

**Services At The Baptist Church**

The pastor's subject for the morning hour will be: "SPEAK TO THIS YOUNG MAN." His subject for the evening hour will be: "OIL FOR THE LAMPS."

The pastor is very anxious to have the Lord's house filled with eager, worshipping people, at both hours next Lord's Day. Be there, and bring some one else with you and do not forget to attend the Sunday School and the B. T. U. An old legend says that once three young ladies disputed about their hands, as to which were the most beautiful. One of them dipped her hand in the pure stream, another plucked berries until her fingers were pink, and the third gathered flowers whose fragrance clung to her hands. An old haggard woman passed by and asked for some gift, but all refused her. Another young woman, plain, and with no claim to beauty of hand, satisfied her need. The old woman then said "It is not the hand that is washed in the brook, nor the hand tinted with red, nor the hand garlanded and perfumed with flowers that is most beautiful, but the hand that gives to the poor." As she spoke, her wrinkles were gone, her staff was thrown away, and she stood there an angel from heaven. This is only a legend; but its judgment is true. The beautiful hands are those that minister, in Christ's Name to others.

By the Pastor.

**Officers Elected For Coming Year Wm. Shaw Post No. 38**

Weldon--At a meeting of the Wm. Shaw Post 38 of the American Legion Tuesday night, the following officers were elected:

- Commander, H. W. Johnson, Weldon, N. C.
- 1st. Vice Commander, W. B. Joyner, Weldon, N. C.
- 2nd. Vice Commander, D. P. Wyke, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Adjutant, H. G. Leigh, Weldon, N. C.
- Finance, Mike Josephson, Weldon, N. C.
- Service Officer, F. H. Clark, Weldon, N. C.
- Guardianship, S. L. Robinson, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Sergeant at arms, H. E. Gibson, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Chaplain, W. J. Norwood, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Historian, A. W. Oakes, Jr., Weldon, N. C.
- Athletic Officer, Frank S. Kemp, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Child Welfare, Ned Manning, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Americanism, W. G. Suiter, Weldon, N. C.
- Graves Registration, D. P. Wyke, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Employment, Frank S. Kemp, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Membership, A. N. Martin, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
- Publicity, Carroll Wilson, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

**Goodman Predicts Biggest Farm Week**

Present indications point to a record smashing enrollment at this year's Farm and Home Week to be held at State College, July 29-August 2, announces John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service.

Their attendance at these annual events always far outdistanced by women, men delegates will have their strength bolstered this year by county and community AAA committeemen who will attend the convention.

Goodman pointed out that all of North Carolina's 100 county committees, composed of three men each, have been scheduled to attend. In addition, one delegate from each township committee will be present. This should assure at least 1,200 farmers in attendance at the convention. Ordinarily, from 1,200 to 1,500 farm women register for the event.

Plans for the week are now nearing completion, Goodman said. Subjects of interest to both men and women will be taken up during joint sessions of the two groups, while separate sessions will be held for other topics.

In addition to the educational side of the program, a full schedule of entertainment and recreation have been planned for the delegates. Tours, contests, games, group singing, square dancing, and other lighter features will serve to enliven the program.

As has been the custom for the past three years, Governor and Mrs. Clyde Hoey will appear on the Thursday, August 1, night program. Other than these two, there will be no speakers scheduled for the evening recreational periods.

Rooms will be provided in State College dormitories and meals will be served in the college cafeteria.

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**To Place 100 Yellow Metal Insect Traps In Weldon**

During the next few days the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, in cooperation with State and local officials will place 100 yellow metal insect traps in Weldon, N. C. to ascertain whether the Japanese beetle is present. Should infestation be found the information would be used to guide possible control activities.

These traps will be placed chiefly in residential sections, and those doing the work will have credentials which will be produced on request. State officials ask residents to cooperate by allowing traps to be placed on their property for a period of about thirty days. Police have been notified about the work.

Each trap will be visited at frequent intervals by an inspector working under the supervision of C. J. Weaver, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Japanese beetle is a pest of economic importance in sections of the country where it is abundant. Most of the insects life is spent in the soil where the grub feeds on the roots of plants. The adult, which is present in the summer, is about one quarter of an inch long with a green head and brown wing covers. The feeding of the adult damages the flowers, fruit and foliage of many plants.

In this section the first appearance of the beetle would be noted on grape leaves or in the blossoms of roses.

Trap inspectors do not have information about other plant pests. Requests for such information should be addressed to County Agent.

**Finals At Tilghman's Business College**

Certificates and awards were given the following students completing courses at Tilghman Business College, the session just ended: Misses Louise Joyner and Dorothy Cook of Garysburg; Jennie Pugh of Portsmouth, Virginia; Mrs. Roscoe Hamill, Helen Coltons, Nan Anthony and Messrs. Billie Rabil, John Riddle, Billy Bonds, Carrol Anglin, W. J. Boseman and Charles Williamson.

Miss Louise Joyner was the recipient of an award for the greatest improvement, while Mr. Billy Rabil received the one for the highest average.

Mrs. Williamson thanks her patrons and says her school has had the largest enrollment in its history and equipment is coming in for courses in Comptometry for the coming fall.

**J. H. Hawkins**

J. H. Hawkins, 62, died early this morning at his home in Faucets Township, after an illness of several months.

Funeral services will be held Friday 14, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Hawkins Chapel church of which he was a member, with interment in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hawkins is of one of the oldest families and was active in the affairs of the community.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Pierce, of near Halifax, one son, Forrest Hawkins of Faucets, one sister Mrs. Z. C. Hawkins and four brothers, J. E. Hawkins, William W. Hawkins, Roger Hawkins and Fitzhugh Hawkins, all of Halifax County.

**White Lake Camp**

Littleton--Those from Littleton who attended the Camp at White Lake from June 3rd to the 5th were: Doris Alston, Dorothy Ellington, Pearl Jenkins, Alice Newson, Mary Esther Sandler, Ruby Topping and Miss Katie Kiblock.

Ruby Topping represented Littleton on the Student Council during the week and took part on the Candle Light Vesper Service Friday night.

Thursday the Campers went to Carolina Beach for the day. There were around 200 girls at the camp who took part in the various activities including swimming, soft ball, volley ball, table tennis, crafts, songs, first aid instructions and shuffle board.

Miss Katie Niblock assisted with the Craft Work at the camp.

**To Direct U. S. Preparedness Program**



Here are the seven experts who as members of the new National Defense Commission will direct and coordinate the \$3,300,000 U. S. preparedness program. Top (left to right), William S. Knudsen, General Motors president, in charge of industrial production; Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., U. S. Steel chairman, in charge of industrial materials; and Ralph Budd, Burlington Railroad chairman, transportation. Lower, Chester C. Davis, former head of the A.A.A., farm products; Leon Henderson, of the S.E.C., stabilization of raw material prices; Sidney Hillman, Amalgamated Clothing Workers head, employment; and Miss Harriet Elliott, University of North Carolina dean of women, consumer protection.

**Planned Land Use Program Taking Shape**

GUY A. CARDWELL, General Agricultural Agent, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

In August of last year I circulated an article telling of "Rural Land Use Planning - A New Profession." I am now passing on to my readers some recent information about the progress being made in land use planning as told in Consumers' Guide, a publication of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Consumers' Counsel Division, and reprinted in Extension Division News, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, May issue. This material is being circulated simply as information, and in serial form (three letters) because of the length of the article.

**Land Use Program Planning Grows**

It's a tough fact, but true, that you can't "discover" the good life, as a prospector "discovers" gold. No shaft shot into the earth, no patient panning of the sands in a river, can bring forth the perfect pattern for living.

What each of us want, what all of us want, changes in substance and shape and place and time. How we get it must necessarily evolve, too.

But people in democratic countries hold stubbornly to one faith: That the chance for everyone to get a better living increases as people pull together.

That's why county land use planning committees are forming hither and yon over the country. That's why 38 states already have agreed to create state land use planning committees. That's why a special office of government has been created in the Department of Agriculture to serve as connecting link in the planning done by counties and states to the east and north, to the west and south.

**Committees Are Workshops**

County and state land use planning committees are workshops in which farmers, technical experts and administrators of farm programs pool their experience; work out detailed analyses of the land resources and needs of their own communities; scrutinize plans for aid in their communities; and adjust programs to the necessities of their own people.

They are a brand new venture in citizen collaboration. Each collaborator has his own contribution to make to better land use. Each has something to learn from the

other. Together, their talents are multiplied and their forces generate new energy for the building of a sounder, healthier agriculture.

There was a time when people operated on the theory that education alone would achieve for farmers the good life. Those who were not smart enough to learn good farming, those who were not diligent enough to practice it, could be left by the wayside. Education was the cure all of farm problems.

That was before the Great War, when farmers' problems centered largely on how to get more and more farm produce. There were markets at home and markets abroad. Vast, unsaturated markets. Great markets. Markets to be fed by the farmer who was smart enough to make his products produce the right quality, market with efficiency.

**Action Programs To Meet Changes**

Times changed with the Great War. One by one, countries abroad turned their backs on American farm products. One by one, they raised high tariffs, laid heavy embargoes, imposed taxes on imports of farm products. After the great flush of glory in the 20's, even American markets for farm products collapsed. Depression swept the land. Millions of workers were laid off. Wages swept down to subsistence levels and below. Prices shrank. Unemployed sons and daughters moved back to the land. Stagnation spread.

Being one degree smarter than the next man doesn't help much when an earthquake bursts through the crust of things as they are. Earthquakes are no respecters of persons. Nor are depressions. There bricks and stones fall on the wise and the stupid. As individuals both are helpless. Together they must pull each other out of the debris.

Farmers learned that in 1933. They learned it again in 1934 and in 1936 when drought and dust storms laid dead hands on the land. Out of this knowledge grew farm demand for help from the cities, dependent on farms for food, as farmers are dependent on cities for income.

And the cities and the farms pulled together. Out of a national Congress came programs of relief. . . . An Agricultural pro-

**Schedule Weldon-Roanoke Rapids Legion Baseball Shaw Post No. 38**

- Tuesday, June 11th, Weldon at Roanoke Rapids, 4 P. M.
- Wednesday, June 12, Washington at Wilson.
- Thursday, June 13, Roanoke Rapids at Washington.
- Friday, June 14, Roanoke Rapids at Wilson.
- Saturday, June 15, Washington at Roanoke Rapids, 3 P. M.
- Monday, June 17, Wilson at Washington.
- Tuesday, June 18, Roanoke Rapids at Wilson.
- Wednesday, June 19, Washington at Roanoke Rapids, 3 P. M.
- Thursday, June 20, Wilson at Washington.
- Friday, June 21, Roanoke Rapids at Washington.
- Saturday, June 22, Wilson at Roanoke Rapids, 3 P. M.
- Monday, June 24, Washington at Wilson.

gram, later followed by an Agricultural Conservation program, to help farmers adjust production to market needs, to support prices of basic farm crops, to help farmers husband their soil, to help farmers produce more of their own food supplies. . . . A Soil Conservation program to show farmers how to stop wastage of land. . . . A Farm Security program to help to their feet farmers on uneconomic farm land and farmers with no capital. . . . A surplus removal program to prevent unmarketable supplies of farm produce from pressing too heavily on farm prices, and to ease these supplies into the market baskets of people with little money to buy. . . . A crop insurance program. . . . Loans on farm products.

These are action programs, programs that require farmers to take thought of their neighbors' problems as well as their own, programs that need constant adjustment to fit the individual needs of people on land.

Emergencies do not allow plans, but as emergency conditions settle into long time problems time must be taken to work out plans that will give the greatest number of people affected a part in making the decisions conditioning their lives.

(To Be Continued)

**Population Of 23 Cities In 2nd District Released**

**John M. Smith**

Roanoke Rapids--John M. Smith, 32, member of the Roanoke Rapids High School Faculty died Sunday afternoon at the home of his father in Greenville, S. C. Funeral services were held there Monday. Mr. Smith had been in ill health for the past nine months and was visiting at his father's home at the time of his death. He had been associated with the local schools in the Industrial Arts department since 1932 when he came here after graduating from Clemson College. He was active in the work of the Presbyterian Church, having taught in the Sunday School for a number of years. He was a member of the Lions Club.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Aline Cannon of Henea Path, S. C. a daughter, Martha Boggs, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Smith and several brothers and sisters.

**FOR DEFENSE OR FOR WAR?**

BY J. E. JONES

Washington, D. C., June 13th--The United States Government is actually preparing for war. The President and members of his Administration and both houses of Congress have been proceeding along exactly the same lines in making these preparations. There is no important show of politics in proceedings. On the contrary the President has asked for billions of dollars for preparedness against invasion, and Congress has approved these recommendations with relatively unimportant changes.

The Hitler machine unloosed its terrors on a half dozen helpless neutral nations as part of its campaigns to crush Britain, which Hitler declares he intends to dominate. Your government feels that it must be prepared for invasion of the United States or some part of the Western Hemisphere in case Hitler is victorious and captures the British Navy.

A resolution in Congress that is likely to be passed declares that the United States would not "recognize any transfer and would not acquiesce in any attempt to transfer any geographical region of the Western Hemisphere from one non American power to any other non-American State." That means that the United States forbids the transfer or capture of islands and colonies now under British, French and Dutch sovereignty, such as Jamaica, British Honduras, French Guiana, Dutch Guiana and British Guiana. In direct relation there is actual fear that some Latin-American territory, or the Panama Canal might be invaded by a victorious Hitler.

Any attempt to interfere with any colony or territory, or the Western Hemisphere, will be regarded by Congress as an act of aggression as a challenge to the Monroe Doctrine. And if Hitler should seek to violate the Monroe Doctrine there can be but one result--war the United States.

In 1915 and 1916 the Administration and Congress prepared against possibilities that could not be foreseen. We said then, as we are saying now, that it was all being done for defense against invasion. In 1917 the United States did the invading. Right now powerful voices are being lifted to demand help for the Allies, even to the point of lending them money and giving them arms, food and ammunition. A very few are talking about going "Over There."

Forces of the Army, Navy and the Air are being increased as they were before the former war, and previous to the draft.

Now we are for defense. Everyone hopes that the remedies prescribed by the Government will stop Hitler from coming into our yard. If he loses, then there will be nothing for America to fear.

**CHAIN**

Eight purebred gilts will be given to Durham County 4-H boys as the first step in starting a pig club chain, says J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Americanism; Prosecuting unimportant monopolies; big oil companies quietly leasing whole States to prevent any drilling by independents.

**Wilson Leads List With Large Gain - Roanoke Rapids Shows Large Increase**

Rocky Mount, N. C.--Supervisor A. M. Atkinson today released preliminary census reports for 23 cities and hamlets of the Second Congressional District, varying in size from Wilson's 19,213 to Grainger's 120.

Although the preliminary figures for both sides of Rocky Mount have been sent to E. A. Hughes, area supervisor in Raleigh, the main office has not released them for publication yet. Reports have been expected daily inasmuch as Mr. Hughes assured local men that he would take up the matter with Washington officials immediately.

Wilson, Kinston, Scotland Neck, Roanoke Rapids, Weldon and Enfield are the only towns in the second district in which the census has been completed of which the population is over 1,000.

These are the population figures released by Mr. Atkinson today.

City	1940	1930
Wilson	19,213	14,351
Kinston	15,492	11,368
Scotland Neck	2,552	2,339
Roanoke Rapids	8,521	3,404
Weldon	2,344	2,323
Enfield	2,203	2,234
Snow Hill	926	826
Elm City	946	905
Rich Square	941	800
Jackson	757	677
Stantonsburg	595	607
Woodland	485	501
Seaboard	562	534
Severn	323	354
Conway	444	400
Milwaukee	291	321
Roxobel	332	334
Colerain	306	229
Garysburg	320	284
Hookerton	318	307
Graingers	120	66
Deep Run	150	160
Halifax	375	321

**Sirene Will Be Sounded On Wednesdays**

The town fire sirene will be sounded each Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock to give warning that all local grocers begin their half-holiday at 12 o'clock and the other stores here will close at 1 o'clock. These half holidays will continue thru June, July and August.

**SUPERIOR COURT NEWS**

Lee Smith, colored of Scotland Neck, charged with bastardy nol pros with leave.

Buddy Prince, colored of Roanoke Rapids, 4 months on the roads for larceny.

Iewis Putney, colored of Roanoke Rapids, 4 months on the roads for larceny.

Tommy Pearce, colored of Enfield, charged with assault with deadly weapon, nol guilty.

The following Divorces Have Been Granted During This Term: Margaret Johnson Weeks vs James Wilson Weeks; Lyla Baird Wolcott vs. W. H. Wilcox; Nannie Whitby Jones vs. William Davidson Jones; Willard Edward Vaughan vs. Lola Lee Stutz Vaughan; Louise Ballance vs. Curtis Ballance; Rebecca Bond Harrell vs. W. H. Harrell; Hazel T. Rook vs. James R. Rook; Gladys Ford McClelland vs. Landres McClelland; Pauline Devereaux Wilkins vs. Tom Wilkins, Jr.; Kelly Vann Parrott vs. Alice Grace West Parrott.

**Lions Club Elect Officers**

Littleton, N. C. At their regular meeting on Thursday evening June 6th the annual election of officers took place and the following were elected:

- President, Paul Johnston; 1st. V-President, C. C. Abernathy; 2nd V-President, John Skinner; 3rd. V-President, W. B. Browning.
- Secretary, Dennis Rose; Tail Twister, W. M. Bruce; Lion Tamer, R. B. Patterson; Directors, W. W. Johnston and A. W. Parke.