

TAXICAB GROUP PLANS MEETING

Wilmington Officials To Attend Winston-Salem Session

With John E. Wenburg of Wilmington, their vice-president, in attendance, officers of the North Carolina Taxicab association will meet in Winston-Salem Wednesday to lay plans for the passage of a legislative program whose chief plank is regulation of taxi-cab operation by the State Utilities commission.

Marshall C. Kurpees, secretary of the association, in announcing the session, said yesterday that, if the commission were empowered to control taxis, it would approve all rates and regulate operation of companies in general.

Commission control would not necessarily mean an increase in prevailing rates, but would give the commission power to pass upon rates and operating procedures in the light of the company earnings, public necessity, and other factors, he said.

The association will hold a general meeting in the Robert E. Lee hotel, Winston-Salem, Wednesday night with former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus as the main speaker.

The oldest penal institution of its kind in the United States still in use is the 141-year-old Massachusetts State Prison at Boston.

Radio Programs

WMFD Wilmington — 1400 KC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9
 6:30—Daybreak in the Barnyard
 7:15—Top of the Morning
 7:30—Musical Clock
 7:35—North Carolina Highlights
 8:00—News with Martin Agronsky
 8:15—Musical Clock
 8:25—Your Sunshine Hour
 8:40—NBC Musical Revue
 8:55—UP News
 9:00—The Breakfast Club with Don McNeil
 10:00—My True Story
 10:25—Hymns of All Churches
 10:45—Lean Back and Listen
 11:00—Breakfast in Hollywood — Tom Breneman
 11:30—Kellogg's Home Edition
 11:45—Ted Malone
 12:00—Noon Day Musical
 12:30—At Your Request
 1:00—Baukhage Talking
 1:15—Musical Interlude
 1:25—Round the Town Reporter
 1:30—Our Singing Land
 1:45—Man on the Street
 2:00—Walter Kierpan News
 2:15—Hop Harrigan in Repeat — mbs-west
 2:30—Bride and Groom
 3:00—Ladies Be Seated
 3:30—Home on the Land
 3:45—George Barnes and Orchestra
 4:00—Tommy Riggs—Betty Lou Show
 4:30—Let's Dance
 5:00—Terry and the Pirates
 5:15—Sky King
 5:30—Lone Ranger
 5:45—Kiernan's Corner
 6:15—North Carolina Highlights
 6:20—Musical Interlude
 6:25—Round the Town Reporter
 6:30—Columbia Record Shop
 7:00—Ethel and Albert
 7:15—Raymond Swing—News
 7:30—Reed's Presents
 7:35—Evening Request Program
 8:15—Carolina Playboys
 8:30—The Fat Man
 9:00—Dark Venture
 9:30—Johnny Olsen's Rumpus Room
 10:00—Doctors Talk It Over
 10:15—The Joe Moseley Quartet
 10:30—Fantasy in Melody
 11:00—News of Tomorrow
 11:15—Joe Hassel

OVER THE NETWORKS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations, may vary in some instances.

5:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial — nbc
 Oklahoma Roundup Continued — cbs
 Tennessee Jed (Repeat at 6:45) — abc
 Tom Mix (Repeat at 6:45) — mbs
 Buck Rogers in Repeat — mbs-west
 6:00—News Report for 15 Mins. — nbc
 Quincy Howe and News Period — cbs
 Walter Kierpan and News — abc-east
 Terry Serial in Repeat — abc-west
 Hop Harrigan in Repeat — mbs-west
 6:15—American Serenade, Sports — nbc
 In My Opinion, a Discussion — cbs
 To Be Announced (30 M.) — abc-east
 Repeat by the Sky King, abc-west
 Repeat from Superman — mbs-west
 6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time — cbs
 Jack Armstrong in Repeat — abc-west
 Capt. Midnight in Repeat — mbs-west
 6:45—Lowell Thomas & News — nbc
 World News with Commentary — cbs
 Allen Prescott 15 Minutes — abc-east
 7:00—Radio's Supper Club — nbc
 Mystery Drama for the Week — cbs
 News Commentary & Overseas — abc
 Fulton Lewis, Jr. in Comment — mbs
 7:15—News & Comment of World — abc
 Jack Smith and Series for Song — cbs
 Elmer Davis and Commentary — abc
 Dancing Music Orchestra — mbs-basic
 7:30—Carolyn Gilbert with Songs — nbc
 Bob Hawk Quiz (Repeat 10:30) — cbs
 Dancing Music Half Hour — other cbs
 Lone Ranger's Drama of West — abc
 Henry J. Taylor in Comment — mbs
 7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment — nbc
 Bill Brandt in Sports Comment — cbs
 8:00—America Cavalcade Drama — nbc
 Inner Sanctum, Mystery Drama — cbs
 Lum and Abner Comedy Skit — abc
 Mysterious Traveler Mysteries — mbs
 Gabriel Heister and Comment — abc
 8:30—Howard Barlow & Concert — nbc
 Joan Davis in Comedy Variety — cbs
 Fat Man, Detective, Dramatic — abc
 The Casebook of Gregory Hood — mbs
 8:35—Five Minutes News Period — cbs
 9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guest — nbc
 Radio Theater, Dramatic Hour — cbs
 Dark Venture, Dramatic Series — abc
 Gabriel Heister and Comment — mbs
 9:15—Real Life Drama Series — mbs
 9:30—Benny Goodman, Vic Borge — nbc
 Johnny Olsen's Rumpus Room — abc
 Guy Lombardo and Orchestra — mbs
 10:00—Contented Concert Orchest. — nbc
 Screen Guild Players and Guest — cbs
 Doctors Talking Things Over — abc
 Melodies Come from California — mbs
 10:15—The Joe Moseley Quartet — nbc
 10:30—Dr. I. Q. and His Quiz Show — nbc
 Sweeney-March Comedy — cbs-basic
 Fantasy in Melody, a Concert — abc
 Broadway Talks Back to Critics — mbs
 11:00—News for 15 Minutes — nbc-basic
 The Supper Club Repeat — nbc-west
 News, Variety, Dance, 2 h. — cbs-abc
 News, Dance Band Shows 2 h. — mbs
 11:15—News Variety Dance to 1 — nbc

NEW FARM AGENCY SERVICING LOANS

Farmers Home Administration Replaces Former Federal Agencies

The Farmers Home Administration, as authorized by the Congress, began operation in North Carolina, Nov. 1, according to Clifton R. Dillard, FSA Supervisor for New-Hanover and Pender counties, who recently attended a meeting at Raleigh of personnel who will direct the affairs of the new agency.

FHA replaces both the Farm Security Administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of Farm Credit Administration, and takes over the personnel and assets of both agencies. Dillard said that for the time being FHA offices will be maintained with the same personnel at all points where FHA and ECFL have operated. Both agencies have made loans to small farmers and the new agency will continue to serve this group.

Also attending the meeting at Raleigh were Ruth Parker, home supervisor; W. F. King, former field supervisor with ECFL, and W. H. Robbins, community manager. Discussions were led by J. B. Slack, state director of FHA, and other members of the State and Regional Offices.

Types of Loans
 Two types of loans will be made by Farmers Home Administration, Dillard said. Farm purchase loans will be made to tenants, sharecroppers, farm laborers, and veterans with agricultural experience and training. Loans can be made for the purchase, development and improvement of family-type farms. The interest rate is three and one half per cent and loans are repayable over a 40-year period. A variable repayment plan will make it possible for borrowers to make larger than average payments in years when farm income is high or above normal, and less than average payments in years when farm income is below normal.

Production and subsistence loans, the second type, will be made to farmers and stockmen for the purchase of livestock, farm equipment, seed, fertilizer and other farm home needs. Such loans can be made to either owners or tenants who live on and operate family-type farms and who derive the major portion of their income from farming. These loans carry an interest rate of five per cent and are repayable in from one to five years.

To be eligible for an FHA loan an applicant must be unable to get adequate financing on reasonable terms from other credit sources available in the community where he lives, such as banks, insurance companies and the Federal Land Bank. "FHA is not in competition with any existing credit source, private or Federal," Dillard said. Applicants must be certified as eligible by a committee of three individuals residing in the county where he lives, at least two of whom must be farmers.

WILLISTON CHOIR TO GIVE CONCERT AT CAMP LEJEUNE

The Williston High school choir, consisting of 40 voices, is scheduled to present a concert in the Naval hospital at Camp Lejeune Thursday night, under the sponsorship of the local Junior Red Cross. Mrs. George Mitchell, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, announced last night.

The program will be held in the auditorium starting at 7 p. m. Transportation from here will be supplied by the Navy. The concert will last approximately one hour and a half.

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SALES CALENDAR NO. 2
 W. A. A. SALES OFFERING

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, DEC. 9, '48
 OF GOVERNMENT SURPLUS IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	DATES AND PRIORITY OF SALES				
		Priority	General	Veterans	Small Business	Non-Priority
Moore General Hospital Building No. 729 Swannanoa, N. C.	\$47,715.43 Miscellaneous Hospital Equipment, Supplies, Chairs, Bedding, Kitchen Equipment, Hospital Furniture, Clothing.	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
CONCURRENTLY						
Camp Sutton Monroe, N. C.	\$500,000.00 Space Heaters, Fire Extinguishers, Tent Frames, Walk-in Coolers, Refrigerators, Hot Water Heaters, Arcolas, Gasoline Storage Tanks, Miscellaneous Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Supplies, Army Cook Ranges.	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 27	Dec. 30
CONCURRENTLY						
W.A.A. Disposal Center No. 1 Drum and Berryhill Sts., Charlotte, N. C.	\$300,000.00 Cotton Duck, Thread Rope, Paper Products, Wooden Boxes, Scouring Compounds, Miscellaneous Other Items.	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 30	Dec. 30	Dec. 31
CONCURRENTLY						
Seymour Johnson Field Goldsboro, N. C.	\$100,000.00 Electrical Equipment, Office Furniture and Equipment, Footwear, Wearing Apparel, Miscellaneous Equipment.	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 30	Dec. 30	Dec. 31
CONCURRENTLY						

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Special Requirements for Priority Claimants for All Sales
 Priority claimants may inspect or buy during the time assigned to their group and in the sequence indicated below, and also may purchase as commercial buyers. Brokers are excluded from priority purchase.

- Federal Agencies must show evidence of authority to purchase.
- Veterans of World War II must be certified at nearest certifying office. Most orders must show certification date and case number and location of certifying office.
- Small Business must be certified by and purchase through RPC.
- State and Local Government must show evidence of authority to purchase.
- Non-Profit Institutions must be certified. Information available at nearest WAA office.

General Requirements for All Sales (Including Non-Priority Commercial Groups)

- Payments must be made when requested, unless credit has been established in advance of WAA Regional Office. Business checks, or approved personal checks, will be accepted.
- Purchaser's order must state thereon:
 a. "This order is subject to WAA Standard Conditions of Sale, and all other advertised terms and conditions and no other terms or conditions shall be binding on WAA."
 b. Type of business and level of trade.
- Exporters buy at wholesale levels.
- Wholesalers must sign "Wholesalers Certificate."

All offerings made are subject to WAA Standard Conditions of Sale. Envelopes containing sealed bids must be marked "Sealed Bid—Sale No." WAA may reject any or all orders or bids, or withdraw material offered. All deliveries F.O.B. location.

Machine and Machine Tools	280,701	All Types Of Purchasers	Continuous	FIXED PRICE	Charlotte Reg. Office Ammunition Depot Charlotte, N. C. Special Offering MCB-3
Zinc Chromate Primer Paint	100,060	All Types Of Purchasers	Dec. 19	COMPETITIVE BID	Columbia District Office Federal Land Bank Bldg. Columbia, S. C. Special Offering Basic 501
Medical, Surgical, Dental, Hospital Laboratory Equipment and Supplies.	41,066.85	Priority Buyers Commercial and other Type Buyers	Dec. 28 Dec. 30	FIXED PRICE	Charlotte Regional Office Ammunition Depot Charlotte, N. C. Project No. CN-30-DM
Tents, Barrack Bags, Comforters, Mattresses Covers, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Over-shoes.	126,829	All Type Purchasers	Nov. 22 Cont.	FIXED PRICE	Charlotte Regional Office Ammunition Depot Charlotte, N. C. Special Offering No. 126
Sleeping Bags, Sleeping Bag Cases.	151,524	All Types Purchasers	Nov. 26 Cont.	FIXED PRICE	Charlotte Regional Office Ammunition Depot Charlotte, N. C. Special Offering No. 128
Used Automotive Vehicles	901,593	1. Fed. Agencies 2. Veterans 3. E. F. C. 4. States 5. Non Profit Inst. 6. Automotive Dealers 7. Non Priority Buyers	Dec. 2-13 Jan. 2-5 Jan. 7-5 Jan. 10 Jan. 20-24 Jan. 25-cont.	FIXED PRICE	Charlotte Regional Office Ammunition Depot Charlotte, N. C. Project CN-89
Beds, Bunks and Cots	118,363	1. Fed. Agencies 2. Veterans 3. Federal Works Agency 4. E. F. C. 5. States 6. Non Profit Inst. 7. Non Priority Buyers	Dec. 2-28 Dec. 2-28 Dec. 2-28 Dec. 2-28 Dec. 2-28 Dec. 2-28	FIXED PRICE	Charlotte Regional Office Ammunition Depot Charlotte, N. C. Special Offering OFF-3501
Flannel Shirts, Wool Trousers, HBT Trousers, Synthetic Raincoats, Field Jackets (Cotton Poplin), Jackets (HBT), Wool Undershirts, Cotton Undershirts, Caps (HBT), Coats, Sweaters, Gloves, Cotton Drawers.	6,516,152	All Types Purchasers	Dec. 18, 1948	COMPETITIVE BID	Charlotte Regional Office Ammunition Depot Charlotte, N. C. Project No. CN-11-dm
Tents, Tent Flies, Tent Poles.	598,955	All Types Of Purchasers	Dec. 30	COMPETITIVE BID	Charlotte Regional Office Ammunition Depot Charlotte, N. C. Project No. HDW 2012

Prospective buyers are advised to confirm dates and commodities as they are subject to change.

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DISTRICT OFFICE: Federal Land Bank Building Columbia, S. C. Tel. 4-4590

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THEATRE MOURNS LAURETTE TAYLOR
 Star of "Peg O' My Heart" Dies in New York After Long Illness
 NEW YORK, Dec. 8 — (AP) — Laurette Taylor, noted actress on the American stage for nearly four decades, died Saturday night at the age of 62. She had been ill periodically for 10 years.
 Miss Taylor's stage popularity began in 1910 in the play "Alias Jimmy Valentine" and two years later she achieved international stardom for her performance in "Peg O' My Heart."
 Several times she deserted the stage for a few years and then returned to win new acclaim. Her last starring role was in "The Glass Menagerie," which opened in Chicago in 1944 and closed here several months ago.
 In that production she played the role of a former Southern belle who became a frowzy but ambitious mother. Her performance won her the "best actress of the year" award last year in a poll sponsored by Variety, theatrical publication.
 A native of New York, Miss Taylor began acting in school programs and at the age of 12 was receiving \$5 and \$10 for semi-professional appearances. She played in vaudeville briefly and in 1903, at the age of 19 played her first dramatic part — the title role in "The Child Wife."
 She married Charles A. Taylor, author of "From Rags to Riches," while she was playing in that production, her second theatrical role. They had two children, Marguerite and Dwight. The latter has been a Hollywood writer since 1930.
 Miss Taylor's maiden name was Cooney, but she became Miss Taylor on the stage after her marriage. She was divorced from Taylor in 1910. The following year she married J. Hartley Manners, a Broadway playwright. He died in 1928.
 Private funeral services will be held Wednesday. She will be buried at Woodlawn cemetery here besides the grave of Manners.

Strike Free
 PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8. — (AP) — The end of the coal walkout Sunday gave this big industrial town its first strike-free day in more than a year.
 The 1946 work stoppages included walkouts by steelworkers, coal miners, electrical workers, power company employees, hotel service workers, bus drivers, ship builders and farm equipment machinery workers. Even Pittsburgh's beloved Pirates almost staged the first strike in organized baseball history.
 But, a few hours after the coal strike ended, 450 employees of the Equitable Gas Co. filed a 30-day sides the grave of Manners.