

### State Prepared For Relief Work

#### Agricultural Statistician Finds Splendid Attitude Toward Reports

Raleigh, April 11.—In relation to the new Federal Farm Relief Act, North Carolina counties are fortunate. This is due to the yearly census surveys made by each county. Thus, this State is the best prepared in the South, with ready and reliable county crop and livestock facts, on which to base relief work.

Just back from a three weeks trip from Cherokee to Currituck counties, and based on conferences in half the counties of North Carolina, Mr. Frank Parker, Federal-State Agricultural Statistician, reports a fine attitude toward this farm survey work. "The township tax listers are better informed and are more interested in securing the crop reports from farmers than ever before. The farmers are also increasingly better in these respects," said he.

"Last year's farm survey averaged 86 percent of all crop land being reported. It represented more than 200,000 farmers. The 1933 results are expected to be more than 90 percent complete. Of course, those counties having the best farm census surveys are obtaining the most benefits in the form of diagnosis of weak and strong crop and livestock features. Such inventory facts provide much help, just as they do in business management," reported Mr. Parker.

The county information issued in the Farm Forecaster, published by the Department of Agriculture, has become recognized as the official basis for studying and remedying the farming practices. Then, too, each county is kept informed of what each other county is doing. Said Mr. Parker: "The idea that this information is for speculators to set the prices of farm products, is badly misunderstood. These reports are not completed until after the crops are sold. The 1932 information was completed in January, 1933. Then, too, crop increases are not speculative information. On the other hand, many valuable and helpful aids are available to the farm leaders for the benefit of the farmers themselves."

Lincoln county farmers have planted all their home-grown lespedeza seed and have imported an additional 5,000 pounds for seeding.

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### Rev. J. W. Watts Is Zion Hill Pastor

#### Patterson Divine Accepts Call To Church Located In Boomer Section

BOOMER, April 13.—Rev. J. W. Watts, of Patterson, N. C., has accepted a call to Zion Hill Baptist church and has already entered upon his new work. Rev. Mr. Watts, who served the local church as pastor for 13 years at one time before, is an able and efficient minister and the people of this community are happy that he is again with us.

Every second Sunday and the Saturday before are his appointments. Sunday school is progressing nicely at the church. Prayer services are held each Sunday night.

### MANY WILL GET JOBS IN BURLINGTON MILLS

Burlington, April 10.—The Burlington mills will employ several hundred additional skilled workers within the next few days to inaugurate three shifts daily in several of the local units. It was learned officially today.

The mills affected are the Mayfair and North Carolina Silk, both having operated successfully under a similar plan last year and perhaps others. The three shift plan provides a maximum of 48 hours weekly for employees. It is said, and appeals to many of them because it gives them more time for outside recreation during hot summer months.

It is likely that the program will absorb all unemployed skilled labor in the city and that some additional labor meeting the standard requirements of this work may be imported from other nearby sections.

The E. M. Holt Plaid mills has been on this basis for some time as a permanent operating plan. The two shift plan, more practical in winter, provides a maximum of 55 hours weekly.

### BANKING BILL IS SET AS A SPECIAL ORDER

Raleigh, April 10.—Advised as a measure to keep machine guns out of the hands of communists in North Carolina, the Neal bill prohibiting unrecorded ownership of automatic guns with more than a 16 round capacity, passed the senate tonight.

Banks, merchants, and other bona fide business establishments may equip their arsenals with machine guns provided they notify the clerk of the court. Soldiers and officers are also exempted from the act and nobody is prevented from keeping provided the ownership is properly recorded.

The bill was said by Senator Paul Grady to have grown out of the labor disturbances in North Carolina and is designed to prevent bloody activity by communistic groups in the future. Senator Grady is chairman of the judiciary committee that heard Senator Neal, which at one time was at the center of one of the so-called disturbances, explain this act. It now goes back to the house for concurrence in an unimportant senate amendment before it is ratified.

Caldwell farmers purchased about 8,500 pounds of Kobe lespedeza from the Iredell mutual exchange this season.

### News Items From Traphill Section

#### John C. Campbell, School Teacher Visits Home Folks During Holidays

TRAPHILL, April 10.—Miss Nina Bryan, a member of the faculty of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown, is spending the spring holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bryan.

Mr. George Pruitt, a graduate from the Traphill high school, who has been for several months a student in the U. S. Naval School at Hampton Rhodes, Va., sailed last week for the Panama Canal. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Math Pruitt.

Uncle Harding Holbrook, who has been seriously ill for some time is unimproved. He is 98 years old, and up until his recent illness has been able to visit among his friends when he wished. He has a host of friends here and elsewhere, who wish him restored to health.

Mr. V. D. Pruitt was a business visitor in North Wilkesboro last Friday.

Miss Mae Pruitt, of Winston-Salem, is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinegar and little son, Frank, spent the week-end in Statesville with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reeves. They were accompanied there by Mrs. D. C. Casstevens and children, Billy and Beatrice, Mrs. Casstevens spent Saturday shopping.

Misses Beatrice Holbrook, Kathleen Pruitt, Lexie Settle, Hester Brinegar and Mr. Kyle Miles and Mrs. Bert Brown, attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Boone last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holsclaw and family, of Elizabethton, Tenn., have moved to the Dr. York farm, which prior to their coming belonged to Dr. Brooks. Coming: "Gypsies for a Day," high school auditorium. Watch for date.

Mr. George Billings, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a short time back, is improving slowly.

Prof. E. R. Settle spent the week-end in Boone visiting his family.

Mr. R. C. Pruitt, a student at Mountain View high school, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Pruitt.

Misses Verna McCann and Mildred Holbrook spent the week-end in Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Charlie Miles was in Wilkesboro on business last week.

Mr. T. R. Bryan, a law student in Knoxville, Tenn., is spending the spring holidays here with his family. Coming: "Marrying Anne," at the high school auditorium. Watch for the date.

### CONGRESSMEN WILL HAVE BEER NEARBY

Washington, April 10.—Representatives are going to have their 3.2 beer within easy reach or know the reason why, but matters of economy may keep it out of the house cloakrooms.

By a vote of 5 to 4, the house accounts committee today decided to permit the brew to be sold in the house restaurant, although only in bottles.

For a time it appeared that representatives would be able to obtain it in the house Democratic and Republican cloakrooms, but Speaker Rainey later ruled against it because of the necessity of obtaining two additional licenses at \$100 each.

Called into executive session by Chairman Warren, the accounts committee of 11 took quick action. Warren did not vote, explaining to the members that it was "up to you." Underwood, Democrat, Ohio, was absent.

The committee recommended to Speaker Rainey through Cochran, Democrat, Missouri, and Carter, Republican, Wyoming, a subcommittee, that it not be dispensed in the cloakrooms. At first Rainey said if the beer were going to be sold in the restaurant "we are going to have it in the Democratic and Republican cloakrooms of the house," but he later changed his mind when he learned about the license fees.

### EASTER CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Under the direction of Miss Lois Scroggs, church organist, the Methodist church of North Wilkesboro will present the annual Easter sacred concert on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The visiting artists will be Miss Ruby Johnson, violinist and Mr. Carl Cronstadt, baritone, both of Statesville. Miss Scroggs will be at the organ.

The hour was set at five p. m. so that music lovers of the city who have services in their own churches in the evening could attend. This hour will also make it possible for people of the rural sections to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### News From Pores Knob Community

PORES KNOB, April 11.—Mrs. R. J. Wallace and family spent Friday with Mrs. C. J. Wallace.

Mr. R. F. Smith and family, of Moravian Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wallace, Monday night.

Mrs. C. J. Wallace visited Mrs. Rom Lowe, Thursday.

Mrs. I. E. Hart visited Mrs. T. M. Michael, Thursday.

Mrs. Rom Brock visited Mrs. M. C. Ashley, Thursday.

Miss Alma Wallace spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Hila Lowe.

Misses Margaret and Gennie Parlier and Miss Ollie Frazier visited friends in this section, Sunday.

Mr. Robert Wallace and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wallace.

Misses Dorothy and Fay Laws were guests of Miss Alma Wallace, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laws visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wallace, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gay Lowe visited her mother, Mrs. Jones Wallace, Sunday.

Mrs. I. E. Hart and two grandchildren, Jimmie and Betty, were guests of Mrs. C. J. Wallace, Monday.

Miss Alma Wallace visited Mrs. T. M. Michael, Monday.

### Ronda Juniors-Seniors Have Outing To Moravian Falls

RONDA, April 10.—The junior class of Ronda high school delightfully entertained the seniors with a picnic Thursday. Plans were made to go to Stone Mountain and arrangements were perfected to that end, but the rain and bad roads prevented, much to the disappointment of all. However, after considering the bad roads, the two classes went to Moravian Falls, Sant Martin and Herring Pardue taking them in two of the private busses. Prof. W. H. Davis accompanied them. After climbing on the rocks and enjoying the beautiful scenery for a while, lunch was spread on the grass.

Professor Davis made a talk and gave thanks, after which the lunch was eaten and enjoyed by all. After lunch John Welborn, the vice president of the senior class made a short talk in appreciation of the picnic. After playing a few games the tired, but happy, girls and boys went back to school and from there to their respective homes.

### DETROIT MAN NAMED TO PHILIPPINES POST

Washington, April 7.—President Roosevelt expanded his new government machine today with the selection of Mayor Frank Murphy, of Detroit, for the prized governor generalship of the Philippine islands.

In selecting Mayor Murphy he decided definitely to retain Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, as attorney general. Cummings originally was slated for the islands post and was named temporarily to the cabinet vacancy caused by the death of Senator Walsh, of Montana.

The president also made known today the appointment of L. W. Robert, Jr., of Atlanta, as assistant secretary of the treasury, succeeding Ferry K. Heath in charge of the public works program. Roberts is a consulting engineer and architect.

### Sunset Quartet Will Entertain Lions Club

The Sunset quartet will entertain the Lions Club at the semi-monthly meeting at Hotel Wilkes tonight (Thursday). Jack Brown and John Ward will have charge of the program.

### March Chevrolet Sales Above 1932

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—Evidence of a sharp resumption of retail buying was contained in the report of Chevrolet dealers, made public here today, that March retail sales to consumers exceeded last March and that the 5,000 new cars and trucks better last ten days of the month were than the corresponding ten days last year.

H. J. Klingler, vice-president and general sales manager, in releasing the figures stated that despite the banking paralysis which crippled sales in many sections for the first twenty days, six of the company's eight regions scored gains over last March. Even in the region, centering at Flint, Michigan, a state without normal banking facilities during the entire month, a gain of 200 cars over last March was recorded. Every single region, Mr. Klingler said, reported selling more cars in the last ten days than in the two previous ten-day periods combined.

Total deliveries to consumers in March were 54,716 new cars and trucks compared with 33,125 in March, 1932. For the first quarter of this year retail sales to consumers totaled 106,691 new units compared with 100,273 in the first quarter in 1932, Mr. Klingler announced.

Field stocks of new cars dropped 2,000 units during the month, and as of the close of March, 42,700 new cars and trucks were divided among the company's 10,000 dealers. Used car stocks remained unchanged, indicating an excellent used as well as new car market inasmuch as at this season used stocks normally increase, Mr. Klingler pointed out.

He stated that every month this year Chevrolet dealers sold more cars at retail than in the corresponding months of 1932.

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