

FHA Farmers Are To Hold Annual Meeting, Today

District And Area Supervisors To Take Part On All-Day Program

The Farmers' Home Administration will hold its annual education and business meeting of farm ownership borrowers at the community building here today, when a good program is being carried out.

This meeting, which opened at 10:30 a. m., has become a special day for these farmers and their wives. A part of the day is spent in reviewing past years' accomplishments and making plans for future progress.

Miss Margaret F. Fuller, Area FHA Home Supervisor, W. B. Oliver, District FHA Supervisor, Carl Hampton, Dan Jones, and Carl Brown, FHA county committeemen, and members of the local USDA Council plan to attend the meeting. Miss Fuller will discuss home beautification and farmstead arrangement.

A turkey dinner is being served, after which will be a showing of moving pictures on timely agricultural and nutritional topics.

Liquor Charges Against 2 Men

Collins Is Still Held In Jail In Sparta On Charges Of Forgery

Two men from Sparta were arrested this week by Sheriff Glenn D. Richardson, on the charges of possession of non-tax paid liquor. Billy Hardin, of Sparta, who was arrested by Chief of Police C. B. Taylor, and was reported to have had two and one-half gallons of whiskey in his possession. Hardin posted \$250 bond and his case was waived until next term of Superior court.

Charlie Shores, of Sparta, also arrested on charge of possession of non-tax paid liquor, was reported by the sheriff to have had four gallons of non-tax paid liquor in his possession Tuesday. Shores posted \$250 cash bond and his case was waived until the next term of Superior court.

Odell Roten, of Furches, was picked up by Sheriff Richardson Sunday on the charge of larceny. Roten had failed to appear for the last term of court and his bond was again posted at \$200. He was again bound over to court.

Walter Collins, of Wilkes county, is still being held here in the county jail on the charge of forgery.



4-H CLUB SOIL SAVERS . . . Group winners in soil conservation projects at the recent 25th anniversary National 4-H Club congress, together with their prize donor, Russell A. Firestone of Firestone tire company. First row, left to right: Larry Torrance, 17, Milledgeville, Ga.; Mr. Firestone; George Scott, 19, Fort Collins, Colo.; Robert N. Mason, 20, Ontario, N. Y. Second row: Solomon Hoke, Westminster, Md.; Roger Williamson, 19, Dover, Ark.; Marvin C. Koepper, Rhodes, Iowa; Glenn H. Hart, Thayne, Wyo.; Robert Bartlett, Salisbury, Mass.; Eugene Ross, Warner, Okla.; Lawrence Stewart, Jr., Evergreen, Va. Third row: Edgar Eugene Johnson, Jr., Oxford, Miss.; Robert C. DeBaca, Newkirk, N. M.; Bill F. Brooks, Tazewell, Tenn.; Frederick Sutherland, 16, Cloverdale, Ind., and Wayne Schultz, 15, Merrill, Wis.

NOTICE

I will offer for sale 146 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles south of Piney Creek, good pasture and crop land with tobacco base, good orchard with all kinds of fruit, house and two barns known as the Levi Whiteley farm, joining the lands of John S. Wyatt, W. R. Wyatt, Brant Taylor and others.

If interested see or write Bruce Whiteley, 312 Harding avenue, Baltimore 20, Md., or W. J. Wyatt, Piney Creek. 1-23-47c

FOR SALE—'42 1 1/2 ton Chevrolet truck, motor recently overhauled; good tires; vacuum brakes; good condition. Call Irwin Motor Co. 1-23-37c

LATE R. A. DOUGHTON AND TRANSOU LAUDED

(Continued from Page 1) was educated in the high school of Independence, Virginia and the University of North Carolina and was a lawyer, farmer and banker; he was a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives for the Sessions of 1887, 1889, 1891, 1903, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1933; he was Speaker of the House at the Session of 1891; he was Lieutenant Governor, 1893-1897; he was Commissioner of Revenue, District Highway Commissioner, and State Highway Commissioner; he was a member of the Methodist Church; and

"Whereas, the Honorable Eugene Transou was born at Laurel Springs on Jan. 21, 1872, attended school at Ore Knob, Laurel

eral Assembly by spreading the same upon the Senate and House Journals and that a copy of the same be sent to the families of each of the deceased with assurance of the deep feeling of the members of the General Assembly.

"Sec. 2. That this Resolution be in full force and effect from and after its ratification."

TOTAL OF \$245.50 IS RAISED FOR POLIO FUND

(Continued from Page 1) Auto Sales company, Shell service station and cafe, Sparta Gift shop, Farmer's Hardware company, Choate Motor company, Dr. B. O. Choate, \$5 each.

Porter Lumber company and Irwin Motor company, \$3 each. Lucile Ford Circle (WMU), Higgins' Barber shop, Evans Jewelry shop, Western Auto store, and Mick or Mack, \$2.50 each. Dr. C. A. Thompson, Dr. N. D. Fox, Clete B. Choate, Modern Dry Cleaners, Sparta Bus terminal, Kay's Five and Ten Cent store, Williams Furniture company; Mack Atwood's place, \$2 each.

Absher's Shoe Repair shop, \$1.50.

Judy's Service station, Hawthorne's Feed store, Jay Hardin's store, R. E. A., Thelma's studio, Delp's hardware, Alleghany Barber shop, Alleghany Beauty shop, M. and J. Beauty shop, Rector's Furniture store, Edwards Brothers' mill, Poole's garage, Edwards Furniture company, Dean Taylor's place, Mrs. Orsborne's Sewing shop, Dr. P. L. Choate, T. L. Grayson, Basil Landreth, Dewitt Billings, W. F. Doughton, Kemp

Doughton, and W. F. Orsborne, \$1 each. Dick Gentry and James Settle, 50 cents each.

A list of other contributors will be published next week.

POPULARITY CONTEST HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from Page 1) Tenth grade: Mrs. C. R. Roe's room, Kyle Gentry, F-1C; Mrs. Maxwell's room, Pvt. Dean Richardson, Pvt. Charles Reeves and Pvt. Wilmar Pruitt.

Ninth grade: Joe Bill Reed's room, Pfc. Reeves Brooks; Mrs. Holt Hauser's room, Andy Mac Royal, S-1C, Cpl. Gene Brooks and Byrl Cox, S-1C.

Votes may be cast for all entries until next Wednesday and then votes may be cast for the high man in each room until Friday when the voting will end.

Contributions handed in so far are: Northwestern Bank and Alleghany News, \$10 each; Smith-eys, \$5; C. R. Roe, \$3; Jay Hardin, \$1.

Schools who have turned in their reports are: Little Pine school; Mrs. Cecile Gibson's room, \$2; Mrs. Eula Truitt's room, \$4.50; Mrs. Mollie Hardy's room, \$3.50; and D. C. Wyatt's room, \$10.00.

Mrs. Carrie Fender, Whitehead, \$6; Cherry Lane colored school, \$1.25.

STORES, HERE, BEGIN CLOSING WEDNESDAY

(Continued from Page 1) Gift Shop, Evans and Higgins Jewelers, Kay's Five and Ten Cent Store, Farmer's Hardware

Auction Sale

Saturday, January 25, 10 O'CLOCK

At Conley Caudill's Place

At Route 1, Sparta 3 miles from prison camp.

- 1 Bedroom Suite
- 1 Pair of Springs
- 1 Kerosene Range
- 1 Baby Crib and Mattress and High Chair
- Big assortment of Canned Goods
- Meat
- Household Hardware
- Dishes
- Pyrexware
- Pots and Pans
- And Many Other Items

Charles H. Page, Elmer Rector, Auctioneer

Notice of Sale

As Executor of Martin Evans, Deceased, I will offer for sale on the 1st day of February, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, on the premises, the following described property:

- 1 Good Cow to be fresh in April
- 15 Hens
- 2 Hay Stacks
- Some Fodder
- 1 Two Horse Buggy
- 1 Grinding Stone
- 1 Cross-Cut Saw and 1 Hand Saw
- 1 Shot Gun and 1 Rifle
- 1 Corn Sheller
- About 100 bushels of Corn
- 8 Bushels of Good Potatoes
- 1 Ten-Gallon Wash Pot
- 150 Pounds of Meat
- About 4 Gallons of Lard and Can Goods
- 1 Pair of Scales
- 1 Range
- 1 Cast Heater
- 1 Ole-Time Clock
- 1 Eight-Day Clock
- 1 Telephone
- 1 Sewing Machine
- Household and Kitchen Furniture
- Other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash on day of Sale.

Sale Rain or Shine
Leff Edwards

Executor of Martin Evans, Deceased.

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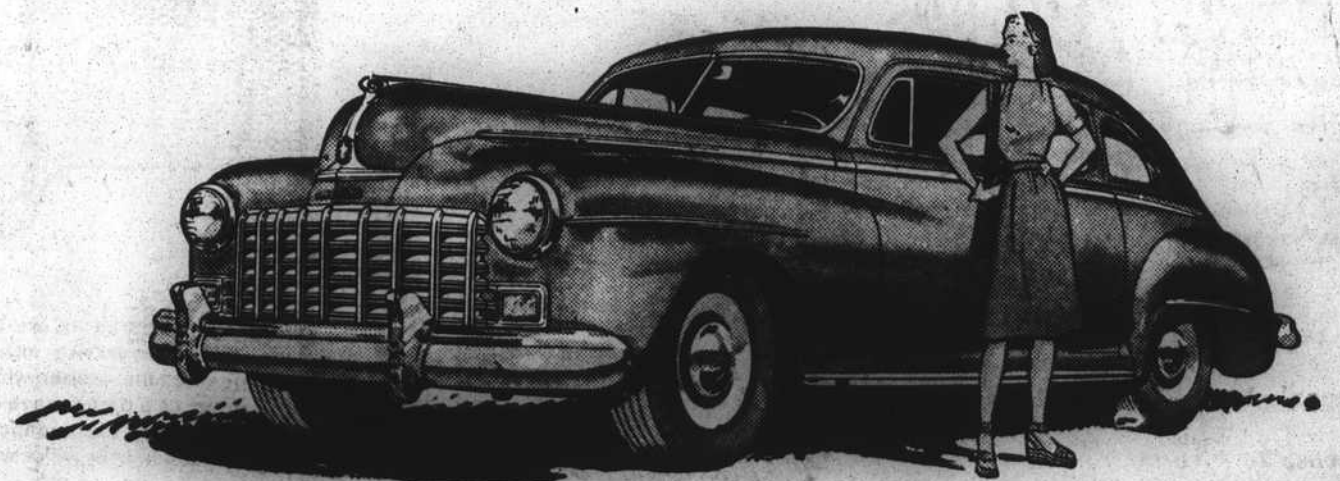
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