

FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES

To Be Held in Interest of Sweet Potato Storage Houses. A letter has been received from the State Department of Agriculture...

The Community Sweet Potato Storage House. The houses are being used with entire satisfaction by communities, or even two or three farmers own a house cooperatively.

Beautifuling Their Homegrounds. Why not make rural life more satisfying? Make home life just as attractive as possible.

In making improvement of the home ground, there are several factors which would determine the plan that would best suit the place.

There are several in Lincoln county who have taken this matter up with the County Agent.

Lower North Brook Leads in Club Enrollment

We will have to take off our hats to the people in lower North Brook township. I believe that they have made more agricultural progress within the past six years than any other section of the county.

When the leaders in this section were approached about the boys and girls club work, they said, "Yes."

Monthly meetings are being held. Three meetings have already been held. Among the subjects discussed was "Why I joined the Poultry Club" by Fred Clegg.

SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS WILL COVER STATE

Isolated Counties Will be Linked Up by Road to Traverse the Dismal Swamp.

Raleigh correspondence of Friday says that a representative of the highway commission at its meeting there last week. This work will connect the forgotten provinces of both the northeastern part of the State and the mountain section with the State.

The commission plans not only to build links of road that will bind the central highway into a long stretch of road traversing the central section of North Carolina, but it has also mapped out plans and approved projects which will put a road through the Dismal swamp.

The central highway, of course, will be a more traffic than any other road in the State, and with the good roads and the highway commission will not take a great deal of money to finish up the link which will give North Carolina a fine road good in all weathers, through the heart of the State.

In the western counties projects have been approved for roads from Boone to Wilkesboro through Gates to Sparta, which will link up that section of the State with Winston-Salem and thence to the Central highway.

R. G. CHERRY IS AGAIN ELECTED GASTONIA MAYOR. At the first regular meeting of the newly elected city council held Wednesday evening, Mayor R. G. Cherry was re-elected mayor.

WIFE DEFEATS HUSBAND IN POLITICAL CONTEST. Red Springs, May 7.—The town of Red Springs held its election today, and incidentally, had quite a little fun.

EMERGENCY TARIFF AND LOWER LIVING COSTS. Assailing the emergency tariff bill in the Senate Wednesday, Senator Hitchcock charged that its provisions would penalize American consumers and inquired of Republican Senators how they reconciled the bill with their party declarations for a lowered living cost.

POLICEMAN OAKES IS HELD UNDER A BOND OF \$2,500. Reidsville, May 7.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Tom Robertson, who was killed Wednesday in Rockingham county following the shooting to death in Greensboro of Policeman Oakes by either Louis Edwards, Tally or Robertson, returned a verdict this morning shortly before 1 o'clock holding that the killing of Robertson was not justifiable and requiring Patrolman Oakes of the Greensboro police force to give bond in the sum of \$2,500 for his appearance at Rockingham Superior court at Wentworth May 16.

BEFORE AND AFTER. Mrs. Ayers.—"How did it happen, Ellen, that you never saw Lincoln before? Didn't they use them in the last place you worked?" Ellen.—"No, ma'am; they mostly washed themselves before they came to the table."—Kind Words.

EXCITEMENT OVER KILLING OF POLICE

Greensboro Officer Shot Dead as He Steps Upon Runging Board of Automobile.

Greensboro, May 4.—Two hours after Patrolman W. T. McCuiston had been killed as he stepped on the running board of an alleged liquor car occupied by three men near the heart of Greensboro late today, a man giving his name as Frank Jones was surrounded and captured by Sheriff Gilford and a deputy near the Guilford Battle ground.

The automobile containing the three men, had just drawn up to the curb at East Washington and Forsyth streets when McCuiston stepped on the running board and was shot through the heart. As he fell dead, the car was backed out and headed toward the North.

Excitement ran high in the city as news of the slaying spread, citizens by the hundreds, armed with rifles, pistols, and shot guns joined in the pursuit.

LENOIR IS UPSET OVER DAVENPORT DISCUSSION. Talk of moving the Institution to Salisbury Arouses the People.

A Lenoir special of the 1st to the Greensboro News, says that the announcement published in the State press Friday of Salisbury's offer for the removal of Davenport College from Lenoir to that place was regarded there with great surprise.

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CROP INFORMATION FOR THE FARMER

A farmer asked an employee of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture today this question: "Why is it that the farmers are not better posted on agricultural conditions and fail to make a business success of it?"

The successful farmer, as well as other business men of North Carolina, has been and will be the man who studies his business and its relation to other branches bearing directly or indirectly upon it.

The farmers of North Carolina have at their service a medium through which they can get a more comprehensive view of the basic industry of agriculture in the State.

The Crop Reporting Service is ever ready to aid the farmer who wants to aid himself and suggests that they investigate and secure the advantages of this Service.

THE NEW STATE CROP CENSUS. The North Carolina farmers are at last in position to provide for themselves reliable and useful information that will really offer them aid and a foundation for better plans through crop acreage.

Each farmer owner or his tax listing representative is to report the acreage information on each crop of each farm to the tax lister.

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GEO. HARVEY WILL SIT WITH GREAT COUNCIL

Harding Accepts Invitation of the Allied Powers.

Washington, May 6.—President Harding accepted today the invitation of the allied supreme council that the United States be represented at the meeting of that body as well as those of the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission.

George Harvey, newly appointed ambassador to Great Britain, will sit with the supreme council and "take part as the representative of the President of the United States in the deliberations of that body."

SCHOOL CHILDREN GET INTOXICATED ON CANDY. Charlotte, May 6.—Candy thought to contain whiskey was the cause of making several children at the South school intoxicated Thursday.

SHALL THE OUTLAWS RULE? Charlotte Observer. The tragedies precipitated in Greensboro and the surrounding community by the agency of an automobile loaded with whiskey, cannot fail to impress upon the minds of the people the extent to which the lawbreaker has taken charge of the situation.

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ANNIE LEE FINGER

Miss Annie Lee Finger age 14 years, 2 months, 5 days, died last Saturday morning 5:30, April 30, at the Lincoln hospital, where she was taking treatment for a few days.

She was the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Finger of East Lincoln. She leaves to mourn her loss three brothers, James and J. D., and a half brother, and one sister, Bonnie, and father and mother.

Her grave was bedimed with tears, and covered with flowers. She always had willing hands and was kind.

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SHORT ITEMS

Atlanta, May 6.—A parade down streets by the knights of the Ku Klux Klan in which robes similar to those that marked the old Klan was the principal feature of the second day's session of the Ku Klux Klan.

A contract has been let to J. L. Crouae, Greensboro contractor, by the board of trustees of Greensboro college, for the erection of a \$150,000 structure to be used as a music building. The building will be known as the Odell Music auditorium.

Washington, May 6.—The War Department slacker list, as issued from time to time, will be published in the Congressional Record. Request for such republication was made in the House today by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, a former service man, and there was no objection.

Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual session of the organization at Washington adopted resolutions declaring the clearest vision of the nations recognizes the urgent need of honest work, systematic saving and sane spending, and pledged the members to advance in every way the purchase of government savings securities as the surest means for development of understanding of the value of money.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C. will be a candidate for congressman-at-large from North Carolina in the event that the reapportionment bill now before Congress passes. This bill, if passed, will give North Carolina one additional member in the lower house of Congress.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, W. Va., who has presided over the two Methodist conferences in the state for the past three or four years has again been assigned to these conferences, according to information from Louisville Ky., where the college of bishop of the Methodist church, south, has just closed a four-day session.

Newtown, May 5.—The North Carolina classis of the Reformed church in the United States convened at Trinity Reformed church, in Conover, two miles west of this city, last night, in their 91st annual session. The devotional services were conducted by Revs. J. H. Keller of China Grove, and John C. Peeler, of Lexington, under which an inspiring sermon by Rev. C. Wagner, of Salisbury, was delivered. The holy communion was observed, the members of classis participating. At the business session, Rev. J. C. Peeler was elected president for the ensuing year. The classis has a constituency of 6,500 members and a Sunday school enrollment of 8,000.

Hickory, May 5.—Durant S. Abernathy, Hickory boy, has been made a vice president of several Southern Railway company short lines with headquarters in Washington, according to information received here by friends, and his office is transferred from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he was executive general agent of the Southern, to the national capital. Mr. Abernathy, who is a brother of Mrs. Geo. L. Lively and is himself a native of this city, was graduated from the old A. and M. college in 1906 and did his first engineering work with the Southern between Charlottesville and Washington.

Raleigh, May 5.—George Ross Pou is Governor Morrison's new prison superintendent, his excellent making announcement tonight of the appointment to succeed E. F. McCulloch, who died Monday. Mr. Pou is undoubtedly the youngest man who ever held the place. He had been made chief clerk under the McCulloch superintendency and was in line. He is a son of Congressman Edward W. Pou and non-in-law of W. M. Sanders, member of the prison board under the Bickett and Morrison administration.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Unemployment statistics issued today by the department of labor show there has been no decrease generally in unemployment throughout the country for the month of April and that substantially these same conditions prevail in North Carolina. For the country, there was, in fact, a fraction of a per cent increase in the employment over March. Information received covering North Carolina as a whole and by cities follows: General—Thirty-two cotton mills show a total increase of 37 employees over March, indicating a maintenance of employment figures despite reduction of hours due to short orders and unsatisfactory future outlook is the almost universal opinion.

London, May 5.—The allied ultimatum issued to Germany today summoned her to reply categorically by May 12 at the latest whether she will perform her obligations under the treaty of Versailles primarily as she should to the allied powers. Should Germany fail to comply the allies gave notice that they will proceed on May 12 with the occupation of Ruhr and "to undertake all other military and naval measures."

THOSE WHO SEE NOT. Blind Beggar (who has been advised to go to work)—"And what would you have me work at—me being blind from birth?" Old Gentleman—"Why, my friends, many of your colleagues have succeeded splendidly as diplomats."—L'Illustration (Paris).