

# Powell Is Named Head Of League Of Municipalities

Mayor Henry T. Powell was elected president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities Saturday night at their annual meeting in Asheville. Earl Tate, mayor of Lenoir was elected first vice-president; H. M. Cooksey, city manager of Thomasville, second vice-president; and Mayor H. H. Baxter, of Charlotte third vice-president.

The convention opened Thursday and was highlighted with speeches by George Moore, assistant administrator of the Federal Housing Authority; Charles S. Rhyme, of the National Law Officers Association; Earl Mallory, executive secretary of the American Municipal Association; L. Y. Ballentine, lieutenant-governor

of North Carolina; Charles M. Johnson, State treasurer; and other speakers from Raleigh and Washington.

J. E. L. Wade reported on the legislative program proposed and the group adopted the program. Wrightsville Beach was selected as the convention meeting place in 1947 and district meetings are being planned throughout the State in the near future to acquaint city officials with the legislative program and to secure their support.

A banquet was held Friday night with a program of entertainment for the mayors and other city heads. Mayor Powell and B. P. Terrell, alderman of the second ward who accompanied him, returned Sunday, following the close of the convention on Saturday night.

## Mayor Speechless Over Election As N. C. League Head

Mayor Henry T. Powell was literally speechless today over his election as president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities, having returned from the convention yesterday with an acute case of laryngitis.

The mayor was stricken into speechlessness soon after arriving at the convention and had to do most of his talking in whispers or by sign language, receiving much kidding about his secretive manner.

Those defendants who faced him in police court this morning however soon found that a whispered sentence goes just as hard as one spoken aloud.

Murals excavated upon the site of Pompeii—destroyed in 79 A. D.—depict inhabitants of that ill-fated city wearing hats and bonnets.

## CHILDREN TO SEE STATE FAIR FREE

Raleigh, Sept. 16.—Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the State Fair, reports that he is expecting an unusually large number of school children to attend the State Fair to be held October 15-19.

"Although our poultry shows have been suspended this year, educational exhibits will be much larger than ever before," said Dr. Dorton. He declared that Friday, October 18, has been set aside as Young North Carolinians' Day. On that day all school children in North Carolina will be admitted to the fair free of charge.

A total of one million free tickets will be issued within the next five weeks through county and city school superintendents for distribution to students.

On October 18, the gates will open at 3 in the morning, with the grandstand opening at 12:30 p. m. Horse races will begin at 2. That evening the grandstand will open at 6:30 and the fireworks display will occur at 9:30, according to Dr. Dorton.

## FARMERS URGED TO INSURE THEIR CROP

Despite the good prices being received for farm products at this particular time of the post-war year, farmers should seek to obtain every available means of financial security, Mrs. Henry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina State Grange, said in an effort to encourage wheat growers to protect their investment in the 1947 winter wheat crop with Federal all-risk crop insurance.

The sales campaign for wheat is now underway throughout the wheat producing sections of the State. This insurance may be purchased from local AAA corn-brokers or their authorized agents through September 23.

## MASON STREET LOT INVOLVED IN DEED

Ready actions at the register of deeds office Saturday showed exchange of properties on Mason street and the Oxford road.

Bayne and L. Hamlin and wife conveyed a lot on Mason street to Raymond Assene and wife for \$10 and other considerations.

A lot on the Henderson-Oxford road was transferred to Walter L. Gibson and wife by Dr. A. C. York for \$100 and other considerations.

## AROUND TOWN

LEGION MEET. A meeting of the American Legion Post No. 60 will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Legion Hall. It was announced today by Commander George Harrison. All members are urged to be present and all veterans who are not members are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. It was stated.

FINES PAID. Fines of \$1 each were paid at the city clerk's office during the week-end by Mrs. Al B. Wester and C. Wesley Jones for violations of traffic ordinances.

BUTTERFAT RECORD. Columbus, Sept. 16.—The Chiquita Farm, managed by Roy Whitesides and owned by the Ernest Mahers, had the highest butterfat record during August of any herd in the testing association in Henderson, Blount, Polk and other counties served by the Farmers' Federation. Sixteen registered Guernsey cows, 12.5 per cent of them dry during August, averaged 699 pounds of milk and 29 1/2 pounds of butterfat. The association average was 25.5 pounds of butterfat.

Our Sports Ed says for the life of him he can't understand why the Cardinals and Dodgers are putting up such a ding-dong battle for the privilege of being sloughed by the

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# Zeb Vance, Kinston Fork Tied In Semi-Final Play-Offs

Kinston Fork behind the four-hit pitching of Watson and the erroneous fielding of Zeb Vance evened the semi-final playoff at one game each by defeating Zeb Vance 5-1 Saturday in Oxford.

Les Stone started for Zeb Vance and although Kinston Fork scored five runs on him, only one was scored. A Watson singled, went to second on a balk and scored on G. Watson's double to center in the first. Two walks, three errors and a double by Burrell scored four runs in the third.

Smith Brown relieved Stone and pitched shut-out ball the rest of the

way. Zeb Vance's lone run came on a walk to Julian Kittrell and a single by Frazier in the fifth.

Leroy Rowland with a double and a single led Zeb Vance. Ellington and Frazier got their other two hits. G. Watson and Burrell led Kinston Fork with a double each. Watson fanned 13 Zeb Vance hitters.

The third and deciding game will be played Saturday in Oxford at 3 o'clock.

Team: R H E  
 Zeb Vance ..... 1 4 6  
 Kinston Fork ..... 5 5 1  
 Batteries: Stone, Brown and Rowland; G. Watson and B. Watson.

## EASIER HAY SAVING.

Raeford, Sept. 16.—J. M. "Sam" V. Gougan has shown local farmers how to take advantage of improved equipment for saving hay.

Farm Agent A. S. Knowles says that this Columbus County farmer baled and hauled 820 bales of hay to the barn in just five hours. He had one man raking hay, one man operating the pickup baler, and four men on each of two trucks. One man drove the truck while two men put the bales on the truck and another placed the

bale. He saved more hay in five hours than he had ever saved in a single week before.

## SUBJECT FOR STUDY.

College Station, Raleigh, Sept. 16.—Creep feeding of nursing calves on native range in Eastern Carolina is a practice that must be given careful study by the individual farmer, says the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College in a new publication just issued.

## HENDERSON VETERAN GOES BACK TO ARMY

Staff Sgt. Edward W. Christ, commander of the Durham Army Recruiting Sub-Station, announced the enlistment of Lonnie P. Kimball, route 5, Henderson, in the regular army.

Kimball was a former private in the Coast Artillery Corps with eight years and twenty-seven days previous service for the coast Artillery. He was accepted for enlistment of eighteen months unassigned at the Durham Sub-Station on the tenth of September, having been discharged in California in September of nineteen forty-two. Henderson has been his home ever since. The enlistee plans to remain with the service until retirement eligibility.

## MORE HYBRID SEED.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Burlington county corn growers will have a larger supply of corn hybrid seed available next year and seed better suited to the section. County Agent W. L. McGahey of the State College Extension Service says that W. A. and J. C. Broome of Aurora have completed the harvest of 75 acres of hybrid seed corn and that the grain is now in drying bins. Hot air is being forced into the corn to reduce its moisture content. The three hybrid strains grown for seed were T-11, N. C.-26, and N. C.-27.

## ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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