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## Says New Farm Program Is Best Ever Promulgated

Dean Schaub Says It Will Elevate Agriculture in State to High Plane

### LOCAL MEETING FRIDAY Farmers Will Have Opportunity to Learn About New Farm Aid Plans

Agricultural authorities say the new self-improvement program is the best plan ever undertaken for the all-round development of North Carolina farming. It aims to cooperate wholeheartedly with the program, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, it will elevate agriculture in this State to a higher plane than ever before.

Wilkes county farmers will have an opportunity to learn about the new program in a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon, April 10, beginning at one o'clock. Every farmer in the county who is interested in raising the agricultural status of his community and county should attend the meeting.

The new program embodies many of the fundamental principles advocated by the extension service for years. Schaub said, but it is much more comprehensive and far-reaching than anything that has gone before.

The nature of the new program makes it applicable to every farm in the State, said the dean in urging all farmers to take part in it so they can share in its benefits.

The program will give the farmers direct financial aid in the form of payments for limiting their production of soil-depleting crops and for carrying out various soil-building and conserving practices.

From 15 to 20 million dollars will be available for distribution this year in soil-conservation grants to North Carolina farmers.

Indirectly, it will aid them financially. (Continued on page eight)

## Local Man Near

### J. B. Williams in Greensboro Night of Storm Attending Insurance Meet

J. B. Williams, well known local insurance man, was in Greensboro Thursday night when the terrible tornado struck the southern part of that city. Mr. Williams was only seven blocks from the path of the tornado.

A meeting of the North Carolina Insurance Agency Association had just been concluded at the King Cotton Hotel when the fury of the tornado broke loose. Mr. Williams said, and soon ambulances and fire trucks were racing through the streets of the city and all lights were out for nearly two hours.

Mr. Williams visited the scene of devastation Friday morning before he returned to the city.

## Will Build Roads Soon as Practical, C.M. Waynick Says

### Highway Chairman Replies to Mayor's Request Roads Be Completed

Completion of the North Wilkesboro-Elkin and Wilkesboro-Statesville highways will be as soon as practical, Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway commission, said in a recent letter to E. T. McNeil, mayor of North Wilkesboro.

Mayor McNeil wrote a letter to Chairman Waynick on March 28, pointing out that the two roads are badly needed and urged that they be constructed as soon as possible in order to serve the splendid communities along the routes and that they might be used as cross-country highways.

Chairman Waynick said he realized the importance of the roads and that present plans call for immediate surfacing on the sections which have been constructed. The North Wilkesboro-Elkin road has been graded and gravel surfaced from Ronda to Elkin and contract will be let this month for bituminous surface on that link.

The Wilkesboro-Statesville highway has been graded and gravel surfaced from Statesville to a point near the Iredell-Wilkes line and contract has been let for surfacing.

When these roads are completed, Wilkesboro will not have a complete system of county seat-to-county seat highways, interested citizens point out.

## Youth Guidance Program Will Be Under Way Soon

### Kiwanis Club is Sponsor of National Youth Administration Project

#### PROCTOR GIVES PLAN Efforts Will Be Made to Aid Youth in Employment After School Classes

Under direction of the National Youth Administration in North Carolina and with the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club as its sponsor a Youth Guidance program will be attempted in Wilkes county.

R. S. Proctor, director in charge of student aid and guidance in the NYA in the state, was in North Wilkesboro for a meeting of the county NYA organization on Thursday night and at Friday noon outlined the youth guidance program before the Kiwanis club, which passed a resolution to empower the club's vocational guidance committee to attempt the plan, which embodies the following principles: a survey of youth, particularly high school graduates, and compiling information about their plans and prospects, either for higher education or vocation; gathering this information by high school students, probably those who are to receive aid through the National Youth Administration; investigate available whole or part time jobs; make an effort to place youths who desire work.

In speaking before the Kiwanis club Friday, Mr. Proctor outlined the objectives of NYA in the state and gave a resume of what is being done at the present time. College students earning \$15 per month through the NYA to help them defray expenses number 2,800 while high school students earning \$8 per month

and 300 youths of senior age but not in school are being given work on numerous projects. The other phase he discussed included apprenticeship training and vocational guidance, which is better explained as the plan the Kiwanis club agreed to sponsor.

T. E. Story, who is chairman of the Wilkes NYA organization, was program chairman at the meeting. E. R. Spruill and W. L. (Continued on page eight)

## NYA Meeting Held Thursday Night

### Youth Aid and Guidance Explained in Meeting of NYA Organization

Before a meeting of the Wilkes county National Youth Administration organization held at Hotel Wilkes Thursday night Dr. Walter Cutter, assistant director of the NYA in the state, outlined the plan of the organization and said that it was a challenge to all public spirited citizens to get behind the program and to promote a Youth Guidance project for the county.

Dr. Cutter laid the responsibility for the success or failure of the measure squarely at the feet of interested citizens of the county whom he said could render a great service by going at the youth problem with determination and enthusiasm.

Others who addressed the meeting were R. S. Proctor, director of student aid and guidance, and L. W. Teague, district supervisor of the NYA. Attendance at the meeting was somewhat curtailed by the storm Thursday evening.

## Farnham Helps To Dehorn Cows

### Dairy Specialist Visits Number of Dairy Farms in County

F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist of the extension service, was in the county Friday and assisted a number of farmers in dehorning cows.

He and County Farm Agent A. G. Hendren, visited a number of dairy farms and advised them on several problems of importance relative to dairy farming. Mr. Farnham is well known in the county, where he visited many farms and homes in organizing routes for the Scott Cheese and Butter company.

## Tree Climbing Truck



Seattle—Here's one of those things that can't happen, but do. It is a tree-climbing truck, achieved by racing wildly down a busy street, narrowly missing pedestrians and automobiles, plunging over a 50-foot embankment—then climbing the tree, without injury to any one.

## T. S. Bryan, 72, Dies Saturday at Home at Traphill

### Represented Wilkes in Legislature For Two Terms; Was Widely Known

T. Sherman Bryan, twice Wilkes county's representative in the general assembly, died Saturday morning at his home in the Traphill community. He was 72 years of age on March 18.

Death came following several weeks of illness. He was confined to his home. Death was attributed to heart disease and complications.

Mr. Bryan was one of the county's outstanding citizens and was known through the county and by many people in widely separated sections of the state.

He was a son of the late J. Q. A. Bryan, a general in the Union army and known far and wide as the "Red Fox of the Mountains." His mother, who died several years ago, was Mrs. Martha Bryan.

He was educated at Fairview College at Traphill and at the age of 18 held the position of deputy collector of internal revenue. He served as brandy gauger in several northwestern North Carolina counties for a number of years. During the administration of President Garfield he served as private secretary to Congressman Romulus V. Linney.

In 1915 he was elected to the legislature and was again honored by that office 20 years later in 1935. He was very prominent in the Republican party and attended every county convention (Continued on page eight)

## Passion Play To Be Shown In City

### Moving Picture Reproduction of Original Oberammergau Play Here 22nd

The Life of Christ, a dramatic picturization of the world's greatest of all Passion Plays depicting the life story of Jesus Christ will be shown at the First Baptist church here on Wednesday, April 22 at 7:45 p. m.

In 1633, the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, was visited by a terrible plague. On its cessation, the entire population made a vow to perform the Passion Play of our Saviour every tenth year out of gratitude, a vow which has ever since been faithfully observed. The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest who are to participate in the enactment are selected for their holy life.

It is truly Oberammergau over again, and almost unconsciously one is carried to the place made sacrosanct by the piety and devotion of those who portray the characters that circumscribed the life, passion and death of our Lord.

If in all your life you could see but one picture, let it be this one. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

## Brock Candidate For State Senate

### Final Notice To Delinquents On Sales Tax

Must Clear Up Delinquent Sales Tax Reports Or Be Cited To Court

J. R. Rousseau, local tax collector for the state, today gave out a statement which he said was the final notice to those who are delinquent in paying the sales tax.

He said that he had orders from the revenue department to cite those to court who are delinquent in making sales tax reports and who will have not made their return by April 15.

## Must Keep Dogs And Chickens Up

### Police Warn People to Keep Animals Confined According to Law

The North Wilkesboro police department today issued a public warning for people to keep their chickens and dogs confined.

Complaints have reached the police department that some residents of the city have been careless in the matter of keeping their chickens confined and it is a generally known fact that chickens at large can wreak havoc on newly started gardens.

There is a state-wide law compelling each dog owner to have his or her dog vaccinated against rabies and there is a city ordinance

which these laws are observed. Dog owners risk the loss of their animals. Stray dogs and dogs running at large are continually a nuisance, it is pointed out, and there is danger of rabies from such animals.

## Investigate Fire, Incendiary Origin

### Forest Fire Set at Five Points Near Highway 16; Burned 10 Acres

W. K. Belcher, of Lenoir, district forester, was in Wilkes Friday conferring with W. H. Nichols, county fire warden, in regard to investigation of a recent forest fire and other matters in relation to the forestry program.

The county has been fortunate this spring in having but few forest fires. The most recent one was on Tuesday, when ten acres along the old highway 16 in Union township were burned over.

The fire was of incendiary origin, according to all indications, and had been set at five points along the road. Officials have been investigating a number of clues that may lead to the apprehension of the guilty party.

## PLAYING WITH PISTOL, BOY SHOTS MOTHER

Passaic, N. J., April 3.—Michael Korotoff, 11-year-old grammar school student, shot his mother to death today with a revolver he was playing with in their home.

Detective Sergeant Thomas McCann said the boy admitted he fired the shot after his mother, Antoinette, had told him to put the gun away.

Michael at first insisted she shot herself, McCann said, but changed his story under questioning.

## Hundreds of Lives Lost In Tornado In 3 States Today

Hundreds dead and property damage running into several millions was the report from scenes of a tornado which swept over sections of three states early this morning.

Radio reports estimated the dead at from 120 to 130 in Greensboro, Ga., and property damage at \$2,000,000. In Anderson, S. C., some were reported dead but property damage was heavy. Twenty to 30 were injured.

## GOP Convention Held Saturday

### Delegates of Three Counties Meet at Yadkinville to Name Candidate

#### McDUFFIE IS SPEAKER

### Davis Attorney Had No Opposition and Nomination Was Unanimous

Attorney B. C. Brock, prominent Davis county Republican, was named as the Republican candidate for state senate in the convention of Republicans of the 24th senatorial district held Saturday afternoon in Yadkinville. His nomination was unanimous, there being no opposition. The district is composed of Wilkes, Davis and Yadkin counties.

After his nomination Mr. Brock, who was Davis county's representative in the 1935 general assembly, made quite an enthusiastic address, in which he stated his stand on a number of issues. He said that he favors abolition of the absentee ballot, which he helped repeal for Davis, Yadkin and Wilkes; lowering price of automobile tags to \$3 and making up difference by economy in administration and gasoline tax; against sales tax and "favors passing burden of taxation upward," and deplored almost impassable roads while the state highway fund has \$12,000,000 surplus.

The convention, which was well attended by delegations from the three Republican counties, delegated to Mr. Brock the privilege of naming the district organization and named the district committee as follows: Wilkes, Sheriff W. B. Somers, Dwight Nichols and Mrs. Claude McGee; Yadkin, Joe Williams and Miss Ruth Hall; Davis, J. N. Beauchamp and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

The other principal address before the convention was by Attorney F. J. McDuffie, of Wilkesboro, who spoke enthusiastically and in a most entertaining manner.

W. E. Rutledge presided over the convention and Walter Zachary served as secretary. The nomination of Mr. Brock was by R. V. Alexander, of Davis, seconded for Yadkin by Senator Joe Williams and for Wilkes by Attorney F. J. McDuffie. The convention stood in silent tribute to the memory of Representative T. S. Bryan, who died Saturday morning, and a committee was named to draw up resolutions of respect. The committee is composed of B. C. Brock, of Davis, A. E. Hall, of Yadkin, and J. M. Brown, of Wilkes.

The convention was quite harmonious throughout the proceedings. It is customary for the three counties to rotate in naming candidates for state senate. The present senator is Joe Williams, of Yadkin county, and according to the time honored custom, the nomination went to a Davis county man this year. In 1938 it will again be Wilkes' time to name the candidate, Jeter M. Blackburn being the last senator elected from Wilkes in 1932.

## Wilkesboro P.-T. A. Will Meet Thursday

Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school building Thursday at 3:15.

Annual election of officers will be one of the major items of business and every member and other interested school patrons are asked to be present.

## Is Candidate



Attorney F. J. McDuffie, who today announced that he is a candidate for representative in the general assembly on the Republican ticket. The primary will be held on June 6.

## F. J. McDuffie Announces For Representative

### Seeks Nomination on Republican Ticket in Primary to Be Held June 6

F. J. McDuffie, well known Wilkes attorney, today announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination as Wilkes representative in the legislature. The primary will be held on June 6.

Attorney McDuffie is favorably known in Wilkes and has taken an active interest in affairs of the county.

He is the first in either party to announce candidacy for nomination for office in the June primary. His notice of candidacy issued today reads as follows:

"At the request of a goodly number of my friends, I have decided to enter my name as a candidate for the nomination as a member of the next general assembly of North Carolina, subject to the Republican primary to be held in June, 1936. I will appreciate the support of the Republicans of Wilkes county for this office."

## Gaddy Motor Co. Will Move Soon

### Into New Building on Tenth Street; Finishing Touches Are Made

The Gaddy Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers, are putting the final touches on the modern building they have leased at 10th Street, and will move in shortly. W. F. Gaddy, president of the company, announced today.

The company's new home is one of the largest and most completely equipped automobile dealerships in this section of the county. It is of brick, two stories in height, and has 15,000 square feet of floor space, with ample facilities for new and used car display and for a large, up-to-date service department with latest tools and equipment for servicing Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks.

"Steadily increasing business has made expansion necessary," said Mr. Gaddy, discussing the move. "Each month has seen an increase over the corresponding period for last year. Demand for the new models is so keen that greater display space is an urgent need today. Everything certainly points to a prosperous automobile year."

## F. R. PUTS OFF FISHING TO GO OVER HIS MAIL

Miami, Fla., April 3.—President Roosevelt received a new bundle of mail this afternoon and put off his fishing until late today to get over his correspondence.

Two naval planes carried the mail to the U.S.S. Pelonaic anchored off Middle Bight, Andros island.

The arrival of the mail was reported but Mr. Roosevelt deferred a report of the day's activities until after the late fishing trip.

## Democrats Will Hold Convention Saturday, May 16

### Chairman J. R. Rousseau Makes Preliminary Announcement of Meeting

#### PRECINCT MEETS WITH FORMAL CALL TO BE ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY IN FEW DAYS

J. Rogan Rousseau, chairman of the Wilkes county Democratic executive committee, announced today that the Wilkes county Democratic convention will be held on Saturday, May 16, 11 a. m.

In the announcement he also stated that the precinct meetings will be held on Saturday, May 9, two p. m., one week preceding the county convention.

The precinct meetings will be held for the purpose of perfecting the precinct organizations and naming delegates to the county convention. The state convention will be held on Friday, June 12.

Mr. Rousseau said that the formal call by the chairman and C. O. McNeil, secretary, would be issued in a few days.

## North Wilkesboro P.-T. A. To Meet

North Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon, 3:45, in the school auditorium. All members and other interested school patrons are urged to attend.

Prior to the P.-T. A. meeting the mothers will meet in Miss Sam Johnson's room for the study course period at three o'clock. Supt. Halfacre will discuss "Home Play and Recreation."

## Asking Help For

### Red Cross Estimates Damage in Greensboro at More Than \$2,000,000

Edney Ridge, director of radio station WBIG, Greensboro, in a wire to The Journal-Patriot asks that a Red Cross disaster relief fund be started for victims of the tornado which swept over a large section of Greensboro Thursday night, taking more than a dozen lives, injuring many others and making homeless literally hundreds of people in this city. The tornado was the worst ever to strike in the state and the damage in Greensboro was estimated to exceed \$2,000,000.

The Red Cross was immediately on the job and has been caring for the injured and those rendered destitute by the tornado. Relief funds may be forwarded to station WBIG or N. S. Calhoun, treasurer Red Cross disaster relief committee, Greensboro.

## Plans Laid For School Survey In the County

### Representatives of Yadkin, Surry, Alleghany, Ashe and Wilkes Present

Plans were laid for the beginning of a comprehensive school survey in a meeting of school authorities of five counties held at the North Wilkesboro school on Tuesday afternoon.

North Carolina is one of ten states in the union picked for a federal survey of schools, which is to be started soon. The counties in this district of the survey are Wilkes, Yadkin, Alleghany, Ashe and Wilkes and John Mcintosh is district supervisor of the survey.

The survey will gather information concerning school plants, number of students and distance from school, transportation facilities, qualifications of teaching personnel, and other facts that would make the survey a complete tabulation of school facts.

## Fiddlers' Convention

### At Union Grove School

The seventh annual fiddlers' convention will be held in the auditorium at Union Grove high school on Saturday, April 11.

Some of the best string bands in this and adjoining counties are expected to be present and a gala time is promised by the entertainment committee.

## Help City Fire Department By Contributions For Purchase of Equipment