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Attorney General Seawell, after an extensive study, has decided that North Carolina women are eligible for jury duty without the passing of an enabling statute.

A special session of Congress is expected to be called to meet about the 15th of November. When the Congress adjourned it was intimated there would be a special session, as all the administration's objectives had not been disposed of.

Returning from his western trip, the President, on Tuesday in Chicago, roundly denounced the barbarous sacrifice of non-combatants being made by aggressor nations. Other nations against the ruthless carnage feel that he signified the United States will help stop it and are making overtures. It is perfectly right to denounce in unmeasured terms, but beware of entanglements. We financed a foreign war 20 years ago.

The Duke of Windsor, the former King Edward who renounced the British throne for the love of Wallis Warfield, the Baltimore beauty, now the Duchess of Windsor, will sail on November 3rd for a visit to her native land. They have been living in Austria since their marriage four months ago. How long they will remain after they come is not given out, and so far as known there is nothing urgent about their returning to Europe. If they like enough to make a permanent stay of it, all well and good.

Lately two of the State's foremost newspapermen have passed away.

On September 26th Robert Lathan, editor of the Asheville Citizen, died at his home in Asheville. He was born at York, S. C., May 5, 1881. Before going to Asheville he had been editor of the Columbia (S. C.) State and the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier. In the early 20's he won the Pulitzer prize for writing the best editorial in the nation that year.

On September 27th J. P. Rawley, publisher of the High Point Enterprise, died at the age of 51 years. He was at one time connected with the Charlotte Observer and the Greensboro Daily News. He made a fine success of the Enterprise. Mr. Rawley was co-publisher of the Burlington Daily Times-News at the date of his death.

Mitchell county farmers have cooperated to buy more than 200 tons of limestone during the last few days.

Fraternal Orders Choosing Members

Elon College, Oct. 5.— Rushing season among the four fraternities and two sororities of Elon College officially opened today as members prepared to select additional students to membership.

The season will come to a climax the evening of October 12 when bids will go out to various members of the student body who have averaged the required 80 percent on their subjects. Each group limits its membership to 25 and freshmen are not eligible until the second semester of school.

The four Greek letter fraternities at Elon now are Kappa Psi Nu, Sigma Phi Beta, Iota Tau Kappa and Alpha Pi Delta. The two sororities are Delta Upsilon Kappa and Tau Zeta Phi.

**Carolina Kiwanians
Convention, Charlotte,
October 28 to 30**

**Special Attractions for Wives
Of Kiwanians Being Arranged**

Charlotte, October 5.—A varied program of entertainment is being planned for wives of Kiwanians who attend the 17th annual convention of Kiwanis Carolinas district at Hotel Charlotte here October 28-30, officials said.

While Kiwanians are attending business sessions during the three-day meeting their wives will have plenty of activities to assure them an enjoyable time, McAlister Carson, well-known Charlottean and chairman of ladies' attractions for the convention, said.

An official hostess will occupy a booth in the lobby of the Hotel Charlotte. Golf matches will be held at one of the beautiful country clubs here Thursday afternoon, October 28, for men and women attending the convention. An informal dance will be held at the hotel Thursday evening.

During Friday morning, the wives will have the opportunity of attending the various sessions. At 1:15 P. M. Friday, while the Kiwanis delegates attend a luncheon, the women will conduct a typical "Kiwanis" luncheon program of their own, Mr. Carson stated. The two luncheons will be held in separate parts of the hotel.

A feature of the luncheon meeting will be the appearance of Miss Dorothy Baker, famed soprano, who will render several songs. Attendance prizes will be awarded the same as at Kiwanis gatherings back home.

There will be "club" singing, reports and shop talks in which it is planned to call on various women to tell "how I manage my husband," "How I prepare meals" and other topics on the theme of running the household in a way to suit "the lady of the house."

A book of tickets will be given to each wife Friday afternoon, which will admit them to any of the several Charlotte theaters. Climax of the convention will be Friday night at the hotel when a big banquet and the Governor's Ball and reception will be staged.

The ladies will have spare time to shop or go on sight-seeing trips Saturday morning while the husbands are attending the concluding session of the convention.

**State Collega Answers
Timely Farm Questions**

Question—How often should male birds be changed in the poultry flock?

Answer—This, of course, depends upon whether there is a danger of direct inbreeding. Where this happens the male birds should be changed every year. Direct inbreeding lowers the vitality of the flock and makes the pullets susceptible to disease. However, a good male may be used two or three years if there is no inbreeding, but it is always best to introduce new blood lines in the flock every two or three years under any conditions.

Question—Should fertilizer be applied to a lawn after planting?

Answer—If the lawn has just been seeded there is no need for any fertilizer application as this is always mixed in the soil before the seed are sown. For a year or two year old lawn an application of 300 to 400 pounds of a 4-10-4 mixture should be made either during the winter or early spring. The fertilizer should be applied when the leaves are free from rain or dew and, if possible, just after a shower. These annual applications are not usually required after the lawn is three years old.

Question—Would you advise saving cottonseed this fall to use as feed for my livestock?

Answer—No. Sell the cottonseed and buy cottonseed meal; if you can get a desirable exchange, swap the seed for meal. The feeding value of cottonseed is due to its content of meal, hulls and oil but there is a lot of dirt, lint and waste in a ton of seed. There is also 311 pounds of oil in the seed and using an excessive amount of this oil causes scours and other digestive troubles. Livestock makes better gains when fed a palatable feed and the meal is more palatable than seed. Dairy men say they get better butter when the meal is fed as compared with the oily seed.

**State Fair
Next Week**

**\$14,000 Agricultural
Premiums for Exhibitors**

**Midway Will Be "World of
Mirth" With Rides, Shows,
Music; Numerous Other
Attractions**

Horse And Auto Races

Raleigh, Oct. 6.—Gates will swing open next Tuesday morning on a State Fair of which every citizen of North Carolina can well be proud, Manager J. S. Dorton declared today as he put final touches on arrangements for the great exposition October 12 to 16.

Exhibit halls, with added space to accommodate the emergency overflow, are receiving the vanguard of North Carolina products which will go on parade in an imposing array of progress. Entertainment attractions, of which there are a dozen features entirely new to the South, will begin to move into the far-flung fairgrounds Sunday, and by Tuesday morning the fair will swing into full blast for five days and nights packed with education and fun.

Back in State hands after several years of private operation, the State Fair of 1937 has struggled against numerous handicaps to assure citizens of North Carolina a creditable exposition, Manager Dorton explained today.

"The eyes of the whole State are on us, eagerly watching to see just what kind of fair we produce," he said. "Thus it is with a great deal of confidence that the fair management, backed by the Department of Agriculture which operates the fair, urgently invites every Tar Heel to see for himself that his State can produce a worthwhile fair."

With a total of \$14,000 being offered in agricultural premiums, keen competition is indicated from producers throughout North Carolina. Judging of exhibits will begin Tuesday morning.

All school children of Wake County will be admitted to the Fair free Tuesday on presenting their school tickets which have been distributed through local superintendents. "Lucky" Teter and his Hell Drivers will be the special attraction Wednesday afternoon in the grandstand arena. Horse Races will be held Thursday and Friday beginning at 2 P. M. Friday has been set aside as Young North Carolinians Day, and all school children will be admitted free. Professional auto races Saturday afternoon will top off the week's program of special entertainment.

On the midway will be the World of Mirth, with 19 rides & 22 novelty shows. A glittering musical attraction, "The Revue of Tomorrow," will be presented nightly at the grandstand. A dozen extra attractions, including the world's finest hippodrome talent, will feature the grandstand show afternoon and night, and each evening's performance will be capped by startlingly brilliant displays of aerial fireworks.

Compliance work under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program has been completed in Mitchell county.

Farmers in Yancey county are highly pleased with the new milk route, with reports indicating that about 225 gallons are collected each day from farmers along the route.

Rufus Johnson of the Governor's Island community in Swain county has dug four trench silos this fall and says nothing beats silage as a winter feed for all cattle.

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**Red Cross Poster
Appeals for Help for Needy**



**Mr. Babson on
Chain Stores**

Roger Babson recently devoted his syndicated column to a searching analysis of the chain store movement. He recognizes in chain merchandising a modern distributing invention, and believes that it is as foolish to try to destroy it as it would be to break up power machinery.

He feels that the growth of the chains has reached its peak, in spite of the fact that independent retailers still outnumber the chains 10 to 1—there are about 1,475,000 "free lancers" as compared with 140,000 chain units. Likewise, he feels that the chains are of sound benefit to the consumer and an essential asset to the community, and points out that "fair-minded consumers are aware of the fact that chain stores leave money in the community. Landlords know that as tenants, they are extremely valuable."

Of every dollar received by the chains, 97 cents is immediately thrown back into circulation; of the 97 cents, a large part goes to local farmers and producers, a sizable portion pays the wages of local employes and the balance goes for taxes, rent, local advertising, and a score of other "incidentals." Three cents is left of the original dollar to cover interest on investment, depreciation, and provide a profit for stockholders!

Finally, Mr. Babson concludes that the chains have actually helped the independent merchandiser; "Alert unaffiliated retailers have modernized their stores. They are now using the same methods by which the chains have succeeded. Many have banded together to get the advantages of large-scale central purchasing." As a competitive form of merchandising rendering a real service to the public, the chain stores are entitled to fair treatment the same as independents—no more, no less.

**Vacancies Now Open In the
Regular Army of the
United States**

This office has received a quota for Hawaii for the following branches of service; Infantry, Field Artillery, and Coast Artillery. This is a particularly desirable place to soldier. In addition to the above quota, we have openings for the Panama Canal Department, as follows:

Infantry, Field Artillery Coast Artillery, Engineers, and Medical Department. Also a number of vacancies in Panama for men with special qualifications, to-wit: Airplane Mechanics, Radio Operators and Mechanics, Electricians, Aircraft Armorsers, Warehousemen, Carpenters, Cooks, Clerks, Power Plant Operators, Parachute Riggers, and Bandmen.

There are a number of vacancies for Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Men who desire service in the Regular Army, should apply in person at the Army Recruiting Station, Room 209 Commercial Bank Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Twelve men were enlisted by the Raleigh, N. C., Recruiting Office, during September, for air, engineer, artillery and infantry service.

Joe Foster,
Sergeant, D. E. M. L.

**Public Servant Num-
ber One—Electricity**

The real purpose of any sound electrical power program, writes Wendell L. Wilkie, President of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, in the Atlantic Monthly, is to provide the public with the most economical, efficient service.

This, in the long run, will determine the present power controversy. There is no magic in government operation of industry. There is no panacea in political control that will assure the public maximum service at a minimum cost.

Judging from the record, entirely aside from any question of principle, the private power industry has established a remarkably strong claim to the title of Public Servant Number One. Between 1913 and 1936, the general cost of living increased approximately 50 percent. In the same period, the cost of electricity declined 46 percent. Some 22 million families and farms in America now enjoy the benefits of electric service at an average cost of about nine cents a day.

Few industries demand so large a capital investment as a utility. Today a complete electric utility of an average size requires an investment of about \$520 for every customer served. The annual charge for interest, taxes, insurance and depreciation on this investment, accounts for approximately 65 percent of the entire cost of service. The bulk of the remaining cost is represented by labor. Thus a utility involving a risk of tremen-

dous sums of capital on which there is a relatively small annual return. Under state regulatory laws, utilities are allowed to make a maximum profit of but 6 to 8 percent. What industry does more for so small a return?

As the National Resources Committee—appointed by the President—has reported, "The future power policy of this country must be considered upon a fact-finding basis, without prejudice or passion, and action must be taken slowly and deliberately so as not to hinder progress." The present political effort to confuse the issue and to belittle all the great achievements of the private utility industry, is directly opposed to the vast public interest involved.

**Field Day Meeting
To Study Conservation**

**U. S. Secretary of Agriculture
Wallace to Speak**

Secretary Henry A. Wallace has accepted an invitation to speak at the field day meeting to be held by the Soil Conservation Service at its Greensboro and High Point projects on Wednesday, October 27. Mr. Wallace will speak in the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the High Point City Lake near Jamestown about four miles east of High Point.

Dean I. O. Schaub of state college has been notified by R. B. Garrett, coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service, that the work in the Greensboro and High Point areas will be open to full public inspection on that day and that markers will be erected to guide visitors to the various points of interest. The entire forenoon will be devoted to an inspection of the control work in soil erosion and management. Dean Schaub has written a letter to all county farm agents in the territory urging them to interest their farmer friends in visiting the projects and studying the results secured.

Mr. Garrett says the Chamber of Commerce of both High Point and Greensboro are cooperating with his organization in promoting the purposes of the field day. Mr. Wallace will arrive from Washington on an early morning train and will also spend the forenoon inspecting the project work. That evening he will journey to Winston-Salem where he will be honor guest at the annual banquet of the North Carolina Grange.

"I am delighted at this forthcoming visit by Secretary Wallace," said Dean Schaub, "and I hope that there will be a large gathering of farmers from all parts of central and western North Carolina present for the exercises. It will be well worth the time of both county agents and farmers to visit the soil erosion projects on this occasion."

**Notice of Foreclosure
Sale**

DAT-A-142, Glenn R. Clark
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Glenn R. Clark and wife, Marion Williams Clark, to First National Company of Durham, Inc., and Union Trust Company of Maryland, Co-Trustees, dated July 1, 1928, recorded in Book 105 M. D., pages 321-323. Registry of Alamance County N. Carolina, the undersigned as the duly appointed substituted trustee (see book 111, pages 586-589, of said Registry), will offer for sale at public auction at the courthouse door in said county, in the City of Graham, N. C.,

at 12:00 o'clock, noon,
Monday, October 25, 1937,
and will sell to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in the Town of Mebane, in Alamance County, North Carolina, on Lee Street in said town, fronting on said Lee Street, 47 feet, it being a part of lot No. 58-1-2 in survey and plan of said town, and especially of the Calvin Tate lands, acquired by the Mebane Land and Improvement Company in said town by H. F. Price, made in March, 1906; and said lot No. 58-1-2 ad-

joins and is bounded by aforesaid Street and by lots No. 57-1-2, No. 59-1-2 and No. 58 of aforesaid plan and survey, and the said plan, plat and survey of said Price aforesaid is referred to.

Beginning at W. C. Clark's Southwest corner, 151 feet from Third Street, thence south 22 degrees East 47 feet to a pin, W. C. Cates' corner; thence with Cates line North 68 degrees East 120 feet on an alley; thence with alley North 22 degree West 47 feet to W. C. Clark's corner; thence with W. C. Clark's line S. 68 degrees West 120 feet to the beginning. Containing 5680 square feet.

This sale will be made subject to all unpaid and outstanding taxes and other assessments, if any.

This sale is to be made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforesaid deed of trust, and is made pursuant to demand made upon the undersigned by the holder of said indebtedness.

This 16th day of September, 1937.
Keswick Corporation,
Substituted Trustee.

**Receiver's Notice
of Sale**

To Whom It May Concern,
Pursuant to authority of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, the undersigned Robt. J. Powell, as Receiver of the First National Bank of Mebane, North Carolina, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, at Mebane, North Carolina on

Thursday, October 28th, 1937;
at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

the remaining assets of the said First National Bank of Mebane, N. Carolina, consisting of real estate, bills receivable, judgments, overdrafts, and other choses in action and chattels less such items or articles as may be paid or otherwise disposed of prior to the said date of sale herein mentioned. A descriptive list of the remaining assets so offered for sale may be inspected by prospective purchasers at the office of Louis C. Allen, Attorney, Burlington, N. C.; and at the office of the Receiver of the First National Bank of Mebane, N. C., on all business days up to and including the date of the said sale between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.

According to law, said remaining assets cannot be sold otherwise than without recourse and without warranty of any kind or character, and subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and subject to confirmation by a court of record of competent jurisdiction. (Signed) ROBT. J. POWELL,
Receiver The First National Bank of Mebane, N. C.
P. O. Box 1342, Raleigh, N. C.

**Commissioners Notice
of Sale of Land**

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned commissioner in that certain order and decree made by the Superior Superior Court of Alamance County in a special proceeding entitled, "W. Luther Cates, Administrator of Jack Brannock, deceased, vs. Green Braddock, et al.," the undersigned commissioner will on

Monday, October 25, 1937;
at or about the hour of noon at the Court House door in Alamance County in the town of Graham, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash the following described lands lying and being in Burlington township, Alamance County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron bolt John Bradshaw's corner; running thence with Bradshaw's line north 87 1-2 west 3 chs, and 2 links to an iron bolt said Bradshaw, Johnson and Miller's corner; thence with line of Mexa Johnson north 75 links to an iron bolt on said line; thence south 87 1-2 east 3 chs, 2 links to an iron bolt John Bradshaw's line; thence with line of said John Bradshaw south 75 links to the beginning, containing twenty-two one hundredths (22-100) of an acre, more or less.
This 23rd day of September, 1937.
Paul Strickland,
Commissioner.