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Electrification Meeting Planned

More Than Thousand Nash Family Heads Invited to Nashville
April 7

Invitations are going out from the office of the home demonstration and county agents to the heads of more than a thousand rural families in Nash county to be present in Nashville on next Tuesday morning, April 7 to attend a meeting for an intelligent and authoritative presentation of the subject "Fundamentals of the Effective Use of Electricity on the Farm." While the invitations are going out to those who have availed themselves of the opportunity of connecting with the upwards of 200 miles of rural line now complete or building in the county or are in close proximity of these lines the meeting is open to the public and all who are interested in this subject are invited to attend.

The meeting will be held in the court house starting at 10:30 and is expected to be marked by both a morning and afternoon session and will be attended by outstanding authorities on this subject, included among them being D. E. Jones extension engineer of the rural electrification authority, G. E. Kennedy, state electrical inspector, Pauline Gordon, home management specialist for North Carolina, and others from the farm extension service in Raleigh, including Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, state home demonstration agent who has been invited but who has not yet finally indicated that she can attend.

This meeting is designed to satisfy and to establish in the minds of the rural residents the practicability of electric service on the farm. The meeting might better be termed a school on the subject of the application of electricity to the farm tasks. As far as possible technical engineering terms will be avoided and the audiences will be told as to the most efficient manner of doing things with electricity, and things that should and should not be done in equipping a rural home in greatest efficiency. While the meeting is the outgrowth of efforts of the rural electrification authority, the REA is working through the agricultural extension service at State College and the meeting in Nash county will be in direct charge of H. G. Wharton, Nash county farm agent, and Mrs. Elna Vines Gordon, Nash home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Barnhill Is Interred

Local Woman Succumbed At Home Following Lengthy Illness
Mrs. J. E. Barnhill, 57, well known local woman, was buried Monday in Finney cemetery after Dr. J. W. Kincheol, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted funeral services from the residence, No. 115 Atlantic avenue, Monday morning with the assistance of Rev. G. W. Perry, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Barnhill, a resident of the city for about 35 years, died Saturday night at her home following an illness that confined her to her bed for the past seven months.

She belonged to the First Baptist church, the General International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Women's Benefit association and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Before her first marriage she was Miss Maggie Carson, and was born in Bethel. Her first husband, the late F. S. Gardner, died about ten years ago. Then about five years ago she was married to J. E. Barnhill, who survives her here.

Other survivors include her sons, J. C. Gardner and F. S. Gardner, both of this city; and F. C. Gardner, now of New York City; four brothers, W. J. Carson and W. H. Carson, all of Bethel; and her sister Mrs. Roland Taylor, also of here.

Active pallbearers included her nephews, Dr. R. L. Whitehurst, of Rocky Mount; W. J. Whitehurst, Old Point Comfort, Va.; J. R. Carson, Bethel; Alton Carson, Bethel; Ralph Carson, Bethel and Wesley Gardner, Old Point Comfort, Va.

Isaac Daniel Is Buried Tuesday

Middlesex.—Funeral services for Isaac Daniel, 61, who died suddenly Monday afternoon on his farm near here, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members of the Junior Order of which he was a member, will have charge of the services.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. P. E. Lewis and Mrs. Aubrey Lewis; two brothers, John Daniel and Mac Daniel; and a sister, Mrs. C. W. Hales.

Institutions Get Large Sum From Duke Foundation

Institutions in Edgecombe and Nash counties received a total of \$20,334.42 in the appropriations made today by the trustees of the Duke Endowment for hospitals and orphanages in North and South Carolina.

Charlotte, March 31.—Trustees of the Duke Endowment, meeting here today, appropriated \$962,499.22 to 103 hospitals and 47 orphan homes in the Carolinas.

Of the total, \$522,475 went to hospitals in North Carolina, \$343,769 to hospitals in South Carolina, \$62,962.92 to orphan homes in North Carolina and \$33,992.30 to orphan homes in South Carolina.

The appropriations brought to \$10,586,387.08 the sum allotted to hospitals and orphan homes in the Carolinas by the Duke endowment since its establishment in 1924.

Allotments were made to hospitals on the basis of one dollar for each day's treatment of a free patient and to orphanages on the basis of the number of days care for each orphan for the year.

The trustees announced that in addition to the applications from hospitals acted upon 18 others were pending.

The orphanages in North Carolina and the amount allotted to each:

Alexander home, Charlotte, \$548.43; Alexander schools, Union Mills, \$2,358.01; Appalachian school, Penland, \$390.30; Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Thomasville, \$10,187.69; Buncombe County Children's home, Asheville, \$532.14; Catholic Orphanage, Nazareth, \$2,157.08; Children's Home, Winston-Salem, \$6,048.64; Children's Home Society of North Carolina, of Greensboro, \$54.69; Christian Orphanage, Elon college, \$1,461.68; Colored orphanage of North Carolina, Oxford, \$2,364.92; Eliza Orphanage, Asheville, \$978.20; Falcon Orphanage, Falcon, \$728.50; Forsyth Temporary Home, Winston-Salem, \$53.90; Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, \$2,518.42; Gaston County Childrens home, Dallas, \$75.43; Grandfather Home for children, Banner Elk, \$1,299.03; IOOF Home, Goldsboro, \$1,190.55; Memorial Industrial school (Negro) Winston-Salem, \$1,102.56; Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, \$5,245.57; Methodist Protestant Children's Home, High Point, \$1,947.69; Mountain Orphanage, Black Mountain, \$1,147.04; National Orphans Home, Lexington, \$4,533.30; Nazareth Orphan Home, Rockwell, \$854.57; Oxford Orphanage Oxford, \$6,799.69; Presbyterian Orphan Home, Barium Springs, \$4,884.07; Pythian Home, Clayton, \$607.05; Quaker Children's Home, McConnell, \$321.92; South Mountain Industrial Institute, Nebo, \$482.18; Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, \$1,673.94; Wright Refuge, Durham, \$158.03.

The North Carolina hospitals aided and the amount each received follow:

Angel, Franklin, \$5,129; Anson Sanatorium, Wadesboro, \$5,120; Albemarle, Elizabeth City, \$5,221; Asheville Mission, Asheville, \$10,166; Aston Park, Asheville, \$8,322; Baker Sanatorium, Lumberton, \$7,146.

Biltmore, Asheville, \$2,090; Blackwell, Lenoir, \$1,937; Brantwood, Oxford, \$1,374; Brunswick Memorial, Southport, \$3,137; Burns Memorial, High Point, \$3,735; City Memorial, Thomasville, \$2,111; City Memorial, Winston-Salem, \$21,873; Clinic Greensboro, \$3,340; Community, Wilmington, \$6,408; Davidson, Lexington, \$91; Duke, Durham, \$69,375; Edgecombe General, Tarboro, \$5,389; Ellen Fitzgerald, Monroe, \$1,506; Garrett Memorial, Crossnore, \$2,218; Goldsboro, Goldsboro, \$10,720; Good Samaritan, Charlotte, \$9,727; Grace, Banner Elk, \$10,131; Grace, Morganton, \$4,484; C. J. Harris Community, Sylva, \$1,678; Haywood county, Waynesville, \$11,022; Highsmith, Fayetteville, \$20,180; Hugh Chatham Memorial, Elkin, \$4,880; James Walker Memorial, Wilmington, \$23,396; Jubilee, Henderson, \$4,160; Laurinburg, Laurinburg, \$3,275; Leaksville General, Leaksville, \$1,600; Lee County, Sanford, \$4,792; Lincoln, Durham, \$20,336; Lawrence, Mooreville, \$3,885; Lyday Memorial, Brevard, \$684; Maria Farham, Henderson, \$2,735; Marion General, Marion, \$1,792; Martin Memorial, Mt. Airy, \$4,207; Memorial General, Kinston, \$5,313; Memorial, Reidsville, \$2,451; Mercy, Charlotte, \$13,748; Mercy, Wilson, \$5,610; Moore county, Pinehurst, \$6,010; Morehead City, Morehead City, \$1,969; Mountain Sanitarium, Fletcher, \$1,676; North Carolina Baptist, Winston-Salem, \$14,218; Park View, Rocky Mount, \$12,427; Patton Memorial, Hendersonville, \$1,225; Pittman Hospital, R. L. Fayetteville, \$8,963; Presbyterian, Charlotte, \$12,599; Randolph Asheboro, \$2,903; Rex, Raleigh, \$17,166; Richardson Memorial, Greensboro, \$6,840; Roanoke Rapids, Roanoke Rapids, \$4,169; Roaring Gap, Roaring Gap, \$1,790; Rowan General, Salisbury, \$5,284; Rutherford, Rutherford, \$5,171; St. Agnes, Raleigh, \$14,707; St. Leo's, Greensboro, \$5,841; St. Luke's, Tryon, \$1,500; St. Peter's, Charlotte, \$5,345; Shelby, Shelby, \$9,526; Spartanburg Baby, Saluda, \$2,848; Stanley General, Albemarle, \$1,650; Stenberger's Children's Greensboro, \$4,237; Susie Cheatham Memorial, Oxford, \$2,700; Thompson Memorial, Lumberton, \$9,097; Watts, Durham, \$25,283; Yadkin, Albemarle, \$2,528.

Public Due Statement

Some weeks back, we stated in our editorial column that we had many inquiries as to why the gymnasium was not being started along with the cement stadium. We have not received an explanation of this from any official source, yet we are being told that there is no discrimination in the matter, and if there is no discrimination in the matter, yet the delay is taking place. We do feel that some responsible head of the city should give the people of Rocky Mount information on this subject and if the matter is not being delayed they could probably tell us when it is expected that the gymnasium will be started. There have been many rumors and many suggestions and it is hoped that the governmental authorities of the city will clarify this matter.

TAX REPORT SHOWS INCREASED CONSUMING POWER

Revenues of the State of North Carolina for the past three quarters of the current year had increased \$4,189,136 over the same period of last year which is more than ten per cent increase.

The sales tax alone increased \$1,854,176. While we have never been an advocate of the Sales Tax and feel that economies and other modes of taxation can supplant it yet there is one note of significance in this report; that is that the consuming power under the New Deal and the recovery laws passed by this Democratic Administration is thoroughly demonstrated in this report.

The masses of people, while not enjoying the prosperity which they are entitled to, yet it shows that conditions are so much better than they were in '33' yet there are those in the face of what we see still standing arguing against the work of this Administration.

Reynolds Talks At Maine Rally

Gives New Deal Credit For Returning Prosperity In His Keynote Speech
Washington, March 31.—Neither of the North Carolina Senators was in Washington today.

Senator Reynolds was in Maine addressing the Democratic state convention which will nominate candidates who will face the electorate in September, two months before the rest of the nation goes to the ballot box, making the election one of particularly significance.

Senator Bailey was still at his home in Raleigh where he spent the week-end but was expected back here tomorrow in time to sit in the meeting of the commerce committee on the new flood control bill, which was introduced today and which, like its predecessors, fails to carry anything for North Carolina rivers.

Senator Bailey is only one of a number of Senators who are attempting to add items to the measure, but he occupies a strategic position on the committee which will report the legislation.

Representative Weaver is anxious to confer with Senator Bailey in regard to the TVA report, made yesterday which recommends that the Fontana dam on the Little Tennessee river, a site now owned by the Aluminum Company of America, be constructed ahead of the Fowler's Bend dam on the Hiwassee river, a dam for which an initial appropriation was made last year after considerable effort. Both dams are in Mr. Weaver's district but he is committed to the Hiwassee project.

S. Edgecombe Wins Triangular Debate

Macesfield, March 30.—For the fifth consecutive year the South Edgecombe debating team has proven to be top notch as far as the district in which they were included was concerned.

Friday afternoon Ora Abrams and John Owens proved to the judges, who were professors of Atlantic Christian College and to the negro Owens Rosa Lee Wooten and Mabelingens of Saratoga that the states should adopt socialization of medicine pointing out that doctors would have fairer chance, that 50 million people would receive medical care who do not get it now and that the new plan is necessary, practical and desirable.

The negative side of the South Edgecombe team, Alice Thomas and Dana Mattox were also successful in proving their points against the Leggett affirmative in the Leggett school building. They were accompanied there by their coach, Miss Sadie Belle Brown.

On Thursday evening a contest was held at the South Edgecombe school to determine who should have the award as the best local high school debater. Dana Mattox proved to be the winner. The team will be sent to the Chapel Hill for the finals.

Acting president and secretary Friday afternoon were Roy Parker and Wiley Leon Lane respectively.

Child Dies From Hot Water Burns

Wilson, March 31.—John Willie Hathaway, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hathaway of New Hope, died last night from burns received when he fell into a pot of boiling water at his home last week.

Surviving are his parents; four brothers, Roy, Leslie Ray, James and Willard Hathaway; and two sisters, Gladys Mae and Betsy Gray Hathaway.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from New Hope church at 3:30 o'clock.

MAGISTRATES MEET IN SALISBURY APRIL 24

The annual convention of the North Carolina Magistrates Association will be held in Salisbury on April 24, H. A. Bland of Raleigh, association president, said.

The magistrates will elect new officers at that time. The principal speaker on the program will be J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Bar Association.

McRae Presents Views To Voters

Stresses Honest Primaries And Elections And Economy In Government
Kinston, April 1.—John A. McRae, candidate for Governor called for primaries and elections 'free of taint' economy in government, abolition of the sales tax 'at the earliest opportunity,' and State-controlled liquor stores in a campaign speech here tonight.

"If the sales tax cannot be abolished, it should be reduced to two per cent if possible and taken off the bare necessities of life and meals," he told his audience.

Discussing the liquor situation, McRae said he favored placing all liquor stores under State control but giving each county the right to vote on whether stores should be set up within its boundaries. He stated that if he is elected he will use "every opportunity to say to the youth that liquor is harmful and its use attended by danger."

Other topics discussed by the speaker included schools, automobile license fees, and farm conditions. He said that \$2 should be the maximum charge for an automobile license, that teachers are entitled to fair treatment at the hands of the General Assembly, and that "good schools, good roads, and good sanitation should be provided to make the farmer's condition satisfactory and make him want to remain on the farm."

Schools Rating Given In Report

Central High School Of Rocky Mt. Ranks Fifth In State In Number Enrolled
The position of the Rocky Mount high school in comparison with other schools of the state is shown in the recent report for the years 1934-35 compiled by the Southern Association of College and Secondary schools.

According to the report, Central high school ranks fifth in North Carolina for the number of students enrolled. R. J. Reynolds high school of Winston-Salem leads with 1,580 students. Following are Charlotte with 1,277, Asheville with 1,273, Durham with 960, and Rocky Mount with 919.

The Southern association each year compiles the percentage of failures made by graduates of the various high schools while in their freshman year at college. The report for the local school in this respect is very complimentary. Of the local graduates in college only 10.2 per cent of their grades were failures.

In comparing this with the other larger schools in the state only Durham has a better average for the past year with only 10 per cent of their graduates' grades being failures. Other schools and their marks are: Winston-Salem, 15.7 per cent; Charlotte, 11.1; and Asheville, 13.1. The Rocky Mount figures were taken from the 41 graduates who entered college from the graduating class of 1934. Of the 137 graduates in this class, 41 went away to college.

The average for all the high schools in the Southern association is 12.4 which is above the mark of the local school. The schools in North Carolina which are members of the association have an average of failures of 13.1 per cent.

There are only six colored high schools in North Carolina which are on the accredited list of the Southern Association and the Booker T. Washington school here is one of the select class. Other schools in this group are Durham, Oxford, Winston-Salem, Kings Mountain, and Sedalia.

The accredited list of white high schools now includes only 34 in North Carolina. Twenty of these are public schools while the remaining 14 are private institutions. The public schools in the state which are on the approved list are Asheville, Biltmore, Chapel Hill, Central of Charlotte, Concord, Lexington, Morganton, North Wilkesboro, State School for the Blind in Raleigh, Roanoke Rapids, R. J. Reynolds in Winston-Salem, Curry Training School, Durham, Greenville, Hendersonville, Kings Mountain, Morehead City, New Bern, Southern Pines and Rocky Mount.

The Southern association embraces the states of Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Alabama, Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina and Virginia.

Conduct Funeral For Mrs. Batts

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah O. Batts, 77, who died late Saturday night at her home in Elm City after an illness of two weeks, were held from the graveside in the Thomas graveyard near Elm City at three o'clock.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. May Wiggins of Wilson, Mrs. Ed. Putway of Wilson; Mrs. Pattie Howell of Kelford, and Mrs. Mattie Driver of Castalia; three sons, William Batts of Elm City, Josh Batts of Wilson and James Batts of Rocky Mount; a brother Jonathan Woodard, of Wilson; three half-sisters, Mrs. Nannie Stott of Sims, Mrs. Pattie Boykin of Wilson, and Miss Mattie Stott of Wilson; two half brothers, Billie Stott and Charlie Stott, both of Wilson.

All N. C. Jails Are Under Par

Washington, April 1.—Hearings on the appropriation bill for the Department of Justice, on which the House began consideration today, showed that county jails in North Carolina have an unusually low rating.

Of the 100 county jails inspected by the Department of Justice, 78, have a rating below 50 per cent, a number exceeded only by Georgia and Texas.

The other 22 jails have a rating of between 50 and 59 per cent, not a single jail in the State being rated as high as 60 per cent, the mark of acceptability fixed by the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

North Carolina's fresh water fish-eater Monday, despite a 40-day Eastern Monday, despite a 40-day closed period, John D. Chalk, State game and inland fisheries commissioner, announced.

The closed season will apply to all fresh water fish except those found in a few far western counties. It is being placed in effect to protect fish during the spawning season.

Eastern Monday, Chalk said is a traditional occasion for fishing excursions in this section of the country and it is not felt that the lifting of the ban for one day will do any material harm to the fish.

STATES TO PURCHASE HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT

An operating table, X-ray machine and beds for the new hospital at Central Prison are major items on which the State Division of Purchase and Contract has requested bids for its letting Thursday. A new telephone exchange system for the remodelled prison also is included in the list.

Other materials to be purchased this week are: sack cord, linoleum, hominy, straw hats, meat, shotgun shells, drugs, beds, springs, mattresses, structural steel, lubricating oil, galvanized steel sheets, chains, chain hooks, creosote solution, shovels, paint, radiator hose, steel bars, oxygen and acetylene.

BULLET HITS NOSE
Cincinnati.—While standing near a bonfire, Cecil Love, 14, was struck in the nose by a bullet which had been thrown into the fire by one of his companions.

Wall Street Conversation
Jack—Have you quit speculating?
Bill—No. At present I'm speculating as to how I shall avoid bankruptcy.

PARAGRAPHS ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS AT WASHINGTON

State Tax Yield Rise \$4,000,000

Three Quarters Of Year Show Ten Per Cent Gain; Sales Tax Leads Way
Revenues of the State of North Carolina for the first three quarters of the current fiscal year were \$4,189,136 or 10.25 per cent greater than receipts for the same period in 1934-35, the State Department of Revenue reported.

General fund revenues for the nine-months period increased 17.72 per cent from \$20,290,153.48 last year to \$23,885,563.95 this year. Motor vehicle taxes and fees increased 2.88 per cent from \$20,539,328.72 to \$21,183,054.60 despite lower-priced license tags.

Aged Father Gets New York Offer

Specialists Want Couple To Come There For Birth Of Second Child
New Bern, March 27.—New York specialists who came here last week to investigate the birth of Franklin Roosevelt Hughes, 15 months ago, to Mr. and Mrs. George Isaac Hughes, when the father was nearing his 95th birthday anniversary have written the couple that they will bear all hospital, doctor and transportation costs, with chance for a possible movie contract, if they will go to New York the last of May for the birth of the expected second child.

Although they are in great need of money, having only a Confederate veteran pension and some little unemployment relief aid, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will likely turn down this offer, for they prefer to remain at home at the time to be under the care of their own physician and their local relatives and friends. They would prefer to be invited to New York when the baby is two or three months old as they think a movie contract would be better then as they would like to be able to enjoy the sights of the metropolis for the first visit.

William Edingloh, local landscape gardener and florist, a native of Germany, who subscribes to a Rhinelead newspaper, says that in its issue of March 14 a short item appeared to the effect that the New Bern Medical Society had asked for official investigation of the expected birth, for fatherhood at the age of 95 would make a rare record in officially-reported cases. The birth of the son in December, 1933, was carefully checked by the metropolitan experts, their findings being printed in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

NEW WATER PLANT PUT IN OPERATION

Municipal Establishment At Tarboro Built As WPA Project
Tarboro, March 31.—A new municipal water plant, built at a cost of \$280,000 as a WPA project, was put into operation here yesterday.

With the start of the new plant, an old one which had served this city many years and which had become inadequate to meet the city's needs, was abandoned.

The new plant is equipped to supply 1,500,000 gallons of water a day should that much be needed. However, since the city's average daily consumption is only a third that amount of water, the plant will have to be run at full capacity only in event of serious fires. The possibility of big fires and the chance that the city will grow in years to come, thus increasing its water consumption, were taken into consideration in planning for the new structure.

Of the total cost of \$280,000, the city is indebted to the amount of \$215,000, the remainder representing a federal grant. The city will pay off the debt over a 30-year period.

Customer—I shouldn't have to pay so much for a haircut. I'm just about bald.
Barber—Yes, I know it, but I charge for having to search for it in your case.—Chelset Record.

Tom—You ought to brace up and show your wife just who is boss around your house.
Bill—I don't have to. She already knows.

This led to the present effort on the part of Management and Labor to get together, and Labor leaders, fearing the end of protective legislation on June 16th, are moving to secure passage of the Wheeler-Crosser bill in Congress. This would protect employees affected by consolidations by giving them new jobs or two-thirds pay while idle, or a year's wages if the employee leaves the service. The negotiations may break down before this is printed but it is encouraging that both sides prefer a voluntary arrangement.

The question is extremely complex. (Please turn to page four)

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