

## DO NO DISCRIMINATE

Senator Bailey writes Secretary Wallace in behalf of fair play for farmers:

October 12, 1939.

Hon. Henry A. Wallace,  
Secretary of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Now that the referendum has been settled in favor of tobacco crop control, I wish to join with those who are urging you to see to it that all tobacco growers shall be eligible to vote in the selection of Committees. I do not think this request can be refused. The right of a grower was in no way impaired by his vote in the control election.

I wish also to urge that reasonable opportunity be given for representation on Committees of those who did not vote for control. Their qualifications are not affected by the way they voted, and it would be undemocratic to consider that they were adversely affected.

Prior to the control election, you issued a plan making better provisions than have heretofore been made for the smaller farmers. Now, that we are coming into the application of the plan, I wish to urge that every care be taken with a view, first, to enabling the small farmers to have acreage allotments sufficient to justify them in the cultivation of their crops, and second, tending to be sufficient to contribute reasonably to their livelihood. I believe you will agree with me that the fundamental solution of the farm problem must look to the welfare of what we describe as the family size farm,—that is, the farm that is directly related to the support of a family. When we come to consider our problems, all of us must realize that the human race lives in families and the general welfare looks even more to the welfare of a family than it does to the welfare of an individual and all the sources of cultivation lie in families and family life.

With all good wishes,  
Very truly yours,  
JOSIAH W. BAILEY.

### DUKE'S CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Duke celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary October 8 at their home near Arcola.

Mr. Duke, age 79, is the youngest child of M. C. Duke, deceased, and the only living member of his generation of this family—one of Warren's oldest, having settled in this section when Warren was a part of old Bute County.

Mrs. Duke was Annie Willis Tharrington whose parents resided in Franklin County before moving to Warren more than 50 years ago.

Dinner was served from tables under the lovely oaks. Mr. Duke offered thanks and in a beautifully worded prayer invoked God's continued blessings upon the family, and prayed that all might dwell together in unity and peace. The table centerpiece was a lovely bouquet of dahlias, presented by Mrs. Maud Pleasants, of Louisburg. The cotainer aroused interest and comment. It was China with British trade mark and has been handed down through bride's family from the early 18 century or earlier.

The invitations issued for the wedding 50 years ago were of interest, reading:

Mrs. E. T. Tharrington requests your company at the marriage of her daughter Annie W.

to  
J. Walter Duke  
Tuesday Evening, October 8, 1889  
at 3:30  
at Cottage Hill.

Rev. George M. Duke, brother of the groom, performed the ceremony.

Miss Annie Lee Radford, of Louisburg, and Miss Emma Duke, of Columbia, S. C., had charge of registration.

Forty members of the family and several invited guest were present.

Members of the family absent were: Mrs. Bettie B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cook and family, Annapolis, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Duke, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. Marvin Palmer King, Newton, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. James and family, Los Angeles, Calif.

### SYMPATHY

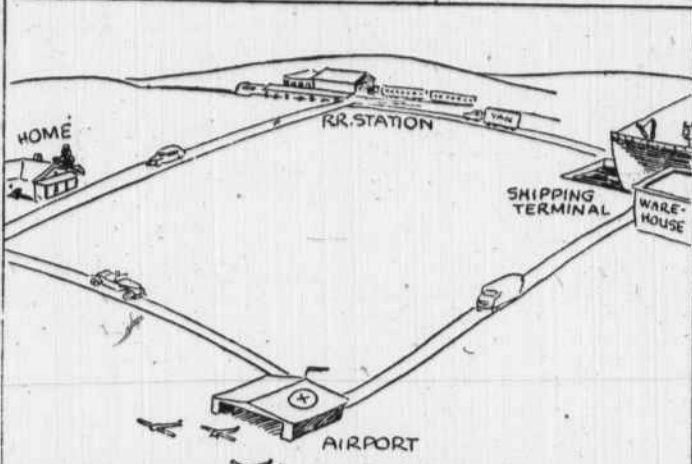
We wish to express our deepest sympathy and regrets to the family of Ruffin Hunt.

He was one of the most faithful members of the Sunday School and B. T. U. of Corinth Church. We all will miss him and his works very much, but we are content that he has gone to a much fairer and happier land.

Senior Sunday School, Pres.

The Green Hill House, meeting place of the first Methodist Conference in America (April 1785) is still standing near Louisburg, N. C.

## The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



### MOTOR TRANSPORT—THE CONNECTING LINK

ROADS FORM BASIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM—Merchandise or people moved by rail, plane or boat must move over the highways before arriving at the final destination. All transportation systems depend upon highways to give completed service. Besides acting as a feeder to other facilities, highway transportation affords a convenient and economical service complete in itself.

### Catch In Plan

There is one big catch in the cash-and-carry plan which would forbid American ships to transport cargoes to belligerents. And no one seems yet to have figured out a way to solve the problem presented, and at the same time safeguard our neutrality from being imperiled by untoward "incidents."

That catch lies in the fact that if cash-and-carry is imposed, American ships can no longer go to Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the British West Indies—in brief, any number of countries near or within this hemisphere. These countries are part of the allied empires. They are formally at war with Germany. German U-boats would be perfectly justified in capturing or sinking ships trading with them. And, if that trade is stopped, the American merchant marine might as well shut up shop and call it a day. Most of the major ports would be closed to our vessels.

On top of that, American citizens would no longer be able to go to Montreal, Sydney or Bermuda, for instance, save at their own risk. Bombs haven't yet fallen on such places—but they are possible targets of war, and are on a war footing.

Sentiment at this writing seems

to favor sacrificing our shipping if that is necessary to keep out of the war. Perhaps in the future some system will be worked out whereby we will be able to carry on trade on a more or less normal basis with colonies of belligerents, but at the moment the outlook for our merchant marine doesn't seem bright.

### FARM AGENT'S DEPT.

#### By County Farm Agents

Mr. J. O. Rowell, Extension Entomologist from State College, will assist us in conducting demonstration on the Control of peach tree borers in the Orchard of Mr. Phi Tomlinson, Franklinton, N. C., R. 2, Thursday, October 26, at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Tomlinson lives just beyond the County Home. All farmers interested in the most recent discoveries for the control of peach tree borers are invited to be present at this demonstration.

Also during the day, Mr. Rowell plans to visit the cotton farmers having used calcium dust for control of boll weevils. The following farmers have used dust in controlling boll weevils this year: N. H. Griffin, Louisburg, N. C. R. 2, D. H. Taylor, Louisburg, N. C. R. 2, P. L. Gupton, Louisburg, N. C. R. 2, H. F. Fuller, Franklinton.

N. C. and W. T. Moss, Youngsville, N. C.

Farmers are invited to observe the results at their convenience on these farms. We plan to visit the farms near Centerville at approximately 9:00 A. M. on Thursday, October 26, and invite you to visit these farms with us.

### VETERANS AND WIVES HAVE 'GET-TOGETHER'

Franklinton—Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. E. Harris, Mrs. Harris and Miss Minnie Harris were joint hostesses to their contract bridge club. Five tables were arranged for the games and at the conclusion Mrs. M. W. Hardy received the high score prize for her club, while Mrs. George Gilliam won the high score guest prize. The hostesses served a salad course with hot coffee. Guests other than club members present were Mrs. Geo. Gilliam, Mrs. Walter W. Cooke, Mrs. J. O. Green, Mrs. George L. Cooke, Mrs. H. C. Kearney, Mrs. W. H. M. Jenkins, Miss Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. Fred Blount, Mrs. A. B. Allen, Mrs. W. A. Shearon, Mrs. V. C. Estes, Miss Marguerite Moss, Miss Helen McGinnis, Mrs. W. H. Green, Mrs. J. A. Cox.

Saturday morning a group of World War Veterans and their wives, met at Harris' Cross Roads at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris for a barbecue dinner and "get-together." These veterans were from Company F, 120th Infantry, 30th Division.

The veterans present, some with their wives, were: Captain H. S. Beck from Winston-Salem; Paul and Sidney High, of Raleigh; Capt. and Mrs. George L. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crawford Kearney, Franklinton; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bullard, of Tarboro; Lieut. and Mrs. J. G. Winston, Capt. and Mrs. S. E. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sandling, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tharrington, W. C. Roberts of Youngsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waddell, of Fair Bluff; Newton

## Timely Farm Questions

Answered at State College

QUESTION: What is a good ration to feed turkeys in preparing them for market?

ANSWER: A semi-complete growing mash, which must be supplemented with scratch grain and green feed, may be mixed as follows: ground yellow corn, 30 pounds; wheat middlings, 15 pounds; alfalfa leaf meal, 7 pounds; wheat bran, 10 pounds; pulverized oats, 15 pounds; meat scrap (50 per cent protein), 12 pounds; dried milk, 10 pounds; and salt, 1 pound. There are a number of substitutions that can be made when the price of any one ingredient gets out of line with other ingredients of the same feeding value.

QUESTION: Will farmers vote on quotas for their 1940 cotton crop this year?

ANSWER: E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College, says a referendum on cotton marketing quotas for the 1940 crop, similar to those which have been in effect for the past two years, will be held December 9. Two-thirds of those voting will have to approve the quotas if they are to go into effect next year. Farmers who plant within their acreage allotment will be able to market all of the cotton they produce on their allotted acreage without penalty.

QUESTION: How would you feed dairy cows during the winter?

ANSWER: Successful winter

feeding means imitating early summer conditions as nearly as possible. The dairy cow is by nature a roughage-consuming animal and never does her best except when supplied an abundance of roughage. In winter this roughage should be a legume hay and a succulent feed, such as silage. The better the quality of this hay and succulent feed, the more of the required nutrients will be received from this source and the smaller the amount of grain that will be needed.

A man can never thrive who has a wasteful wife.

Approximately 160 land owners in Lincoln County have earned a part of their soil building payment through terracing, reports George Hobson, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Stanly County farmers realize that the new milk plant about to be opened in Albemarle will offer a stable source of income throughout the year, says Farm Agent J. E. Wilson.

In Hyde County, N. C., farmland is measured in hills of corn instead of acres. Roughly an acre is equal to 2750 hills of corn.

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