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Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight in Northeast portion. Gentle winds.

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## NEGRO FARMERS "LIVE AT HOME"

Respond With Enthusiasm to Program Promoted by the State Department of Agriculture This Year.

Raleigh, July 26.—Approximately 2,000 pledge cards have been returned to the negro local agents of the State College and Department of Agriculture by negro farmers of North Carolina, showing that they are now growing six or more vegetables in their home gardens. It was announced by the Agricultural Department tonight.

This is part of the "Live at Home" program promoted by the extension service earlier in the season in which participation by white farmers in North Carolina will entitle them to receive an official "Certificate of Honor" signed by Governor Cameron Morrison, Director B. W. Kilgore and Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen, it was stated.

Dr. Kilgore stated that his organization was devoting considerable thought and effort to bettering rural conditions among the negroes of North Carolina at this time, to decrease the discontent and to increase the production of food supplies on the farm, "thereby nourishing and fostering contentment through profitable farming. He said he feels that one of the reasons why North Carolina has lost such a small percentage of its negro population is that the extension service tried to anticipate the migration of negro tenants and renters under boll weevil conditions.

About two years, Dr. Kilgore said, under the direction of C. R. Hudson, State agent and L. E. Hall, negro district agent, a special effort was begun to cause negro farmers to live at home. He said this has been pushed since that time with an intensive campaign put on this spring through the work with home gardens.

Reports received from the 18 negro agents at work under Hall in the thickly populated negro sections show that the campaign has already had a measure of success, Dr. Kilgore stated. While the pledge cards returned to date number only about 2,000, Dr. Kilgore said he feels that hundreds of cards were not turned in through neglect, but that the gardens are on the farms growing at least six vegetables, where only cabbage and collards have been grown heretofore.

A report to Director Kilgore from L. E. Hall as to the work of these agents during the past three months shows that 12 of the men have succeeded in having 75 permanent pastures planted on 150 acres of land. These pastures are used as demonstrations to show what can be done in growing livestock and are seeded with the grass mixtures advocated by extension workers. Oliver Carter, one of the negro local agents, was given a silver medal for his efforts in this work since he more than doubled the number of pastures fostered by his nearest rival. During the same period, Mr. Kilgore stated, the negroes have bought a large number of pure bred livestock. Aside from five grade cows, the agents have placed a number of pure bred bulls, sows and pigs. Their efforts with poultry have been particularly successful in that 154 settings of eggs, 425 baby chicks, five cocks and 66 hens were placed as a beginning with farm poultry flocks.

With field crops, Dr. Kilgore said the negroes have bought 223 bushels of improved cotton seed, 129 bushels of soy beans, 27 bushels of good seed corn and some sudan grass for hay crops. The agents have also made demonstrations in the better care and handling of fruit trees. Work was done in 53 orchards where a total of 605 trees were properly pruned, 553 were sprayed to protect the fruit, and 96 were treated for borers.

In a business way, Dr. Kilgore stated, the agents have helped negro farmers to borrow about \$37,525 to finance their farm operations. He said they have helped them to purchase in a co-operative way several carloads of fertilizer and lime and to paint and whitewash their farm homes.

"These are some items occurring in the report and are given to show that the negro local agents are doing good work in helping to promote a more contented life among their own people," Dr. Kilgore stated. The white agents are also helping where possible, he said. "Quite a number have occupied the pulpits of local churches on Sunday afternoons and in co-operation with the resident minister have carried the message of a more contented farm life. In one county, the white county agent has had more calls of this kind than he could fill due to a favorable reception given him at previous meetings."

Dr. Kilgore called attention to the work done by John D. Way in charge of the negro club work among boys and girls. Way works for the extension service with headquarters at the Negro A. & T. College at Greensboro, and has organized several thousand negro farm boys and girls in the different kinds of clubs. All of this work, said Dr. Kilgore, "has had its effect in promoting the prosperity of the negro race in North Carolina and has helped to save the State some of the trouble and shortage of labor which has been experienced in the states to the South."

## DR. MULLINS IS ALLIANCE HEAD

(By The Associated Press.)  
Stockholm, July 26.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Kentucky, was today unanimously elected president of the Baptist World Alliance by the third congress of the alliance in session here.

## FAIR FIREWORKS TO BE EXCELLENT

And Farmers of Section are Getting Ready to Make the 1923 Fair Better Than Any Previously Held.

That the fireworks at the Fair this fall will be extraordinarily good is one of this week's announcements by Secretary Duckworth Glover, who has just made his arrangements in regard to this feature of the Fair.

Another most encouraging word is that the farmers of the section are talking Fair with more than usual enthusiasm and are preparing to have bigger and better exhibits than on any similar previous occasion. The farm demonstration agent in this County, Grover W. Falls, is co-operating with Secretary Glover, and urging farmers to exhibit their products. Since this bids fair to be an exceptionally good crop year, it seems certain that it will be a good Fair year, also.

The women are by no means dilatory, either, for they are busy with canning, gardening, poultry raising, sewing, and all sorts of work, the choicest specimens of which will be displayed at the 1923 Fair.

The premium list is in the hands of the printers, and Secretary Glover is busy with the many details connected with making a big district fair a success.

## CITY'S HOUSEWIVES WILL KNOW CALUMET

With a crew of 16 people, the Calumet Baking Powder Company is conducting a house to house campaign here the object of which is to acquaint the housewives of Elizabeth City with Calumet Baking Powder. So thorough is the canvass that when it is completed ordinarily 90 per cent of the housewives have been given a practical demonstration designed to convince those who see it of the superiority of this brand of baking powder. The local crew manager says that in the case of Elizabeth City the number of housewives visited will be slightly less than 90 per cent, perhaps, because at this season a considerable part of the population of Elizabeth City is at Nags Head. But the canvass of the town will be very thorough.

At the same time that the housewives are being sold on Calumet, salesmen are calling on jobbers and retailers and persuading them to stock up on this baking powder which, following the local campaign, is sure to be in great demand. But the Calumet Baking Powder Company are too wise in the ways of the world to spend in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars on a publicity stunt of this sort and then allow the folks to forget it. A campaign of newspaper advertising will follow the demonstration campaign and will be continued for a period of months, helping to firmly fix the habit which the present endeavor is to launch.

The Calumet Baking Powder Company must have heard a good report of North Carolina because there are nine other crews in the State similar to the crew now at work here. The length of a time crew remains in a town depends on the population. The Elizabeth City campaign will last for about two weeks, the expectation of the manager being to complete it by Thursday of next week. The crew arrived in the city just a week ago. The campaign now on is interesting in itself and also as an example of modern methods of advertising among folks who are experts in the game.

## BANKRUPTCY PAPERS SERVED ON BARRETT

Augusta, Ga., July 26.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was today served on Barrett & Company. The papers were filed in Atlanta before Federal Judge Sibley.

## CHURCH UNION PLAN GOES TO CONFERENCE

Cleveland, July 26.—The joint commission on unification of the Methodist Episcopal church, North and South, yesterday adopted a plan which now goes to the general conference of both churches for ratification.

## MAXWELL ANSWERS GOVERNOR'S CHARGE

Raleigh, July 26.—Replying to Governor Morrison's charge that he caused a deficit when he wrote the revenue bill, Corporation Commissioner Maxwell yesterday asserted that he did write the bill but that the Legislature under Governor Morrison's urging appropriated greater sums than the budget allowed under the terms of the revenue bill of 1921 and thus caused the deficit.

## CHAUFFEUR WHO WAS KIDNAPED BY CONVICTS.



After being compelled to drive his car, commandeered by the six convicts who scaled the walls of the Eastern Penitentiary on July 14, as far as Eliton, Md., Thomas J. McAllister, Jr. (shown above with his wife), an automobile tester, was bound, gagged and tied to a tree. He made his way back to Philadelphia and told a dramatic story of his kidnaping and experiences while with the convicts. He said they had every detail perfectly planned as to what they were to do when they landed on the outside of the prison walls. A reward of \$250 for each prisoner has been offered by Philadelphia authorities.

## Sandhill Peach Show Opens Friday

With Choicest of Two Million Dollar Crop on Exhibition At Hamlet

Hamlet, July 26.—With the choicest of what is expected to be a \$2,000,000.00 crop on exhibition, the third annual Sandhill Peach Show will open here tomorrow morning. Two Governors, Cameron Morrison of North Carolina and Thomas G. McLeod of South Carolina have been invited to be present and address the assemblage.

With a large warehouse for the show instead of the tents merely used and with a system of calling for the choicest displays rather than having them brought in, the show tomorrow is expected to outstrip its two predecessors both in size of display and in general arrangements. This season the promoters of the show, having in mind the fact that the peach grower is exceedingly busy at the present time with a fast ripening crop, obtained trucks to call for the various exhibits. In this way a greater number of producers will be represented at the show.

Arrangements for entertaining visitors to the show have been made on an extensive scale. Last season, hundreds attended the show and this year it is expected that the attendance will be more than doubled. The presence of Governor McLeod of South Carolina and the fact that the Sandhill belt of South Carolina is fast developing a peach growing industry similar to that of the North State, is expected to draw a large number of South Carolinians Hamletwards tomorrow.

## It's A Big Night Tonight At The Boy Scout Camp

Kiwanians, Rotarians, Wives, Daughters, and Others are Invited to be There at Seven O'clock, Says Scoutmaster Frank H. Scattergood

Camp Robert E. Lee, July 26.—Kiwanians, Rotarians, their wives and daughters, all business and professional men, and any others interested in the Boy Scouts are invited to visit this camp Thursday evening, July 26, at 7 o'clock.

This is an official invitation from Scoutmaster Frank H. Scattergood, and he and the boys want to folks to come. They'll enjoy it, and they'll find out a lot of interesting things when they come.

The Scouts are preparing for the event. They've "washed their clothes this morning, so very clean and white," well not white, but, anyway, they've washed them. The champion is Kennedy Houtz, who uses a brush, because his hands are too tender. Fat Sawyer is a close second. There is truly a "wash out" on the line. Each boy is bent on making the best appearance he can for the Thursday night doings, and will be disappointed if his family and friends fail to show up.

The storm struck the camp hard Tuesday evening. The Scouts hurried through with supper and barely had time to make the necessary preparation for protection. The storm arrived and lasted until 7 o'clock, after which the Scoutmaster sent the boys to a barn owned by Mr. Woods, to sleep. There was about four inches of water all over camp. Five tents were blown down, and camp had to be reconstructed this morning. Now it is all dry and fine and nobody has a cold, either.

Houtz and Kramer were among those in town Tuesday. Each reported as was expected and stated in a most earnest way that they knew their Scoutmaster expected it.

## Portsmouth Here Friday Afternoon

The Portsmouth team that played here Wednesday afternoon will be here again Friday afternoon. This is one of the strongest teams that has been seen on the local diamond this season and a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

## Big Picnic Planned For August Ninth

Farmers Families From Several Counties To Attend During Week Of Camp

A big picnic for the farmers and farmers' families of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Camden and Currituck is planned for August 9 at the Old Fairgrounds just outside the city.

The boys and girls of the farm and home demonstration clubs of these counties will enjoy a week's camp there from August 6 to August 10, and the picnic will be the big day of the camp, with an old fashioned picnic dinner, and with speeches by men and women who know about and are interested in farm problems.

The home and farm demonstration agents of Pasquotank are anxious that the girls and boys of this County notify them at once if they expect to join the camping party so that arrangements can be made.

## Boy Drowns Off Nags Head Pier

Eddie Cartwright, fifteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cartwright of Old Trap, was drowned at Nags Head Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock.

He had gone down on the Old Trap Methodist Sunday school excursion and with some companions was on the pier, about three fourths of the way to the end, where the water was about five feet deep. He dived off, and it is believed, struck an old post or something of the sort, for he failed to come up, and when the body was brought out by William Jennette, a bruise was found on the forehead. The life saver worked on him for several hours but nothing could be done. He was a large boy for his age and almost pulled one of his companions under before Jennette could get him out.

Besides his parents, he leaves two sisters, Misses Nora and Grace Cartwright.

## ALL IS QUIET AS TRIAL IS BEGUN

Squads of Picked Men Are on Guard and Everyone Is Searched as Enter Court-house for Garrett Trial.

Cumberland Courthouse, Va., July 26.—No shadow of impending trouble was visible today when the case of Robert and Larkin Garrett, brothers and prominent county officials, charged with the murder of Rev. Edward Sylvester Pierce, pastor of the county's five Baptist churches, was called for trial.

Squads of picked men from police departments of several cities occupied points of vantage in the courtroom and outside the lawn where they have pitched their tents for their stay here.

Every one attending the trial was searched on instructions of Judge B. D. White, presiding officer, because of circumstances surrounding the tragedy which had rent the whole county into two bitterly opposing factions.

The state won the first skirmish when Judge White overruled the demurrer of the defense to the motion by the commonwealth for a change of venue. The demurrer challenged the right of the state to enter such a motion but the court held that the law was designed to protect the public as well as the individual and that the commonwealth did have the right to appeal for the change.

## Young White Man Up For Assault on Wife

L. M. Brinkley, young white man before Trial Justice Spence for the second time Thursday morning on a charge of non-support, and also on a charge of assault on his wife, was given a suspended sentence of 12 months in jail to go into effect on his failure to pay his wife \$8 a week for the next two years.

Brinkley thought the court too severe and asked if he might appeal. He was assured by the court that he might if he would give bond in the sum of \$200, but the bond was not forthcoming and Brinkley left court with Officer Twiddy bound for the County jail.

Up for non support some time ago, Brinkley effected a reconciliation with his wife and the charge was dropped. "He promised to do remarkable—better than he ever had before, the last time I went back to live with him," said Mrs. Brinkley, "but instead he's done worse."

## DEMPESEY AND FIRPO CONTRACT IS SIGNED

New York, July 26.—Tex Rickard announced yesterday that the contract for the heavyweight title bout between Firpo and Dempsey has been signed, the date and place to be selected later.

## EXPSEL SCHNEIDER FROM CURB EXCHANGE

New York, July 26.—The board of governors of the New York Curb Exchange today announced the expulsion of Adam L. Schneider of the firm of A. L. Schneider & Company, for violation of the exchange's constitution.

## RUHR FRONTIER IS OPENED AT MIDNIGHT

Deusseldorf, July 26.—The frontier separating Ruhr Valley from the rest of Germany was opened at midnight.

## THE WHALE IS HERE

The Whale of a Sale began at Weeks & Sawyer's this morning with a large number of men calling early in the day to take advantage of the special prices offered in the advertisement in this paper this week. The sale will continue for ten days, but Mr. Sawyer suggests that early shoppers will be the lucky ones.

## MAGNUS JOHNSON SEES REVOLUTION

Newly Elected Minnesota Senator Says What Happened in Russia Could Happen Here Any Minute.

(By The Associated Press.)  
St. Paul, Minn., July 26.—"Revolution, political and economic, or even a resort to arms, faces the United States if conditions facing the laboring man and the farmer are not changed" in the opinion of Magnus Johnson, recently elected Senator from Minnesota on the Farmer-Labor ticket.

"Many think the same thing that happened in Russia cannot happen in this country," he told the Associated Press today, "but don't fool yourself. It could happen here before you know what is going on."

## DATE POSTPONED TO OCTOBER FIRST

Washington, July 26.—The effective date of the Interstate Commerce Commission order requiring railroads to cease giving special car service to coal mines furnishing the railroads fuel was today postponed from September 1 to October 1.

## WARD RE-INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

White Plains, N. Y., July 26.—Walter Ward, wealthy baker's son was today re-indicted on the charge of first degree murder and held without bail. The trial is set for September 4.

## PREDICTS BIG PRICES FOR EARLY SWEETS

Ten dollars a barrel is the price at which early sweet potatoes will sell at the opening of this year's market for this section, a New York produce man in the city this week is quoted as saying.

Reports from Currituck indicate a good acreage and a big yield, the recent rains having been beneficial to the early sweets.

## Set Example For Europe To Note

Vancouver, B. C., July 26.—President Harding in an address during his visit here, the first by an American President, to Canada, today pointed to the century old friendship between the people of Canada and the people of the United States as proof to the nations of Europe that public will rather than public force is the key to international peace.

## REACH AGREEMENT ON BRITISH NOTE

(By The Associated Press.)  
Paris, July 26.—The French and Belgian governments have reached an entire agreement on all essential points respecting the British note, it was announced today. It was not made known whether there will be a joint or separate reply.

## FORMAL CONFERENCE ON TWELVE-HOUR DAY

New York, July 26.—The first formal conference looking to the abolition of the 12-hour day is to be held here today between Elbert Gary and his associates in the steel industry.

## THE LINDEN FEATURES CHICKEN DINNER AGAIN

The Linden is again featuring a chicken dinner for Friday, from 12 o'clock to 2:30. The dinner proved exceedingly popular the last time it was offered and promises to be so again.

## BIG CROWD AT CLEAN SWEEP

Crowds gathered at Mitchell's Department Store Thursday morning to be among the first to take advantage of the many bargains featured during the Semi-Annual Clean Sweep Sale. "With the price rising on merchandise in general this is an unusual opportunity to buy men's and women's clothing at money saving prices," says Mr. Gilbert.

## COTTON MARKET

New York July 26.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 23.55, a decline of 35 points. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 22.55, Dec. 22.39, March 22.28, May 22.45.  
New York, July 26.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: October 22.80, December 22.56, January 22.38, March 22.61, May 22.60.