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FRANK HANCOCK'S ATTITUDE TOWARD TOBACCO FARMER

Hancock Friends Quote Telegram Sent to President Sept. 28, 1933

OTHER CONGRESSMEN BACK OF HANCOCK

The following telegram sent by Mr. Hancock to the President on Sept. 28, 1933, shortly after the closing of the tobacco warehouses should fully answer every statement or advertisement which is being circulated or published regarding his attitude toward the farmers, especially the tobacco growers, says the Hancock campaign committee of Person County. Read the telegram:

Oxford, N. C., September 28, 1933. Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park, New York.

A large portion of southland facing horrible situation account low prices flue-cured tobacco. All have utmost faith in your courage and determination to see that they receive fair price as established in Agricultural Adjustment Act. Officials of Agricultural Adjustment Administration working night and day to reach practical and effective solution and are considering two plans, one a marketing agreement for certain portions of tobacco and the other the fixing of minimum grades and licensing of buyers, both of which are provided in the Act. Many perplexing factors involved make problem very complicated. Personally question seriously workability of marketing agreement under consideration or its effectiveness to accomplish purpose and objective in view. Growers have completed about ninety percent acreage reduction program for next two years, upon assurance from Government officials that its fullest powers would be used to secure for them parity prices this year. Since markets being flooded with tobacco because of actual necessity for money to live on, adoption and announcement of best plan under present emergency circumstances should not be delayed another minute. Present acreage prices give growers not more than eight cents an hour for their labor. Am so unhappy and fearful of dreadful happenings that I felt forced by deep sense of duty to bring this matter to your attention confident of your instinctive sympathy and active genuine interest. Respectfully urge that you instantly inform yourself of situation and give Department benefit of your sound judgment and wise counsel. Nothing less than parity prices, as defined in Act, in keeping with your program for restoring purchasing power to growers, will enable them and those who do business with them to become partners in Recovery Program.

Frank Hancock, Member of Congress, Fifth District of North Carolina.

Also Congressman Fred Vinson of Kentucky, Chairman of Sub-Committee considering tobacco question said that Frank Hancock from the first day he entered Congress up to the present hour had waged a battle in the tobacco grower's interest. Hancock's friends suggest that if there is anyone in the Fifth District that questions how he stands with the President or the Administration leaders that they can easily find out by writing to Washington and not by reading the claims of a prejudiced opposition.

VOTE FOR HANCOCK FOR CONGRESS.
This article is furnished by and paid for by the supporters of Frank Hancock in Person County.

PASTOR CALLED

Rev. Walter L. Lingle filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. Dr. Lingle is a preacher of note and delivered a sermon of rare power and beauty. After the sermon a congregation meeting was held and Rev. Thomas H. Hamilton of Sykesville, Md., was tendered a call to become pastor of the church. Mr. Hamilton is a native of this State, having been reared at Davidson College.

SMALL FIRE AT PICK'S SIDING

Fire destroyed a residence belonging to Mr. A. V. Hudgins at Pick's Siding early Saturday morning. It was a small building, but was a total loss. No insurance was carried on it, so we are informed.

VEXTER GOSS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

At Tuesday's session of the County Court Vexter Goss was bound to the Superior Court charged with manslaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing of Henry Bowling on the afternoon of May 12 at Moriah. The affray occurred as the result of an argument about the ball game, and since a few hours after the stabbing Goss had been in jail here awaiting the hearing that took place yesterday. After the hearing he was released under bond.

GOVERNMENT IS GOING TO MEASURE ALL RENTED ACRES

County Agent Urges Farmers To Stake Rented Acres So Committee May Check Up

MUST BE REPRESENTATIVE TOBACCO SOIL

The details of this work have not yet been worked out. Instructions to county agents will be sent out from the Washington office in regard to the committees who are to do the measuring.

Many farmers want to know what they can plant on those rented acres. Paragraph 8, on page 2 of the contract reads as follows: "The producer shall use the rented acres only as follows: All or any part may be left idle or planted to soil-improving or erosion-preventing crops or to forest trees or to pasture; one half may be planted to food crops for home consumption on this farm, or to feed crops for livestock (or livestock products) for home consumption or use on this farm." Paragraph 9 reads as follows: "The rented acres must not include waste, gullied, or eroded land, but shall be tillable land suited to growing of tobacco and fairly representative of the tobacco land on this farm. The rented acres shall be posted by the producer, or may be posted by an authorized agent of the Secretary, in such manner as the Secretary may direct."

I feel that it will be to the advantage of each and every farmer to stake out his own rented acres so that when the committee comes he staked out. It will save a great deal of time and embarrassment if each farmer will stake out his own rented acres. I suggest that each man drive up stakes to distinguish his rented acres from the other part of his farm. You do not have to include all of your rented acres in one block. If you are renting the government 5 acres, you can stake off one acre in one place, three in another, and one more acre somewhere else on your farm—just so the land staked off is representative of the tobacco soil on your farm. These matters are left entirely in the hands of the landowner, or of the tenant acting under the direction of the landowner. Stake off your own land, whether it is in wheat, corn, or other food crops for home consumption, for man or beast, and other land in clover, lespedeza or any soil improving crops such as peas, soybeans, etc., or whether it is idle land.

ATTENDING THE DIS. CONFERENCE

The following delegates from Roxboro and the County are attending the District Conference of the Methodist Church held on the Milton Circuit today and tomorrow: W. R. Hambrick, Mrs. Margaret Teague, W. A. Sergeant, O. B. McBroom, G. M. Fox, Jr., B. G. Crumpton, C. G. Daniel, W. T. Carver, Robert Daniel, J. B. Satterfield, N. M. Jordan, J. H. Foushee, J. Robertson, Mrs. A. S. Hassan, W. T. Walker, Mrs. J. R. Puryear and Mrs. E. M. Green, also the following pastors: J. F. Herbert of Long Memorial, E. B. Craven of Person Circuit, R. E. Pittman of Brookdale Circuit, and Rev. Kelly of Grace.

ATTENDS MEETING

Mr. H. K. Sanders attended a meeting for the county agents in Beaufort last week. This was a state-wide meeting and was held for consultation with the agents.

ROXBORO MOURNS THE DEATH OF A GOOD WOMAN

Mrs. Louie Winstead Satterfield Died Friday Morning At 3:40 O'Clock

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Mrs. Louie Winstead Satterfield, widow of the late Mr. S. P. Satterfield, age 81, died at her home on South Main street Friday morning at 3:40. Mrs. Satterfield was preceded to the grave by her late husband by almost a year, both of them having passed their four score and ten years. Two more loved and honored citizens never lived in this section, and their going causes deep regret. Mrs. Satterfield was a woman of great personalities, had for years suffered from a complication of diseases, but she was patient and loving throughout it all; only about two weeks ago did she give up, when it was known that she could not last for many days, and when death came it was a relief to her to go and be with her loving and faithful husband. For many, many years she was a faithful and conscientious member of the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church. She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter, Miss Maude Satterfield of Roxboro, and three sons, Messrs. M. W. and Preston Satterfield of Roxboro, and H. C. Satterfield of Durham.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at 11 a. m. on Saturday, her pastor, Rev. J. F. Herbert, assisted by Rev. W. F. West, conducting the services. The active pall bearers were E. V. Webb, M. R. Long, Harry W. Winstead, D. W. Ledbetter, E. E. Bradsher and S. Byrd Winstead. Honorary pall bearers: J. C. Pass, Dr. E. J. Tucker, N. S. Thompson, F. J. Hester, J. A. Long, Dr. B. E. Love, Dr. A. F. Nichols, R. L. Wilburn, A. M. Burns, G. C. Davidson, Geo. W. Kane, Geo. W. Walker, J. W. Noell, D. W. Long, W. C. Bullock, J. S. Harvey, Walter G. James, T. E. Austin, Lawrence Hall and F. O. Carver.

SENIORS PRESENT DELIGHTFUL PLAY

On last Friday night the Seniors of the Roxboro High School presented "The Brat," a three act comedy, in their annual presentation. Miss Ann Long Bradsher portrayed the part of the brat in a very realistic manner. The plot of the play was built around the life of an author seeking to personify a type that he had created in a book, the author's part being ably portrayed by Bick Long. William Miller, as the worthless son of the family and Bill Harris as Timson, the family servant, and Margaret Perkins as the housekeeper, were exceptionally fine roles and were done in an excellent manner. Jean Morton as the mother and Reade Gentry as the Bishop brother of Miss Morton, with Cleo Fox as the wife of the Bishop and Helen Thompson, their daughter, a budding young debutante, were roles that were admirably suited to those taking the parts. Margaret Hannah Critcher and Isadore Long, as the very sophisticated ladies of the younger social set, carried out their parts exceptionally well. This play was directed by Mrs. A. F. Nichols and Miss Texa Morris.

STATE BUYING TOLL BRIDGES

Chairman Jeffers of the state highway commission, has been authorized to negotiate with private owners of three toll bridges in the eastern part of the state, after Governor Ehringhaus urged the commission to purchase the projects and add them to the state highway system, "because it is contrary to sound public policy" to permit these privately owned bridges to be operated on the state highway. The three particular bridges to be negotiated for are the Wrightsville Beach-Wilmington causeway, Morehead City-Atlantic Beach bridge and causeway, and the Point Harbor project extending across Currituck Sound to Dare County.

STATE BUYING TOLL BRIDGES

Those who come early to avoid the crowds make the crowds.

MISS LUNSFORD AWARDED CARR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Roxboro Young Woman Is One Of 18 Graduating From Watts Training School

Miss Foy Lunsford, Roxboro, one of the 18 members of the graduating class of Watts hospital, last night was awarded the A. G. Carr memorial prize for excelling in practical nursing and executive ability.

The announcement of the award was one of the features of the annual graduating exercises held in the auditorium on the East Duke campus. Dr. Francis F. Bradshaw, dean of the University of North Carolina, was the principal speaker. In presenting the award to Miss Lunsford it was pointed out that "it is fitting that the nurse who receives the A. G. Carr memorial prize should have successfully followed the teachings of Dr. William Osler who said 'treat the patient but don't forget the human side.'" Dr. Carr was both a great physician and a great friend to humanity and it is appropriate that the nurse receiving the award should not sacrifice her nursing service for technique.

Several other prizes representing scholarships and awards to nurses in each class who have done outstanding work in the class room and in nursing service during their period of training were announced last night. Margaret McKee, of Hillsboro, won first prize in the senior class, Sarah Norwood, of Norwood, won second prize, while Eunice Mangum, of Moriah won third honors—Durham Sun.

TABLET PLACED NEAR OXFORD IN HONOR OF PENN

A bronze tablet, recently placed on a large boulder, marking the spot where John Penn's home stood about 16 miles from Oxford, was presented to the state federation of the Daughters of American Revolution by Mrs. E. G. Moss at a meeting of the Oxford chapter in the local grange hall. It was accepted by Mrs. W. H. Belk, state regent, who represented the state federation. The meeting was to have been held on the site of the home of John Penn, Granville county's signer of the declaration of independence, for whom the local chapter is named. Miss Jeanette Biggs, regent of the local chapter, presided. The invocation was conducted by Rev. C. K. Proctor, followed by the flag salute and the singing of "America."

FIRST MEETING OF PERSON COUNTY CORN CLUB BOYS

Interested Parties Urged To Come To The Courthouse At 2 P. M., May 26th

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The first meeting of the Person County Corn Club boys will be held in the courthouse Saturday afternoon, May 26th, at 2 P. M. This meeting is held for the purpose of organization and the election of officers. A president, vice-president and secretary must be elected from the boys themselves by their own votes. All those who have not yet received their Nitrate of Soda (100 lb. bag for each member) will please come prepared to take this soda home. It is to be broadcast over the corn when it is knee high. At this meeting the boys will be given preliminary instructions on the cultivation of the corn. They will also sign their application cards and study their record books. Each boy will be required to measure his acre himself and then have some older person check it for him. This is done to give each boy some experience in keeping farm records. (Continued on last page)

NOTICE

Pay your current water account promptly. Delinquent water accounts must be paid now. Pay your privilege taxes and avoid penalty. Action will be taken on delinquents at once. W. F. Long, City Manager.

SEVERAL HUNDRED TOBACCO CHECKS HAVE NOT YET COME

County Agent Advises Those Not Receiving Checks Not To Become Alarmed

WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL WHEN TO COME

About two weeks ago several hundred checks were sent from Washington for the farmers who signed tobacco acreage reduction contracts. Nearly five hundred more are expected any day. The Washington office does not notify anyone when these checks are coming. There are a number of states signed up under these contracts, and checks are written for all of them according to some plan which seems most feasible to those in charge of the work.

This may mean that your neighbor across the road has received his check, and yours has not come. The County Agent, who has charge of the distribution of these checks, does not know why some checks have come and others have not; but those who have not received their checks may rest assured that they will come in due time. So far, the Washington office has been very prompt and very efficient in handling all matters pertaining to the tobacco contracts.

When these checks come, Mr. Sanders will mail a card immediately to each one who has a check, and the farmers may call at once. To those who live outside of the county, checks will be mailed direct, together with a receipt which must be signed and returned immediately.

Mr. Sanders is glad to have any farmer call at the office at any time and ask for information about his check. He advises, however, that some go to unnecessary trouble and expense to come to town just to see about their checks. Each one who has not already received his check is advised to watch his mail box every day. He will receive a card just as soon as the check reaches Roxboro, and if he does not come for it within a few days a second notice is sent to him.

Call at the office whenever you are in town; but rest assured you will be notified by mail just as soon as there is a check for you.

NEITHER BALL TEAM INVOLVED

Mr. H. B. Clayton, manager of the Moriah base ball team, requests us to state that neither team were involved in anyway in the unfortunate disturbance, which resulted in the death of Mr. Henry Bowling. One of the State papers in writing up the affray stated that the disturbance started over a dispute of the umpire etc. This is not correct, as no one in the game had any dispute as to any decision, and neither of the clubs playing were involved in the fight. Those engaged in the fight were outsiders, simply witnessing the game, and Mr. Clayton feels that a wrong has been done the citizens of Moriah in the statement above referred to. The club at Moriah has been playing ball for a number of years, and the club has never been charged with picking a disturbance of any kind. While the disturbance is very much regretted by the Moriah citizens, as it occurred on their grounds, still they feel they were in no wise the cause, as the party to the fight did not live in Person county.

CAKE SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Helena Methodist church will hold a cake sale at the Carolina Power & Light Co. building on Saturday morning, May 26, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. Come and get your Sunday cake.

Visiting Old Home

Mrs. Jennie Cothran, who is now living at Ashley Heights, near Aberdeen, is visiting at her old home near Rougemont. We enjoyed a most pleasant visit from her this week.

WILL GRADUATE

Miss Lois Norfleet Hays of Bethel Hill, who will graduate in June at East Carolina Teachers' College, sends us an invitation to be present. The exercises will begin June 1st and close Monday, June 4th.

Roxboro High Graduates Class With 39 Members

Rev. W. L. Lingle Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon On Sunday Morning

LITERARY ADDRESS ON MONDAY EVENING

On Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour the congregations of Roxboro gathered at the High School building to hear the baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduating class this year by Rev. W. L. Lingle, D.D., president of Davidson College. Dr. Lingle took his text from the thirteenth chapter of Acts and the thirty-sixth verse: "For David served his own generation." From this point Dr. Lingle developed one of the most powerful sermons that it has ever been the privilege of a Roxboro audience to listen to. He pointed out that the best service in life came in the rendering of good deeds to others, and the heeding the call of the Divine Father for his plan of our lives. He exhorted the seniors to heed this call early in life and not to wait until all the best of their lives had been spent to offer the fragments to his will; he stated that he would be the last person to advise a person to stay away from the healing influence of help from on high, but it is so much better to go when you are young.

BEGIN REBUILDING LIVESTOCK YARD RAZED BY FLAMES

Army Of Workmen Busy In Area Swept By Chicago's Worst Fire Since 1871

SEEK TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF DISASTER

Chicago, May 20.—An army of workmen today began speedy reconstruction at the scene of Chicago's worst fire since the conflagration of 1871.

Meanwhile, City Fire Attorney Thomas J. Sheehan and others were carrying on investigations in efforts to determine the cause of the \$10,000,000 blaze that swept through the Union stock yards and environs late yesterday and last night, consuming more than a dozen major buildings and scores of small business houses and homes.

Sheehan said that he was convinced from his preliminary investigation that the fire was accidental and not incendiary. "We investigated reports that there had been labor agitation in the yards, but we were unable to find any evidence of any recent labor troubles. We did not find anything to lead us to believe the fire was not accidental, probably started from a carelessly-tossed match or cigarette."

Many Injured. About 1,500 persons received treatment for injuries suffered during the raging four and one half hour fire. Some 400 required hospital treatment. Most of the injured were firemen.

More than 1,000 men went to work cleaning up wreckage and rebuilding in the stock yards today. They worked by artificial light tonight to rush construction so that business at the world's largest meat center could carry on almost as normal tomorrow.

The blaze started apparently, according to latest belief, in a cattle pen at Morgan street and Exchange Avenue inside the yards late yesterday. Tinder-dry pens and barns in the yards were razed rapidly and before firemen could control the blaze, it had leaped across Halsted Street outside the yards—an avalanche of flame borne on a stiff wind.

Until midnight the skies flared red and even today there were sporadic minor fires bursting out occasionally from smoldering ruins. Sixty-two engine companies still poured water onto ruins.

J. W. COFIELD DIES IN DURHAM

J. W. Cofield died in Durham last night following a long illness. Death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He was formerly a resident of Roxboro and has many warm friends here. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. J. A. White of this city, Mrs. Luke Wilkins and Mrs. Robert Ashby, of Durham; four sons, Oscar Cofield of Raleigh, Henry Cofield of Roxboro, Elbert and Thomas Cofield of Durham.

Veasey Re-elected Mt. Harmony Head

The Mt. Harmony school committee elected Mr. E. L. Veasey to serve as principal of the school for 1934-35. Other teachers elected were: Joe Pogleman, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Sim Clayton, Miss Jewel Pogleman. The high school teachers and the extra grade teacher will be elected at a later date.

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Beautiful music was furnished by the combined choirs of the First Baptist and the Presbyterian churches, with a quartet by Messrs. W. L. King, James Kinkaid, Strange and Rev. A. J. McKelway.

Henry Dwire Addresses Graduates

Mr. Henry Dwire, Director of Public Relations of Duke University, delivered a very inspiring address before the graduating class on Monday night. He was introduced by Hon. W. D. Merritt, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Roxboro City School. Mr. Dwire pleased his audience very much not only by assuring them in the beginning that his address would be short and to the point, but also the message that he had for the graduates, and the simple, direct way in which he delivered that message. He pointed out that education was not simply the process that one goes through in a school curriculum, but that it was "that indefinable something that fits the individual to do the thing for which that individual is suited to do." He showed the three (Continued on page four)

DANCING CLASS RECITAL MAY 31

Mrs. Horace Cheek will present the pupils of her dancing class in a recital Thursday night, May 31st, at the Palace Theatre. As great artists, Miss Grace Cox of the Cox Studio in Durham, and Miss Marie Hill, popular dancer of the same city, will add much to the program. Each will present a solo dance.

The program is varied, covering many phases of dancing including acrobatic, character, musical comedy, ballet and tap. The pupils are well trained and the costumes are lovely.

Mrs. Cheek will present two solos, the first a snappy tap routine, and closing with a lovely ballet number. The school had its opening in July of last summer, and since that time has added much to the enjoyment of the public. Many local clubs have been entertained by various numbers from the studio.

J. W. COFIELD DIES IN DURHAM GROUP OFF FOR FISHING TRIP

Messrs. Cliff Hall, Maxie Daniel, Irvin Brooks, O. G. Davis, S. A. Oliver, Lawrence Harvey of Max Meadows, Va., and Russell Seate of Virginia, Va., left here last Sunday morning for a week's fishing on the Atlantic Coast. It is reported that they were accompanied by a decent and capable looking negro man to do the cooking. They left here expecting to go to Havelock, N. C. and from there to Morehead City. We know that there will be a lot of big fish caught; at least in the stories that will be told when these fellows get back.

ENTERTAINS

Mr. R. P. Burns entertained a number of friends at his home on Lamarr street Friday evening at a dinner party. After dinner two tables were placed for bridge and the gentlemen enjoyed a number of progressions.