

COTTON FARMERS MEET

M. G. MANN MAKES ADDRESS

Others Speaking Were L. B. Gunter, Director and County Agent Boyce; Better Seed, of One Variety and Poisoning Boll Weevil Stressed

Mr. M. G. Mann, President of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, strongly stressed the use of one variety of improved cotton seed for North Carolina farmers and the poisoning of boll weevils as a matter of profit to cotton farmers. In the first instance he would get a better price for his cotton by getting the premium for staple and in the latter he could make a crop of cotton under boll weevil conditions. He told of the advantages in delivering cotton to his Association because it was government graded, protected from the elements and insured against loss. Also any farmer delivering could sell at will to any one he wishes, or to the Association, the cost for this service having been reduced to the minimum.

L. B. Gunter, Director for this District, spoke very encouragingly for the farmers, who followed good farming judgment in the use of seed of a good variety and sold on grade and staple, especially if this was through the Association, which was rendering great assistance to the cotton grower.

W. T. Moss, of Youngsville, told of how he will make a bale of cotton to the acre this year under boll weevil control. He said he dusted three to five times each year and found that it pays him. L. P. Gupton and N. H. Griffin told of their one variety organization at Certerville, and how well it was working.

R. J. Rose told of the organization which he heads in Franklin County, to increase the use of cotton products and explained he was asking each farmer for one cent for each bale of cotton he has ginned to help promote this campaign, which they hope would be worth a great deal to the cotton growers in future years.

H. F. Mitchell, F. W. Justice, A. F. Johnson, G. B. Arndt, — Etheridge were among those called upon and responded. B. G. Mattox, field agent for the Association in this County was congratulated for a splendid meeting and a delightful occasion and County Agent W. C. Boyce, proved a most efficient presiding officer.

Just before the meeting was called to order the one hundred or more guests present were entertained with a most bountiful and delicious supper, prepared and served in a most pleasing and inviting manner by Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, County Home Agent and members of the Home Demonstration clubs of the County. A rising vote of thanks were extended these ladies, Mr. Mattox and the Cotton Association for the splendid repast.

SEVERAL INJURED

Reports reaching Louisburg yesterday morning stated that the W.P.A. truck taking workers to Justice for work on the Spring Hope-Louisburg road project, overturned just east of C. M. Gattis' home and as a result several of the workers were injured, some painfully, but none seriously.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Sept. 30th:
Saturday — Double Feature — Wm. Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Renegade Trail" and Akim Tamiroff in "The Magnificent Fraud." Also Chapter No. 10 "Daredevil of the Red Circle."
Sunday, Oct. 1 and Monday Matinee Only — Artie Shaw and His Orchestra and Lana Turner and Richard Carlson in "Dancing Co-ed."
Monday Night and Tuesday — Edward G. Robinson and Ruth Hussey in "Black Mail."
Wednesday — Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in "Jesse James" in Technicolor.
Thursday — Friday — Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell in "Good Girls Go To Paris."
Last Times Today — Bob Burns in "Our Leading Citizen."



MR. M. G. MANN

Henderson Man Killed In Cafe

V. C. Robertson Jailed For First Degree Murder Of Hunter Coggsdale, 33

Henderson, Sept. 21.—Hunter Coggsdale, 33, was almost instantly killed today in a small cafe known as Joe's place when he was shot by V. C. Robertson, 25, barber at the Vance Barber Shop.

Robertson is being held without bail, charged with first degree murder. No inquest was deemed necessary since a young Negro boy, James Otis Hampton, was in the cafe at the time of the shooting and was an eye-witness. Officers said Robertson accused Coggsdale of being friendly with his (Robertson's) wife.

Officers also quoted the little Negro as saying that Robertson came into the cafe early this morning and that he and Coggsdale were talking across the counter. The two men, according to the Negro, got into an argument and Robertson pulled a gun and fired twice. The boy said that he was so frightened that he crawled under a counter.

Coggsdale, who was the brother of Joe Coggsdale, owner of the cafe, was rushed to the hospital but died before he was entered there. Officers related that after the shooting Robertson walked from the cafe a short distance to the Motor Sales Company, where he told an employee of the company, Adkin Stainback, that he had shot Coggsdale and handed over his gun to Stainback.

Funeral services for Coggsdale will be conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family church in Southampton County, Va. The body will leave Henderson Friday morning and will be interred in the church cemetery. Surviving are Coggsdale's mother, of Franklin, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Ernest Bryan and Mrs. Jack Bryan, of Franklin, Va.; Mrs. C. W. Burgess, of Courtland, Va.; Mrs. Leroy Bracy, of Ivor, Va.; and four brothers: J. I. Coggsdale, of Henderson, L. R. and J. R. Coggsdale, of Franklin, Va., and W. W. Coggsdale, of Roanoke Rapids.

At a preliminary hearing on Saturday Robertson was allowed \$10,000 bond.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION.

MEETINGS TO EXPLAIN CONTROL ELECTION

(By W. C. Boyce, County Agent)

Ten Meetings have been scheduled in Franklin County Monday and Tuesday, October 2nd and 3rd, for the purpose of explaining the available information to the farmers of Franklin County regarding the question being voted on in Tobacco Referendum October 5. Requests for these meetings were made by leading business men and farmers attending called meeting in Court House Thursday, Sept. 22. It is with regret that tobacco quotas cannot be announced prior to the Tobacco Referendum, however, Other Meetings scheduled Monday night are as follows:
Franklinton Community Franklinton School
Cedar Rock Community Edward Best School
Sandy Creek Community Gold Sand School
Youngsville Community Youngsville High School
Meetings scheduled for Tuesday night, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock are as follows:
Dunn Community Bunn High School
Harris Community Harris School
Cypress Creek Community Old School Building
Gold Mine Community Centerville at Raynor's Store
All farmers are invited to attend the meeting in the Court House to be conducted by Mr. Broome, also the Community Meeting most convenient.

WARSAW IN RUINS

Budapest, Sept. 26.—The city of Warsaw is "entirely in ruins" after daylong bombardment by German guns and 200 planes, the Warsaw radio station announced tonight before it went off the air suddenly with a brief apology to its listeners.

The announcer was telling how hundreds of horses killed by the shelling were being butchered and distributed among the destitute population when he halted his account and said: "Sorry, we must close down now for the night."

The radio reports said the defenders of the shattered city still were determined to resist "until death" and that the old Russian fortress at Modlin, 18 miles northwest of the city, continued to hold off Nazi assaults from that direction.

Conflicting Reports
In Warsaw, it was said, the Polish defenders fighting hand-to-hand against the Germans repulsed a German attempt to seize the suburb of Mokotow on the western outskirts.

(The German high command in Berlin announced the taking of Mokotow fortress, five or six miles from the center of the city, in a surprise attack and said part of Mokotow had been occupied.) The Warsaw radio, describing today's attacks, said "the last 24 hours, if anything, have been still more terrible than those of the preceding few days."

"We have had continuous air raids by 200 airplanes and shelling by heavy artillery. Hundreds of incendiary bombs caused many fires, probably more than 50 today."
"Most of the public buildings in the city are aflame."
"Warsaw is entirely in ruins. The fires and debris make circulation difficult, if not impossible."
There is small chance of extinguishing the fires owing to a scarcity of water, while the food situation is becoming steadily worse, the radio said.

The German planes and long-range guns encircling the city were said to be carrying out a methodical destruction. Most of the aerial bombs were incendiary, it was said.

Nazis Bomb Civilians
"Military detachments entrenched in the suburbs had smaller losses than the civilian population because the Germans are bombarding civilians especially in order to shatter morale by destruction of life," the radio said.
"It is impossible to estimate the number of victims."

YOUNGVILLE P. T. A. MEETS

The Youngville Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting for the current school year in the School Auditorium on Monday, Sept. 11, 1939. Miss Frances Allen entertained the group with two readings, after which matters of business were discussed and transacted. The Association is to meet again on Tuesday, October 3, 1939, at 7:45 P. M., at which time Mr. Carl Georch, of Raleigh, will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Who remembers when the bathroom didn't look like a branch drug store?

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held two sessions since our last report, one on Thursday of last week and one on Tuesday. On account of so many cases on docket the Court will hold another session on Thursday of this week. The following cases have been disposed of:

Marvin Bowden, charged with operating automobile intoxicated, requested a jury and the case was continued.

J. C. Perry was found guilty of assault on a female and non-support, and given 12 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$15 per month and costs. Appeal.

Ed Kannon was found not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated, but guilty of careless and reckless driving judgment suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs. Appeal.

Douglas Perry was found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

Aubrey Pearce plead guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Fletcher Arnold, charged with operating automobile intoxicated, requested a jury and the case was continued.

Charlie Johnson plead guilty of aiding and abetting in the manufacture of whiskey, and was given 6 months on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Robert Spivey was found not guilty of larceny and receiving.

Alex Morton, Jr., was found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated and given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not to operate car in 12 months.

Lit Alston was found guilty of possession of still material for making whiskey, and unlawful possession of whiskey, and was given 90 days in jail, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

George King plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, and was given 90 days on roads, execution not to issue upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

The following cases were continued:
Henry Dunston, fraud.
Several cases were left open for further consideration on Thursday.

DUKE ALUMNI TO MEET

The Annual Fall Meeting of the Franklin County Duke Alumni Association will be held in the Agriculture Building in Louisburg on Friday night, Sept. 29 at 6:30. The speaker will be Dr. H. E. Myers, professor of Bible in charge of undergraduate Bible in Duke University. Dr. Myers is himself a Trinity graduate and is well qualified to speak of Duke both as a former student and a professor. Dr. Myers' subject will be "Duke University: Beginning the Second Hundred Years." In addition to the address those who attend the supper will have the privilege of seeing a moving picture of the Rose Bowl game. All former students of Trinity and Duke, their families, and other interested friends are cordially invited to attend. If you have not made your reservation, please call Miss Cora Beasley in Louisburg, or Rev. S. E. Mercer in Franklinton at once.

WOOD P. T. A.

The P. T. A. of Wood Elementary School met Monday night, Sept. 25, in the school auditorium for the purpose of electing officers. New officers are as follows: President, Mrs. F. A. Read; Vice-President, Mrs. H. B. Shearin; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. Alan Gupton.
The different committees were appointed and grade mothers named. Friday night before each fourth Sunday was selected as time of meeting each month.
Mrs. Edgar Fuller and Miss Mary Dickerson, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Neal, gave several vocal selections for the enjoyment of those present.
The meeting adjourned with high hopes and plans for a big school year.
Excessive horsepower under the hood is dangerous if not accompanied by corresponding horse sense under the hat.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR READY TO OPEN ITS GATES

Monday, October 2nd is the opening date for the 24th annual Franklin County Fair and everything is in readiness for the best Fair held in any previous years. Owing to the fact that the Tobacco Market has been closed for a short time it has given the people time and opportunity to work up and prepare what will be probably the best exhibits seen in a number of years. The Fair Management is stressing the educational value and sincerely hopes that every one who visits the fair will visit the exhibit hall which will have all products of Franklin County and which will be of special interest to see the things put on by the Vocational students from six schools in the county teaching Vocational Agriculture. These exhibits will be more interesting in view of the fact that the people of Franklin County more thoroughly realizes this year than before that it is impossible to make a satisfactory living in the county by raising cotton and tobacco only. Franklin County is one of the best watered counties in North Carolina and there is scarcely a hundred acres of land in the county that is not supplied with water sufficient for thousands of head of sheep, cattle and hogs and grazing can be done 12 months of the year. The Vocational exhibits are stressing this feature in their exhibits to be seen in the Fair this year. The Fair Ground has been rebuilt almost from top to bottom and new eating stands with built-in kitchens will add considerably to the comfort and pleasure of those attending the Fair. The midway will have some of the most interesting attractions found at any fair ground this year and there will probably be the largest carnival seen in any county fair in eastern Carolina. The Bantley's All-American Shows have been playing the lar-

gest Canadian Fairs and this is their first trip South. There will be 13 rides to interest the young folks and 20 clean moral shows that will be of unusual interest. The gates will open at 4 o'clock every afternoon except Wednesday when they will open at 9 o'clock, which will be school day for all the white children in the county and every child of school age will be admitted free between the hours of 9 and 2. The management has agreed to extend the time for the children living in the county, since some of them live so far that it would be impossible for them to get here before two o'clock. Saturday will be school day for the colored children and the gates will open at 9 o'clock on Saturday and all colored children of school age will be admitted free, until 2 o'clock. There will be a special exhibit for the colored people which will be put on by the colored farm agent for this county and this promises to be of unusual interest to all the colored people. The admission to the Fair Grounds for the entire week will remain the same as previous years, and will be accepted in money, cotton or tobacco. This is an innovation among the fairs and the Franklin County Fair is the first one to announce this to the people in the county so they may all attend the Fair, and see the wonderful exhibits and enjoy themselves on the midway. A magnificent display of fireworks will be put on by the Dixie Fireworks Co. each night and is guaranteed to be the most wonderful pyrotechnic display seen in any fair this side of New York. The Franklin County Fair is the place where the people of the county meet annually to renew friendships and make new acquaintances. Go to the Fair and meet your friends, they will be there.

FLOYD TALKS TO FARMERS

One hundred or more Franklin County farmers met in the Court House Friday morning to listen to E. Y. Floyd of the Oxford Experiment Station and State Tripe-A officer explain the necessity for and operation of the Control which the farmers will be asked to vote upon themselves at an early election. He could give them no assurance of much better prices but said the government would come to their rescue and purchase the surplus of the 1939 crop. He also said the Warehouses would not re-open until after this election was held. Answering questions he explained the same allotments as given in 1938 and used by the Soil Conservation would be used under the new order with a still further reduction of 20 per cent or more.

COLLIER WINS JOHNSON TROPHY

"Snooks" Collier easily won the Johnson cup for 1939 over a field of twenty golfers of the Green Hill Country Club, with the net score of 67. Collier's gross score was 73—just three over par. Dr. Bagby, Buddy Beam, Bill Huggins and Jonah Taylor tied for the runner-up, each with a net score of 71.
This cup is donated by the Dr. Harry Johnson family and is awarded each year to the club member with the lowest net golf score. Edwin Malone and W. E. White, Jr., are the members who have previously won this cup, and have their names engraved upon it.

FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING

VOTING PLACES FOR TOBACCO REFERENDUM

(By W. C. Boyce, County Agent)

Voting places for tobacco referendum Thursday, October 5, have been arranged to follow regular polling places in Franklin County for General Election.
Farmers voting in tobacco referendum are urged to vote in the Community in which he resides which is usually the Township in which his Work Sheet is signed as each farmer whose compliance has been checked will be registered in the Township in which his work sheet is signed.
There shall be no voting by mail, by proxy, or by Agent, but a duly authorized Officer of a Corporation, firm, Association or other Legal entity, or a duly authorized member of a Partnership, may cast its vote. No farmer (whether an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other Legal entity) shall be entitled to more than one vote in the referendum even though he may have been engaged in production of tobacco in two or more Communities, Counties, or States in 1939. In the case of a husband and wife who are engaged in production of Flue-cured tobacco as joint owners of the farm, each is eligible to vote; and similarly in the case of a husband and his wife or a father and his son who engaged in the production of flue-cured tobacco in 1939 as joint tenants the husband and wife or the father and son, as the case may be, are eligible to vote. However, if any person gives a member of his family a part of the tobacco crop or its proceeds but such member of the family does not have an independent standing as tenant or share cropper then such member of the family is not eligible to vote. This in most cases means that both husband and wife is not eligible to vote unless each own and operate a farm independently and share in the proceeds separately.
Only persons registered will be eligible to vote an unchallenged ballot. All producers listed by Compliance Supervisors as sharing in the 1939 tobacco crop will be automatically registered.
The following are the polling places by Townships:

Cedar Rock Township Edward Best School
Cypress Creek Township Old School Building
Dunn Township Pine Ridge and Peaces
Franklinton Township Mayor's Office
Gold Mine Township Raynor's Store at Centerville
Harris Township Harris School
Hayesville Township Epsom School
Louisburg Township Court House
Sandy Creek Township Gold Sand School
Youngsville Township Mayor's Office

WAR IN EUROPE

Berlin, Sept. 27. — Besieged Warsaw, reported laid waste by bomb, shell and fire, surrendered unconditionally tonight, the Nazi high command announced.

The German communique reporting capitulation of the Polish capital after 20 days of modern siege shared attention tonight with the expectation in informed quarters that a far-reaching German-Russian accord would result from the flying visit of Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to Moscow.

Warsaw probably will be handed over to the besieging Nazi army on September 29, the high command said, an General Johannes von Blaskowitz has been ordered to arrange the terms of surrender.

(The Warsaw radio, which almost throughout the siege had been on the air with exhortations to Warsaw's citizens and soldiers to resist the invaders, was heard in Budapest as late as 2:45 p. m. today. Its announcer insisted that the city still held out and would resist to the last.)

The surrender, in the German view, marked the end of the short but furiously-fought war which started 27 days ago today.

The German high command, after the first brief announcement, issued a second communique as follows:

Formalities Friday
"Warsaw has capitulated unconditionally. Formal surrender of the city to the German army command will take place September 29, (Friday).
"It is established the military garrison (Polish) occupying the city exceeds 100,000 men."

London, Sept. 27.—Britain tonight hailed the Admiralty's claim of victory against the first mass attack of German aircraft on British warships—a claim disputed in Berlin—as a satisfactory reply to the question of whether British seapower could withstand war from the air.

(The Berlin communique asserted that the Nazi air force "successfully attacked" British capital ships in the North Sea, "destroying" an aircraft carrier and scoring severe hits on a battleship.)

British tacticians called yesterday's German aerial raid on a home fleet squadron in the North Sea, "a complete failure." Naval circles promptly boasted there was no fear for Britain's continued mastery of the seas in the face of this new German effort to break it.

The British version of the engagement was given to the House of Commons by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, after an inquiry by Laborite A. V. Alexander as to the truth of a German communique claiming Nazi aircraft had destroyed a British airplane carrier, scored "several severe hits on one battleship" and escaped unscathed.

Reported Battle

Churchill said the home fleet commander, Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, reported that approximately a score of German planes attacked a squadron of British capital ships together with an aircraft carrier, cruisers and destroyers.

"No British ship was hit and no British casualties were incurred," said Churchill. "One German flying boat was shot down and another was reported badly damaged."

The House cheered vociferously; and then he added that another German plane came down in the North Sea and with her crew of four was picked up by a British destroyer.

Late tonight, the Ministry of Information reiterated the British version that there had been no damage to British ships. In a statement it said:

"The statement made by the First Sea Lord is literally and absolutely correct and there is no truth whatever in the German counter statement."

The Berlin "counter statement" said a heavy bomb had struck the British aircraft carrier and two lighter bombs had struck the battleship.

THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, R. R. Strickland. They will be long and tenderly remembered.
Mrs. R. R. Strickland and Family.

All you've got to do, do with all you've got.