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LATHAM TO START WORK WEDNESDAY AS FARM AGENT

He And District Agent McLean Are Coming Here Tuesday

CONFER WITH CHAMBER ON PROGRAM OF WORK

Business Men And Farmers Who Are Interested In Diversified Farming Invited To Attend Meeting in Chamber Of Commerce Tuesday Night—Prospect Encouraging.

After a delay of fifteen days because of his inability to get his release from the commissioners of Onslow County, D. L. Latham, newly employed farm demonstration agent who is to work in Averasboro, Duke and Grove Townships under the direction of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, will begin his work here on Wednesday, March 15, according to a letter just received by Secretary T. L. Riddle from T. D. McLean, district farm demonstration agent, through whom Mr. Latham was employed.

Mr. Latham and Mr. McLean will meet here Tuesday night with directors of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men and farmers who are interested in the work Mr. Latham is to do. The Chamber of Commerce extends an invitation to all who are interested in agricultural progress to attend the conference.

Mr. Latham was employed by the Chamber of Commerce after the county commissioners had refused to act favorably upon its petition asking that an agent be employed to serve the farmers of the entire county. Eugene T. Draper, director of the department of agricultural affairs, solicited funds from the business men of the three townships to pay the \$1,000 required by the State before it would extend its aid to the project. Mr. Draper raised this fund within 24 hours after the extension service of the department of agricultural

With the agent here the Chamber of Commerce hopes to give additional impetus to its plans for diversified farming throughout the Dunn District.

For two years the organization has been advising diversification. It has made considerable headway, but because of the slight knowledge of farming that most of its officers have, it found itself seriously handicapped when asked for advice. With Mr. Latham here to advise and help it is certain that the idea will become more deeply rooted and that the plan of the organization will be more fruitful.

In his letter to Mr. Riddle Mr. McLean says: "I have arranged for Mr. Latham to commence work on Wednesday, March 15th I expect to meet him in Dunn, on the night of the 14th at which time I want a few of the business men to meet with us, so that we may go over the plan of work that is to be put on immediately by the agent."

Godwin News

Mr. Pennington and son, Will, of Mt. Olive spent Monday night in Godwin with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spell.

Miss Eloise Connolly of Grays Creek spent last week in Godwin with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Spell her school being closed on account of the influenza.

Misses Clara Belle Edgerton and Lucile McIntyre of Dunn spent the week end in Godwin with Miss Ruby Turner.

Miss Ruth Andrews of Grays Creek visited Miss Eloise Connolly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulk and children of Salomberg spent the week end in Godwin with Mrs. Faulk's sister, Mrs. Maggie Jones.

Mrs. Emmet Edgerton and son, Emmett Junior are visiting Mrs. Edgerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Jones.

Mr. W. M. Pope was called to Lakeland, Fla., last Friday on account of the serious illness of his son, Harold James. Arriving there late Saturday night he learned that he had died in the hospital Friday night with appendicitis and pneumonia. Mr. Pope arrived in Godwin Monday on the noon train with his son's remains. The funeral was held from the residence Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. H. Buffalo of Dunn. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery of Dunn. The floral offerings were beautiful. Those surviving are, his mother and father, Mrs. J. D. Hemmingway of Bethel, Mrs. Lester McPhail of Tomahawk, N. C., Messrs. Heath and Lacy of Wilmington.

IMPLEMENT DEALERS OF TWO STATES MEET

Annual Convention For North Carolina And Virginia

Wilson, March 8. — Probably 86 members of the Virginia and North Carolina implement and vehicle dealers association were in Wilson this afternoon for the opening meeting of the annual session of the association. Other dealers are expected to arrive tonight and tomorrow for the sessions which will extend through Thursday.

The meeting opened with MacD. Holliday, of Dunn, president of the association, presiding. Dr. F. S. Love, pastor of the First Methodist church here pronounced the invocation. W. A. Lucas in a clever address welcomed the visitors. President Holliday responded with a few appropriate remarks after which he turned the meeting over to Mr. Wright, of Philadelphia, who made an interesting talk.

Dealers from different sections of North Carolina and Virginia are in attendance. There are also men prominent in the implement industry here from Chicago, Philadelphia and other large cities. T. W. Hoenniger, of Richmond, Va., secretary of the association, is in attendance.

THINK STORY OF MONSTER A FAKE

Scientists Put Salt On Report of Finding Of Pleiosaurian Monster

New York, March 8. — Scientists put a liberal sprinkling of salt today upon reports from South America that Patagonia lives a pleiosaurian monster, an amphibian of the Mesozoic order, and that an English hunter had seen the tough old creature splashing around in a lake.

"We've had some wonderful yarns from South America in the past," remarked Frederick A. Lucas, director of the American Museum of Natural History, "but this one is the most

ridiculous I have ever heard of. There has been no monster of the kind reported to have been found, but the pleiosaurians lived from ten million to twenty million years ago. No man ever saw one, so far as has been learned."

Recalling other reported discoveries of animals believed extinct, Dr. Lucas said that the nearer investigators approached the place where the mammoth creatures were supposed to have seen, the less it had been possible to learn of them. These "discovered" animals are like the fish one almost catches; they keep growing bigger as the story passes from mouth to ear, the director hinted.

Dr. Lucas mentioned other recent discoveries of live animals, all of whose ancestors had been thought long since dead. Only a few years ago a huge monster lizard, said to have measured 20 feet in length, was located in the Komodo Islands of the East Indies. The monster had a long whip-like tail, and if it has any brothers, sisters or cousins anywhere the Museum here and also the British Museum would surely be glad to get them.

Two years ago some sort of a monster was reported seen by Indians in Dawson Bay but their description was confined almost to the word "big" so nobody ever verified the yarn. About that same time came a report from the British Congo that the natives had seen something that looked like a dinosaur and a party set out to hunt for the giant beast. But they never saw it.

Every now and then imaginative sea captains or voyagers thrill land lubbers with an account of having seen a sea serpent. But scientists always come out to deny that any such reptile ever existed or at least nobody can prove it.

IMPLEMENT MEN NAME NEW SET OF OFFICERS

Wilson, March 8. — The Virginia and North Carolina Implement and Vehicle Dealers Association in session here this morning elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, F. W. Dixon of Snow Hill; first vice-president, A. D. Stierling, of Danville, Va.; second vice-president, L. H. Smith, Jr., of Liberty; third vice-president, R. F. Dillard, of Blackstone, T. W. Henninger, of Richmond, Va.

Directors: L. S. Tomlinson, of Wilson, MacD. Holliday, of Dunn, E. E. Moseley, of Kinston, W. K. Holt, of Burlington; Graves J. Smith, of Goldsboro, E. A. Roberts, of Chase City, Va., W. T. Tiller, of Emporia, Va.; and W. L. Wyatt, of Raleigh.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, MARCH 13th, 1922.

The Sermon on the Mount. Scripture Reading — Miss Lela Curran and Mr. Perry Godwin. Prayer — Mr. L. W. Strickland. Introduction — Ruth Westbrook. Censorious Judgment Condemned — Miss Lorette Herndon. Encouragement to Prayer — Miss Lela Strickland. Piano Solo — Miss Clara Pope. The Golden Rule — Miss Lucy Pope. Poem — "If I Can Live" — Miss Eva Baggett. The Necessity for Carefulness — Miss Jessamine Starling. Talk — Doing Versus Hearing — Miss Eva Lackey.

BELIEVE BONUS BILL WILL PASS

Fight Against Measure Continues Unabated in House; Plan of Procedure

Washington, March 8. — While the fight against the compromise soldiers' bonus bill continued today unabated, House members on both sides of the question predicted privately that the measure would be passed by the House.

Although two-thirds vote would be required to put the bill through under such a procedure, Republican leaders were discussing the question of calling up the measure under a suspension of the rules. This would preclude the possibility of amendment and ordinarily would limit debate to 20 minutes on each side.

The majority membership will be sounded out on this proposition, but a decision probably will be withheld until after the return here late in the week of Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, who will have charge of the bill on the floor.

The next rule suspension day in the House will be Monday, March 20. Leaders said the army appropriation bill would be taken up next Tuesday ahead of the bonus bill and even if the latter measure were not called up under a suspension of the

rules before the year's beginning, March 20.

There was some discussion during the day as to President Harding's attitude with regard to the compromise bill. Representatives Mondell, of Wyoming, the majority leader, said he did not think that statement made at the White House yesterday by Mr. Harding occupied the same position that he did when he suggested a sales tax or postponement of the legislation was to be taken to mean that the executive was prepared to veto the measure.

Representative Hawley, of Oregon, a Republican member of the ways and means committee, said the President had suggested a ninety days' delay in enactment of the legislation as an alternative for the sales tax and that in the judgment of the committee his suggestion had been met by making October 1, 1922, the effective date of the bill.

HID IN A TRUNK TO KEEP FROM BEING CAPTIAED

Deputies started out late Saturday night armed with the caps for Harvey Deal. They had a tip that Harvey was home for the evening. But when they arrived at his domicile he was nowhere visible. Women folks in the house said Harvey was not about. But the deputies thought probably he was.

Search brought no reward until one deputy laid hold of one end of a trunk which felt very heavy. Taking a pull at the lid, it seemed to work on strong springs, going back down with each pull. This gave the clue.

Harvey is a good stout fellow and just how he managed to "can" himself in that trunk was a mystery to the officers; but he was finally opened—or at least the trunk was—and Harvey visited the courtsey in company with the prying county sleuths. —Harnett County News.

Introducing Carpet Grass (Stamper Democrat)

Carpet grass, the luxuriant Louisiana pasture grass, is being introduced into several parts of this county. Mr. Claud A. Powell is preparing to plant forty acres, having secured 200 pounds of seed for the purpose. Mr. Forest Merritt will plant eight or ten acres, Mr. A. E. Chennatt several acres, while quite a number of farmers will plant experimental plots. The plantings are being made under the auspices of County Agent Melvin. The editor is pleased to know that the good old grass is to be introduced here. It is a great grass.

Pope of Godwin. They were all here for the funeral. There were many

CARLOAD OF HOGS SOLD FOR PROFIT

Craven County Farmer Finds He Made Hundred Percent

New Bern, March 8. — A carload of hogs, fed by Craven county farmers according to instructions of the State Department of Agriculture, were weighed and sold here yesterday as the final step in an experiment in swine-raising that has been carried on in the county for the past sixty days by V. W. Dyer, specialist in livestock and marketing. The carload sold for ten cents a pound f. o. b. New Bern.

An accurate record of the cost of feeding the eight hogs in the lot, and their weights at different times was kept by Mr. Dyer, and when he made his calculation yesterday he found that the farmer had realized almost one hundred percent on their investment in the animal stock during sixty days of feeding. "This particular work has been an experiment," said the specialist, "but next time we will have five or six carloads for sale."

Mr. Lewis selected one group of hogs in the lot and gave an example of the way the experiment had worked out. The particular group was fed by George D. Dyer and the Agures amounted to this: Mr. Dyer started out on January 6 his seven hogs weighed 590 pounds, and cost him six cents a pound or 413 pounds more than original. The increased weight he had him approximately 5.25 cents a pound. The initial and feed cost of this hog totaled \$11.25, and the animal sold for \$20 at the co-operative selling yesterday.

Mr. Dyer realized a net profit of over \$50 on his hogs, and Mr. Lewis declared that his experience was typical of the whole experiment. "This sort of thing is one of the surest ways of successfully combating the hog cholera," he said.

Mr. Dyer's hogs were fed on a diet of corn and clover, and he has been very successful in the fight against the disease.

RALEIGH MURDER MYSTERY HAS BEEN SOLVED

Raleigh, March 8. — With the arrest and confession of one negro, who implicates another for whom a statewide search was inaugurated, the murder of the late Rufus H. Hamilton, local section foreman for the Seaboard, seems about to be cleared up.

Hamilton was shot to death on the night of December 26, while automobile riding on the Millburn highway with his sweetheart, Miss Irene Guess, of this city, and after a most vigorous investigation by a coroner's jury, before which Miss Guess appeared, no satisfactory solution could be reached.

The negro now under arrest—Len, alias Reg Bryant, has, according to the police confession that he and Jim Richmond, another negro, were walking along the road as the Hamilton car approached, and that without knowing what was about to happen Richmond whipped out a pistol and shot right into the front of the car, crashing out the windshield, and as the car dashed by them, he (Richmond) shot at it again. Then the car began to wobble and they heard a woman scream. Bryant says they both then made a dash for a near-by woods and from there they went on into another woods and came on to Raleigh. He says they had both been drinking heavily.

POLICE HAVE FOUND YOUNGEST BOOTLEGGER

Davenport, S. C., March 8. — The world's youngest bootlegger has been found. He is Marion Abney, 5 years old. Gladys Berry, 6 years old, a girl playmate of the Abney boy, came home yesterday under the influence of liquor. And just like the grown-ups, she endeavored to protect the source of supply when confronted by her parents. She said she scoured the drains at a jewelry shop in the neighborhood.

D. T. Jones, the proprietor of the shop, was arrested on information filed by the girls' father. In court today Marion Abney was the star witness and his testimony cleared the jeweler. "I gave Gladys two glasses of wine when she was away and she drank it all," testified the 5 year old lad. out of town relatives here to attend the funeral. Ms Pope was well known in Godwin having been raised here. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

MOOTCH "THROWN IN" WITH CAN TOMATOES

New York, March 8.—Easy Kinsteln and Moe Smith, prohibition enforcement sleuths, invaded Harlem's "black belt" in quest of contraband liquor.

Following an eager stream of dusky folk into Louis Immerman's delicatessen and observing there was a run on canned tomatoes, they ordered a can each. The price was a bit steep, but when they sampled the contents of two bottles that were "thrown in" they understood the reason.

They reported they seized 400 bottles of gin, three barrels of whiskey and five large cans of alcohol—not to mention Mr. Immerman.

LIBRARY GIVEN TO BUE'S CREEK

Winston-Salem Man Makes Handsome Donation To Baptist School

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 8. — The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, will build and equip a handsome library building and present same to Bue's Creek Academy in Harnett county. The handsome structure will be a gift in loving memory of the donor's wife, Mrs. Carrie Rich who died January 17, 1916. It will be known as the "Carrie Rich Memorial." Rev. Fred N. Day, a Baptist divine of this city, will make the formal announcement at services to be conducted by him at Bue's Creek Academy next Sunday.

Mrs. Rich for many years was one of the most active and consecrated members of the First Baptist church of this city. She was also for several years vice-president of the women's missionary union of the State Baptist convention, president of the local young women's Christian association, besides being actively connected with other church societies.

In announcing his decision to present the memorial to Bue's Creek Academy, Mr. Rich stated he firmly believed Professor J. A. Campbell, president of the institution, is

and an agreement was reached. The towns claim that all the principles of the contract have been violated, and serve notice on the power company to get out.

Although the increase ordered is from 15 cents to 16 cents per kilowatt hour, the towns claim that the system of discounts formerly in effect, and set aside in the order makes the net increase in cost 125 per cent. The commission has taken the matter under advisement, and some ruling on it will likely be forthcoming in the near future.

Princeton, Pine Level, Micro, Kenner and Four Oaks, all thriving villages in Johnston county, several years ago entered into a contract with a man named Godwin to wire the villages and furnish lights for streets, and supply residences. This franchise was sold, resold and sold again five times until it came into the hands of the North State Power Company at a receiver's sale.

Claim is made that the present owner has lived up to none of the conditions that were written into the initial agreement, and upon that basis, notice has been served upon the company to quit the towns. The five towns will themselves put in new street lights, transmission lines, etc., and buy power direct from the city of Wilson.

Under the present arrangement, the North State Power Company buys power from the Carolina Power and Light Company, and retails it in the five towns at a cost of 10 cents per kilowatt hour. In four other towns in Wake and Harnett county it generates power locally with oil engines. The affairs of the company have been regarded as precarious for some time.

SEVEN CENTS DUTY ON LONG STAPLE COTTON

Washington, March 8. — An import duty of seven cents a pound on long staple cotton—the figure in the emergency tariff law is understood to be—has been agreed upon today by Republican members of the Senate finance committee who are rewriting the Fordney tariff bill. Some committee members were said to have insisted upon a rate of ten cents and gave notice that they would carry their fight to the Senate floor.

In presenting their program for duties on farm products Senators of the Republican farm tariff bloc asked for a rate of fifteen cents a pound and their support in the Senate is being counted upon by committee propaganda of the duty of ten cents. Long staple cotton is grown largely in Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California.

FREE GARDEN SEED FOR PEOPLE, ANYHOW

House Overwhelmingly Approves Ways and Means Committee Action

Washington, March 8. — There was smiling among members of the House on all sides this afternoon, for despite the fact that the ways and means committee had thrown into the discard the item which provided the funds for members of Congress to send free seeds to their constituents, the House, by a big majority, reversed the committee and not alone provided for the distribution of free seed for next year, but got back in the bill the item for giving shrubbery to the folks at home, this not having been done this year. The amount to be appropriated for the tree seed and shrubbery is \$360,000.

DEATH PENALTY FOR ROBBERS OF BANKS

Richmond, Va., March 8.—Bank robbers in Virginia will face the death penalty or, in the discretion of the jury, confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than eighteen years, under the provisions of a bill which was passed by the House of Delegates today by a vote of 51 to 31.

WANT POWER CO. TO LEAVE TOWN

Johnston's Five Towns Serve Notice on North State Power Co.

Dissatisfaction with the rate increase awarded the North State Power Company by the Corporation Commission last week moved the five towns in Johnston county served by the company to serve notice upon the Commission yesterday that they had done with the power company, had revoked its franchise, and would hereafter get their power from the town of Wilson.

The action of the five towns will in all probability result in a

1922 FAIR TO BE BEST IN HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Billy Clark's Great Broadway Shows Will Be Feature Of Event

MANY FREE ACTS WILL THRILL SPECTATORS

Stockholders Of Organization Will Meet Here Next Friday To Elect Directors And Plan Program For July 4th Celebration and Fair — Riddle Resigns.

The Harnett County Agricultural Fair Association, the stockholders and directors of which will meet here next Friday, March 17, to elect new officers, is planning for the biggest fair ever held in Eastern Carolina when it stages its annual event next October. And in addition to this the association hopes to hold a mammoth Fourth of July celebration in the fairgrounds this year.

The main attraction of the fair will be Billy Clark's Broadway Shows which numbers sixteen paid attractions—five modern riding devices and fourteen tented shows, including a great hippodrome, a wild west show and many other features. Three big free attractions will be employed by the association and one of the finest race meets ever held here will feature the program.

For the July 4th show the association will arrange two baseball games, a singing contest, horse, motorcycle, bicycle and foot races and all around athletic meet. It is probable, too, that fireworks displays will be features of both the celebration and the fair.

Last year the fair association did little better than break even on its venture. Earnings were far below normal and the cost of staging the fair and the Independence Day celebration was heavy. This year the directors are confident that both

successful runs will be given for season tickets. Hereafter the price of admission has been 75 cents for grown people and 50 cents for children, and no season tickets were issued.

The directors feel that the old prices are too high for present conditions. That is why they have been reduced, but there will be no curtailment of amusements as a result. Ellis Goldstein, business manager of the association, says that the program this year will surpass anything yet attempted by the concern.

Much attention will be paid to farm exhibits this year and more and larger premiums will be offered. Farmers and gardeners are asked to begin preparing for these exhibits as soon as possible, for it is expected that the State and Federal departments of agriculture will take a great interest in this year's showing and will send many representatives here. The more exhibits shown, the better the community will be advertised through this department.

Edward K. Johnson, general agent for Billy Clark's shows, was here this week to close a contract with the association. Mr. Johnson was very optimistic in his hopes for a successful fair season this year and said he was confident that Dunn would have its best year. He shows faith in his judgment by bringing the biggest shows "swelling the South this year to Dunn."

When the stockholders meet next Friday the biggest job before them will be the election of directors. It is expected that the board now serving will be re-elected. The directors will have to elect a secretary to succeed T. L. Riddle, who finds that his duties as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce are too heavy to permit of his continuing the extra work incident to the fair secretaryship. There are no candidates for the job.

"MESSAGE OF PEACE" STILL IN WILMINGTON

Wilmington, March 8.—The British abnuser "Message of Peace," noted rum runner, still rides at anchor tonight with a sheriff's deputy guarding her docks, pending the settlement of an attachment served on the vessel by Donald MacInnes, British vice-consul here. Consul MacInnes served attachment on the ship when she attempted to clear last night, alleging that the master owes him \$350 for services rendered the crew and master when the ship was brought here by a coast guard cutter two months ago.

Miss Minnie McClellan, of Tarboro, is here as a guest of Miss Jessie Holliday.