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Ford Visions Model State For Future

Sees Nation Made Up of Factories Surrounded by Farms Able to Sustain Them

Detroit, June 23.—Henry Ford visions the nation of the future, the perfect industrial state, as a nation made up of factories surrounded by farms able to sustain them.

The farm communities will support the factories with carrots, cantaloupes, corn, wheat and other agricultural products, from which automobiles, building material, clothing and the necessities of life, with food an incidental product, will be turned out. Great industrial centers no longer will be necessary, Mr. Ford theorizes, since the factories and farms will be scattered over the nation. Work will be brought to remote sections with modern transportation the intermediary.

Farmers in the perfect industrial state, as envisioned by Mr. Ford, will be able to produce more in less time through highly improved methods. At proper seasons they may be shifted to the factories to aid in production there, or the factory labor may go to the farms during the reaping season.

Turning with renewed vigor to the theory which he has maintained for years, that agriculture and industry must interlock, Henry Ford today is enlarging an experimental farm near here until at present it extends over more than 3,000 acres. On this farm engineers, scientists, soil experts and chemists will work on a lavish scale, attempting to prove Mr. Ford's contention that agricultural products may be turned into something other than food.

"We mostly eat from farm products now," says Mr. Ford. "Suppose we learn to ride in them, build with them, pave with them. Is there no other use for Brazil's coffee surplus but to drink it, or no way to dispose of America's wheat surplus but to eat it? That is what we want to find out."

Mr. Ford emphasizes that his conjectures are speculative, that his engineers and chemists as yet have found only a few industrial uses for agricultural products, but he is insistent in the theory that industry and agriculture must join hands for their future success.

Will Honor Pitt Solons

Greenville and Farmville to Stage Monster Barbecue Dinner Here July 1

Greenville, June 23.—Senator M. K. Blount and Representatives E. G. Flanagan and J. W. Holmes, who represent Pitt county in the legislature, will be honored at a barbecue dinner to be given by the citizens of Greenville and Farmville at the Country Club here on Thursday, July 15. The affair is being staged as an expression of appreciation of the important part which the legislators played in the passage of legislation at the last sitting of the last general assembly.

The occasion is being sponsored by the Greenville Merchants Association, but the expense is to be borne by friends of the legislators in both of the Pitt county towns.

Invitations will be extended to about three hundred prominent business men and growers of Pitt county and approximately a hundred from other sections of the state who are friends of the legislators.

A special committee has been named to provide an interesting program for the occasion. The program will begin at 10:30 o'clock and will conclude about 4 o'clock with recess for lunch.

Prominent men from all sections of the state as well as numbers of officials have been extended invitations to take part in the program, which promises to be one of the most important of its kind ever held here before.

It is the purpose of the program committee to make the affair eclipse all other public gatherings in history of the community, and the program will be as extensive as possible.

The Pitt county solons have been singled out for much favorable comment as a result of their work in the legislature, and it is in recognition of their services that their friends desire to bestow proper honor upon them, it was said by a member of the committee today.

Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, former secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, who had an opportunity to watch progress of the legislature from day to day, wrote the Pitt county solons several days ago, expressing his admiration for the splendid service which they had rendered. He said their determined fight for relieving the people of the burden of taxation was a matter of the highest commendation.

Beautiful Wedding Here Wednesday

Wedding of Two Popular Young People of Much Interest in This and Adjoining States

One of the most beautiful weddings which has ever occurred here, and one of much interest in this and adjoining states, took place in the Christian Disciples' church on Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock, when Miss Mary Alice Barrett became the bride of Mr. Zebulon Montgomery Whitehurst, Jr., of Greenville, N. C., with Rev. C. B. Mashburn, pastor of the church, officiating.

The church had been converted into a garden scene, a profusion of flowers being used, with hollyhocks predominating against a background of lattices entwined with smilax. A fountain splashing in the recesses of the pulpit completed a picture of rare loveliness.

As the guests assembled a musical program was rendered by Mrs. Knott Proctor, of Greenville, soprano; Elbert Holmes, baritone, and Miss Maude Dunn, of Pinetops, violinist, with Mrs. J. L. Shackelford at the piano. Just before the ceremony Mrs. Proctor and Mr. Holmes sang a duet, "The Want of You," and the gates were opened by little Miss Ann Oglesby, dressed in green taffeta carrying a basket of flowers, and Master Bobby Barbee, of Greenville.

First to enter were the ushers: W. T. Lipscomb, of Greenville; Robert Lee Smith, W. D. Bryan, Jr., and C. T. Dixon. Next came the dame of honor, Mrs. M. V. Jones, gowned in salmon chiffon, with eggshell hat and accessories, carrying an arm bouquet of garden flowers. Then came Miss Rachel Jordan, of Smithfield, maid of honor, who wore orchid chiffon with matching hat, carrying an arm bouquet of garden flowers.

The bride entered with her brother, Lester E. Barrett, of Washington, D. C., by whom she was given in marriage, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, S. S. Williams, of Newport News, Va.

The bride, a lovely petite brunette, was never prettier than in her wedding costume of blue chiffon with pink picture hat, pink accessories and carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies tied with a misty bow of blue chiffon.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehurst left by motor for a trip through Western Carolina and Virginia. Upon their return they will make their home in Farmville.

Mrs. Whitehurst, who is a daughter of Mrs. Cora Lang Barrett, is a young woman of much personal charm, and is very popular in this section of the state.

Mr. Whitehurst is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Sr., of Greenville. He holds a prominent position with the Imperial Tobacco Co.

The out of town guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Whitehurst, Sr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Whitehurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barbee, Miss Sarah Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Boykin, Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schull, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Britt, Mrs. Ashley Whitchard, Mrs. Ernest Pittman, all of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams, Mrs. R. C. Williams, of Newport News, Va.; Mrs. Ben May and Miss Frances May, of Sanford; Mrs. J. T. Moore, New Bern; Mrs. L. B. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Miss Gustie Harrell, Mrs. Earl West, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Harrell, Tarboro.

REHEARSAL PARTY
Following the rehearsal of the Whitehurst-Barrett wedding on Tuesday evening, and bringing to a close many brilliant pre-nuptial events, was the lovely rehearsal party when Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith were gracious hosts at their home on Contentment street, to members of the bridal party, immediate relatives and intimate friends.

The guests were met by Miss Louise

Head of Farm Bureau
S. H. McGraw has been named Chief of the Federal Bureau of Engineering of the Department of Agriculture, which starts July 1.



Out-Maneuvers Two Holdup Men

Capitalist Shows Himself Quick-Thinking and Quick-Acting

High Point, June 23.—Spurning \$300 offered them from the pocket of E. D. Steele, and demanding that he open his safe in which there were several times that amount, two unmasked white bandits who invaded the office of the wealthy local capitalist today fled empty-handed when out-maneuvered by a man nearly three score years their senior. Police have found no trace of either although fairly good descriptions were given by both Mr. Steele and S. C. Clark, prominent realtor, who saw the men fleeing as he approached the office.

Mr. Steele, who reputedly carries large sums of money on his person, was at his desk when the men entered with drawn guns and demanded that he open his safe. His efforts to give them the money from his pocket were futile and his plea that he was too nervous to work the combination was unheeded. His almost terror-stricken cries caused the gunmen to order him to "pipe down." Feigning deafness he drew nearer them, seized a hammer, buried it in the shoulder of one of the gun men, got the heavy inner office door between him and the gun men, slammed it shut, bolted it and called for help. Meanwhile the gunmen fled, pausing only to take his coat from a rack, but there was nothing of value in the pockets.

Money Abundant W. S. Lee Claims

People Are Not Broke, They Are Just Cautious, Declares Well-Known Engineer

Asheville, June 23.—Increased use of electricity in the home, through the sale of new inventions will help materially in bringing back prosperity, Everett S. Lee, electric engineer, of Schenectady, N. Y., said today. Mr. Lee is a delegate at sessions of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers convention here.

"Of course there will be greatly increased use of electricity in industry, but the great field is in the sale of new electrical devices to the people, because there are so many people," Mr. Lee said.

"The people aren't broke, they are just cautious," Mr. Lee continued. "We have 200 more people at this convention than we really expected. They had money enough to come and they are spending it here."

"President Hoover made a suggestion to help Europe, and the stock market went up about \$4 one day, and \$3 the next. There is plenty of money if we can just find something that they want to buy."

"In the past we have had the radio and the electric refrigerator. In the future we expect to have things the people don't have now, just as we now have things that we didn't have before."

Mr. Lee predicted a gradual improvement in business.

REYNOLDS INCREASES PRICE OF CIGARETTES

Winston-Salem, June 23.—The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company tonight notified by telegraph their jobbing customers that effective Wednesday, June 24, the list price of cigarettes will be advanced from \$6.40 to \$6.85 per thousand, less usual discounts.

Smith and introduced to the receiving line composed of the hosts, Mrs. Cora Lang Barrett, and Mrs. Ben May, of Sanford. They were then invited into the punch room, where punch was served by Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Lang, and Mary Alice Beaman. Miss Agnes Moore presided over the bride's book.

Mixed flowers were used throughout the house with the exception of the dining room, where a color note of yellow and white was effectively carried out. The table bore a lace cloth centered with a bowl of daisies and fern, which was flanked by tall yellow tapers with white maline bows, standing in silver holders. A large bride's cake surmounted by a miniature bride and groom, with silver dishes of mints, acid salted nuts completed the appointments. Serving ladies were Misses Nita Lee Townsend, Penny Keel Lang, Bertha Joyner and Hazel Barrett.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Ben May and daughter, Miss Frances May, of Sanford; Miss Allie Louise Fountain, Fountain; Miss Rachel Jordan, Smithfield; Lester E. Barrett, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Knott Proctor, Mrs. R. J. Barbee, Miss Mary Frances Whitehurst and W. T. Lipscomb, of Greenville.

Among the best needle workers in the world are two men of Japan; their only equals being the women of Russia.

"Slim" and Anne Try Out Their Plane



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife have been spending a lot of time at the Curtiss Airport, Long Island, tuning up for their proposed flight across the Pacific. Note the happy look on the faces of the nation's favorite couple.

School Meeting

All parents and taxpayers are urgently requested by the Farmville Public School Trustees to meet in the School Auditorium Saturday, June 27th, at 3:30 p. m., to discuss the subject of a six or eight months school for next term.

J. W. HOLMES, B. S. SMITH, S. T. LEWIS, PAUL E. JONES, J. I. MORGAN, Trustees.

This Week In Washington

Washington, D. C., June 25.—President Hoover's trip west for the purpose of addressing the Republican editors of Indiana, and making a speech at the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial at Springfield, Ill., is being taken by observers here as a preliminary center to the active work of the presidential campaign next year.

Denials that he had any such motive were issued from the White House days before he made the trip, but they were taken here as routine denials.

The facts are that voters are looking farther into the future this year than they have ever done, except perhaps in the days when Bryan was expounding his free silver doctrine three years before he was nominated to run against McKinley in 1896. The same reason for public interest in the national election existed then as now, general depression, both in this and other countries. Voters looked to a political Moses to lead them out of their troubles. Bryan's plan appealed immensely to almost half the voters and he nearly won the election.

There is no question but that Republican leaders realize that the attempts being made by the Democrats right now to blame the country's troubles on the G. O. P. must be answered often and early and Hoover's short swing into states that have been flirting outrageously with his political enemies can have but one real purpose; much as he may attempt to disguise it by speaking on other topics.

Franklin Roosevelt is also lining up his forces, his recent visit to Col. House, which resulted in his gaining the public support of Mayor Curley of Boston and other Bay State politicians who previously had shown a strong liking for Owen D. Young, showing he is intensively at work. Roosevelt is an astute campaigner and his relationship to Theodore Roosevelt will gain him many votes from Republicans, his supporters claim. That he is not overlooking that angle was demonstrated by Mayor Curley's remark that "it was time we had another Roosevelt in the White House."

Older people who have lived through several other panics will not be swayed by the old "dinner pail" promises, as they have learned that prosperity does not depend upon which party rules but only on the national laws of supply and demand. By this time next year nearly everybody expects the country to be enthusiastically on the upgrade and the entire political complexion may return to the flat uninteresting campaigns of former years when the main slogan was "don't rock the boat."

Vincent B. Phelan, of the Department of Commerce, has compiled a book covering the subject of repairs to the home. It is designed to inspire home owners out of work to fix up

their homes during the enforced idleness, or to induce others to give work to the unemployed at a time when they need help the most. The book covers such subjects as bureau drawers that stick, floors that squeak, door keys that do not fit, repairing the door bell, eliminating the thumping noise in faucets, insulating the attic, preventing the frosting of window panes and painting inside and outside. Making the repairs now is urged as a measure of economy.

The government has issued a booklet on "Problems of Wholesale Dry Goods Distribution" that shows that home dressmaking is going out of fashion. More ready made garments are being worn by women all over the country, the report shows, with the result that the fair sex is better dressed now than ever before. One trouble with the business of selling ready made garments is that styles disappear so fast that manufacturers have difficulty in avoiding heavy losses. Piece goods are becoming a minor department of the business, the book explains.

Incidentally, another survey uncovered the fact that hosiery sales are greater than those of any other merchandise carried by department stores. Their sales approximate five per cent of the grand total for all lines. Men's socks run about one-fifth of the total for hosiery, children's hose account for less than one per cent.

That chain stores are not running the independent storekeepers out of business is shown by a study made of the census by a Federal Bureau here, which gives the chains only around 17 per cent of the total business. The figures are drawn from a survey of 489 cities over 10,000 population. Analyzing the figures, it was shown that the chains did less business in the smallest cities, gaining as the cities became larger until in Chicago and Los Angeles they accounted for nearly twenty per cent. Even these figures do not reflect the actual situation as it exists for the small store, the survey shows, as filling stations and other lines not reckoned as shopkeeping are included in the chain totals.

Housewives are cautioned by the National Library here to go carefully through any old trunks they may have in the attic and see if they cannot unearth some historically important documents. Dr. Herbert Putnam, the librarian, cites recent finds that have been immensely valuable, among them being some of Benjamin Franklin's old letters, which were found in possession of a tailor in Paris who was using them to cut out patterns. Robert Morris' collection of letters and diaries were found in a stable. Both of these collections are now in the possession of the Library of Congress and are of great importance to the historian. According to the report, almost any old trunk in the possession of a pioneer family may yield up in-

More Power For Carolinas

Expert Predicts Even Greater Hydro Electric Development

Asheville, June 23.—Dr. W. J. Foster, of Schenectady, N. Y., whose developments in the field of electrical engineering have brought him the coveted Lamme medal, believes the future will see even greater hydroelectric power developments in the Carolinas.

The eminent engineer, designer of the Muscle Shoals, Ala., generators and of many generators in use in the Carolinas, expressed his opinions in an interview here where he is attending the summer convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering.

"The more a stream is used," Dr. Foster said, "the better it gets because dams built along a stream regulate its flow and an even flow of water is necessary for an even flow of current over wires."

"More dams and electrical developments along a river means more storage space, which prevents floods and conserves water for use in drought periods. A single plant on a river might have to close during a dry spell, while on a river with many developments could keep going because of the many storage reservoirs."

"When we first started out, hydroelectric generators were only 65 per cent efficient," he continued. "That is, we got only 65 per cent of the power in the water turned into electricity. Now, they are more than 90 per cent efficient and I doubt if more than a slight improvement can be made in this."

JAMES B. LOVELACE ELECTED AS HIGH POINT'S CITY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Friends here will be interested in hearing that James B. Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovelace, a prominent young lawyer of High Point, and a member of the firm of Lovelace and Kirkman, was recently elected as city prosecuting attorney on the first ballot over a field of five other candidates.

The High Point Enterprise says in connection with the election: "Mr. Lovelace, successor of Mr. Archie Myatt, who is returning to private practice, has been active in civic, club and social affairs here for several years. He took a leading part in drafting the new city charter enacted by the legislature in March and has been active in democratic politics for several years, serving as president of the Young Democratic Club in 1928."

MISS EASON HOSTESS

Miss Helen Eason delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a rummy party on Monday evening at her home on George street. Various garden flowers carried a colorful scheme of pink and green as did the ices and cake served after the games. Prizes were won by Miss Vernice Lang Jones and Henry Burnett, and Graham McAdams, whose birthday fell on that day was remembered by the hostess with a gift.

ALL MILK MUST BE LABELED

The standard milk ordinance adopted by the town of Farmville, requires that all fresh whole milk delivered be labeled according to grades, four grades being recognized, A, B, C and D.

The health department requests that all producers comply by using bottle caps on which the grades are plainly marked, so that the law may be properly enforced.

This ordinance does not apply to buttermilk, skim milk or sour milk for cooking purposes, except that it must bear a label showing contents of container used.

It is the purpose of the health department to promote better methods of handling milk and cooperation of the public must be had to make it a success.

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N. C. RANKS SECOND IN ACTIVE SPINDLE HOURS

Washington, June 23.—North Carolina ranked second in the United States in total active spindle hours of cotton spinning spindles in May, but was fifth in average active hours per spindle in place, the census bureau has reported.

South Carolina led all states with 1,675,824,729 active spindle hours, and North Carolina had 1,469,749,502.

South Carolina also led in average hours per spindle in place with 295. Tennessee was next with 262 and in order came Alabama and Georgia ahead of North Carolina with an average of 237 hours.

An oyster of average size will drink for about 26 hours a day, consuming 15 gallons and extracting 90 per cent of the minute food particles from the water.

Desperado is Taken After Long Race

Richard Croaker Captured by Two Randolph and One U. S. Officer

Asheboro, June 23.—Richard Croaker, convicted and sentenced for highway robbery, theft, and breaking and entering on several charges, was captured near Asheboro Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a 15 mile chase.

Two Randolph county officers, Pearl Barnes and Jailer Ben Morgan were with Prohibition Officer Trexler from Greensboro, where they met Croaker. Officer Barnes immediately recognized the fugitive who escaped from the rock quarry near Salisbury a week ago and chased him into Asheboro then back six miles west on highway 62 where Officer Barnes hooked the fender of his car and stopped Croaker's progress.

He was driving a sport model Ford roadster, number 252-453, said to be a stolen car and had in his possession several pairs of new shoes and some clothes.

Croaker declined to talk after being placed in jail at Asheboro, his home town, save to give the information that he escaped from the prison camp by stealing a mule and riding for several miles to elude bloodhounds then walked until his feet are terribly sore now and asked for treatment for them.

Officers have made no announcement as to what will be done with Croaker, but Sheriff Carl King is taking the matter up with state officers.

Bullet Victim Is Laid to Rest

Mrs. Lottie Crawford, 22, Killed by Mattie Odum, Is Buried

Goldboro, June 23.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Crawford, 22, who was shot to death Monday night by Mattie Odum, filling station operator and former circus performer, were conducted from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, in the Greenleaf section of Goldboro, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Tripp, of the Free Will Baptist church. Interment was in the family burying ground in Indian Springs township.

Surviving are two children, aged eight months and two years, respectively; her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Linky Taylor, and Miss Sarah Lee Anderson. The deceased was a niece of Jim Anderson, one of the leading members of the Free Will Baptist church. Mrs. Crawford was the widow of Cedie Crawford, who died a few months ago.

Mrs. Odum, who is now in the Wayne jail, shot Mrs. Crawford, who was riding in an automobile with Miss Minnie Deans and Milton (Slim) Gurley, stated to officers that she did not intend to shoot Mrs. Crawford and was very sorry it happened, but that she shot at Gurley and that she is yet very sorry she missed him. Mrs. Crawford was shot through the temple and was rushed immediately to a hospital but died in a few minutes. A coroner's inquest was set for 9:30 Tuesday morning, but Coroner T. R. Robinson decided not to hold the inquest because Mrs. Odum had confessed to the killing and eye witnesses made the same statements.

Mrs. Odum and her late husband, Will Odum, were circus performers, spending the time between circus seasons in Goldboro, where Mr. Odum was a native. She first came to Goldboro with a carnival company and took part as snake charmer. After her husband's death last winter she bought a filling station in North Goldboro and placed Milton Gurley in charge. Later she took charge of it herself. She is said to be an Indian and a native of New York State. She is about 40 years old.

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Soviet Honors Kansan

George C. McDowell, Manhattan, Kan., has been decorated by the Soviet for his services to agriculture in Russia since 1923.

