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BAILEY NOT YET DECIDED ABOUT ENTERING RACE

Local Man Is Considered Leading Candidate for Lieutenant Governor

Whether or not Carl L. Bailey, well known State Senator, will run for the office of Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina is indefinite today. "It is barely possible that I may yield to the pressure of my friends," said Mr. Bailey today when asked about reports emanating from State Capitol circles that he would enter the race to oppose Paul D. Grady, of Johnston, who has already announced his intentions.

Again this week, Bess Hinton Silver in her column used by many weekly papers, "Through State Capitol Keyholes," mentions the possibility of Mr. Bailey entering the race and avers that "Mr. Bailey could give him (Mr. Grady) a run for his money."

Magistrates Will Attend Meeting

Magistrates from Washington county are expecting to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Association of Magistrates that will be held in Greenville, Friday, June 1, in the Pitt County Courthouse, at 7 p.m. Judge J. Paul Frizelle, of Snow Hill, will be the principal speaker.

Home and Club News

By Miss Eugenia Patterson

Camp Next Week
The 4-H annual camp for girls will be held next week beginning Monday afternoon June 3rd to Friday afternoon, June 7th, at Camp Leach. Since there are five Sundays in June, the Schedule for the women's clubs will be one week late this month, for example, the meetings that are usually held the week after the first Sunday will not be held until the week after the second Sunday. Please, all secretaries and club officers remember this as well as the club members. The home agent will attend camp with the girls and this will make it necessary to run the schedules a week later.

Special to 4-H Campers
The truck carrying camping supplies and campers will leave the courthouse at one o'clock sharp Monday, June 3rd. Each camper will carry a picnic lunch so that supper will not have to be prepared after reaching camp.

Usher Board Union Meets July 6 and 7

The Usher Board Union will convene with the Lilly of the Valley Baptist Church on route one, Plymouth, July 6-7, it was announced today by Rev. G. W. McNair, president. Rev. G. C. Owens is pastor of the host church. An interesting program has been arranged for the event.

A sale of 1,000 bushels of Irish potatoes was made by Haywood County farmers last week.

McLean Accepts Position as County Superintendent Here

H. H. McLean, of Washington, who was named superintendent of public instruction of Washington County, by the county board of education last Monday, has accepted the job and is expected to report for his duties here on July 1.

FARM NOTES

By W. V. HAYS, Farm Agent
Bankhead applications for ginning certificates will be made again this year the same as last year. Cotton committeemen at convenient points in each township will be there to receive applications for three days, only. Please tell your neighbors that applications must be made at that time otherwise it will be necessary to go to the County office to make application. A definite date will be sent each contract signer also each person who made bankhead application last year giving the place and date for making application.

Hog prices are continuing to advance and according to the best information should be expected to hold good through September. A number of inquiries have come into the County office from prospective buyers wanting to know of any available hogs and pigs in the county. If you have hogs for sale the County office might be able to assist you in selling these hogs. Where corn and other surplus feeds are available I would advise carrying these hogs, shoats and pigs to about the first of Sept.

I would like to locate about ten demonstrations on rust control with cotton in different sections of the County, the American potash Corporation will furnish a small amount of potash for this purpose. Anyone interested in finding out whether or not potash will control this trouble should drop the Farm Agent a card. We will be glad to put on a demonstration on rust control.

A letter from the Wool Growers Association states that the Washington County wool which was pooled in 1934 has been sold and that a final settlement will be made shortly. The Association held most of the wool from last year's crop until a few weeks ago. The American Woolen Mills have begun to buy and prices are expected to strengthen. The price which could be advanced on wool at this date is somewhat less than the advances for last year and the Association advises our not holding a pool before the middle of June. A letter will be sent to all wool growers in Washington and Tyrrell Counties giving the price and date the sale will be held at the Creswell depot on either the 15th or 22nd of June.

Compliance or the measuring of tobacco and peanuts will begin about the 1st week in June. A meeting for the purpose of instructing of supervisors in the measuring of land was held on the 29th. Any assistance given the supervisor in making his work easier and faster will certainly be appreciated and at the same time will save our contract signers money.

Conference Is Held At Creswell Church

Creswell — The first quarterly M. P. Conference was held Sunday afternoon at Mt. Hermon Church.

1 in 6 Mixture Best Flea Beetle Control

Dusting with the "1 in 6" mixture is the only effectual control for flea beetles in tobacco fields. This mixture is made of 5 pounds of Arsenate of Lead. For newly set plants this should be applied at the rate of 3 pounds to the acre. For fall grown or larger plants the application should be increased to 4 to 6 pounds an acre. This mixture will also control hook worms. Further control can be had by plowing up the plant beds and killing all plants immediately after setting in completed.

SURVEY MADE OF ELECTRIC NEEDS IN THIS COUNTY

Not Yet Known Who Will Handle Work in This Section

Significant estimates are made regarding Washington County by Dr. Clarence Poe, chairman of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Committee, who has in his possession, reports of a survey of this county made in view of the country people having an opportunity to secure electric current for their homes and outbuildings.

FEW EXEMPTIONS FROM SALES TAX ARE PERMITTED

Raleigh, — While the principal change made in the sales tax by the recent general assembly was the removal of the exemptions, there are still some articles which are exempt from the sales tax, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell pointed out today. The most important of these is fresh, liquid milk which will not be taxed whether sold by stores at retail or by dairymen direct to the customers it was pointed out. Sales of textbooks for use in the public schools of the state are also exempt from the sales tax, as are farm products sold by the farmers who produce them and fish sold by the fishermen who caught them. Neither are gasoline or fertilizer subject to the sales tax, since they are taxed under other laws.

Exempted from the sales tax also are sales of commodities to the state, counties, municipalities and to agents of the government relief administration, while the sale of forest and mineral products by either the owners of the land from which they are taken or by the manufacturer may be exempted under certain regulations.

The new sales tax section of the revenue act also relieves the merchants of having to \$1 a year each as a registration tax and thus will save them more than \$30,000 in direct taxes. The new act provides, however, that every merchant must make a report of his sales and send in the amount of sales tax collected every month, regardless of the amount collected. The old law provided that merchants who collected less than \$10 a month in sales tax did not need to make returns and send in their sales tax collections but every three months. Under the new revenue act, which becomes effective July 1, every merchant will have to send in a report on his gross sales and remit the amount of sales tax collected, even if it amounts to only a dollar or two a month. This is expected to aid greatly in the administration and collection of the sales tax as well as to simplify the auditing of the sales tax returns.

Interest Growing In Vital Impurities

Practical farmers, agricultural students and soil scientists throughout the South are showing deep interest in the new knowledge of rarer elements and their importance as plant foods. The subject of these lesser known elements—impurities, they are commonly called—gives new interest this season to the whole subject of fertilization of Southern crops.

Chilean Nitrate of Soda, because of its natural origin, is known to contain many of these vital impurities. Because it was created during the earliest centuries of the world's development, it is thought to contain as many of the rarer elements as sea-water—at least thirty-five of them, perhaps many more than that.

HEADQUARTERS FOR P. W. A. ARE ELIZABETH CITY

Complete Report Is Made As To Needs on Five Proposed Lines

Washington with other nearby counties were placed in district No. 1 with headquarters in Elizabeth City of the new Work Progress Division of the administration of the new four billion dollar work relief fund which has been appropriated by the United States Congress to increase employment.

No personnel has been named for this work as yet. It is not known who will handle this work in this section. Work of State relief administrators will begin to taper off on July 1 when the job of transferring those on direct relief to work relief will begin, a process which will take six or eight months for completion in the State.

Careless Breeding of Calves Is Costly Method to Farmer

Careless breeding methods are costing North Carolina beef cattle growers large sums of money.

One of the most serious faults is that of allowing the bull to run with the herd throughout the year, said L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College.

Wage Is Restored By Ford Motor Co.

Detroit, May 21. — The Ford Motor Company announced today the restoration of the \$6 a day minimum for all employees.

Smallest Amount Received By Any Ford Worker Is \$6 a Day Now

The prepared statement, issued by the company's advertising counsel, said that all employees working at the previous \$5 a day minimum have been advanced to the \$6 a day standard, which, the statement added, was the 1929 minimum wage for the Ford company.

Just 2 People Left To Produce Goods

Below is a confidential memorandum to J. O. Everett here from a business firm on "The State of the Nation."

Give Calf Grain and Hay at 10 Weeks Age

Small amounts of both grain and hay should be offered the calf when about two weeks of age. No more grain, however, should be fed at any time than the calf will clean up.

New Impetus Given Drive for Bridge at Meeting Wednesday

Farmers Complaining of Poor Cotton Stands Oue To Weather and Insects

Either the unfavorable weather that has prevailed for several days or a general inferiority in germinating qualities of cotton seed have caused complaints from the majority of cotton farmers. In most instances only a half stand has come up and corn has been transplanted in the cotton rows.

Strange as it may seem, practically every farmer who used 1933 seed got a good stand while those who used 1934 seed have only a half stand. In many instances the old seed were used to complete the planting when there was a shortage, and the 1933 seed gave better results than the new seed.

FRED P. LATHAM OF BELHAVEN IS MAIN SPEAKER

Committee Will Tour Sections Involved To Stimulate Interest

New impetus was given to the efforts for a bridge across the waters connecting the north and south side of Albemarle Sound Wednesday night when friends of the movement from other sections gathered at a Plymouth Chamber of Commerce banquet to pool their interests.

Principal among the speakers was Fred P. Latham, of Belhaven, who urged that the entire section join in one urgent demand for a span to provide a method of communication and transportation for the people on the Plymouth side with markets on the Edenton and Norfolk sides of the sound.

Report 32 Cases of Infantile Paralysis In East Carolina

While at least 32 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in eastern North Carolina during the past few days, the situation is not viewed with any alarm by public health officials, according to reports reaching here today. A few deaths have been reported as a result of the attacks.

Even though reports are correct that there are now 32 cases in North Carolina there is little need of alarm or any extraordinary precaution health service officials said. They urged that each case be isolated for at least three weeks. They expressed the belief that efforts at any general quarantine in the past had been and in the future would be futile.

Proper Cultivation Raises Crop Yield

A concrete example of what a good farming practice will do for worn out soil has been found on the farm of C. J. Hunt, in Guilford County, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

In the fall of 1926, Hunt enlarged his farm by purchasing a five-acre tract of land from one of his neighbors. The land had been planted to corn, with the rows running up and down hill, and had washed badly.

Hunt planted corn on the lot in 1927, but make such a poor crop that he decided something must be done to improve the soil's fertility. He planted wheat that fall; then sowed lespedeza on the wheat the following spring.

Receives Certificate in Scoutmastership

Hughes Respass, of near Plymouth, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Respass, was one of thirteen students of Atlantic Christian College, at Wilson, to receive certificates in the elements of scoutmastership at the college chapel service last Thursday.

Give Calf Grain and Hay at 10 Weeks Age

Small amounts of both grain and hay should be offered the calf when about two weeks of age. No more grain, however, should be fed at any time than the calf will clean up.

The feeding of hay should be sparing at first and gradually increased as the calf becomes accustomed to the feed. Use a clean bright mixed hay for the first three or four weeks. After that a good leafy alfalfa hay is best but any good legume hay may be used.

The kind and mixtures of grain for the growing calf are given in Extension Circular No. 177 and copies may be had free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

Dean Cecil A. Jarman, former pastor of the Plymouth Christian Church and also chairman of the scout leadership training committee, presented the certificates to the young men who had completed the course. This is young Respass' second year.

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Barley was sown that fall, and lespedeza was ploughed under. Hunt planted a cotton crop, fertilized with 400 pounds of 4-12-4 to the acre. The yield was five 500-pound bales on the five acres.

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