

# Farmers Conference To Be Held In High Point

The program of the state-wide farmers' conference and seed exposition to be held in High Point, on February 12 and 13, has been planned to be both educational and entertaining.

National authorities will speak on the present agricultural situation, educational exhibits will be displayed, competitive exhibits of various seeds will be held along with seed judging and crop identification contests.

All these things will be interesting as well as informative, said W. H. Darst, professor of agronomy at State College and director, in charge of the conference and exposition.

There will also be a special entertainment Wednesday night known as the "Farm Shindig," he pointed out. Prizes will be awarded the best old time fiddler, the best individual entertainer, the best group entertainers, the best family singers, and for the best singing game of four or more couples.

Nationally known speakers on

Thursday's program include: Dr. C. A. Cobb, director of the AAA cotton division; Dr. C. C. Taylor, assistant chief of the Land Utilization Administration; Dr. Morris L. Cooke, chief of the Rural Electrification Administration; and Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service.

Wednesday's program will include addresses by: W. H. Darst; Dr. G. K. Middleton, seed specialist at State College; and L. G. Willis, soil chemist with the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

Special emphasis is being laid on the seed judging crop identification contests, Darst said, as they are designed to train adult farmers and young people in the development of better crops.

The conference and exposition, to be held in connection with the second annual conference of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, will be in the Junior High School building, High Point.

## "Thanks, Doing Nicely"



CHICAGO . . . The baby baboon, deserted by its mother at the Brookfield, Ill., zoo, is now 30 days old and doing nicely, thank you. Attendees found that the deserted baby took the bottle naturally . . . and now seems to be thriving.

# Be Captains Of The Road

There is an unwritten law of the sea that is followed religiously—namely, the desire to save life. Why can't we have the same high purpose on land?

Such voluntary action is always based on necessity. Life-saving in automobile traffic is now as important as life-saving in sea traffic. Such rules as the following, adhered to with sincerity, would save life a hundred-fold.

1. Before making a turn, get in traffic lane nearest desired direction.
2. The rear vision mirror is for something beside looking for traffic officers—watch cars behind you.
3. Never take chances in passing and do not crowd the right-of-way. Saving seconds is no excuse for causing one unnecessary risk of life.
4. Learn the feel of the car on the road, like the captain does his ship. Study the action of the car on the dry pavement, wet pavement, gravel road and icy road. Even the highest ability is not one hundred per cent perfect in driving.
5. Take driving seriously; you are probably no smarter than the last person whose neck was broken on a windshield. The smartest men (supposedly) meet with unfortunate disaster through gross carelessness.

Courtesy is not a sign of weakness; it is a sign of character and wisdom, and the ability to be fore-sighted and obliging.

The sea captain doesn't unnecessarily take chances when they can be avoided, but he willingly risks his life and his ship to prevent an accident or aid another vessel in distress. But automobile drivers willfully risk their own lives as well as the lives of others, for no good reason at all, it doesn't make sense.

If ordinary rules of common sense and courtesy were followed in driving (unwritten laws), accidents would be caused only by freak circumstances.

# S. S. Convention February 17 to 19 at Winston-Salem

To the Leaders of Christian Education and the Sunday School Workers in North Carolina.—Greeting:

In the name of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, we the officers, invite leaders of Christian Education and Sunday School workers from all parts of the State to attend the State Convention, to be held in Winston-Salem from the 17th to the 19th of February, 1936.

The last State convention was held in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, last January 1935 and was well attended. Many favorable comments were made on the fine program.

The theme chosen for the Winston-Salem convention this month, "FORWARD THROUGH COOPERATION." Surely no more appropriate theme could be found in these days of powerful disruptive forces when the great need is for world unity and cooperation in winning the world for Christ by teaching the child to be like Christ.

The Sunday School must have a distinct share in making the State more Christ-like, for it is seeking to win, teach, and train the oncoming generation for the Kingdom of God.

To visualize afresh our great task, and gain new inspiration for its pursuit, we bid you welcome to the 1936 State convention in Winston-Salem, and assure you of the cordial warmth of Winston-Salem's hospitality.

We confidently claim the continued intercessions of all who are interested in the work of Christian Education throughout the State on behalf of those on whom shall rest the responsibility of preparing for the Convention, that they may be divinely guided in all their ways, so that all that is planned and achieved may be to the greater glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

You cannot afford to miss the joy and inspiration. You will gain by seeing the great pageant under the direction of Prof. H. Augustine Smith, of Boston. You will want to hear the Convention sermon at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder of Washington, D. C. Don't miss Dr. Harry Munro of Chicago. Miss Hazel Lewis of St. Louis, Bishop Wm. F. McDowell of Washington, D. C., Dr. Lawrence Little of Western-Maryland College and others.

Dr. P. E. Lindley, High Point, State President  
Rev. Shuford Peeler, Salisbury General Secretary

## ARGUES FOR TRADE CONTROL

Washington—Arguing for the right of a trade association to regulate industrial practices to prevent abuses, counsel for the Sugar Institute, Inc., told the Supreme Court that the organization of sugar refiners had not produced any increase in prices to consumers.

## URGES GERMAN BOND PROBE

New York — Emanuel Celler, Democratic representative in Congress from the 10th New York district stated he would introduce a resolution in Congress this week requesting the judiciary committee of the House to investigate losses to American holders of German bonds.

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# CCC Truck Drivers Establish Record In Safety Program

Some kind of a record must have been established by the 20 CCC camps of the soil conservation service in this state, which, according to the report of R. D. Gladding, associate engineer in charge of auto motive equipment and safety regulations in the ECW, operated 183 trucks approximately 916,000 miles with only four lost-time accidents.

More than 35 hundred boys were transported to and from work during the six-month period between July first and December 31. Of the four accidents reported there were attributed to lack of judgment on the part of the injured and one was caused by carelessness. No reckless driving was reported; although one accident caused by slippery ice, in which no one was injured, was reported.

The record is all the more outstanding in view of the fact that the cargo of the trucks consisted of persons rather than things. No accidents occurred during the month of December, which was the most severe weather month in a quarter of a century. All the trucks were driven by CCC enrollees whose average age is 20, the age at which more accidents occur than during any other period of life.

The earth is a ball or globe and its diameter, or the greatest distance through it, is nearly 8,000 miles.

## Giants' New Prexy



NEW YORK . . . H. C. Stoneham (above), 32, now President of the N. Y. Giants, National League baseball team, is the youngest president in major league history. He succeeds his father, the late Charles Stoneham.

## Bot Flies Impair Health Of Horses

Infestations of bot flies, which greatly impair the health and efficiency of workstock, are far more prevalent in North Carolina than most farmers realize.

The bots, or larvae of the fly, often get into the stomach and intestines of horses and mules to such an extent that they interfere with the digestive processes.

Animals infested with bots during the cold weather months should be treated internally by a veterinarian, said Dr. C. D. Grinnells, Veterinarian at North Carolina Experiment Station at State College.

In summer, the eggs or nits deposited on the animals by bot flies should be removed by clipping the hair or by washing the affected parts with a disinfectant, he added.

The eggs of the common bot fly are deposited on the chest, shoulders, and forelegs. The throat fly prefers the long hair under and between the jaw bones, while the nose fly prefers the edges of the lips.

When the eggs hatch, the larvae find their way into the animal's stomach and intestines. Often they cause a general unthriftiness, as shown by a pale mucus membrane and an irregular appetite. In some cases they enter the bile duct and kill the horse or mule.

In severe cases extreme jaundice, convulsions, and death follow shortly. Or the parasites may cause extreme dilation of the stomach and interior intestines which result in death.

After spending eight to 12 months in the host, the larvae are passed out. They burrow into the soil to spend three to ten weeks in the pupa stage before emerging as flies.

## SCHOOL CLOSED AFTER RIOT

Damascus, Syria—Poice closed the Syrian university after students rioted in a recurrence of disorders over a French campaign to suppress the nationalist political bloc. Communist students allegedly broke windows and started the disorders.

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# Tax On Liquor Nets \$36,985

Raleigh—North Carolina, dry under its general laws, added \$36,985.52 to its coffers up to last December 1 by applying its 3 per cent sales tax to the gross business of \$1,232,850.59 done by alcoholic beverage control stores operated in 17 eastern counties.

A. J. Maxwell, State commissioner of revenue, made the figures for each of the counties public last week.

Franklin county, which did not vote on the question of opening liquor stores until December, of course had no stores operating in November. The county favored the liquor control plan in December.

The stores are operating under the so-called New Hanover and Pasquotank laws, passed by the 1935 General Assembly, allowing each of 18 counties to vote on whether liquor should be sold. The vote was favorable to the control plan in all save Rockingham, which went dry by a small margin.

Moore county, included under the totals, has stores operating within its borders at Southern Pines and Pinehurst under direction of the Wilson County Alcoholic Beverage control board, being allowed to operate under petitions in their respective townships rather than by a popular vote.

The counties operating stores with gross sales and sales tax paid in round totals follow:

|             | Sales   | Tax   |
|-------------|---------|-------|
| Pasquotank  | 36,652  | 1,099 |
| Cartaret    | 40,243  | 1,207 |
| Craven      | 30,151  | 904   |
| Onslow      | 22,316  | 669   |
| Pitt        | 114,489 | 3,434 |
| Martin      | 45,398  | 1,361 |
| Beaufort    | 53,966  | 1,618 |
| Halifax     | 88,249  | 2,647 |
| Wilson      | 178,881 | 5,366 |
| Edgecombe   | 145,421 | 4,362 |
| Warren      | 24,489  | 734   |
| Vance       | 100,925 | 3,027 |
| Lenoir      | 103,902 | 3,117 |
| Nash        | 105,817 | 3,174 |
| Greene      | 9,558   | 286   |
| New Hanover | 121,645 | 3,649 |
| Moore       | 10,740  | 322   |

TOTALS \$1,232,850 \$36,985

## Cattle Once Pulled Plow By Their Tails

The plow, simplest and most basic farm implement, reached present excellence only after centuries of painful progress.

Research by the Bureau of Agricultural Engineering shows that the first plows, fashioned from crooked tree branches, were pulled by one or more men, another forcing the crude implement into the soil. The barbarous custom of fastening draft cattle to plows by their tails was practiced as late as 1631.

When an attempt was made to introduce cast-iron plows in the United States, farmers declared they poisoned the soil and prevented crops growing. Sir Robert Peel in 1860 gave his farmers "two iron plows of the best construction." On his next visit they were again using wooden plows, believing that iron plows made the weeds grow.

A person 35 years old has about 17,000,000 minutes in which to live.

## Fear Tobacco Prices Will Be Low This Year

A flue-cured tobacco crop 260,000,000 pounds in excess of the amount that can be sold at a reasonable price has been forecast for this year unless growers restrict production.

After studying the situation, the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Advisory Committee estimated that if growers carry out their intentions, as now indicated, the crop will run to 900,000,000 pounds.

The committee also found evidence that the largest amount that can be sold at a reasonable price, according to present demand conditions, will be around 640,000,000 pounds.

With this in view, the committee has appealed to all flue-cured tobacco growers to limit their plantings this year to 70 per cent of what would have been their base acreage under the 1936 AAA contracts.

The committee also urged that all credit agencies, including warehousemen, fertilizer dealers, and government sources, exercise extreme caution in extending credit for tobacco production this year.

All growers should attend the program planning and discussing group meetings now being conducted in their counties, the advisory committee recommended, and should put themselves in position to take advantage of the proposed soil conservation program or any new program offered by the Federal Government.

The proposed soil conservation program would be very helpful to those farmers who comply with its terms, the advisory committee stated, but it can hardly offer tobacco growers as effective a means of production control at the AAA.

For this reason, said Caude T. Hall, chairman of the committee, all growers should be wary about increasing their tobacco production, as there is a big chance that they may not be able to sell their leaf for anything like a fair price.

It has been estimated if a corn were developed that produced an extra kernel to each ear the yearly corn crop of this country would be increased by more than 5,000,000 bushels.

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