

Johnson Is Named Head Of Rural Mail Carriers

Shelby, July 5.—(AP)—The North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers association re-elected H. McN. Johnson, of Willard as president yesterday and selected Rocky Mount for the next meeting.

Mrs. John R. Barnette, of Huntersville, was elected president of the auxiliary.

Also elected by the carriers at the closing session of their annual convention were C. M. Walker, of Hillsboro, vice president; H. A. Capps, of Rocky Mount, secretary-treasurer; W. J. Cotton, of Fuquay Springs, executive committeeman; V. C. Ray, of Raleigh; W. P. Cook, of Asheville;

O. W. Hines, of Winterville, and John Dunn, of Effland, delegates to the national convention.

Elected By Auxiliary.

The auxiliary also named Mrs. J. R. Teabeaut, of Fayetteville, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Myers, of Lexington, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. B. F. Sink, of Lexington, chaplain; and Mrs. M. R. Peterson, of Atkinson, and Mrs. Myers, national convention delegates.

Speaking at the concluding session, Thomas G. Walters, of Toccoa, Ga., a representative of the national organization, urged the carriers to work for improved secondary roads and to oppose a congressional proposal to change the pay of the carriers from a mileage to an hourly basis.

May Destroy Cotton Excess

College Station, Raleigh, July 5.—North Carolina farmers who have unknowingly overplanted their cotton acreage will be given one week to dispose of the excess after they receive official notice of their 1939 acreage, it was announced today by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College. Compliance supervisors are now at work in the counties measuring acreage planted to each crop and comparing it with allotments.

Floyd said that whenever it is determined that there is an acreage of cotton on a farm in excess of the allotment, a careful check is inaugurated. First, a different rotometer operator than the one who originally computed the acreage is assigned to the farm. If an excess still is found another supervisor is sent to the farm to check the acreage, and to determine from the grower where the mistake, if any, was made. Then a formal notice is sent to the farmer and he has one week from the date he receives the notice to destroy the excess cotton.

The State College AAA headquarters has advised all county officers to be sure that farms are measured before cotton bolls are mature, so that notices may be mailed promptly to every overplanted farm.

"In any case," Floyd said, "where the county committee finds that a producer made an effort to stay within his acreage allotment, but an excess acreage of cotton was planted because of lack of knowledge of the acreage in the fields, the producers on such farms will be considered as having disposed of the excess acreage prior to the stage of growth at which bolls are first formed, if such disposition is made within one week after notice of the amount of excess cotton acreage is mailed to, or made available to, the operator of the farm."

BASIS FOR DEFENSE SET, JOHNSON SAYS

Charlottesville, Va., July 5.—(AP)—Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson said last night the United States had laid the basis for, and to a considerable extent already executed, a defense program to repel any threat to the western hemisphere from Point Barrow to Tierra Del Fuego.

Johnson, speaking before the University of Virginia's Institute of Public Affairs, said national defense for America means winning a war and at the same time "preserving the fabric of Democratic government set up by the constitution."

General George V. Strong, assistant chief of staff, war plans division of the war department, declared "we must be prepared to defend the western hemisphere against aggression successively or simultaneously from Europe and Asia", in summarizing "the national defense problem as it appears at present."

Commander Leland P. Lovette, in charge of public relations for the United States navy, said "the combined use of diplomacy, naval power and land power attain the ends and the preservation of national policy both in peace and war."

CADET ASKS CLIPPINGS BE KEPT AT HOME

Kinston, July 5.—One eastern North Carolina novice at West Point a cadet of short standing, has written his parents urging that if his home town paper had anything to say about his admission to the military academy they not send him clippings. Upper classmen would require him to memorize what was printed, he explained, and it would be humiliating to have to recite what the Eagle said about him, his family and his forebears every time he met a group of his military betters. Papers containing references to the youth and predictions that he will some day be chief of staff have been put away by the family. The cadet may see them on his first furlough.

6 N. C. Teams Are To Show Poultry Work

College Station, Raleigh, July 5.—Six teams of North Carolina 4-H Club members have been selected to give demonstrations at the seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, July 28-August 7, it was announced today by L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader, and chairman of the youth activities division of the North Carolina committee for the congress.

Three of the teams will be composed of white boys and girls; the other three will be Negro teams. The white teams will be from Johnston, Durham, and Guilford counties. The Johnston group will give a demonstration in preparation of poultry and poultry products for consumption; the Durham team will demonstrate poultry judging; and the Guilford group will show how poultry should be produced.

The Negro teams come from Alamance, Wilson, and Hertford counties. The Alamance group will demonstrate preparation for consumption, the Wilson group judging, and the Hertford team production.

The judging teams will consist of three members and one alternate each, while the other two demonstration teams will comprise two members each. County farm and home agents of the State College Extension Service will select the personnel of the teams.

The youth of all Nations in take part in the Poultry Congress. A Hall of Youth, to be occupied solely by youth interested in the poultry industry, will have 20,000 square feet of floor space.

C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman of State College and secretary of the North Carolina committee for the Congress, predicts that several thousand Tar Heels will attend the Cleveland exposition.

BIG GOLD RESERVE ASSEMBLED IN U. S.

New York, July 5.—(AP)—A huge potential "war chest" of gold has accumulated in the United States and Canada for the account of England and other foreign countries, mostly since the crisis last summer leading to the Munich pact.

From informed banking sources it was learned today approximately \$250,000,000 was added in June to the fast-mounting foreign-owned gold store, making a record total of about \$1,225,000,000 held here under "earmark."

This is gold set aside in special accounts and does not enter into the figures for the nation's monetary supply as reported by the United States treasury.

Much, if not the bulk of the "earmarked" gold, is regarded in banking circles as reserve buying power which could be used for purchase of war supplies in this country, providing neutrality laws permit.

The ban on credits to foreign nations in default of debts owing this country, it was pointed out, makes gold reserves here more important as the road to purchase of war supplies than during the last war, when the allies were able to get credits.

Nearly half the total has been placed under earmark this year. The shift of gold here by England and Holland particularly, appears to have increased with the rise of preparations for war by the British and the increasing threat of a showdown between the anti-Hitler front and the Berlin-Rome combination.

In addition to the metal sent to New York, more than \$300,000,000 was reported in banking circles to have been placed in reserve under earmark in Canada, mainly for England, making a total of about \$1,500,000,000 in North America.

DISORDERS SHORTEN ARCHBISHOP'S TOUR

Vienna, July 5.—(AP)—Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, archbishop of Vienna, was disclosed today to have cut short a tour of Catholic parishes in northwestern Austria because of hostile demonstrations in which he was a target for rotten eggs.

The cardinal returned to Vienna Sunday, a day earlier than planned.

The incidents began last Tuesday at Gross Weikersdorf, in lower Austria. Cardinal Innitzer remained there until Sunday and, according to reliable information, was the object of repeated demonstrations.

BELK FIRM PURCHASES ANOTHER STORE SITE

Marion, July 5.—One of the most important real estate transactions here for many years was consummated Monday when the Belk-Broom company took over the Morganton property, including lot extending through the block and four story mercantile building, on South Main street.

The building was constructed for a department store about 1920. In 1931 the Belk-Broom company leased the property and opened a department store under the management of Vernon T. Eckard who has made several modifications for expanding business during the eight years occupancy.

Plans of the company for the near future call for improvement of the property and extension of the building to double the present capacity, Mr. Eckard said.

IL DUCE CALLS MEETING

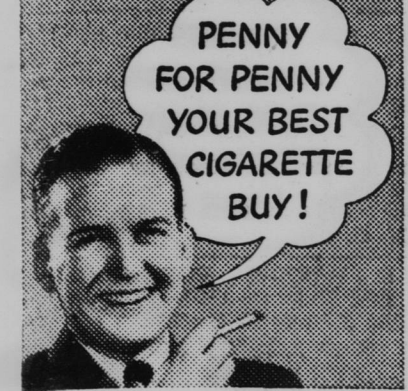
Rome, July 5.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini today summoned the supreme autarch commission to meet July 22 to review the progress of Italy's drive to attain economic self-sufficiency.

PAINTER IS SHOCKED, THEN INJURED IN FALL

Leaksville, July 5.—Harold Taylor, of Greenwood, S. C., a young painter at work with a crew at the Marshall Field mills in Leaksville, was severely shocked yesterday afternoon when he caught hold of an electric wire and an iron pipe in the course of his work. He managed to loosen his hold and dropped to the floor about 10 feet, hitting his head against some scaffolding in the descent. He was carried to the local hospital where he is reported today as in fair shape for recovery.

Swine Sanitation Popular

College Station, Raleigh, July 5.—Swine sanitation and the use of soybeans for summer hog pastures are becoming increasingly popular in Eastern North Carolina, reported H. W. Taylor, swine specialist of the State College Extension Service, upon his return from a trip to Hoke, Cumberland, Bladen, and Robeson counties.



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