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Plan Sign-Up In Cotton Cut Drive In Pitt County

Meeting To Be Held In Townships Next Week To Determine Pitt Reduction

Greenville, June 14.—A series of township meetings will be held in various townships of the county next week to determine how many farmers are going to take part in the government cotton destruction program to boost prices of the staple.

The meetings have been called for Monday and Tuesday and will be conducted by members of the committees to attend a meeting at the courthouse here Friday for the purpose of being informed concerning the crop reduction program.

On Wednesday a meeting of the committees will be held at the courthouse here to receive reports from the crop production control committees from the various communities.

The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and it will be determined how many farmers have agreed to plow up their crops in the federal program to relieve market congestion.

The program of the community meetings follow:

- Monday, June 26—1 p. m. Stokes, G. M. Britt; Bell Arthur, C. C. Hilton; Fountain, T. L. Carr; Belvoir, E. F. Arnold.
- Monday, June 26—8 p. m. Chicod, G. M. Britt; Farmville, C. C. Hilton; Falkland, T. L. Carr; Bethel, E. F. Arnold.
- Tuesday, June 27—1 p. m. Grimesland, G. M. Britt; Gardner's Cross Roads, C. C. Hilton; Red Oak, T. L. Carr; Simpson, E. F. Arnold.
- Tuesday, June 27—8 p. m. Picoons, G. M. Britt; Grifton, C. C. Hilton; Ayden, T. L. Carr; Winterville, E. F. Arnold.

J. R. Turnage is building the first trench silo for Durham county.

Will Limit 'Top' Wages

National Recovery Act To Spike Changes In Minimum and Maximum Rate

Washington, June 21.—The government is going to do everything possible to prevent trade agreements made under the national recovery act from limiting top wages.

Hugh Johnson, administrator of the law, is anxious to have all industry accept codes of their competition fixing minimum wages.

But if he can help it, organized labor's recurring contention that minimum wages become maximum will not be borne out this time. He summed up his reaction to that argument in this sentence:

"There was a minimum wheat price during the war that became maximum and farmers haven't yet gotten over it."

And he added that he would fight any attempt to repeat the war time wheat price mistake.

He is willing for other industries to follow the cotton textile trade and for minimum wages that vary with localities.

The cotton code to be opened to the public hearing next Tuesday sets a \$10 minimum weekly wage for northern workers.

"There are differences in living costs," he said. "In the common labor rate between Moline and Chicago there is a difference of about 7 cents. But I think the people in Moline are better off."

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Sunday, June 18, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson whose home is on the Horton farm near town celebrated the 55th birthday of Mr. Anderson.

The long table was placed under branching shade trees, and was laden with delicious barbecue, spring chickens, old ham, salads and all that goes to make a real feast.

His seven children, grand-children and family connections numbered about fifty, other guests being Mr. and Mrs. Leon Anderson, Mrs. Helen Horton and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nannie.

Presbyterian Meeting Has Successful Close

Churches of the Town Closed Their Doors on Sunday Evening For Final Message

The various churches of the town closed their doors on Sunday evening, and the pastors, together with their congregations, attended the last of the series of meetings being held in the Presbyterian church, filling it beyond capacity, and hearing with much interest the message of Dr. E. E. Gillespie, of Greensboro, the evangelist.

The preacher took as his text, Luke 14, verse 18—"And they all with one consent began to make excuse," reviewing the story of the Lord, who making a great feast and getting only excuses from his invited friends, bade his servants go out into the highways and byways and bring in guests for his table, and applied it to God's plan of salvation, which gave the Jews the primary invitation, "to be set apart as a chosen nation, trained and educated to be a medium of blessing throughout the world." The fact that God excused them from accepting this high honor, and that they had since been scattered to the four winds, was brought out very forcibly by Dr. Gillespie, as well as the universal invitation to partake of the Gospel feast, which was later issued.

He then declared that excuses just as flimsy as those offered in the story were being given to God by men and women today, listing the most familiar ones as; first, being unable to understand the mysteries of the Bible, the speaker using as a counter argument the inconsistency of this person, who neither understanding the effect of nourishment on the body, continues to eat; second, the fact that there are hypocrites in the church. This the preacher acknowledged with regret, pointing out the fact that there are counterfeits everywhere; third, the indifference of the person who does not feel the need of Jesus, warning the user of this excuse, of the sin of unbelief, and quoting the Scripture, "He that believeth not is condemned already." Fourth, the excuse that a person "cannot hold out." This, Dr. Gillespie asserted was the most groundless of all the excuses that Satan offers, because of the fact that a regenerated nature will not turn back like the hog, to wallow again but is a new creature with new desires.

He then pleaded that the doubting heart turn to Satan and face him with his deceitful excuses, commit itself to God, who is all powerful and will uphold by the right hand of His righteousness. Of the 33,000 promises in God's Word, the preacher placed that of the Holy Spirit as the chief, and appealed to his hearers to send back an enthusiastic message of acceptance to God's invitation that they might receive this promise of power.

Rev. H. M. Wilson, pastor of the church, expressed the appreciation of the congregation for the Gospel messages brought to them by Dr. Gillespie and of the interest manifested by the community during the meeting, which lasted two weeks.

Boys Sentenced To Spend Nights In A Graveyard

Arrested By Officers Who Were Tipped Off Concerning Thefts Of Graves

High Point, June 21.—Four high school students who opened a grave to take pictures to further scientific studies in a school club pleaded guilty today to disturbing a grave yard and each was sentenced to spend five nights from 10:30 p. m. to 4 a. m., alone in the cemetery.

Each also was taxed with the costs. The charge against the four previously was grave robbing, but it was explained the youths had taken nothing from the grave and since this charge was a felony it was changed to disturbing a graveyard.

The boys are Evans Turnage, 19;

Local, City, County Officials to Attend Institute

Governor to Open Program Today; Main Theme of Meeting Will be Interpretation and Discussion of Legislation Passed by the General Assembly and National Congress

City and county officials in Pitt county have been invited to attend the 1933 sessions of the Institute of Government which are to be held at the University of North Carolina on Friday and Saturday of this week, June 23 and 24.

Members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress and representatives of city, county, state and federal officials will participate in the sessions.

The main theme of the two-day program, which has been announced by Albert Coates director of the Institute, will be detailed interpretation and discussion of legislation passed by the North Carolina General Assembly and the National Congress of 1933, for the benefit of governmental units and all groups of officials affected thereby.

The formal opening of the Institute will be held in the Graham Memorial Friday night at 7 o'clock, when Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Lieut. Gov. A. H. Graham, and Speaker E. L. Harris will address the gathering. Presidents of groups of officers and citizens affiliated with the Institute will outline the work done during the past year and indicate the program for the future.

Preceding the formal opening will be a luncheon meeting in Graham Memorial at 1 o'clock Friday of the State Board of Advisers and a buffet supper on the University campus under the Davie Poplar at 6 o'clock.

Saturday's program features of the second day's sessions, when the several groups will continue their discussions, will be a buffet luncheon under the Davie Poplar in honor of North Carolina's Congressional delegation, after which members of the delegation will discuss national bearing on state and local governmental units and private citizens of North Carolina, including federal unemployment relief, public

works program, farm relief bill, home mortgage bill, banking legislation, and possible federal assistance in local government financing.

Following the formal opening Friday night, the Institute will break up into group meetings for the discussion of Legislation of the General Assembly of 1933.

The county commissioners, county managers, county accountants, county attorneys, city aldermen, city managers, city auditors, will meet jointly to discuss:

Revenue Legislation including valuation and listing of property for taxation, collection of taxes, interest and penalties on unpaid taxes, tax foreclosures, installment payments, delinquent taxes, amendments to municipal and county finance acts and other laws providing for funds and refunding of indebtedness of local governmental units, purpose and functions of newly created county readjustment commission, consolidation and annexation of counties, and merger of specific administrative functions.

To Lead Discussions Discussions will be led by Charles M. Johnson and W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission, Allen J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue, Attorney General Dennis G. Byramitt, Assistant Attorney General A. A. F. Seawell, and other administrative officials.

The following other groups, whose program will get under way Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will hold meetings for discussion of pertinent legislation of the 1933 General Assembly.

Police officers, Sheriffs, and other law enforcing officers; Clerks of Court, Registers of Deeds, Association of Prison Officials and Public Welfare Officers, Teachers of Government, including superintendents of city and county schools, Coroners, and Tax Supervisors.

Men Posing As Agents Of U. S. Rob Farmer

Flash Badges and Force Him To Reveal Combination of Safe

Washington, N. C., June 21.—Five men posing as representatives of the U. S. Department of Justice gained entrance to the residence of William Mills in the Blount's Creek section Tuesday night, robbed the safe of \$265 and escaped.

Mills said the men flashed badges and forced him at guns' point to tell them the combination of his safe, saying they were looking for dope.

When they left, he said, they shook his hand and said they were satisfied he was not connected with dope peddling.

Mills, a farmer, discovered the loss of his money after the men left. He notified authorities who sent out a call to surrounding towns "to be on guard for the five."

THE ROTARY CLUB LISTENS TO VISITORS

The Rotary meeting of this week was characterized by variety in speakers and subjects. Manley Liles, guest of the president, Bill Smith, Dr. S. M. Crisp of Greenville, guest of Sam Underwood, and J. Branch Bobbitt, guest of John B. Lewis, making brief but interesting talks. Sammie Bundy was the guest musician of the Club at this time.

On account of the numerous Sunday School picnics, planned for next week, the observance of Ladies' Night, which will take the form of an outdoor affair, was postponed indefinitely.

John Thomas, 18; James Giangoulis, 17; Charlie Grubbs, 12.

They were arrested on the night of June 16, by officers who were on watch after reports had come in that several graves had been tampered with.

U. S. Purchases Forest Tracts

Announces Acquisition of 225,649 Acres, Much of It in North Carolina

Washington, June 21.—The United States Forest Service today announced purchase of 225,649 acres of forest land in a dozen eastern and mid-western states at a cost of \$468,442, an average of \$2.08 an acre.

Approval of the new purchase followed closely upon the acquisition recently of 448,908 acres and brought total purchases within the month to 670,000 acres.

The Forest Service said acquisition of the land would, in many instances, simplify the program of emergency conservation work as under the opinions taken pending formal transfer of title, the Federal government was given the right to set up conservation camps and begin improvement work.

The forests in which the newly acquired lands are located, the number of acres and the cost of each tract, included:

- George Washington, Virginia, 545 acres, \$2100; Cumberland, Ky., 4465 acres, \$9376.
- Unaka, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, 6811 acres, \$14,108; Boone, North Carolina, 1092 acres, \$4492; French Broad, North Carolina, 370 acres, \$2035; Mt. Mitchell, North Carolina, 363 acres, \$2110; Georgia Forest, Georgia, 444 acres, \$1539; Nantahala, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, 161 acres, \$522; Osceola, Florida, 1194 acres, \$4,024; Choctawhatchee, Florida, 594 acres, \$967; Homochitto, Louisiana, 13,772 acres, \$46,998; Evangeline, Louisiana, 56,349 acres, \$100,264; Ouachita, Oklahoma and Arkansas, 1063 acres, \$2427; Ozark, Arkansas, 248 acres, \$1036.

There has been little winter-killing of small grain noted in Piedmont Carolina this season and wheat especially is growing well.

Mrs. Lula Dixon Passes Away

Funeral For Beloved Farmville Lady Held Thursday Morning

Rounding out a life rich in devotion and service to her family and friends, serene and calm, walking in tranquility before God since early girlhood, Mrs. Lula Smith Dixon, wife of the late J. Thomas Dixon, passed away in the same manner, at her home here Wednesday morning at 2:30 after an extended illness, at the age of sixty years.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church, of which she had long been a faithful member, Thursday morning at 11:00, with the pastor Rev. C. B. Mashburn, in charge. Assisting ministers included Rev. W. A. Ryan, pastor of the 8th street Christian church, Greenville, and Rev. J. Q. Beckwith, Jr., Episcopal rector. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

The church was filled with friends and relatives, many coming from neighboring towns. Voicing the high esteem in which Mrs. Dixon was held by the entire community, and basing his tribute to her Christian life on that of a godly woman, depicted in Proverbs, 31: 10-31, her pastor pointed out her chief virtues as "and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household . . . a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruits of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

A quartet composed of Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt, John D. and Elbert Holmes, with Mrs. J. L. Shackelford as accompanist, rendered favorite hymns, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Abide With Me," "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Asleep In Jesus."

The floral tribute, which was large and handsome, was borne by forty young girls, friends of the late Miss Elizabeth Dixon, who preceded her mother to the grave by seven months.

Active pall bearers were her nephews: J. Stanley Smith, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va., Bert Dixon, Wilson, W. H. Smith, Greenville, H. W. Turnage, Albemarle, Robert Lee Smith and Willie Turnage, Farmville. Honorary: G. A. Jones, Z. M. Whitehurst, A. W. Bobbitt, C. H. Hines, R. C. Thornton, Leo J. Carden, Will Moore, George Windham, Blaney Heath, C. C. Carr, J. O. Pollard, Leslie Smith, J. Y. Monk, R. H. Knott, A. C. Monk, T. C. Turnage, R. L. Davis, B. O. Taylor, Loyce Murphy, D. E. Oglesby, T. E. Barrow, J. H. Harris, J. W. Joyner, M. L. Moye, J. W. Joyner, J. L. Shackelford, Dr. P. E. Jones, B. C. Barbee, Dr. W. M. Willis, B. O. Turnage, W. Leslie Smith, Plato Monk, J. C. Daniel, Wilson, Dr. J. M. Barrett, Jack Spain and W. C. Hooker, Greenville.

A member of one of the most prominent families of Pitt County, Mrs. Dixon married in early life, and demonstrated throughout her recognition of the simple joys of the fireside and the business of training young feet as the essential values of life and the stay of the race. The fevered and aggressive spirit of the times never touched her, the strength of her character lying in her peaceful, gentle nature. Exemplifying in every way, as is rarely found today, the consistent Christian. Farmville is saddened, feeling more than an ordinary sense of loss in her passing.

She is survived by three daughters; Mrs. Louise Dixon Harris, Farmville; Mrs. J. Knott Proctor, Greenville; Mrs. W. S. Hartman Wilmington; four sons, Hubert R. of Greene county; John D., C. T., and Edward Dixon, of Farmville, 10 grand children, two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Dixon, Wilson; Mrs. W. J. Turnage, Farmville, three brothers, R. L. Smith, Greenville; J. Stanley, Virginia Beach, and B. S. Smith, of Farmville.

Local Auto Dealers Trade Locations

Mr. R. A. Parker, the popular and energetic sales manager for Brown & White, Inc., local Chevrolet dealers, informs the writer that his firm recently closed a deal with the Farmville Motor Co., whereby the two firms traded locations, therefore the new home of the Chevrolet in Farmville is now located in the garage building

Bound Over to Court In Larceny Case

Negress Arrested For Larceny Of Diamond Brooch Valued at \$800

The trial of Elizabeth Harper Blount, arrested for larceny of a diamond brooch, styled a "sunburst," and valued at \$700 or \$800, and a second case, involving theft of a silk slip, were held in Mayor Lewis' court here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wesley R. Willis, owner of the missing articles, testified that they disappeared following the cleaning of her house by the colored woman, who is widely employed as a cleaner by housewives here.

The evidence in the more important case hangs by a slender yellow ribbon, positively identified by the plaintiff, as being among other ribbons kept in a small silken sewing bag, and in which she kept the brooch. The article of wearing apparel was also identified by Mrs. Willis.

Sheriff Whitehurst and Chief J. L. Taylor were called to the stand, testifying to the arrest of the defendant and to searching her premises.

In pronouncing sentence of 60 days for the theft of the small articles, Mayor Lewis stated that the attitude of taking one's property is the next thing to taking one's life is universal, and that violation of laws regarding this has to be dealt with accordingly. The defendant took an appeal in this case and the other was bound over to Superior Court.

Three humorous situations were noted in the trial by spectators, composed largely of colored citizens of the town, one, when Attorney John Hill Paylor, lawyer for the defense, objected to the plaintiff's relating what a fortune teller had said in regard to the brooch, another, was his use of the wrong and now obsolete term, "petticoat," in referring to the slip, and the other, when attorneys and witnesses, and even the Mayor himself, evidently determining beforehand to call the defendant by her Christian name, would suffer lapse of memory and speak of her as "Beauty," by which nickname she is known to everybody in Farmville.

'Wets' Take Three States

Fourteen State Have Now Joined the Parade Seeking Repeal of Prohibition

Long-dry Iowa with Connecticut and New Hampshire today brought to 14 the states which in unbroken succession have voted to knock the 18th amendment out of the constitution.

The Hawkeye state's swing away from the position she has maintained for nearly two decades, left drowsy fixing their hope for hauling the parade on Alabama and Arkansas, both voting July 18.

In the doubtful column when the balloting began, Iowa brought in a majority for the repeal amendment even though it was not as big as that in Connecticut and New Hampshire.

But with 611,000 votes and only 30 precincts missing the count was 368,691 for repeal and 242,612 against. That means she has instructed all 99 delegates to the state convention July 10 to vote for repeal.

From the start there had been no question about what New Hampshire and Connecticut would do. The former with a light ballot and only a small town missing, voted 75,969 for and 30,337 against.

In like fashion, Connecticut registered a 6 to 1 majority to the 21st amendment, which repeals the 18th. Her unofficial total was 236,915 for repeal and 35,349 against.

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