

# Littleton News Events

MISS LUCY PERRY, Editor

Misses Mary Powell Pippen, Helen Browning, Emily Stallings, Messrs. George Snuggs, Edwin Harvey, Willis Stallings, Charles Jones and Percy Harris attended a dance in Roanoke Rapids Thursday night.

Mrs. John MacRae of Maxton arrived Wednesday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thorne, at Airlie.

Mrs. J. L. Underwood and Miss Georgie Underwood of Charlotte were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darden last week.

Mr. W. W. Taylor Jr. of Warrenton was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw of Rocky Mount were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Perry.

Miss Nettie Cassada left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where she has accepted a position.

Miss Beth Partin, who has been attending school in Baltimore, Md., arrived Wednesday to spend the summer.

Messrs. Jack and Harry Cassada of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. John Ray Browning has been visiting relatives in Enfield this week.

Mrs. H. L. Pritchard and Mrs. George Pritchard of Rocky Mount, Mrs. W. W. Sims and Miss Sadie Vinson of Wilson were Sunday guests of Mrs. Horace Palmer.

Mrs. Raymond Riggan of Hamlet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clement Pegrum.

Mrs. W. E. Wagner was a visitor in Warrenton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones spent the week end in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farber of Baltimore were visitors in town on Thursday.

Miss Ruth Edney, Messrs. Chas. Bruce Austin and Russel Blanchard of Norfolk were week end guests of Miss Carrie Tucker Smith.

Miss Margaret Delbridge is visiting friends in Norfolk this week.

Mr. Hinton Hoffer of Portsmouth was a week-end visitor in town.

Mrs. W. A. Ellis and son, Alfred, of Suffolk, Va., visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Bradley Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moore, Mrs. Herman Riggan and Miss Fannie Moore spent the week end in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salmon visited relatives in Roanoke Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. P. W. Cooper left Thursday for his home in South Carolina where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Thrower returned Saturday from Hand where she spent last week.

Mrs. Jack Johnston and children left Thursday to spend some time at White Lake.

Mrs. William W. Johnston of Weldon spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Ransom.

Miss Hazel Topping and K. B. Topping Jr., spent Sunday in Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Charlotte Darden spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mr. Edwin Waddell of Henderson was a visitor in town Friday.

Misses Frances Vick and Mary Powell Pippen spent Saturday in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mohorn and children of Weldon were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. B. Boyce.

Miss Mary Powell Pippen left Sunday for Greenville.

Misses Lucille Topping and Annie Frice were visitors in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Friends of Mr. J. L. Johnston will regret to learn that he is ill in the Roanoke Rapids hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Darden, Mrs. J. P. Pippen, Misses Charlotte Darden and Emily Pippen spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Donald Porter of Norfolk is spending some time here with his father, Mr. Curtis Porter, at the Warfax Hotel.

Miss Edna Walker left Sunday for a two weeks vacation with her parents at Vaughan and friends in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riggan of Warrenton are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Maceon Moore.

Mrs. Alice Glasgow left Sunday for Franklin, Va., to be the guest of her brother. She will go from there to Newport News where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Hayes.

Mr. Curtis Porter was a week end visitor in Richmond.

Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. Ozella Keeter and Miss Hattie Cullom were visitors in Rocky Mount Friday.

Mesdames J. A. Crawley, J. W. Harvey, J. V. Walker, and R. H. Ward spent Friday in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glasgow and children were Sunday visitors in Franklin, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris and children of Roanoke Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

## May Be Bride



**OBERRAMERGAU, Bavaria . . .**  
Miss Clara Mayr (above), the Mary Magdalene of this year's Passion Play, is to be a bride and live in the U. S. if the commission will grant permission. She will wed Anton Lang, Jr., now of Georgetown University faculty.

## PHILLIPS-THORNE

The following invitations have been received in Littleton:

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thorne request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Dora, to Mr. John P. Phillips on Sunday, the thirtieth of June, at eight-thirty o'clock in the evening, Methodist Episcopal Church, Littleton, North Carolina.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Misses Jane and Dorothy Johnston entertained at a surprise birthday party on Friday night in honor of their mother, Mrs. Paul A. Johnston. Bridge was played at two tables and took at one table. After the games, a delicious ice course was served. Mrs. Johnston received a number of lovely gifts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes, Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. J. R. Glasgow, Miss Nettie Cassada, Mr. A. J. May and Mr. Claude Johnston.

## HONOR MRS. NELSON

On Thursday evening Mrs. M. Nelson and Mrs. B. L. Rives entertained at bridge complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Nelson, who were married on June 9th. Various white flowers were attractively arranged throughout the rooms, where contract was played at twelve tables. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Jack M. Nelson held high score and was awarded a double deck of cards. The guests of honor were remembered with a lovely gift of silver, and Mrs. Nelson was presented with a shoulder corsage of gardenias. Miss Helen Browning in her charming manner toasted the bride and groom.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaw of Rocky Mount, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ivey of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allen of Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watkins of Henderson, Mrs. L. M. Johnston and Mrs. P. E. Ashby of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carradine, Mrs. O. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ward, Mrs. M. W. Ransom, Mrs. Cleve Stallings, Mrs. J. P. Leach, Misses Charlotte Darden, Mary Powell Pippen, Frances Vick, Nettie Cassada, Kara Reid Cole, Dorothy Bonney, Elberta Foster, Edna Hunt, Isabel Nelson, Helen Browning, Emily Stallings, Rebecca Leach, Messrs. Robert Thorne, Chas. A. Jones Jr., George Snuggs, Harry Clark, George Threewitts, Edwin Harvey, Herbert Foster, Wm. Sessoms, Whit Nelson, Willis Stallings, William Nelson, Percy Harris, James Jenkins, Robert Moore, C. A. Jones, and Dr. W. E. Campbell.

## KERR TOBACCO

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the department to use the proceeds of the tax levied in the bill for its enforcement, thus making a separate appropriation unnecessary.

**Liberal Feature in Bill**  
One liberal feature contained in the bill that is not found in the similar Bankhead bill will enable any grower to sign a contract within 30 days of the effective date of the act, which will be when it is signed by the President, and thereupon receive the rental payments and other benefits received by those who signed contracts at the time of the reduction campaign late last year and early this year.

Since about 95 per cent of the growers in North Carolina have signed the reduction agreements already and since the crop is being greatly curtailed by weather conditions, it is not believed that the production in North Carolina will be substantially less this year than it would have been without enactment of the law. However, it is expected that not to exceed ten per cent of the tobacco produced in the state will have to pay the tax, the exact amount being determined by

# OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND COUNTY OFFICES

## INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Vote for One)

- T. H. AYCOCK
- J. A. DOWTIN
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### For JUDGE OF RECORDER'S COURT (Vote for One)

- MACY T. PRIDGEN
- W. W. TAYLOR
- 

### For MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Vote for Two)

- R. L. CAPPS
- JOHN C. POWELL
- R. E. DAVIS
- S. D. KING
- 

### For CORONER (Vote for One)

- FRANK M. ALLEN
- JASPER W. SHEARIN
- 

### For MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION (Vote for Three)

- JOHN P. LEACH
- CHAS. W. COLE
- HARRY W. WALKER
- JESSE P. T. HARRIS
- N. H. PASCHALL
- R. A. KING
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Chairman of County Board of Elections

*C. J. Morley*

weather conditions from now on. Should weather conditions continue satisfactory, the actual crop may be far less than that allowed by the quotas which will amount to approximately 400,000,000 pounds for North Carolina under the present restrictions which are 80 per cent of the average crop raised for the past three years instead of 70 per cent as provided in the contracts, the increase in quotas being due to drought conditions.

Last year the production in the state was 556,000,000 pounds, an abnormally large amount.

## Kerr Makes Prediction

Representative John H. Kerr, the author of the bill, today issued a statement following its final passage in which he predicted that the law will result in an average price of not less than 20 cents for the North Carolina tobacco crop in 1934.

But aside from what the law may or may not do in regard to decreasing production or raising prices, and its sponsors are certain it will do both, it seems quite certain that the law will to a large extent eliminate the condition which was responsible for its introduction.

The 95 per cent of the farmers who had signed reduction agreements felt that it was a manifest injustice for the five per cent who had not benefited more than they did themselves by the cooperative effort. It was that sort of a situation which was primarily responsible for the failure of the old Tri-State Cooperative Association and under the agricultural adjustment act of last year the government sought to eliminate such a condition through benefit and rental payments.

This year tobacco farmers who cooperate will receive rentals of \$15 or \$20 an acre on all land removed from production and will also receive adjustment payments of 12 1/2 per cent.

Despite these advantages, however, there was much apprehension concerning the probability of resentment because of the opportunity for farmers not co-operating to produce on an unrestricted basis.

## Strongly Supported

That feeling has been responsible for the zeal with which the measure has been urged by farmers, the department of agriculture and all of the members of the House and Senate from tobacco growing states, including Senator Byrd of Virginia, who opposed the Bankhead cotton bill. Senator Bailey of North Carolina, who also opposed the Bankhead bill, was less active for the Kerr bill than was Senator Byrd, but did much valuable work in getting other Senators to withdraw objections.

## Real Achievement

Passage Monday, despite legislative jam that tied up all other similar matters in the Senate was a real achievement. Representative Kerr, who stayed on the Senate floor practically all of the time Saturday from the convening at 9 o'clock in the morning until the recess just before midnight, was there Monday when the Senate met at noon.

only consume a few minutes. The Senate rapidly adopted all the amendments, including those urged by the department and two urged by Senator Byrd. One of these abolished the provision for a penalty of one year imprisonment for failing to file a return or filing a false return, leaving a fine of \$1,000 as punishment. Another provision, however, providing a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for six months, or both, for violating any provision of the act was left undisturbed.

Senator Fletcher also got through an amendment to permit somewhat heavier importations of tobacco from Cuba. Senator Smith also tried to get through an amendment to the AAA act of last year, providing for notices of hearing before issuing licenses, but Senator Byrd refused to let that amendment go through.

## No Debate in House

When the bill went back to the House, some 15 members were ready to help Representative Kerr put it through. However, when the motion to concur was made by Representative Hampton P. Fulmer of South Carolina, it provoked no debate whatever.

A movement was also started to resurrect the Brynes bill providing for the grading by the federal government of all tobacco sold on warehouse floors. Representative Hancock of North Carolina, Vinson of Kentucky and Burch and Flannagan of Virginia went to the Senate and got assurance that the bill would be passed there if sent over from the House and got permission from Speaker Rainey for Representative Fulmer to be recognized to move to suspend the rules and pass the bill. However, that attempt was abandoned, as Mr. Brynes, himself, wanted several amendments to the bill.

The Flannagan bill to license warehouses, which completed the proposed tobacco regulatory program, never got out of committee.

## Kerr's Statement

Representative Kerr issued the following statement on his bill: "I am highly gratified that the Senate, despite an almost unprecedented jam of legislation passed the bill which I introduced and the House passed to provide further control of acreage and provide increased benefits to the growers. "Much of the legislation which happened to be caught in the jam of final adjournment was highly important to the administration and probably will be acted upon

early in the next session. It was due no little to the splendid cooperation I received from Senator Ellison D. Smith, chairman of the Senate agricultural committee and to Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia that we were able to get the Kerr bill finally through. It now awaits the signature of the President to become a law applicable to the 1934 and 1935 crops.

"Administration of the act will be handled by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and I am assured the necessary machinery will be provided in ample time for the opening of all markets. The tax levied will be uniform and range from 25 to 33-1/3 per cent.

"With the cooperation assured by the sign up last year, I am confident this new bill will amply protect the tobacco adjustment program. In my judgment, this will mean a price of not less than 20 cents per pound for this year's crop."

## HOME HINTS

By NANCY HART

When serving eggs on toast to children, cut the toast into cubes, leaving the slice in its original shape. Place the eggs on the toast in the usual manner. Children will find it much simpler to manage when served this way.

To prevent scum from forming on cocoa or chocolate, beat it with an egg-beater until a frothy foam forms on top. The foam prevents the scum from forming.

Warm your pie plates on top of the oven before putting the crust in to bake. This will prevent a soggy crust.

In cooking candy, preserves or sugar solutions of any kind, grease the inside of the pan near the top in order to prevent boiling over.

Butter two slices of bread. Place them face to face and toast the outsides as you would a single piece

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## WHAT CONGRESS DID

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years to bring Navy to treaty strength.

**Home Aid**—Passed administration housing bill for nation-wide campaign of modernization and construction, with government partially guaranteeing private loans; placed full guarantee on Home Owners Loan Corporation bonds.

**Banking**—Extended Federal bank deposit insurance for another year; amount of insured individual accounts raised from \$2,500 to \$5,000 July 1.

**Labor**—Empowered the President to set up boards to enforce collective bargaining guarantees under Recovery Act.

**Industry**—Authorized direct loans by Federal Reserve Banks and RFC to small businesses that are unable to obtain bank credit.

**Veterans**—Over the President's veto, restored many reductions in compensation; defeated bonus.

**Philippine Islands**—Voted their independence, effective after 10-12 year preparatory period.

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