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Mass Meeting Weed Growers Called: Raleigh Monday; Sec. Wallace & Hutson Speakers

Will Discuss Acreage Increase Tobacco Crop For 1935; Wallace to Explain New Rulings On 35 Crops; McLendon Urges Every Farmer To Attend U. S. A. M.

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and J. B. Hutson, head of the Tobacco Section of the A. S. A., will address a mass meeting of tobacco growers of five states in Raleigh next Monday, it was announced this week by R. Y. Floyd of State College.

The meeting is the outgrowth of two meetings held in Washington at which the agricultural administration heard reports as to the extent of tobacco growers' delinquency last week having protested vehemently against increasing the crop, and the committee led by State College officials and 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 which the advisory committee was named, will accompany him.

The meeting will be held in the Frank Thompson gymnasium at 11 o'clock in the morning. Details are being worked out, and will be announced later. With the "daily" news for this announcement.

Secretary Wallace also is expected to explain new rulings to apply to the 1935 crop, which will include a 1-3 percent increase in acreage permitted, under the Kerr-Smith Act instead of the 25 percent level last season, and more stringent regulations to be imposed along with the proposed increase in base acreage.

County Farm Agent McLendon is urging every farmer in Duplin County, who possibly can attend this meeting.

Teachers Conclude Conference Series

The White teachers of Duplin County met in the High School Auditorium at Kenansville on Tuesday afternoon for their 5th County-Wide Conference of the current school year. It was also the 5th and last of a series of Professional Study Conferences during which the subject of "Character Education" through the public schools has been the predominant theme. This program of Professional Study has served as a means of stimulating creative work among the teachers of the county with the view not only to improve the efficiency of classroom instruction within the schools of the county but likewise with the view to the building of the contemplated new state-wide system of study. Committees of teachers and principals are at work collecting and compiling all sorts of material arising out of the professional conferences, discussions as well as interesting original projects which have developed by the various teachers in connection with their respective classroom situations. These materials to be collected are to be first scrutinized by the course of study Production Committee of the general school districts after the more desirable materials will be sent into the office of County Superintendent where they will again be evaluated by a central production committee. Such material as seems of sufficient value to justify their selection will be carefully compiled and edited, for distribution among the entire teaching personnel of the county.

Model "T" Busses Ordered Sold

The State School Commission has quite recently instructed County Supt. to dispose of all discarded model "T" busses either at public auction or through private sale depending upon which plan is deemed to be conducive of the most satisfactory result. Supt. Bowman states that an effort will be made first to dispose of this equipment through private sale, but that if this plan should fail to meet with the prompt response from prospective purchasers, the busses will sometime in the near future be offered at public auction at some designated time and place as this is deemed to be the most incentive property as empty as possible, that the proceeds of same might be applied to the improvement and enlargement of our transportation plant. The State School Commission has agreed that the proceeds from the sale of these Model "T" busses may be expended in this way.

Faison News

Mrs. Marshall Williams was the guest of her son, Mr. Roland Williams of Dunn, several days of last week.

Miss Sallie Hill was a business visitor to Goldsboro Monday.

Mrs. Robert Kirkland, of Littleton, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dougald Newton motored to Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. Hilliard "Boss" or Whitton Salton is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gales.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Goldsboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Lewis, Mrs. Dougald Newton and Mrs. Benjamin Daughtry, guest of Mrs. Lewis, motored to Goldsboro Monday.

The first of a series of Study Classes in the Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. E. A. Gibson studying "Flaming the Good Life" with Mrs. Gibson heading the study.

Mrs. E. B. Stroud, Mrs. G. Greene, were spent last week and with his family.

Mr. Henry Long and Mr. William McCoolman, motored to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Newton were guests in Rose Hill Monday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Randolph, Mrs. J. E. Faison, Mrs. Roy Cates and Mrs. I. L. Faison were hostesses to the Sesame Club Wednesday afternoon in the club room.

Mrs. I. L. Faison, chairman of American Home Gays' a most interesting paper on Interior Decorating stressing particularly, Rugs and Curtains. Mrs. James Thomas gave an interesting paper on "Mueslin."

"Peanut and its Origin," Mrs. Clyde Crow.

Mrs. Marshall Williams made a most interesting talk on Rome. The hostesses served a most delicious salad course.

WIFE HILL, DITTO PLACE

The business class of the Sesame Club in North Carolina, the first of its kind, was eliminated by suffering their first defeat at the hands of Dover last night. This was the first defeat of the season.

5 POINTS IN CALLING DOCTOR IN EMERGENCY

In an emergency and someone has to call a doctor quickly five things should be born in mind for the doctor's benefit. If he is given the proper information before going on the scene of an accident first aid can be rendered much more quickly.

The Red Cross advises the following:

1. Who is calling.
2. Location of accident.
3. Who is hurt, man, woman, child, age, black, white.
4. Nature of injury, cuts, broken limbs, etc.
5. What is being done for injured.

Power Line Project To Washington City

P. E. Shoulers, agricultural teacher at the E. F. Grady School has received word from the State Committee on Rural Electrification that the proposed line from Weaver's Bridge through Smith's Township, and Outlaw's Bridge communities has been approved by the State committee and forwarded to Washington City where it will receive consideration.

Russell Garner Badly Injured In Wreck

As a result of a wreck in Beulaville last Thursday night Randolph Garner is in a Kingston hospital suffering a broken arm, injured chest and several bruises and lacerations.

Garner was riding with his two brothers S. L. Garner and Russell Garner. They were headed towards Kenansville, and according to reports, a truck owned by H. L. Kennedy was parked on the road with no lights. Garner, approaching the truck was blinded, according to his statement, by another truck parked on the other side of the road with lights burning. In an effort to miss the truck he was facing, his car crashed into the rear end of Kennedy's truck knocking Russell unconscious and damaging the car considerably. No one else was hurt.

Mrs. Middleton Asked To Make Radio Talk

Mrs. Henry Middleton, nutritionist for Duplin County has been invited to speak over the radio, national hookup, on March 6th. Mrs. Middleton will go to Washington City where she will talk for five minutes on her vegetable garden.

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Chinquapin Presbyterians Add To Church

Members of the Chinquapin Presbyterian Church are meeting with much success in their efforts to have a Sunday School building added to their church. The efforts of Rev. W. C. Smith, together with his building committee, elders, deacons and 110 members, are bearing fruitage after several months of continuous work on the project.

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The structure is two story and is connected to the church at the rear. The first floor, which has been practically completed, is composed of a large entrance hall, pastor's study, two large rooms and one primary room. The second floor almost completed is composed of three large rooms, two small rooms and a large hall.

The addition will relieve much congestion and give the classes private rooms for their study.

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The officers of the Chinquapin church who have given their untiring efforts to the cause are: Dr. J. F. Landon, Jim Futrell, Joe Wood, Barnes Aycock, Bruce Judge and Joe Williams, the building committee; Joe Wood, Dr. Landon, W. F. Pickett, A. D. Thigpen and Grover Quinn, Elders; Jim Futrell, Joe Williams, Bruce Judge, Barnes Aycock and D. W. Maready, Deacons.

Purpose Of Better Housing Program Outlined By Hallock At Mass Meeting Here Monday

Representative Sees Credit Extension Basis For Providing Property Improvements, Giving Employment to Labor and Putting Idle Capital to Work

DEATHS

MRS. EMMA CASTEEN
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Casteen were held at the grave in Chinquapin last Thursday afternoon. The deceased was 51 years old. She died at her home in Rose Hill on Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Booth.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Lee Maready, of Chinquapin, Wm. Casteen, age 16, Dr. Kean Casteen, of Leasville; Ceyppus Casteen, Chinquapin; J. Wesley Casteen, South Carolina; Mrs. Dora Batchelor, Burgaw; Mrs. Mary Parker, Kingston and Mrs. Janie Yarboro, of Pinetops.

WILLIAM ALONZA BRANCH

William Alonza Branch, age 76, died at his home in Calypso last Friday. Funeral services were conducted at the home and burial made in the Calypso cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several children.

ELIZABETH PATIENCE BLANTON

Elizabeth Patience Blanton, wife of Edgar Poe Blanton, died at her home in Magnolia last Saturday. She was buried Sunday. The deceased was 60 years old.

ALBERT ROUSE, COLORED

Albert Rouse, colored, died in his home in Warsaw and was buried this afternoon in the Warsaw colored cemetery. Rouse was 54 years old.

Beat Ford Under Two Bonds Charged Setting Store Afire

"Beat" Ford, Albertson Township woman, was placed under a \$500 bond for appearance at the next term of court here and a \$500 peace bond by Magistrate Sitterson in a hearing held here Monday evening on a charge of attempting to burn the store of M. B. Holt in Albertson.

Mrs. Ada Ford Smith, better known as "Old Beat Ford", is one of Duplin's most unique characters. She is about seventy years old and lives in an old broken down house about three miles from Komegay's store on the Seven Springs road. "Beat" lives the life of a hermit, raising chickens, dogs, cattle, etc. Her attitude towards people is not so good. Characteristic of the old lady is a remark she made in the sheriff's office here Monday when she was telling about her animals: "I like animals much better than people, had rather have them around for they can't talk and tell damn lies like people do." The flow of the English language from her tongue is unbeatable when it comes to using profanity. With all her peculiarities the old lady leads a most interesting life to the curious observer. She owns quite a bit of property and the fire trouble grew out of a dispute over a certain corner of land located across the road from Holt's store. "Beat" claims that Holt is trespassing on her property and on a number of occasions she has posted notices warning people to keep off it. The particular land referred to Holt claims he has a title to. In the evidence brought out in the trial one witness testified that "Beat" said if Holt trespassed on her land she would kill him with an ax or anything she could. Also witnesses said she made a statement to the effect that three other stores had been burned on the premises and that Holt's would be burned.

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Mr. M. B. Holt:

George Hamer Named Scout Executive of Tuscarora Council

George Hamer, who is now assistant editor of the Alumni Review of the University of North Carolina, was elected Scout Executive of the Tuscarora Council of Boy Scouts at a meeting of the executive committee held in Goldsboro last Friday night. Mr. Hamer taught school for four years before taking the work at Carolina. He is a graduate of the University of Carolina with a B. S. degree. He is 26 years old, and is married and has one child. Originally he hails from South Carolina, and he and his family are moving to Goldsboro immediately and will take up the work left vacant since the resignation of W. E. Pennington, who gave up this work to take over the Pythian Orphanage at Clayton. Duplin County scouters will be especially interested in Mr. Hamer for the troops of the county are under control of that council.

Delegation Attends Liquor Hearing

Representative dry Duplinites were in Raleigh yesterday in full force to attend the hearing before Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1 on the proposed Hill liquor bill. A large delegation from all sections of the county attended.

The hearing was in the Senate Chamber, and the cause of the drys led by former Governor and United States Senator Cameron Morrison. After the hearing the committee went into executive session and decided to defer action on the bill.

You can't learn how to ride a bucking horse by watching another cowboy tame one. You have to be thrown a few times.

I had no idea you had the impudence to speak to me after judging as you have regarding that corner of my land up there that you have used for a fifth and junk yard since you come up here. Please reserve your good morning for your kinfolks, visitors & associates. I ought to have shattered your idiotic skull when I saw you pull up my corner yard stick exactly where my 180 poles run out, & where you saw it, measured by your own surveyor & you pulling the back of the end of the measure back from the start. It is with pleasure I brand you to your face sneak, liar, rogue, it will be better for you & Stroud to leave what is mine alone.

Sign: Beatty Smith

Mr. Holt's store was set afire early Sunday morning by someone piling lightwood under the side of it and setting fire to the wood. Owen Stroud saw the fire soon after it was set and quickly called Holt and extinguished it before any damage was done. Blood hounds were secured and put on a trail that led to Beat Ford's home.

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