

# HODGES RETIRES AS POSTMASTER

### Acting Postmaster Named at Adams, After Joe C. Hodges Reaches Retirement Age

Joe C. Hodges for the past nineteen years postmaster at Adams, retired on March 31, the day he became 70 years old, a new law providing for retirement at that age. Ernest Hodges has been made acting postmaster, pending a permanent appointment.

Mr. Hodges, who is one of the best citizens of his community, in commenting upon his retirement, exhibited a letter and autographed picture of Postmaster General Farley. Mr. Farley wrote:

"Dear Mr. Hodges: It has come to my attention that you are retiring from the position of postmaster at Adams, N. C., after serving in that capacity for nineteen years.

"It gives me much pleasure to compliment you on having rendered

loyal and faithful service to your government.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and hope you will enjoy many years of happiness and contentment.

"I am enclosing an autographed photograph in the thought that you may desire to have it as a memento of the closing years of your service.

"Yours very truly,  
"JAMES A. FARLEY."

### WHAT AN APPETITE!

During his lifetime, the average human being eats 400,000 pounds of bread, 12,000 eggs, 300 hundred-weight of meat, and 600 hundred-weight of potatoes.

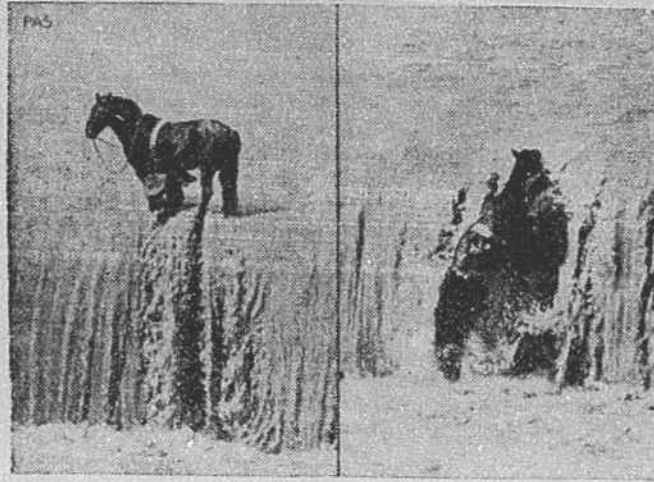
### WHEAT

The domestic wheat supply in 1940-41 is expected to total approximately 900,000,000 bushels, estimated the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics.

### BANKRUPTCIES

Bankruptcies among farmers of the United States touched the lowest point last year in almost two decades, dropping 21 per cent under the total for the preceding year.

### Going, Going—?



Danville, Va.—The black mare owned by L. I. Ramey being swept over the falls in the Dan River. She landed on her flank, miraculously escaping with minor scratches. Rescuers in a rowboat managed to get a rope about her, and after two hours the mare, shivering from fright, was led to shore.

### GREEN VALLEY CLUB MEETS

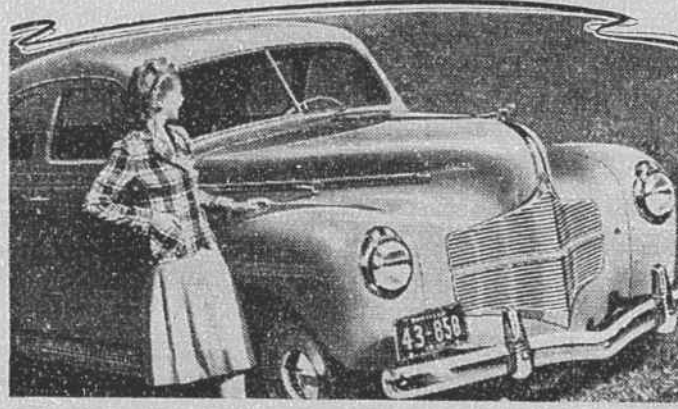
The Green Valley 4-H Club met Friday, April 15. The president called the house to order and turned the meeting over to Miss Bridge, who introduced the visitors. Mr. Dan Hoiler showed some moving pictures. He showed what the girls and boys are doing on 4-H Club courses. The pictures were enjoyed by all—Reported.

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### MOTHER OF MRS. VERNE S. GREENE DIES IN MTN. CITY

Mrs. Callie Thomas Crawford, 66, died at her home at Mounta City, Tenn., at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, April 3, following a protracted illness. Her husband, D. H. Crawford, died in 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford moved to Mountain City from Trade in 1919. They were both highly respected citizens, believing in helping those less fortunate than themselves, ever looking on the bright side of life and wanting to see everyone doing well. Mrs. Crawford was faithful in church work, teaching her children to go to church and to serve the Master that she loved, wanting them to be noble and faithful Christians.

The surviving children are: Mrs. Verne S. Greene, Boone, N. C.; Mrs. B. E. Hodge, Mountain City; Miss Irene Crawford, Boaz, Ala.; Miss Maude Crawford, Mountain City, and Roger Crawford of Gathamel, Wash. One brother, A. A. Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. G. T. Lethco, Mountain City, and Mrs. Ed Austin, of Lenoir, N. C., also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mountain City Baptist church where she had been a faithful member since 1920, moving her membership there from Trade Baptist church. The rites were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Sam Edwards, assisted by Rev. A. E. Brown. Mrs. Joe T. Ray had charge of the music.

At the close of the services at the church the remains were taken to

the Donnelly Funeral Home and held awaiting the arrival of the son from Washington, who came Sunday evening. Interment was made in Mountain View cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Flowers in charge of Mrs. Rose Fuller, were carried by members of the Woman's Missionary Society and Philathea class of which she was a member. Pallbearers were: Dr. R. O. Glenn, Prof. Roy Shoun, Emory Philippi, Col. Joe C. Muse, Worley Cress, Rev. Clarence Shupe, Gaines Butler, Reed Seehorne, Russell Hamby.

Those attending the funeral from a distance included: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamby, Valdese; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and daughter, Obids; Mrs. E. J. Austin, Lenoir; Mrs. M. C. Robbins, Lenoir; Mrs. Bessie Greene, Zionville; Rev. Tipton Greene, Boone; Mrs. A. E. Cox, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Rev. Glenn and Mrs. Weatherford, Johnson City, Tenn.

### HAS THE CENSUS TAKER VISITED YOU?

Amusing comments by one of America's best-known wits on the recent county-wide quiz sponsored by Uncle Sam. One of many interesting features in the April 21st issue of

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