cashier's check or certified check with the Clerk of Court of 5 per cent of the bid as guaranty of good faith in the bidding. In the event the highest bidder at such sale fails to make the deposit required forthwith I will immediately resell the said premises on the same terms at the risk of the defaulting bidder. At said sale the bid-

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