

Field Meeting at Tobacco Demonstr'n Near Ayden

E. Y. Floyd, Extension Specialist, and E. F. Arnold To Meet With Farmers

E. Y. Floyd, Extension Tobacco Specialist, and County Agent E. F. Arnold, invite the farmers of Pitt County to meet them at the Cox Farm owned by R. C. Cannon and Son about two miles east of Ayden, July 1st, at 1:00 P. M. If you do not know the way to this farm, go to R. C. Cannon's store at Ayden for direction.

A demonstration in the use of fertilizer on tobacco is being conducted on this farm along with a variety test in which Cash Tobacco is being tested along with local varieties. A demonstration in the ridge method of cultivating tobacco will also be given at this time. It is worth while to use the right variety, have the proper fertilizer and to cultivate properly. You may be awfully busy, but you may get information at this meeting that will enable you to turn a loss into a profit next year.

Mr. Arnold stated yesterday that the yellow cast showing up in tobacco fields indicated that the nitrogen in the fertilizer used was not properly balanced, and he is anxious to have the farmers come and see the effects of a properly balanced fertilizer which was used in this demonstration.

It is hoped that farmers from all over Pitt County will attend this demonstration since it is perhaps one of the most important pieces of extension work to be conducted in Pitt County this year in connection with the production of quality tobacco. Last year farmers in and around New Bern increased their yield \$125.00 per acre by the use of the cash variety alone. We can't afford, says County Agent Arnold, to put all the labor we do in tobacco and then use an inferior plant with fertilizer that does not get a maximum yield and cultivate in a way that does not get best results.

We are asking the farmers to use their heads. It will not cost a penny more to use the best variety, to properly balance the fertilizer and to cultivate with the ridge method which is the best, so stop work for a few minutes July the 1st at one P. M. and run over to the Cox Farm and think the proposition over a few minutes. It will make you more than several weeks of plowing. Exchange ideas with your brother farmer, and if you can't get any new ideas from him you ought to be good at giving a few which after all would make your trip worth while. They are looking for you, so be sure to go.

Gov. McLean Endorses Memorial Chapel
Raleigh, June 22.—Hearty endorsement of the movement to raise funds for the erection of a Protestant chapel at Fort Bragg has been given by Gov. A. W. McLean, in a letter to J. M. Lilly at Fayetteville, president of the Fort Bragg Memorial Chapel Association. A chapel built by the Catholic church is now the only chapel at Fort Bragg, though there is a Protestant chaplain assigned there.

In his letter, the governor says "It is with a sense of deep satisfaction that I am given the opportunity to endorse the movement for the erection of a Protestant memorial chapel on the military reservation at Fort Bragg."

"Lindy's Pay Day"



Here is the man who started the New York to Paris hopping—Mr. Raymond Orteig, hotel owner of New York. At a special dinner last week Lindy was handed the \$25,000 check by Mr. Orteig.

Fifty Flyers Getting Ready Pacific Trip

Flight to Honolulu Develops Into Race Between Army, Navy and Civilians

San Francisco, June 21.—The impending aerial conquest of the Pacific resolved itself into a race among aviators today as well as a challenge to the elements when a check-up revealed that fifty flights over its expanse are in prospect.

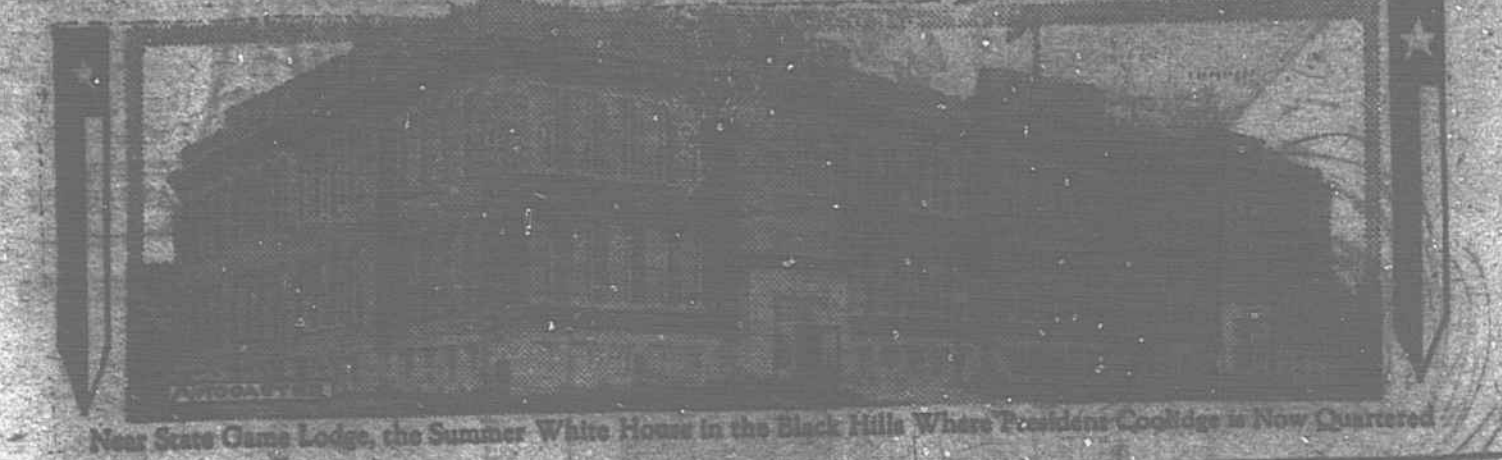
San Francisco to Honolulu, Dallas to Hong Kong and Seattle to Tokyo, were the routes the birdmen selected to conquer, while the Army and Navy showed signs of vying with civilians in an effort to acquire some of the glory.

The Citizens' flight committee in charge of arrangements for the San Francisco-Honolulu flight announced that 36 aviators unofficially had entered the contest. Formal entry will be possible only when the books are opened in the near future, and the aviators are allowed to post bonds as evidence of good faith.

W. E. Easterwood, Jr., of Dallas, Texas, who offered a prize of \$25,000 for the first aviator to fly an airplane from Dallas to Hong Kong announced that eight aviators had contracted to make the attempt.

B. H. Griffin, of Oklahoma City, has announced plans for hopping off here in latter part of July on a flight to Honolulu, which he said might end in Japan. Griffin's flight antedates the time set for the mainland-to-Hawaii, has offered \$35,000 prizes. The San Francisco-Honolulu flyers are expected to compete for the Dole prize also, under rules which require flight to start in August.

SUMMER CAPITOL—HIGH SCHOOL AT RAPID CITY, S. DAKOTA



Near State Game Lodge, the Summer White House in the Black Hills Where President Coolidge is Now Quarters

Mrs. Alice Harper Parker Honored

Has Filled Nearly All Offices in A Most Efficient Manner; Elaborate Ceremony

On Wednesday night during the 22nd annual session of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina O. E. S., in Salisbury, Mrs. Alice Harper Parker was installed as Worthy Grand Matron by the installing officer, Mrs. Elizabeth Bergman, of Winston-Salem. Past Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruby Jones, Worthy Matron of Farmville Chapter, was installed as Grand Marshal.

The beauty of the installation service, which is always elaborate and impressive, was enhanced by a march of members of the local chapter forming the initials of the newly elected Matron, A. H. P., and closing with the presentation of an armful of lovely roses. The badge of office was presented by the retiring Grand Matron, Mrs. Maude Hester, of Reidsville, and was pinned on by the Grand Husband, Mr. J. W. Parker. Many handsome gifts were also presented to Mrs. Parker by members of the local chapter and other friends.

Her inaugural address was a gem of eloquence, and sparkled with wit as she related the story of how she became interested in Masonry as a child and formed what she called a Masonic Lodge; of how the girls would become angry and reveal the secrets keeping her the Worshipful Master, busy getting up new secret work. She became eligible to the Star family only five years ago, and since that time has filled the following offices in a most efficient manner: 1922, charter member of Farmville Chapter No. 146, and installed Associate Matron; 1923 installed Worthy Matron and Grand Warden of North Carolina and Charlotte, and appointed District Deputy of the 4th District; 1924, elected Secretary of the Farmville Chapter 146, which she has held ever since; appointed Grand Representative of South Dakota; appointed D. D. G. M. of 4th District, and elected Associate Grand Conduress of North Carolina at Greensboro; 1925 installed Grand Conduress of the State at Wilmington; 1926 installed Associate Grand Matron of the State at Winston-Salem; served as Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Chapter, and appointed Special Deputy of the 4th District.

Mrs. Parker has been an active worker in the local Methodist church for twenty-five years and has held prominent local and state offices in the women's organizations. She is corresponding secretary of the Col. McAllister Chapter, D. A. B., vice-president of the local chapter, U. D. C., and vice-president and historian of the Farmville Literary Society, and a charter member of the Merry Matrons Club.

Her daughter, little Miss Alice Harper Parker, is mascot of the Grand Chapter, but was unable to attend on account of illness. The Hostess Chapter kindly sent her a lovely gift.

GRAVE ROBBERS EXHUME BODY AT KANNAPOLIS

Concord, N. C., June 22.—Officers of Rowan County and Kannapolis today were seeking ghosts who last night exhumed the body of Mrs. Annie Benfield from Greenwood Cemetery and carried away jewelry which was on the body.

The cemetery is several miles east of Kannapolis. Mrs. Benfield was buried yesterday afternoon and the crime was discovered this morning when relatives went to place flowers on the grave.

The robbers raised the coffin from the grave and did not leave it again. The body was found face downward in the coffin.

Tobacco Men In Annual Meeting At Morehead

President Of U.D.C. Is Dead

Honorary President Of This Organization Passed Away Early Tuesday

Newton, June 22.—Mrs. Fannie Ransom Williams, 71, nationally known for her activities in the United Daughters of the Confederacy and honorary president of that organization, elected for life in 1923 died at her home here yesterday morning at 4:20 o'clock after a week's illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held today at the Presbyterian church here of which Mrs. Williams was a member. Confederate veterans of Catawba county acted as honorary pall bearers and world war veterans as active pall bearers. She was a daughter of Major Robert Ransom of the Confederate Army and Mrs. Mammie Hunt Ransom.

She was born in Washington, D. C., and spent four years of her childhood near Richmond, Va., while her father directing confederate forces there. She was educated at Wilmington, N. C., and in New York and was a former member of Catawba college faculty here.

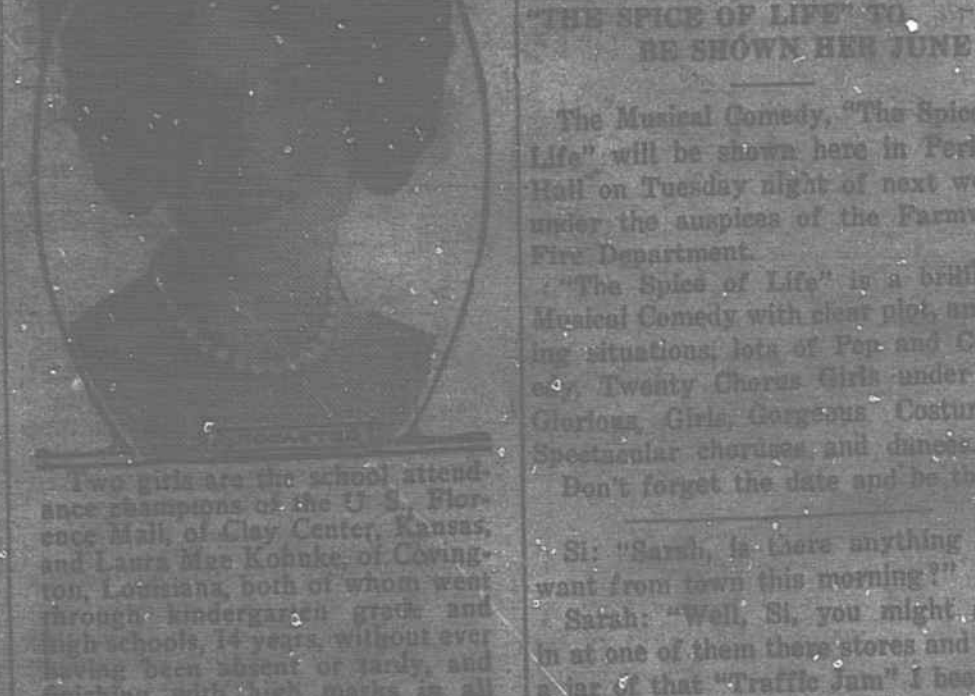
Mrs. Williams was organizer in 1903 of the Newton Ransom Sherill Chapter, U. D. C., and had been its president for the past 19 years. She was a former president of the state organization serving in 1909, 1910, and 1911. In 1913 she was elected recording secretary-general of the National organization in New Orleans and in 1919 was named registrar general. At the national convention at Washington in 1923 she was elected honorary president for life.

Although engaged in national activities of the U. D. C., her chief work was among the confederate veterans and widows of Catawba county.

"MISSIONARY DAY" AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

June 26th is the last Sunday in our Missionary year, as the books of the United Missionary Society close on June 30th. Therefore, the Sunday School and church have decided to have a combined missionary day both in Sunday school and church. Every one is requested to bring a missionary offering on that day. It is an opportunity for both pupil and church member to help send the gospel to those that are out of Christ. Let every one do all they can to meet the church appointment on that day.

School Champions



Two girls are the school champions of the U. S. Flag

Determined Search For Slayer Of Girl Is Futile

The Other Mother



Mrs. E. C. Chamberlin of Danville, Iowa, mother of Clarence Chamberlin, America's second air ace and now holder of the long distance flying record, New York to Germany

Four Persons Die In Flames

Three Firemen Also Injured When Fire Destroys Home In Boston

Boston, June 22.—Two women and two girls were burned to death and three firemen injured in a fire which swept the home of William L. Shearer, Jr., vice president of a large insurance company in the back district this morning.

The dead were Janet Shearer, 30, daughter of Mr. Shearer, Bessie Howe, 16, Alice Scott, 32, a housewife and a cook named Helen McLaughlin. Mrs. Annie Dickerson, a governess, who was believed to have died in the fire, was the only other person in the building. She was rescued, partially overcome while clinging to a balcony on the fourth floor of the street front of the painted house.

AYDEN BOY GETS APPOINTMENT TO NAVAL ACADEMY

Congressman Lindsey C. Warren Saturday announced the appointment of a Pitt county boy to a Government academy, the fortunate appointee this time being Joseph Kitchin McLawhorn, of Ayden, son of former sheriff Joe McLawhorn.

Coolidge Invited To Farmers Picnic

Rapid City, S. D., June 22.—The opportunity of seeing 10,000 farmers at one time has been opened to President Coolidge and it has been indicated that he will avail himself of the chance.

THE SPIES OF LIFE TO BE SHOWN HERE WED. 23

The Musical Comedy, "The Spies of Life" will be shown here in Peckin's Hall on Tuesday night of next week under the auspices of the Farmville Fire Department.

Glady's Kincaid, 15-Year-Old Mill Worker, Dies As Result Of Brutal Bk. on Head

Morganton, June 22.—Deputies and civilian posse are reported to have surrounded Broadus Miller, negro, charged with clubbing to death 15-year-old Gladys Kincaid late yesterday afternoon.

According to the reports reaching here the negro has been cornered in the woods about three miles from here. His presence in the locality was discovered when he stole a bottle of milk from a farm house, persons at the house recognized him and notified officers. It was regarded as likely that an effort to arrest the negro would not be made tonight, as it is said there is no chance for him to get out of the cordon which has been drawn around the locality where he is in hiding.

Two suspects were arrested at Hickory tonight and are being held pending further investigation. But the feeling is that the negro in the woods near here is the man who committed the crime.

Fifteen-year-old Gladys Kincaid is dead, a widowed mother, proud of the pennies Gladys brought to the family and modest support from her work in the cotton mill, is dumb with grief, and a thousand men of Burke county are scouring the hills, the water courses and the railroads for signs of the Negro who beat the girl to death with an iron pipe and threw her body in a briar patch late yesterday afternoon.

This summarized the actual developments of two of the most exciting days in the history of Morganton and Burke County. It does not take into account rumors, the false claims, the repeated forays of determined men into the wilds of the county, fast on the heels of likely clues. It does assure that thus far North Carolina's record of no lynchings for six years still stands up here. The integrity of the record is eroded in this instance at least to the ability of one negro to elude captors rather than the ability of many white men to control themselves.

The search for practical purposes has been narrowed down to Broadus Miller, a 40-year-old "gumbo" Negro who came here recently from Asheville, and who has been employed in work on a residence now being built by Frank Tate, member of the State Salary and Wage Commission. Miller's presence in the neighborhood of the attack on several occasions, when he appeared to be following the Kincaid girl, his presence there on the afternoon of the assault, and the discovery of a blood-soaked raincoat in his room have established a closely linked chain of circumstantial evidence. On the basis of this he has been proclaimed an outlaw in due form and a reward of \$500, half offered by the State and half by the county, has been posted for his capture.

Miller is charged with murder. Examination by physicians, onset when Dr. G. M. Billings, formerly of Raleigh and now of the staff of the State Hospital here, was clear in the disclosure that whatever illness he had was the motive of the Negro in his waylaid his victim, murder was his only accomplishment.

While the forces of Chief of Police G. W. Johnson, of Morganton, and Sheriff J. J. Hallyburton, of Burke, reinforced by volunteer deputies, are concentrating on Miller, the negro's wife, and Will Barry, the man with whom they were boarding, are being held for possible information. They may supply the authorities in no wise satisfied with either the frankness of the two or the integrity of the revelations they have made.

If the negro should be captured tonight or tomorrow, it is the consensus of opinion here that he would be jailed in safety even by the civilian posse who have been man-hunting since early Tuesday night. They are equally certain that had he been surrounded by a thousand mountain men, as reported Tuesday night, he would never have lived to make formal answer in the court house to any charge.

Our Governor Will Not Return J. E. Deitrich

Raleigh, June 22.—Gov. A. W. McLean today announced that he would not return J. E. Deitrich, who was arrested at the time of the shooting of a man in the city of Raleigh, to the State Prison at Raleigh.

Any golfer can prove to you that when Columbus landed the first thing he said was "This looks like a nice spot for an 18-hole course."