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## URGED TO ATTEND RALEIGH MEETING

Secretary Wallace and J. B. Hutson To Address Tobacco Growers Monday

## FIVE-STATE MEETING

Tobacco producers are urged by R. H. Bright, county agent, to attend the mass meeting of tobacco growers which is to be held in the City Auditorium at Raleigh on Monday, February 25, at 11 o'clock in the morning. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and J. B. Hutson, head of the Tobacco Section of the AAA, will address tobacco growers from five states on this occasion, Mr. Bright said.

The meeting, according to the News and Observer, is the outgrowth of two meetings held in Washington at which the agricultural administration heard reports of sentiment of tobacco growers—the delegation led by Governor Ehringhaus last week having expressed vehemently against increasing the crop, and the committee led by State College officials including members of the tri-state advisory committee selected last fall insisting this week that the larger crop was desirable.

Since both groups charged that the other did not represent the true sentiment of the growers, Secretary Wallace, who will be in Asheville Saturday, decided to come and see for himself, and Mr. Hutson, who attended the meeting last fall at the advisory committee was named, will accompany him.

The call is going out to growers of North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Florida to attend the meeting, which will be held either the Memorial Auditorium at the State College gymnasium at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Details are being worked out and will be announced later.

## Warren Parents Reporting Births

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Warren county parents are starting their reports to Washington of the births of children born in the county during the past 12 months. Cards mailed during the first two weeks of the "Register Your Baby" campaign show that 142 children have been properly registered.

This is compared with 678 children which were recorded as having been born in this county during the year 1933, as shown in the files of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health in Raleigh. Parents are urged by Dr. John Hamilton, director of the Bureau, to send in these cards as early as possible.

North Carolina had 75,238 births properly recorded in 1933, and incomplete figures show that 79,350 were recorded for 1934, which Dr. Hamilton estimates that enough more will be added to make the number of births in the state last year 80,000, or more.

With almost a 5,000 increase in births in 1934 over those in 1933, as shown by the records, it is believed that North Carolina has the chance again of taking her place at the head of the list in birth rate, a position held for many years, but from which she was dislodged last year by New Mexico, and tied with Utah for second place.

## Negro Girl Taking Pasteur Treatment

A negro girl living on J. B. Davis plantation in Shocco township became today taking the Pasteur treatment for a mad dog bite which she received on Thursday of last week. Although the dog was proclaimed dead by those living in the neighborhood of the girl, so far she has shown no signs of hydrophobia, it was stated.

At a recent meeting of the Board of County Commissioners resolutions were passed asking Warren's representatives in the General Assembly to vote for a law which would require that all dogs in this county be properly taxed and vaccinated against rabies.

## Bright Planning To Carry Out Crop Rotation Projects

By R. H. BRIGHT  
County Agent

I am making plans for several three and four year crop rotations in this county. The farms that are selected for these rotations will be measured and mapped and each field designated. I do not expect to alter the plans of the farmers that cooperate this year, but will expect them to plant their crops together as much as possible. The rotations will continue indefinitely and records kept of the results.

Farmers recognize the fact that the continuous planting of a particular crop on a certain plot of land will deplete fertilizer and cause plant diseases. The best example of this is the Granville Will in tobacco. This disease causes untold loss each year and will not respond to any treatment except rotation. The tobacco farmers could have avoided this damage by rotation.

I would like to have a demonstration in each township and would appreciate any interested farmers talking the situation over with me.

The Federal Soil Erosion Service is interested in the soil erosion in this county and has advised that I get as much land signed up as possible for the prevention of soil erosion. There was 13,000 acres of top soil lost through soil erosion in this county last year. I have advocated terraces all the while, but I have found that unless the terracing is done in a scientific way the land will fare better without terraces. All land owners that are interested will please call at this office and enter their land in the petition that will be sent to soil erosion section at Greensboro, N. C.

If we are able to get the Federal Division interested in this project the cost will be very little, but if we have to do the work on a county basis the cost will be between \$1.50 terraces and putting them up. This is a small cost compared to the loss through erosion.

I would like to take a party to (Continued on Page 8)

## To Present Play Here On March 1

Students of the John Graham High School will display their histrionic ability on Friday night, March 1, when the senior play, "Girl Shy," is to be presented in the auditorium of the school at 8 o'clock.

The play, it was said, is unusually clever and promises to furnish an evening of amusement for students, parents, and friends of the graduates.

While Nancy Ellis and Duke Miles are starring in the play, a great deal of attention is expected to be focused on Annie Hudgins, the black wash lady; Ruby Connell, a middle-age aunt; Katherine Williams, as a cleaning girl; Rachel Reid, as flirt; and Kathleen Benson, as the girl from home. The boys who will strut across the stage to lend entertainment to the performance are: Gid Macon, the college stiek; John Rhem, the college poet; Jim Frazier, dean of the college; George Floyd, dignified father; and Vernon Dickerson, as Katherine Williams' late affinity.

The play is being coached by Miss Elba McGowan, member of the John Graham High School faculty. There will be a small admission charge.

## Banished Negro Prefers Prison Camp

Graham Wimbush, negro, said by his actions that he had rather serve time on the Warren county roads than to leave Warrenton.

The negro, who, according to reports, is frequently in the toils of the law on account of booze, was told by Mayor Polk that he could either stay out of town or serve a 30 day sentence in the Warren County Prison Camp as the result of being convicted of a misdemeanor.

Wimbush, it was said, left town for a day or so, but on Monday evening he was at the gates of the prison camp begging for admission. He was admitted by Superintendent Aycock following a conversation with Mayor Polk, it was reported.

WISE TEAM WINS  
The Wise basketball team defeated Afton-Elberon's quintet in a match played at Wise on Tuesday afternoon by the score of 11 to 2. Each team displayed good sportsmanship throughout the game, it was stated.

## Now World's Most Famous Father and Mother



CHICAGO . . . Above are Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Dionne, parents of the famous Canadian quintuplets, who were prevailed upon to come down to the United States and enjoy the hospitality of America's "Windy City." Despite the thrills of big city life, Mrs. Dionne soon announced that she was homesick for her children, the quintuplets and the other five little Dionnes back home.

## Slot Machines Are Outlawed By Act Of The Legislature

Slot machines, which on Wednesday were outlawed by the state, were in operation here yesterday but Sheriff W. J. Pinnell told a representative of this newspaper that he intended to enforce the new law in Warren county as soon as he got hold of a copy of the bill which prohibits the use of the "nickle and penny grabbing devices."

A check-up here yesterday revealed that there were six slot machines in use at Warrenton, and it was estimated by Sheriff Pinnell that there were around 50 in the county. Others estimate the number of machines in the county to be between 20 and 30.

The anti-slot machine bill, which had already been approved by the Senate, was passed by the House on Wednesday. The bill makes the use, manufacture or possession of the machines illegal.

## SON BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mustian on February 20, a 9 3-4 pound son. Both mother and son are doing nicely, it was reported.

## THROUGH CAPITAL KEYHOLES

By BESS HINTON SILVER

AUTO TAGS—It's now recognized as a foregone conclusion that automobile license tags are going to be cheaper when you decorate the mahogany of the State Revenue Department next January. The Joint committee of House and Senate have already agreed upon reducing the rate per hundred-weight from 55 cents to 40 cents with a minimum tag costing \$9 instead of \$12.50. By the time you read this the bill may have become law by passage through the General Assembly.

LOW DOWN—News is seeping down from Washington that the AAA is not so hot for legislation controlling the production of potatoes. Tar Heels and other representatives of potato-producing States put the bee on the AAA boys but it now appears that Secretary Wallace's crowd put one over on the potato men. They drafted a bill that bids fair to classify many potato farmers as criminals if they violate technical provisions of the act. Congressman Lindsay Warren has promised to look after North Carolina potato men with the proper amendments before the bill becomes law.

NOT SO FAST—People who would divert highway taxes to the support of various and sundry causes are not getting along so well with the present General Assembly. Probably that is because many members live on secondary roads that have created a financial surplus by a maintenance deficit. At any rate the Legislature lost no time appropriating \$3,300,000 for immediate repair and improvement of roads of the State.

MODERN STEP—With old-age pensions and unemployment insurance as well as other social-security legislation coming along to

relieve old-fashioned county homes of much of their burden, State Senator Julian Allsbrook of Halifax thinks it might be a good plan to turn over the county home buildings to the care of neglected children. Many counties in North Carolina have modern buildings constructed as "poor houses" that will be vacant if the aged and unemployed are supported by government money. Senator Allsbrook is considering introducing proper legislation to carry out his idea.

KNOWS SCHOOLS—Legislators are generally agreed that Senator Lloyd Griffin of Chowan knows his schools. Senator Griffin was chairman of the Senate education committee that drafted the first eight months school machinery law in 1933 and heads the same committee this session. The manner in which he answers questions regarding the State-supported schools is a marvel to many interested law-makers.

GOVERNOR—The guesses are still going around Raleigh as to who will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year. One week the news is that Congressman R. L. Dougherty will run and the next week the grapevine reports that he will not choose to be a candidate. But few people doubt that Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby Democratic silver-tonguer, and Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham are going to try for the honor. At all odds, a good time is likely to be had by one and all.

SPEED—Representative R. Gregg Cherry of Gaston, chairman of the House finance committee, and Senator Harris Newman of New Hanover, chairman of the Senate money group, sought to speed consideration of the biennial (Continued on Page 2)

## RELIEF WORKERS IDLE THIS WEEK

Local Relief Office Has Used Up All Allotted Fund, District Man Says

## TO WORK NEXT WEEK

Laborers on relief projects have been idle this week due to a shortage of funds at the Emergency Relief Office here, but it is expected that work will go forward through next week, at least.

E. G. Dorsey, district administrator, said yesterday that the relief office had used up all the funds which had been allotted to it and that it was necessary to lay-off workers this week but that enough money had accumulated during the week to carry on work next week.

No new projects are being started in this county at present, it is understood, and it was stated at the relief office yesterday that the men who would work next week had already been picked.

Congress has failed so far to put its oke on President Roosevelt's gigantic relief program which calls for an appropriation of more than four billion dollars, and until some funds are forthcoming it is not expected that any new projects will be approved.

There has been some pressure brought to bear to have the government pay the expense of painting and repairing the court house here as a relief project, and Mr. Dorsey has promised that as soon as money is appropriated that he will endeavor to have this project approved at headquarters.

## Three Men Nabbed Charged With Theft Of Meat And Flour

Three white men of Henderson will face trial here in May for breaking into Wiley Pinnell's house and stealing flour and meat, it was learned from Sheriff W. J. Pinnell yesterday.

The men—Washington Evans, Ellis Pendergrass and Robert Edwards—are alleged to have gone to the home of Mr. Pinnell, who lives on the plantation of Charlie Fleming, on Sunday night and to have stolen five pieces of meat and a barrel and a half of flour.

Sheriff Pinnell said that when the men were arrested on Monday three pieces of the meat and the flour were found in their possession and that the meat was identified by the owner.

Bond was furnished by Edwards but the other two men were lodged in jail here to face trial at the May term of Superior court.

## Mrs. Bettie Turner Buried At Shocco

Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Turner were conducted from the home of her son, W. E. Turner, in Sandy Creek township on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Daily, pastor of Shocco Church, of which she was a member, and interment followed in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Turner died Saturday at 12:30 o'clock after an illness of little more than a year. Had she lived until September she would have been 80 years of age.

She was the daughter of William E. and Sallie Newman Duke. In 1877 she married John H. Turner, and to them were born four sons. One died in infancy and Ollie died in June, 1930. R. J. Turner of Henderson and W. E. Turner, with whom she made her home, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive.

Active pallbearers were Jack Brooks, Robert Rowland and Charles L. Turner and Robert Wiggins, all grandchildren of the deceased. Honorary pallbearers were R. P. Fleming, C. J. Fleming, J. B. Pritchard, Thomas Harrington, D. P. Ayscue, Millard Garrett, J. E. Moseley, R. J. Stewart, Julian Alston, J. B. Wiggins, G. B. Harris, Willis Blackhall, W. J. Pinnell, Ed Fuller, R. L. Kittrell, W. A. Kittrell, B. L. Rowland, J. A. Turner, D. G. Curran, T. J. Tharrington, and Dr. R. T. Upchurch.

UNDERGOES OPERATION  
Richard Short, prominent farmer of the Afton-Elberon section, is improving in Park View Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

Mesdames Harry Williams of Inez, W. A. Connell Jr., Buck King and Leonard Wilker, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of Axtele attended the P. T. A. meeting here Tuesday.

## Heads Red Cross



WASHINGTON . . . The appointment of Admiral Cart T. Grayson (above), as Chairman of the American Red Cross, by President Roosevelt, has met with popular favor. Admiral Grayson was personal physician to the late President Woodrow Wilson.

## Two Defendants Given Hearing In Recorder's Court

Two defendants faced trial before Judge W. W. Taylor in Recorder's court this week.

Joe Hunter, negro, was found guilty of simple assault and was sentenced to jail, assigned to the roads, for a period of 30 days. This sentence was suspended upon the condition that he pay the costs in the action.

James Moss, negro charged with assault with deadly weapon, was found not guilty.

Doc Sanders, negro who was scheduled to face trial this week on a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale, had his case continued until next week when he asked for a jury trial.

## Five Men Sent To Prison Camp For Riding Freights

Five men, three of them white and two colored, were sent to the Warren County Prison Camp on Wednesday to serve 30 day sentences by Mayor Alvin Fleming of Norlina who found them guilty of trespassing on Seaboard Air Line Railway property.

Eight men found on the railroad property were taken into custody, it was said, but three of them were able to pay their fines and court costs and were allowed their freedom.

Railroad cars are being broken into frequently, it is understood, and detectives are endeavoring to break up this practice by picking up hoboes.

## Mrs. Annie Coleman Dies At Burlington

Mrs. Annie Paschall Coleman, mother of Mrs. E. E. Loyd and Mrs. Mark Perry of Warrenton, died at her home at Burlington on Friday night at 10:30 o'clock following a critical illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted from Front Street M. E. Church, Burlington, at 1 o'clock on Saturday with her pastor, the Rev. W. A. Cade, in charge of the service. Interment followed at the Jerusalem M. E. Church cemetery at Paschall with the Rev. B. N. de Foe Wagner and the Rev. Mr. Wilson conducting the graveside service.

Mrs. Coleman was the widow of Chas. E. Coleman. She was born in Townsville on June 18, 1864, the daughter of Robert M. Paschall and Mrs. Malissa Twisdale Paschall.

The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Loyd and Mrs. Mark Perry of Warrenton, and Mrs. R. O. Cates of Atlanta, Ga.; three sons, J. M. Coleman of Raleigh, D. P. Coleman of Warrenton, D. C., and Rodney L. Coleman of Burlington. She also leaves nine grandchildren and three brothers and two sisters.

## Negro Spiritual At Court House Tonight

A program consisting of Negro Spirituals and Readings from Dunbar will be rendered in the court house tonight (Friday) for the benefit of the Charity Chest, Nunie Stainback, who is in charge of a drive which is being made among members of the negro race to raise funds for relief purposes, stated this week. White and colored are invited to attend the program which, she said, will start promptly at 8 o'clock. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken.

Mrs. Clifford Hall of Louisburg was a guest of Mrs. John Kerr Jr. for several days this week.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS SEED LOAN BILL

\$60,000,000 To Be Made Available To Finance This Year's Crop

## A \$20,000,000 INCREASE

The President on Wednesday signed the seed loan bill which means that farmers in Warren county and the country as a whole will be loaned money at a nominal rate of interest to finance their 1935 crops.

The bill, which has been awaiting the signature of Mr. Roosevelt since it was passed several days ago by the House and Senate, allows \$60,000,000 for seed loans—a \$20,000,000 increase over last year's appropriation.

Hundreds of farmers in Warren county took advantage of the loan last year to produce their crops, and in view of the fact that the sum for this purpose has been enlarged, it is presumed that there will be as much of the government's money in the county this year as last, if not more.

J. C. Howard, who had charge of the loans last year, said yesterday that he did not know when he would be authorized to accept applications for loans, but he expressed the opinion that it would be commenced in a week or ten days.

Last year farmers of Warren borrowed little better than \$100,000 of the seed loan fund. Practically all this money was collected in the fall and turned over to the government, Mr. Howard said. This county and state, he said, made a fine showing but out in the drought-stricken sections collections were poor.

## PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL PROVIDING SEED LOANS

Washington, Feb. 20.—The drought last summer afforded the President today an opportunity to compromise on the \$60,000,000 seed loan bill, but in signing the measure, he asked that the funds be taken from the \$4,880,000,000 relief measure.

Mr. Roosevelt signed a seed loan bill last year and expressed the hope it would be the last. Congress, however, sent another to the White House this session and there was speculation that the President might veto it. He had said that expenditures outside the budget should be paid through new taxes.

In approving the bill, the Chief Executive made public a letter to Speaker Byrns in which he suggested that since the funds were primarily for drought relief, they "should therefore be defrayed from the general appropriation for relief purposes." This, he added, would "not have the effect of increasing the budget estimate of expenditures."

The President's suggestion coincided with action last May when a fund of \$60,000,000 for seed and feed loans was included in the \$525,000,000 appropriation for relief in drought-stricken areas. This was in addition, however, to an earlier measure.

The paradox of attempting to reduce (Continued on page 8)

## Fiddlers To Fiddle At Norlina Tonight

Norlina, Feb. 19.—Preparations are well advanced for the eighth annual old Fiddlers' Convention to be held at Norlina school auditorium at 8 o'clock, Friday night, February 22, J. H. Cowles, principal of the school, announced this week.

Quite a number of former participants have indicated their intentions of being present again this year to have part in this evening of various kinds of music and other entertainment, he said. In addition to the cash prizes offered in the music contests, there will be much interest in the drawing for prizes on the part of the audience.

"These annual events have become quite popular, and always attract audiences that tax the capacity of the auditorium," the Norlina school man stated.

The local Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the convention this year.

## WINS HOSPITAL HONORS

Miss Virginia Mae Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powers of Macon, was awarded two prizes for her outstanding work at Mount Sinai Hospital School of Nursing, N. Y. C., from which place she was graduated on February 5. She was awarded \$100.00 and a pin as first prize for exceptional ability, kindness and proficiency in actual bedside nursing, and, also, a \$15.00 scholarship.