

GROWERS OF FLUE CURED TOBACCO TO VOTE ON ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

To Determine Whether Growers of Flue Cured Tobacco Favor A Production Adjustment Program

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today that a referendum will be conducted this month to determine whether growers of flue cured tobacco favor a production adjustment program to follow the present flue-cured program which expires with the 1935 crop. Flue cured tobacco is chiefly grown in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Florida.

All sharecroppers, share tenants, renters and landlords who are actively engaged in production of tobacco in 1935 will be eligible to vote in the referendum regardless of whether they have signed production adjustment contracts.

The ballot will carry the question: "Are you in favor of a tobacco production program to follow the one which expires with the 1935 crop?" Ballots will be distributed to growers when compliance is checked. In areas where this method of distribution is not convenient, the ballots will be mailed to eligible voters.

Ballots may be signed and returned to the county agent's office at any time prior to 7 p. m. on June 29, 1935. Unsigned ballots will be accepted on June 29, the final voting day, if deposited by the grower at the official polling place at the county agent's office.

As ballots are received in the county agent's office prior to June 29, they will be checked against the eligible voting list. Any names not included on the voting list may be added and voted accepted for such persons if it is determined they are engaged in growing tobacco in 1935. As soon as possible after the close of the voting, results of the referendum will be posted for public inspection and will be made available to interested newspapers and press associations.

While the exact nature of the 1936 program, should one be favored, has not yet been definitely worked out, or decided, each ballot has printed on the back an outline of the principal features under consideration for possible incorporation in a new flue-cured program. The features as printed on the ballot, are as follows:—

"1—(a)—Provision for maintaining production around level of consumption inasmuch as surplus stocks have been removed.

(b)—Rate of reduction from base not to exceed 35 percent.

"2 Payments at such rates as would tend to make the domestically consumed portion of total production under contract bring a return to producers of an amount equal to the parity price, or fair exchange value.

"3 Use of previously established base with.

(a) Adjustment downward in accordance with reasonable standards by not more than ten percent for any growers whose bases are exceptionally large as compared with bases established by other growers whose situation is similar.

(b) Acreage obtained by this reduction and some additional acreage to be used for upward adjustments in accordance with reasonable standards for growers whose bases are abnormally low."

Mike Dunnagan Throws His Hat In The Ring

Raleigh, June 9—M. R. (Mike) Dunnagan, Raleigh newspaper correspondent announces that it is his "present purpose" to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State in the primary and election next year. His statement is as follows:

"It is my present purpose to ask the Democrats of North Carolina to nominate and elect me Secretary of State. I have talked over this ambition with party leaders and workers for more than a year. Many of them encourage it and promise their support. I am making this statement now to prevent uncertainty and to let my friends and Democrats of the State know of my intention."

TWO CORNERS LEFT

A friend of ours from the country remarked to us Saturday that there were still two prominent corner sites left in Roxboro on which there were no filling stations, to-wit: The Peoples Bank building and the courthouse square. Well, give them time and some one of the big oil companies will be bidding for these corners.

FOR SECRETARY



THAD EURE

Without solicitation from anyone, I desire to serve the people of North Carolina as Secretary of State and have filed with the State Board of Elections notice of my candidacy together with the fee and pledge required to enter the forthcoming Democratic primary nomination to this office. Coming from a humble home without wide family political influences and being without funds to conduct a money campaign, I can only submit my desire to my local friends throughout the state and to the new friends I am confident they will make for me.

LITVINOFF SAYS PEACE OF EUROPE IS LESS SECURE

Moscow, June 8—The peace of Europe "is less secure now than ever before" Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff said tonight in an address interpreted as an answer to Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech May 21 in which he attacked Soviet Russia.

A "constant systematic campaign" is being waged against the organization of collective security, Litvinoff asserted, his unmistakable inference being that Germany is the author of this campaign.

Litvinoff delivered his address at tonight's banquet honoring Edward Benes, Czechoslovak foreign minister. "Without mutual assistance pacts there is no possibility of guaranteeing peace in Europe at the present time," Litvinoff said.

Caswell - Person Young People Met At Brooksdale Fri.

Young Peoples' Union Meets With Eighteen Churches Represented

The Caswell Person County young people met June 7 with the Brooksdale young people in the Brooksdale church. A picnic lunch was spread before 271 young people on the beautiful church lawn at 6:30.

At 7:30 the meeting was called to order. Mr. James Aldridge, president, conducted the business and presenting the two banners; the black banner going to Prospect Church for having the largest number present and the blue banner to the charge for having the most present. Salem Church received the banner on Leasburg Charge.

Mrs. J. F. Herbert conducted the devotional, presenting Moses and the burning bush very clearly. Mr. J. F. Herbert explained the Missionary pledges to the congregation, and afterwards a very inspirational address by Dr. W. A. Jenkins of Chapel Hill was presented, his subject for this occasion was "A New Day."

There were only 15 churches represented at the last Union meeting, and Friday evening there were 18 represented. That is an increase, so watch for the notice of the next meeting, which has not been announced yet.

Three Months Furlough At Home

Mr. D. H. Blalock, who has been stationed at Ft. Shafter, Honolulu, for some time, left Hawaii on May 29th and expects to arrive home about July 1st. He expects to spend his three months furlough at his home in Timberlake.

CHURCH CLEANING

The members of Mt. Zion Church will meet Wednesday, June 12th at 1 o'clock to clean up the church. All who are interested please come and bring anything that will be needed to clean windows, scour the floor, or that can be used in a general clean up.

Palace Announces Discontinuance Of Pictures on Sunday

Management States That No More Shows Will Be Shown On Sunday

The management of the Palace Theatre announces that hereafter its doors will be closed on Sunday. This action came as a result of a conference between the management and those who have all along been opposed to the showing of pictures on the Sabbath.

Manager Kirby stated in an interview this morning that he felt it to be for the best interests of the community as a whole to take this step, which he did voluntarily.

Rev. J. F. Herbert, pastor of the Long Memorial Church, stated this morning when the writer interviewed him that he had nothing but thanks and appreciation to express to the management for the step they have taken.

Although elsewhere in these columns you will find an announcement of a picture to be shown next Sunday at the Palace Theatre, it is requested that the readers disregard it. The schedule was made out and submitted to this office before the above mentioned action had been taken. As a result the announcement was made and printed. It is hoped that no confusion or inconvenience will be occasioned on this account.

Lobbyists Report Their Expenses

Raleigh, June 8—The Carolina Industrial Jobbers of Wilmington today reported paying J. M. Broughton, Raleigh lawyer, a fee of \$1,000 for his lobby services during the 1935 legislature.

The state federation of labor reported paying expense accounts of three lobbyists as follows: President R. R. Lawrence, \$342.01; Mrs. R. R. Lawrence nothing; and E. L. Candifer, \$568.71. Pou and Pou, Raleigh lawyers, were shown to have been paid a fee of \$33 by the Pullman company and the Institute of Government got \$200.45 for work it did for the company in supplying data.

Other reports listing the lobbyist and then the client follows:

Thompson and Wilson, of Elizabeth City, \$25 from Aydtlett Products company; Thompson and Wilson of Elizabeth City, \$25 from W. H. Weatherly company; Thompson and Wilson, of Elizabeth City, \$25 from Jones and Temple; J. C. Little, of Raleigh, \$750 from the Western Union Telegraph company; C. M. Byars, of Charlotte, \$201.12 from the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; and H. L. Taylor, of Charlotte, \$41.50 from the Carolina-Tennessee Transit company.

Mr. Duncan Supplies For Mr. Hamby Sun.

Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the Roxboro First Baptist Church, is conducting a meeting in Mebane and Rev. Mr. Hamby, pastor of the Mebane Baptist church, was to fill Mr. West's pulpit Sunday. Owing to illness Mr. Hamby could not be present, and Rev. V. E. Duncan supplied for him. Mr. Duncan was greeted with a good audience and preached a most interesting and helpful sermon on "Ye are my Witnesses."

Abernethy Signs With Jalong Team

Mr. Clarence Abernethy has signed with the Jalong ball club for the season. He will play in the outfield for them. Mr. Abernethy is a new comer to Roxboro, having moved here about four months ago, and should prove a big help to the Jalong boys as he is an experienced ball player, having been a member of the Mars Hill College team when he was a student there.

ROTARY VS. KIWANIS

Don't forget the soft-ball game that is scheduled to be played on the high school grounds tomorrow afternoon at 5:30 o'clock between the Rotarians and Kiwanians.

FIRST RAIN IN 5 MONTHS

Chefos, Shantung Province, China. —Rain fell recently for the first time in five months. Peasants, believing it came in answer to their prayer to the "Dragon God," immediately began collecting 10,000 silver dollars with which to rehabilitate his temple.

Three Cars Involved In Highway Crash Saturday Afternoon

Ford Car Smashes Into Two Others Near Northern City Limits

NO SERIOUS CASUALTIES

A Chevrolet, a Dodge, and Ford were involved in a smashup near the northern city limits of Roxboro late Saturday afternoon. The Ford, reported to have been operated by Robert Neatherly, was proceeding south or toward the center of town and the Dodge, operated by R. C. Wilborn, was heading north or toward Jalong. About one hundred feet behind the Dodge J. R. Ellington was also proceeding north. First the Ford crashed into the automobile operated by Mr. Wilborn, and then, careening down the road crashed into Mr. Ellington's Chevrolet. All three cars were badly damaged. Seeing what was coming Mr. Ellington tried to avoid a collision by pulling out on the new strip of concrete that has recently been put on the shoulder of this highway, but to no avail. He was struck and knocked off the road and onto the dirt shoulder.

With Mr. Neatherly in the Ford was Mr. Ducey Clayton and another man whose name could not be ascertained. Mr. Clayton was bruised and shaken up considerably but not otherwise injured, while Mr. Neatherly is in the hospital with an injured kneecap. One of the occupants of Mr. Wilborn's car were injured beyond a general shaking up. In the Chevrolet with Mr. Ellington were Messrs. L. M. Carlton and R. B. Dawes. Bruises, lacerations and a general shaking up constituted the majority of their injuries, though they undoubtedly will suffer from sore muscles and bruised spots for several days to come. The extent of Mr. Ellington's injuries could not be ascertained, it being understood that he has several ribs injured.

Mrs. Mollie Stell Passes Following Lingering Illness

Resident Of Morgan Street Died Sunday Afternoon At 3:10 O'clock

Mrs. Mollie Stell, 47, passed away at the home of her husband, Mr. W. E. Stell, on Morgan street Sunday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock following an illness that had lasted over a long period of time. She was carried to Duke Hospital last fall but physicians gave no hope for her recovery at that time and she had been ill ever since.

Surviving beside her husband are her mother, Mrs. Bettie Roland of Sycamore, Va., two brothers, Robert and George Roach of Sycamore, Va., six half brothers, Monroe Roland and Doug. Roland of Blanch, N. C., Kelly Roland and Sam Roland of Sycamore, Va., Buster Roland of this city and Fitzhugh Roland of Schoolfield, Va.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from King Street Baptist Church, Danville, Va., with Rev. Mr. Hike of the church officiating. Mrs. Stell had been a member of this church for many years. Following the services she was buried in Green Hill Cemetery.

DEFICIT OF \$14,076 IS REPORTED BY REPUB'CONS

Washington, June 8—A deficit of \$14,076 at the end of May was reported by the republican national committee to South Trimble, clerk of the house.

From March 1 to May 31 it took in only \$3,305 in contributions and spent \$10,763. The difference of \$7,458 was added to a deficit of \$6,618 carried forward from the first two months of the year.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY

Owing to the prevalence of Infantile Paralysis it has been deemed wise to postpone the Daily Vacation Bible School which was scheduled to begin at the First Baptist Church on Monday June 17th.

W. F. West, Pastor

Federal board threatens ban on twenty-one radio stations.

Two Weyerhaeuser Kidnap Suspects Are Held; One Escapes

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon W. Waley, Arrested At Salt Lake City, Said To Have Made "Full Confession"

SEEK WILLIAM MAHAN, DARING BANK ROBBER AS LEADER OF GANG

Mahan Reported To Have Escaped From Police at Butte, Mont., After Abandoning Car in Which Part of the \$200,000 Weyerhaeuser Ransom Was Found; Passing of Ransom Bills at Salt Lake City Led to Arrest of Waley and His Wife at That Place; Announcement of "Break" in Intensive Search for Kidnappers of Little Tacoma Boy Made by Department of Justice Chief at Washington; Search for Mahan Now In Full Blast

Salt Lake City, June 9—A man and woman identified as Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Waley were under arrest here tonight and Federal agents at Washington said they had made a "full confession" in connection with the George Weyerhaeuser kidnapping.

Their arrest was announced at Washington by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice and confirmed here by L. D. Wine, agent in charge of the Salt Lake City offices.

Wine declined to make any official statement concerning the case, but said E. J. Connelly, who was in charge of the kidnapping investigation in Tacoma, would make a statement at 8:30 o'clock, Mountain Standard time.

Although it was first reported the couple were arrested this afternoon, Wine did not deny reports the woman was taken in custody yesterday morning and the man last night.

"The case has blown wide open," said Wine. "I haven't had any sleep for three nights. All that's left to be done now is to write my report."

SAYS "FULL CONFESSION" MADE BY TWO SUSPECTS

Washington, June 9—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation, announced tonight the arrest of two persons in connection with the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping, from whom he said there had been a "full confession."

The names of the suspects as given by Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Waley of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hoover said the two made a full confession, involving William Mahan, for whom a nation-wide search was started tonight.

Hoover said that Mahan was owner of the automobile abandoned at Butte, Montana, today, containing \$15,000 of the kidnap ransom money.

Summoning newspapermen to his office tonight, the director of "G-men" kept them waiting an hour while his assistants prepared photographs and the criminal records of the three.

Hoover said that the Waleys were arrested yesterday in Salt Lake City. The woman, Mrs. Margaret Waley, was arrested by federal agents who said she was passing some of the \$200,000 ransom money. Her husband was apprehended by the Justice Department later in the day.

Their confession then sent government's agents on the trail of Mahan, 32, a blacksmith and mechanic, alleged to have abandoned his car and the \$15,000 today at Butte.

Hoover declined to say immediately whether others were involved. He said additional information on the missing ransom money, other than the \$15,000 found at Butte, would be announced later.

Makes Semester Honor Roll

Mr. Reade Gentry, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry, made the second semester Honor Roll at Mars Hill College where he was a first year student this past session. This is one of the highest honors that can come to a student and shows diligent application to his work.

ATTENDING EASTERN STAR CONVENTION

The following members of the Eastern Star are attending the State Convention which is in session in Raleigh: Mrs. J. L. Duke, Mrs. E. E. Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Woody, Mrs. Ernest Bailey, Misses Maude and Mabel Montague, Mrs. G. I. Prillaman, Mrs. Oveida Long, Mrs. C. A. Bowen and Miss Mary Hester.