

### News and Views Of the Farmers

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County Agent

4-H county council met Saturday, January 17 at the county farm and home agents office with Boone Senior Boys Club in charge of the program. Elmo Moretz told about the 4-H baby beef show at Asheville, Milton Moretz related the trip of the livestock judging team to the National Polled Hereford show at Knoxville, and Douglas Clawson told of the dairy show at Lexington.

Following a discussion on the harm and destructiveness of rats by the assistant county agent, the group went on record as being in favor of assisting in any drive which may be put on in the county for rat eradication.

To acquaint the 4-H leaders with a phase of the national 4-H program, the assistant farm agent then led the council in a discussion on the national 4-H leadership award program and national 4-H achievement award program with stress on the value of leadership in each local club. Two Free Motion Pictures And Colored Slides

We especially invite you to attend one or more of the community farm meetings planned from January 21st through January 30th.

The program will consist of colored slides on farmstead planning, a sound motion picture showing the value of some of the

foods we eat, colored slides on corn production, a sound motion picture on making hay, and a brief report on the agricultural outlook for 1948. Mr. John Harris, extension horticulture specialist, will be with us at the first meeting and perhaps some of the other specialists. Motion pictures can be shown only where electricity is available.

This program should be interesting as well as educational. We would like to have the entire family also the neighbor and his family.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Bethel—Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p. m.; Beaver Dam—Thursday, Jan. 22, 2:00 p. m.; Windy Gap—Thursday, Jan. 22, 6:30 p. m.; Grandfather—Friday, Jan. 23, 2:00 p. m.; Valle Crucis—Friday, Jan. 23, 7:30 p. m.; Cove Creek—Monday, Jan. 26, 7:30 p. m.; Pottertown—Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2:00 p. m.; Bamboo—Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p. m.; Deep Gap—Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7:30 p. m.; Winebarger—Thursday, Jan. 29, 2:00 p. m.; Green Valley—Thursday, Jan. 29, 7:30 p. m.; Mabel—Friday, Jan. 30, 7:30 p. m.

Please make a special effort to attend the meeting in your community and urge your neighbors to attend.

#### REALLY LOCKED

Enid, Okla. — Safe-crackers, who tried but failed, to crack a safe at the Magnolia Petroleum Company missed a double reward. The safe jammed shut seven years ago and the company has a standing offer of \$12 to anyone who can open it.

### TRUMAN GETS INVITATION TO N. C. SINGING

Washington — President Truman was invited today to attend the annual "singing on the mountain" in North Carolina on June 27.

Senator Hoey (D., N. C.) Rep. Jones (D., N. C.) and Hugh Morton, Linville, N. C., businessman, extended the invitation.

The people in the area around Grandfather mountain join each year in a hugh community singing near Blowing Rock.

Senator Hoey said Mr. Truman promised to consider the invitation.

He also will be invited later to spend part of his summer in the Great Smoky mountains' national park, Hoey said.

### Simple Rites For Josephus Daniels

Raleigh — Josephus Daniels, elder statesman and editor-publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer, who died Thursday, was buried last Saturday.

Numerous high dignitaries of the State and nation were on hand to pay last respects to the former Secretary of the Navy and Ambassador.

Attending the services at 2:30 p. m. (EST) were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the President in whose World War I cabinet Daniels served, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt whom Daniels served as Ambassador to Mexico.

Joseph C. Grew, former Undersecretary of State, was designated by Secretary of State Marshall to represent him at the funeral.

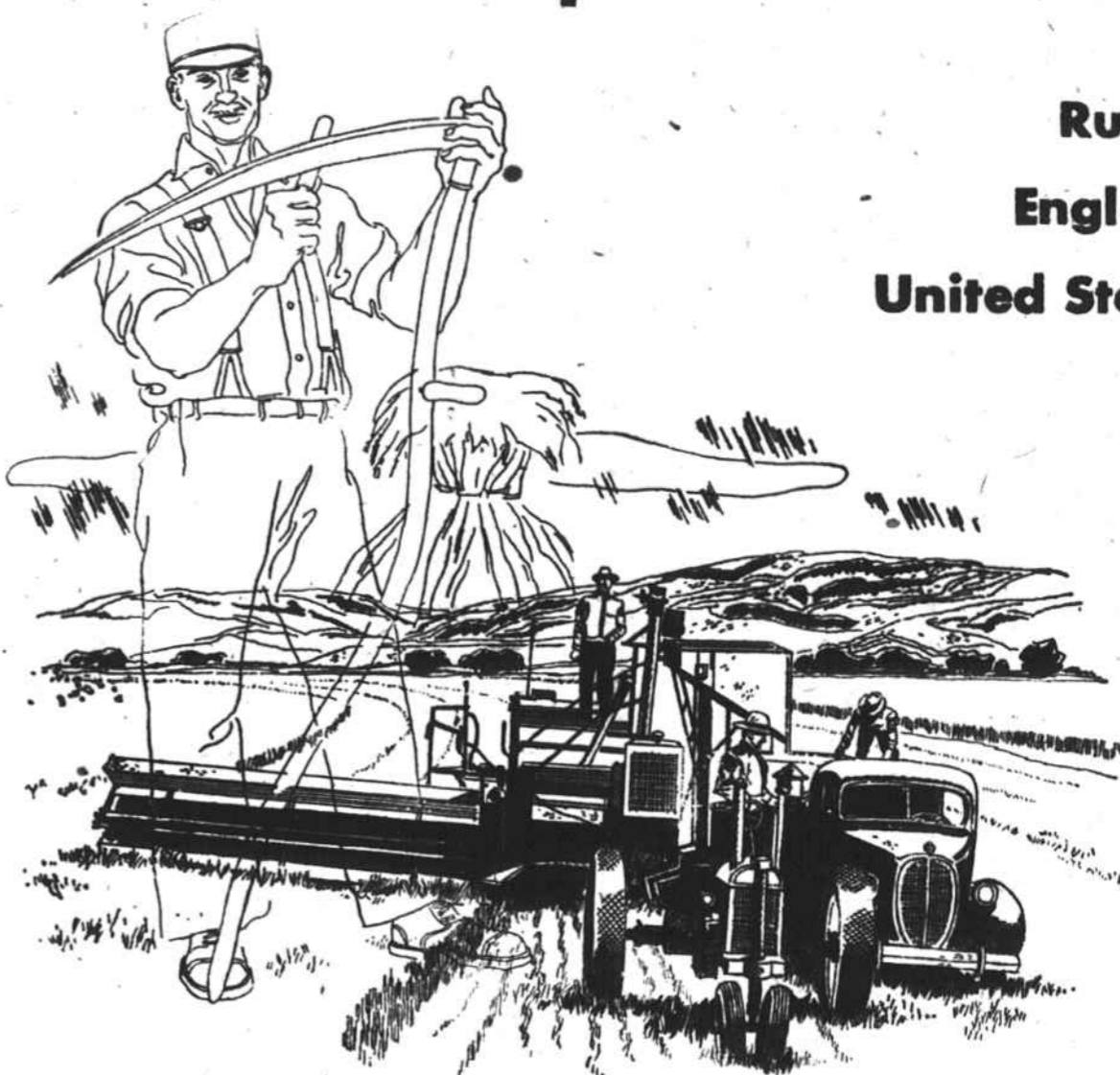
The last rites were simple, with Bishop W. W. Peele of Richmond, Va., a long-time friend and former pastor, conducting services at the Edenton Street Methodist church where the eighty-five-year-old editor worshipped. Eight negro men long associated with Daniels in his household and at the News and Observer were the pallbearers.

#### GENEROUS RELATIVES

Ogden, Utah—For the third consecutive year, the 87 nephews and nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Richardson, of Ogden, received a \$1,000 Christmas "bonus check from the Richardsons.

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England?  
United States?



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We are offering our customers some real values in winter merchandise in order to make room for spring merchandise arriving daily. Listed are a few of our values:

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**Men's, Boys' Shoes and Boots...\$2.98**  
\$4.00 to \$8.00 values  
(Street Floor)

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\$3.00 values  
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**All Blankets reduced ..... 25%**  
(Second Floor.)

ONE TABLE  
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**Ladies' Coats and Suits, each .. \$10.00**  
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ONE LARGE TABLE  
**Ladies' All-wool Sweaters .. 1-2 Price**  
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**All Ladies' Hats, each ..... 50c**  
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