

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Elmer Fugh is a patient at Granville Hospital.

E. N. Connell this week resumed his full-time duties at the police station following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Wheeler have returned from Ocracoke Island where they spent a week. Mr. Wheeler spent several days hunting geese and duck and reported very good luck.

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Mr. John B. Rogers, Jr., underwent an appendectomy at Granville Hospital Tuesday.

Jimmy Thomas, buyer with the American Tobacco Co., is on the market in Lexington, Ky.

George P. Tarry, local manager of the Export Tobacco Co., is on the market in Farmville, Va.

Reuben Faucette is on the tobacco market in Lexington, Ky., with Export Tobacco Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn of South Boston were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryan last Saturday.

Dr. R. L. Noblin has returned from the Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, and is getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. Emma S. Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and children, spent Sunday in Durham with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Rice.

J. R. Breelove continue to receive treatment at Duke Hospital, Durham, which he entered nearly two weeks ago for examination.

J. B. Morgan returned home the first of the week from Veterans Hospital, Durham, where he has been a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Edward F. Taylor and Mrs. John N. Watkins, Jr., were guests of Mrs. Edwin Clement in Greensboro Monday and Tuesday.

Ralph Kearney, employee of the Oxford post office, underwent a major operation on Monday at Veterans Hospital, Durham. He has been quite sick since the surgery.

Mrs. Rives Taylor was hostess at a luncheon at Crestwood. Guests were Mrs. Brown Patterson and Mrs. Richard Baker of Greensboro, and a few friends.

W. F. Burgess, highway department bridge foreman for this area, is a patient at Granville Hospital, having suffered a heart seizure.

Mrs. Rives W. Taylor, chairman of the staff and office committee of the Bright Leaf Girl Scout Council, held a meeting of her committee in Durham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Laslter and daughter, Debbie, of Snow Hill, are guests of Mrs. Laslter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turner, on Hancock Street, for the week-end.

J. F. Bragge and Mrs. R. E. Crymes visited their brother, Leo Bragg, at Memorial Hospital, Monroe, Sunday. Mr. Bragg has been a hospital patient for some time, suffering with a stomach condition.

Friends Here For F. C. Hall Service

Among out-of-town people here for the burial service of Fritz C. Hall on Monday were the Rev. and Mrs. McDowell Dick, Horace Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Avent, H. V. Mangum, C. M. Hester, Mesdames Imogene Adcock, Colleen Barber, Mary Barrett, Virginia Bunn, Annie Ruth Cruze, Nellie Davis, Esther McWilliams, Lillian McKnight, Nancy Nixon, Hilda Pearce, Oattie Stanton, Rena Tudor, Martha Wood, Misses Mary Baucom, Rellieu Baucom, Phyllis Gregory, Norma Longmire, Annie Mae Maloney, Doris Roberts, Jean Sistrer and Charles Borum; also Eugene Carroll, A. P. Hassell, Jr., Daniel Hatch, Jr., J. L. Kelson, Claude Mobley, Garland Montague, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shanklin, Jule Shanklin, Richard Jones, Bruce Williams, Gilbert Moody, Miss Irene Pierson, Mrs. Foy Edwards, Miss Elsie Cheek, Mrs. J. J. Summerell and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor, all of Raleigh; P. C. Beach and H. C. Blaylock of Cary, Worth E. Brown of Jackson Springs, J. N. Bryant of Elm City, Carl D. Bunn of Zebulon, Jeff Enloe of Franklin, Bartlett R. Farmer of Newland, Clyde Greene of Boone, J. M. Henley of Roseboro, Norman Wilson of Sugar Grove, Mr. A. H. Cheek, Mrs. Cris Holland, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Miss Helen Wilkin of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hall and Merrill Hall of Asheboro.

REFERENDUM

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The high support rate ranging from 75 to 90 per cent of parity. If more than 1-3 of the vote is against quotas, the low rate of 50 per cent of parity will be in effect for next year regardless of the outcome of the referendum. Allotment notices have just been mailed by the county office and the allotment will remain regardless of the action at the polls.
Anyone who produced cotton in 1955 either as a landlord, tenant, or sharecropper, is eligible to vote in the referendum. Since most of the cotton in Granville County is produced in two townships, only two voting places have been designated by the county committee. Voters living in Brassfield township will vote at Wilton School. Those in Fishing Creek and producers from other townships will vote at the County ASC office. The polls will be open from a. m. until

5 p. m.
Every eligible voter is encouraged to cast their vote in this very important referendum.

Co-Ops and CP&L To Obtain Power From Government

Wheeling Contract Between Government and Carolina Firm Executed

In Washington this week, the Government announced the signing of a contract settling a years-long dispute that has kept North Carolina electric cooperatives from buying power from the Federal Kerr dam on the Roanoke River.

The Southeastern Power Administration said the contract calls for Carolina Power and Light Company, Raleigh, to transmit 30,000 kilowatts of Kerr power to cooperatives and municipalities in the company's service area.

The pact also provides that the company gets about the same amount—30,000 kilowatts—for direct sale.

The dispute over the cooperatives and municipalities getting Kerr power stemmed from the fact they have no transmission lines to the dam while CP&L does. This situation has produced long stalemates elsewhere, notably in the Georgia controversy over distribution of power from Clark Hill Dam on the Savannah River.

The cooperatives and municipalities had maintained that, as preference customers guaranteed a priority to federal power by law, they should be sold the power. Then, they argued, they would arrange with CP&L for its transmission.

CP&L, until recent negotiations, had objected to this—proposing that it buy the power and then resell it to the preference customers.

The settlement announced appears to be a combination of both proposals—CP&L transmits 30,000 kilowatts for the cooperatives and gets to buy directly a like amount.

Secretary of the Interior McKay said the company agreed to supply the deficiency firming energy to preferred agencies within a 105-mile area when low water conditions occur at the dam if the agencies do not own or operate generating facilities.

The contract provides that firming energy—which is needed by preferred agencies having no generating capacity of their own—will be sold directly by the company to those agencies at 4.5 mills a kilowatt hour.

This is the same rate at which cooperatives in the Virginia Electric & Power Co. service area of Virginia and North Carolina, buy such energy and the same rate at which project energy is sold in both the Carolina and the Virginia Company service area.

McKay added that applications for power from preferred agencies in the CP&L service area far exceed the 30,000 kilowatts which is produced.

Foreign Buyers Object to Pale, Slick Tobacco

Marketing Specialist Says 1955 Crop Not Acceptable to Export Trade

WASHINGTON.—An Agriculture Department marketing specialist said foreign buyers object to purchasing United States flue-cured tobacco because a high percentage of the 1955 crop is "pale and slick" leaf.

"Pale and slick" is a term used to describe tobacco that has a papery structure, pale color, and is lacking in flavor and aroma. The department announced Dec. 2 it plans to discount 1956-crop "pale and slick" tobaccos that may be offered for government loans.

The warning statement was made by Hugh C. Kiger, foreign agricultural service tobacco specialist, recently returned from a European tour to promote use of U. S. tobacco.

Kiger said European tobacco importers over the years have preferred U. S. flue-cured tobacco and that tobacco exports to Western Europe in 1954-55 are expected to be larger than in 1954-55. Flue-cured is the chief export type of American tobacco and is important in many European countries which use no non-tobacco flavoring in their blends.

Kiger described the "pale and slick" problem as "serious." He said Europeans prefer non-American flue-cured to the U. S. "pale and slick."

He said exports of U. S. burley tobacco to Europe should increase as the use of tobacco products increase, if a lighter, milder leaf is available at a price which is competitive with light air-cured tobacco from other areas.

An expansion in feeding operation and a plentiful supply of fed beef, is forecast for the first six months of 1956.

Loans on corn in North Carolina are available through ASC from time of harvest through Feb. 29, 1956.

Uses Caution



ADM. LEWIS STRAUSS, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, warns that he may have to be guarded in his testimony before the Senate anti-monopoly subcommittee in Washington. As hearings were reopened on the controversial Dixon-Yates power contract, Strauss made his statement because he said the contract may be subject to court action. Charges of "conflict of interests" in negotiating it have been made. (International)

Business Is Feeling Squeeze of Falling Prices, Says Scott

ROCKY MOUNT, Dec. 8.—Senator W. Kerr Scott declared here Tuesday night that small businessmen are feeling the squeeze of falling farm prices.

Scott urged small businessmen and farmers to "stand together" in efforts to increase farm income.

The Tar Heel Senator, addressing a joint meeting of the Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs, pointed out that farm prosperity and business prosperity go hand in hand.

"For this reason," Scott said, "any system of farm price supports

is a system of price supports for small business also. It is a back stop for each and every merchant and businessman."

In calling for increased farm income, Scott accused the Eisenhower administration of substituting "fancy slogans and catchy phrases" for action in solving the nation's farm problems.

Scott said the Eisenhower administration, "dominated by big business, acts as if the present farm recession is going to stop at the city limits."

Citing figures he said were indications that falling farm prices are already squeezing small business, Scott said:

"Last year, for instance, business failures among corporations with liabilities of 100 thousand and one million dollars declined 16 per cent. At the same time, failure among businesses with liabilities of less than five thousand dollars increased by 7 per cent."

Scott also pointed out that many of the nation's larger corporations increased their profits by over 100 per cent in the past year.

"Only a few years ago," he said, "when farmers and small businessmen were better off than they are now, it was called inflation. Today, when the corporation giants are gobbling up small business and farmers are struggling to make ends meet, we are told that it is booming prosperity."

"The Senator said positive action was needed by Congress to halt falling farm prices and put additional purchasing power into the hands of farmers."

"As the small farmer increases his purchasing power, there is a direct related increase in the amount of retail sales and the rate of general business activity. For this reason, I think it is essential for all businessmen to show a real and direct interest in the kind of farm program Congress works out next year. Any way you figure it, small business has a compelling interest in all farm legislation," he said.

Mr. Markham, highest known peak on the Antarctic continent, is approximately 15,100 feet.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT

A committee authorized to investigate the administration of Dr. Harold W. Tribble at Wake Forest College is expected to report at a meeting of the college's board of trustees in Winston-Salem on Dec. 22. The probe is covering the relationship of the college to members of the faculty, to members of the alumni, to friends and supporters of the college, and to any other matter pertaining to the general welfare of the college.

Pvt. James H. Owens
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Owens, Stovall, is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana. Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise will end Dec. 15.

Owens, a truck driver Company M of the 82d Airborne Division's 504th Regiment, is presently stationed at Fort Bragg.

He entered the Army May 1954 and completed basic train at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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