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## FARMERS TO VOTE ON TRIPLE-A PLAN ON NEXT FRIDAY

### Commissioner Scott Urges Full Participation in Balloting by Farmers; New Schedule of Voting Places Given Out for Watauga

Raleigh—Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott urges North Carolina farmers to go to their community centers and vote in the annual election of AAA committeemen on Nov. 30.

Scott recently estimated that approximately 350,000 state farmers are eligible to vote in the elections.

Urging a full representative vote in each of the 1,733 triple-A communities throughout the state, Scott deplored stay-at-home tendencies among some farmers, and he appealed for a full turnout for this year's elections.

A total of 8,965 community committeemen and 100 delegates to county conventions are to be elected. Two alternate committeemen will also be chosen for each community. The delegates will elect three member county committeemen to administer production and marketing activities in each county.

"Many serious problems lie ahead for agriculture," Scott asserted, "and it is most important that these men have the support of every eligible farmer in the community."

The Watauga county triple-A office states that all owners operators, tenants or sharecroppers on a farm on which AAA payments either in the form of cash, services or conservation materials, have been or may be made under the 1945 AAA program, are eligible to vote.

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., for voting on the county committees, and following is a revised schedule of polling places for the election:

Bald Mountain township: Cook's store.

Beaver Dam township: Community house (Reese), Clyde Perry's store.

Blowing Rock township: City hall. Blue Ridge township: M. O. Coffey's residence.

Brushy Fork township: Harmon's store (Lovill).

New River township: Bynum Greene's service station.

Boone township: AAA office (Boone).

Cove Creek township: Bert Mast's store, Sherwood's store.

Elk township: Stewart Simmons' store.

Laurel Creek township: Victor Ward's store; Vance Harmon's store.

Meat Camp township: Stephens' store; L. W. Miller's store.

North Fork township: Howard Thomas' store.

Shawneehaw township: Clyde Tester's store.

Stony Fork township: A. G. Miller's store.

Watauga township: Howard Mast's store; C. P. Moore's store.

## S. Colfax Carroll Dies in Statesville

Schyler Colfax Carroll, aged 76 years, resident of Boone Route 1, died in a Statesville hospital last Friday from a week's illness. He had been in poor health for some time, but pneumonia was given as the direct cause of his demise.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday from the Rutherford Baptist Church, the rites being in charge of Rev. R. C. Eggers. Interment was in the Rutherford cemetery by Reins-Sturdivant Funeral Home.

The active pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased: Paul Carroll, Lane Greer, Perry Carroll, Vaughn Carroll, Henry Taylor, Trent Greer. The floral offering was in charge of a group of granddaughters of Mr. Carroll: Ruth Taylor, Lena Hampton, Violet Hayes, Velma Carroll, Virginia Greene, Vera Carroll, Earleen Carroll, Marie Carroll, Myrtle Hardy.

Mr. Carroll was born in Watauga county, a son of the late Sidney Carroll. He was married to Miss Zora Greene Carroll, who survives, together with the following sons and daughters: G. F. and Greene Carroll, Boone; V. G. Carroll, Deep Gap; Mrs. Clarence Bowles, Kingsville, Md.; Mrs. Ralph Greene, Deep Gap; Mrs. Frank Greene, Laxon.

The army enlistment period is no longer limited to a three-year hitch. Enlistments for 18 months, two years or three years are now authorized.

## Sans Prop or Jet Propulsion



New that Europe is once more at peace, Switzerland is making its bid for reinstatement as the winter playground of the continent. Here is a skier making a daring leap over the roof of a cottage in the mountains of Glarus.

## 'E' Bond Sales Behind as Overall Local Quota Passed

### LOCAL WAR FUND REMAINS STATIC

#### Little Change in Amount of Contributions as Hamilton Gives List of Solicitors

Collections for the National War Fund in Watauga county remain at about the same level as a week ago, with \$3,300 collected against a local quota of \$4,600, and Chairman H. M. Hamilton, Jr., in issuing his semi-annual report of the funds, asks that all solicitors who have not made their reports to do so at once.

Following are the names of the solicitors, with the amount of their collections being shown first, the last figure in each instance being the assigned quota:

- Mrs. R. E. Lentz, Blowing Rock, \$20.00; \$25.00.
- Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Valle Crucis, \$30.00; \$75.00.
- Mrs. C. P. Moore, Shulls Mills, \$16.00; \$75.00.
- E. E. Earp, Vilas, \$21.00; \$65.00.
- Mrs. Gardner Matheson, Forest Grove, \$37.00; \$40.00.
- Earl Norris, Lower Meat Camp, \$35.00; \$50.00.
- Miss Nellie Lookabill, Lower Meat Camp, \$22.00; \$40.00.
- Mrs. Vance Keller, Blue Ridge, \$44.50; \$75.00.
- Mrs. Wade L. Greene, Timpered Ridge, \$16.50; \$25.00.
- Mrs. A. E. Moretz, Green Valley, \$35.00; \$35.00.
- Mrs. Albert Bingham, Cove Creek, \$100.50; \$100.00.
- W. W. Mast, Valle Crucis, \$37.00; \$100.00.
- Mrs. Wade Clawson, Green Valley, \$46.00; \$50.00.
- Miss Ruby Vines, Bethel, \$53.00; \$35.00.
- H. E. Greene, Deep Gap, \$53.25; \$50.00.
- Mrs. Millie Wilson, Reese, \$15.00; \$40.00.
- Miss Bernice Lentz, Flat Top, \$20.50; \$35.00.
- Mrs. Bun Knight, Green Park, \$40.00.

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## Rites Are Held For Mrs. Blaine L. Moretz

Funeral services for Mrs. Blaine L. Moretz, 37, who died in the Watauga hospital last Wednesday morning, were conducted at Old Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, Thanksgiving Day at 2 p. m. The Rev. Hoke H. Ritchie officiated and was assisted by Rev. E. F. Troutman. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Moretz was the former Miss Gladys Lookabill. She was born Sept. 21, 1908, the daughter of Mrs. Sarah E. Lookabill and the late William F. Lookabill. She was married to Blaine Moretz on July 16, 1933. To this union were born three children: Wanda Mae, Austin and Carolyn June.

She was baptised in infancy and entered into full membership at Mt. Zion E. L. Church, near Boone, at an early age, and later moved her membership to Old Mt. Pleasant Church where she remained a faithful member until death.

Surviving besides the husband and children are the mother, six brothers and six sisters: Mrs. Sarah Greene and Odessa Lookabill, of Burlington; Frank Lookabill, Zionville; Jake Lookabill and Mrs. Clint Miller, Meat Camp; Clint and Edd Lookabill, Wyco, W. Va.; Mrs. Susie Phillips, Mrs. Jerome Coffey, Wade, Walter and Nellie Lookabill, all of Boone Route 2.

## \$182,000 Credited Against Watauga's Victory Loan Quota of \$138,000; Sales of Bonds to Individuals Continues Slow as 31 Percent of E Bond Quota is Reached

The Victory Loan campaign in Watauga county still progresses, with late information indicating that the overall quota of bond sales has been handsomely oversubscribed, but that sales of "E" bonds to individuals is still far behind, only 31 percent of the quota in this category having been reached.

Mr. Alfred Adgms, chairman of the campaign, states that overall sales are now \$182,000, against the county's quota of \$138,000, but that sales of "E" bonds are less than \$20,000, or only about 31 percent of the goal. Local sales of bonds to individuals is somewhat behind the state average, Mr. Adams says.

Meantime, an intensified effort is being made in the closing days of the campaign to sell more of the government securities to individual investors with the hope that before the end of the effort, Watauga county's showing in the Victory Loan will be greatly enhanced.

As a stimulus to bond sales Appalachian Theatre is distributing free tickets to bond purchasers to a special showing of "Captain Eddie" this (Wednesday) evening. The film, which deals with the life of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, hero of both world wars, has been hailed as one of the most outstanding productions growing out of the late world conflict.

## JAMES M. SHULL DIES AT AGE 87

### Prominent Valle Crucis Citizen Succumbs in Mountain City, Tenn., Monday

Mr. James M. Shull, a pioneer resident of the Valle Crucis neighborhood, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. O. Glenn and Dr. Glenn, in Mountain City, Tenn., Monday evening at the age of 87 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Shull had temporarily closed their home at Valle Crucis and had been at Mountain City for some time, where Mr. Shull, who had been in declining health for several months, could take medical treatments.

Funeral services for Mr. Shull will be conducted from the Methodist church at Valle Crucis, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial will be in the home neighborhood. Further details concerning the life of the esteemed gentleman will be published in the next issue of The Democrat.

## G.M. PRESIDENT REFUSES TO ATTEND CONCILIATION MEET

Detroit, Nov. 27—C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corporation, said today that he would not attend a scheduled Wednesday meeting in Washington at which federal labor conciliators are to take a hand in the week-old wage dispute that has made 225,000 GM employees idle.

A Bronze turkey hen in the agricultural experiment station flock at State College has laid 204 eggs since January 1. The average turkey hen lays from 25 to 45 eggs.

## Sales to Begin Monday at Boone Burley Market; Tobacco Arriving

### LOCAL MARKET IN THIRD PLACE IN BURLEY REGION

#### Only Two Out of 46 Pay Farmers as High Average Price for Weed in 1944-45 as the Local Market; Far Above Belt Average

The Mountain Burley Tobacco Warehouses gained the distinction of having paid the third highest average price per hundredweight of tobacco, among the 46 markets of the burley belt during last season, and the 47.84 average paid here, as against the belt average of \$43.83, gives some idea of the strong position the relatively new local market is now occupying in the nicotine region.

The information comes from the annual report issued by R. M. Barker Tobacco Co., of Carrolton, Ky., burley leaf brokers, who have published a market summary since 1938, the report being used officially by all brokers and warehousemen in the burley belt. The average price paid by all the markets of the belt, as summarized, are as follows:

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|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. Weston, Mo.          | 50.12 |
| 2. Asheville, N. C.     | 49.79 |
| 3. BOONE, N. C.         | 47.84 |
| 4. Greeneville, Tenn.   | 46.10 |
| 5. Cynthiana, Ky.       | 45.95 |
| 6. Lexington, Ky.       | 45.70 |
| 7. Paris, Ky.           | 45.86 |
| 8. Johnson City, Tenn.  | 45.66 |
| 9. Hartsville, Tenn.    | 45.22 |
| 10. Carrolton, Ky.      | 45.16 |
| 11. Mt. Pleasant, Tenn. | 44.68 |
| 12. Carthage, Tenn.     | 44.62 |
| 13. Fayetteville, Tenn. | 44.50 |
| 14. Rogersville, Tenn.  | 44.47 |
| 15. Mt. Sterling, Ky.   | 44.46 |
| 16. Morristown, Tenn.   | 44.39 |
| 17. Mayaville, Ky.      | 44.18 |
| 18. Columbia, Tenn.     | 44.18 |
| 19. Covington, Ky.      | 43.78 |
| 20. Farmville, Va.      | 43.60 |
| 21. Harrodsburg, Ky.    | 43.56 |
| 22. Shelbyville, Ky.    | 43.55 |
| 23. Franklin, Tenn.     | 43.43 |
| 24. Abingdon, Va.       | 43.31 |
| 25. Bowling Green, Ky.  | 43.16 |
| 26. Madison, Ind.       | 43.09 |
| 27. Knoxville, Tenn.    | 43.00 |
| 28. Hopkinsville, Ky.   | 42.90 |
| 29. Gallatin, Tenn.     | 42.84 |
| 30. Owensboro, Ky.      | 42.69 |
| 31. Richmond, Ky.       | 42.68 |
| 32. Horse Cave, Ky.     | 42.67 |
| 33. Greensburg, Ky.     | 42.59 |
| 34. Ripley, Ohio        | 42.47 |
| 35. Huntington, W. Va.  | 42.31 |
| 36. Glasgow, Ky.        | 42.23 |
| 37. Lebanon, Ky.        | 42.03 |
| 38. Bloomfield, Ky.     | 41.64 |
| 39. Danville, Ky.       | 41.51 |
| 40. Louisville, Ky.     | 41.50 |
| 41. New Albany, Ind.    | 41.46 |
| 42. New Tazewell, Tenn. | 41.40 |
| 43. Camp Taylor, Ky.    | 41.36 |
| 44. Springfield, Ky.    | 40.90 |
| 45. Springfield, Tenn.  | 39.98 |
| 46. Clarksville, Tenn.  | 39.96 |
| Average for belt        | 43.83 |

## 65-Point Men to Be Home by Christmas

Paris, Nov. 26—The U. S. army said today that troops in the European theatre having 65 discharge points could expect to be home by Christmas.

The announcement said delays forecast in October and early November because of shipping shortage had been more than made up.

Estimated redeployment in November and December will bring theatre strength below its final fixed total of 681,000 troops, of which 370,000 were earmarked for an occupational force and 311,000 for liquidational force troops. The arrival of an estimated 87,000 replacements will make up the required total.

## Home Ec. Association Will Meet in Raleigh

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 30, the North Carolina Home Economics Association will begin its annual meeting at the Edenton Street Methodist Church in Raleigh.

The theme of the American and North Carolina Home Economics Association is to continue to improve family living the world over.

For membership in the American and North Carolina Home Economics Association home economists must have a college degree from an accredited college with a major in home economics or a major in a related field with experience or training in home economics. All colleges granting home economics degrees in North Carolina are accredited ones.

## Warehouseman



Mr. R. C. Coleman, of Tabor City, who has arrived and is again managing the local burley tobacco market. Auction sales of burley will start at the Boone houses next Monday.

## CEILING PRICES ON BURLEY GIVEN

### Price Administrator Says Prices on Tobacco at 1944 Levels; Prices For Various Grades

Washington, Nov. 27—Current ceiling prices on government-owned burley tobacco are applied to all sales, whether made on or off the warehouse floor, Price Administrator Bowles said here today.

Mr. Bowles' statement came in a resume of the tobacco price situation, in which he said that ceiling prices for various grades of burley tobacco of the 1945 crop, sold on the warehouse floor, and for burley sold to dealers or bought from them, have been continued at the same level as for the 1944 crop.

The OPA chief pointed out that although notice of continuance was not legally required, the agency on last Dec. 22, advised the growers of intention not to lower the 1944 ceilings for burley tobacco grown in 1945.

Mr. Bowles listed ranges of specific dollar-and-cent prices for various types of burley tobacco as follows:

- Group A, 52 to 62 cents; Group B, 18 to 57 cents; Group C, 28 to 60 cents; Group D, 28 to 60 cents; Flings or Group X, 26 to 57 cents; Tips or Group T, 15 to 41 cents; Nondescript or Group N, 9 to 26 cents.

## 1946 Auto License Plates to Be Put On Sale Saturday

T. Bodie Ward, state commissioner of motor vehicles, announced Monday that new 1946 automobile license plates would go on sale Saturday at the various county distribution points.

The new plates will have a black background with yellow numerals.

## Alumni Club Is To Hold Meet Thursday

The newly organized Appalachian Club of Watauga County will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the College book room.

Coach Francis Hoover will be the guest of the evening and will entertain the club with movies of pre-war football games at Appalachian, and give the club his views on the future outlook for college football and basketball at Appalachian. A short business session will be held to appoint some outstanding committees.

The outlook for an active club is very bright, says Paul Winkler, president, and anyone having attended Appalachian Training School, Appalachian High School, Appalachian Normal, or Appalachian Teachers College, is welcome for membership.

## KILLS BIG PORKER

Mr. Worth Greene of Stony Fork, killed a hog Tuesday which weighed 595 pounds after it had been cut for salting. The husky pig, which was 11 months old, was of Duroc and Poland China breeding.

## QUARTER MILLION POUNDS BURLEY IS NOW ON FLOOR

### Coleman Conservatively Estimates Record Sales of Six Million Pounds This Year; Bumper Crop Tobacco; Warehouse Has Fine Organization

A quarter of a million pounds of fine burley tobacco is on the floors of the Mountain Burley Warehouses this morning, and R. C. Coleman, operator of the enterprise, who has been on the job for several days, says that no less than one million pounds of the golden weed will be on the baskets, when the chant of the auctioneer ushers in the 1945-46 season here next Monday.

Despite recent dry weather, which was unfavorable for grading, receipts are increasing from day to day, and as usual farmers are being given 24-hour service in getting their tobacco on the floor for the opening day. Mr. Coleman, while pointing to last year's sales of 4,810,000 with pride, believes that any conservative estimate would place the poundage at 6,000,000 or better this year. His estimate is based on the much larger acreage planted this year, with quality equally as good as during the 1944 growing season.

### New Warehouse, Good Staff

Mr. Coleman returns to the local market with a new and modern warehouse, almost doubling the floor space heretofore available, offering expanded and improved services to the farmers, and with an organization as well qualified in their respective positions as may be found in the entire burley belt.

Connected with Mr. Coleman this year in the management of the fastest growing market in the belt, will be his son, R. C. Coleman, Jr., recently discharged from the army after a tour of active duty in Europe, and Harriet L. Sikes, both of Tabor City, and who in the future will be associated with Mr. Coleman on all the markets he operates—Boone, Tabor City and Mebane. They will be on hand at all times to aid in seeing to it that every farmer gets the best service it is possible to render, and extend a cordial welcome to the two big warehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox of Tabor City, will again be in charge of the bookkeeping department, while Mrs. Beal will assist them.

Harry Nunn, of Clarksville, Va., will be the auctioneer, and J. W. Webster, ticket taker; Messrs Dan Coleman of Rocky Mount, and Orjan Coleman of Tabor City, brothers of R. C. Coleman, will be present to assist the farmers in every way, and to help make the marketing of their tobacco in Boone more pleasant.

Mr. Curtis Harbour of Dobson, N. C., and Eugene Eubank of Clarksville, Va., will figure the sale; Billy Matze, South Boston, Va., will be daytime floor manager, and Liston Hathaway of Tabor City, at night. Miss Nevada Rideout will weigh during the daytime hours, and William Allen of Mebane, at night. Edward Wooten of Pikeville, N. C., and J. C. Ray of Tabor City, (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

## Christmas Edition Published Next Week

The publisher of The Democrat plans to make the next issue of The Democrat the principal Christmas shopping edition, after a review of the retail district, and solicits the full co-operation of all in making the edition reflect the outstanding advantages the city offers as the shopping center of a vast area.

Due to the necessity of printing a number of extra pages, with extra help unavailable, it will be necessary for a large number of the ads to be in type by the end of this week. Accordingly, advertisers are asked to have copy by Friday, and when wanted, copy suggestions and layouts will be supplied without cost by The Democrat. Contributors to next week's edition are also asked to refrain from last minute presentation of routine matters.