

"I Am An American" Day, 1941, Will Be Observed On Sunday, May 18th

A proclamation by the President of the United States of America: Whereas, Public Resolution No. 67, approved May 3, 1940, provides in part:

That the third Sunday in May each year be, and hereby is, set aside as Citizenship Day and that the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting aside that day as public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship, and the day shall be designated as "I Am An American Day."

That the civil and educational authorities of states, counties, cities and towns be, and they are hereby, urged to make plans for the proper observance of this day and for the full instruction of future citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as citizens of the United States

and of the states and localities in which they reside:

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, May 18, 1941, as "I Am An American Day" and urge that this day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have attained their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year. And I do call upon all federal, state and local officials, and all patriotic, civil and educational organizations to join in exercises calculated to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this nation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-fifth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.
By the President,
Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State.

H. H. Wise, unit demonstration farmer of Avery county, has found that the use of lime so increased his crop yields that he will lime his entire farm within the next few years.

PRINCE HEADS HIGHWAY BODY

Virgil Guire of Lenoir Is Member of Commission for Eighth Division

Governor Broughton Friday appointed Lawrence Benton Prince of Hendersonville, lawyer and member of the state board of elections, as chairman of the highway and public works commission.

At the same time the governor announced appointment of the other ten highway commissioners, the resignation of Robert Grady Johnson as director of prisons and Johnson's appointment to succeed Cutler Moore as chairman of the state board of alcoholic control.

The governor said that he would recommend to the newly-appointed highway commission the promotion of Oscar Pitts, present prison superintendent, to the post of director of prisons.

Baxter C. Jones of Bryson City, was named to the state board of elections to fill the vacancy created by Prince's appointment as highway chairman.

Members of the highway commission follow:

First division: Carroll Wilson of Roanoke Rapids.

Second division: Edward C. Flanagan of Greenville.

Third division: Dr. Guy Vernon Gooding of Kenansville.

Fourth division: T. Boadie Ward of Wilson, incumbent.

Fifth division: George W. Kane of Roxboro.

Sixth division: D. B. McCrary of Asheboro, incumbent and acting chairman.

Seventh division: Thos. R. Wolfe of Albemarle.

Eighth division: Virgil D. Guire of Lenoir.

Ninth division: T. Max Watson of Forest City, incumbent.

Tenth division: Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews.

Virgil Guire, eighth division commissioner, is a native of Guilford county, but has lived in Lenoir for many years. He is a manufacturer of furniture and has served as postmaster and as mayor of Lenoir, and is chairman of the board of trustees of Appalachian State Teachers College. He succeeds J. Gordon Hackett of North Wilkesboro as district commissioner.

SURVEY SHOWS SHORTAGE OF FOOD AND FEED IN N. C.

Rural North Carolina is not producing enough food and feed for its own needs, a survey just completed by the State College extension service and the Triple-A indicates. Information was obtained from farms in 21 counties, representing a cross section of the state.

The summary reveals that 99 per cent of the farm families planted some sort of a home garden last year, but only 77 per cent planted a sufficient acreage to provide adequate supply of fresh and canned vegetables for home use. In livestock, 78 per cent of the farmers reported owning at least one milk cow, but only 30 per cent owned enough cows to supply sufficient milk for their families on a year-round basis; 91 per cent reported some hogs, but only 75 per cent owned enough for an adequate supply of work; 96 per cent reported chickens, but there were only 32 per cent with enough poultry to supply family needs.

In reference to canning and storing foods, 92 per cent reported that some vegetables were canned while only 36 per cent canned enough to supply family health requirements; 93 per cent stored potatoes but only 79 per cent stored enough; 46 per cent stored beans and peas, but only 43 per cent stored a sufficiency; and 22 per cent put up syrup but only 16 per cent stored a sufficient amount.

John W. Goodman, assistant director of the extension service, says that the "Food and Feed for Family Living" campaign which has the active co-operation and endorsement of Governor Broughton aims to correct at least a part of this condition. Farm families who produce at least 75 per cent of their food and feed requirements in 1941 will receive certificates of merit signed by Governor Broughton and other leaders.

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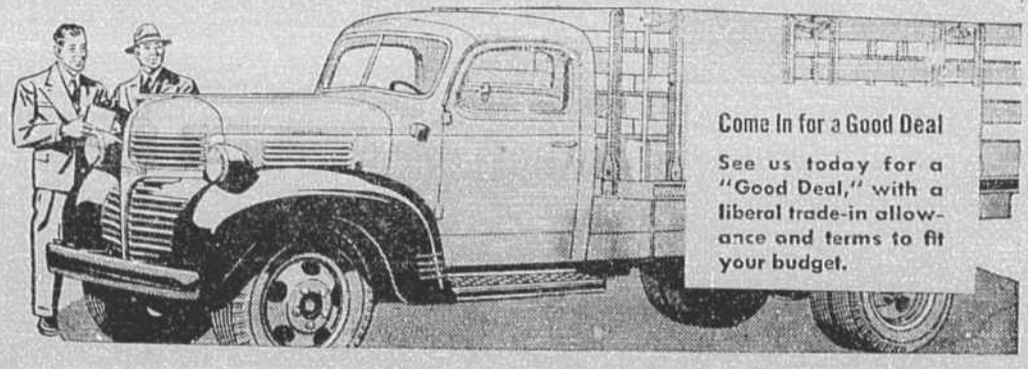
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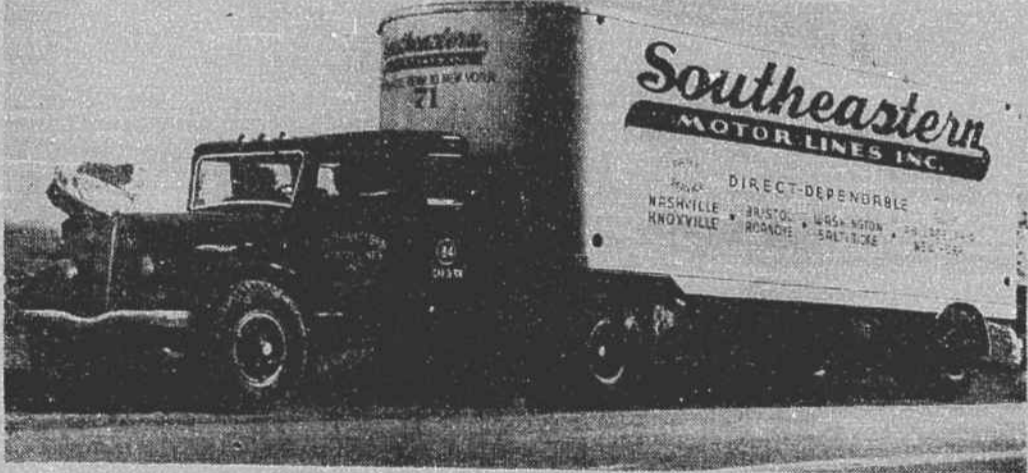
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