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J. M. Broughton To Address Tysons-Mays At Annual Reunion

Plans Completed For Inspiring Program And A Warm Fellowship Meet On Friday, 25; Meeting To Be Held In Major May Chapter House.

Plans for holding one of the most inspiring of the annual Tyson-May Reunions have been completed and Carl A. Tyson, president, and members of the executive committee are calling out-of-town kinsmen to meet with the families here for a day of pleasant communion and fellowship on Friday, November 25, the day after Thanksgiving, and announcing with proud anticipation the acceptance by J. M. Broughton, who is to be a gubernatorial candidate in the next election, of the invitation extended him to be the speaker of the occasion.

Mr. Broughton, a native of Raleigh, is a member of an old and honored family of this State and a prominent lawyer of Wake county. Keenly interested in family history and deeply concerned about the family unit today as having a vital influence on public affairs; identified with public-spirited measures of his county, city and State, serving in the State Senate at one time, and in constant touch with matters that have to do with shaping the destiny of the State and Nation, Mr. Broughton will doubtless bring to the people of this section a message of timely interest and one which will be founded on constructive ideas.

The meeting will convene at 10:30 Friday morning in the New Major Benjamin May Chapter House, by special invitation of the board of governors, and greetings will be brought to the reunion by the Chapter regent, Mrs. Henrietta Moye Williamson, who is also a descendant of one of its most prominent branches.

The opportunity of visiting this handsome structure built along colonial lines and located on ground which has become a sacred spot to both Tysons and Mays, is well worth the trip to Farmville, to say nothing of the splendid program and cordial welcome, which will greet visitors.

The president's address will be followed by the report of the secretary, Mrs. Mary Moye Patterson.

John B. Lewis will introduce the guest speaker, Mr. Broughton. The genealogy report, always anticipated by those attending these Reunions, will be given by Miss Tabitha DeVisconti, and another outstanding event will be the round table discussion, which will be led this year by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of La Grange. The memorial service will be conducted by Miss Carrie Smith.

Serving as a delightful ballast to the program will be the reading of original poems by Mrs. Janie Tyson Hall, of Greenville, and a musical program rendered by Mrs. J. W. Joyner and Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.

The business session will precede the call for dinner, which is to be a basket affair served in the banquet room of the Chapter House, and is usually a replica of that of Thanksgiving Day.

Large numbers of descendants of both families throughout the State have already notified relatives here of their intention to be present, and the occasion has every promise of being one of the best in its history. Printed invitations have been sent only to out-of-town people as this is truly a community affair and Farmville kinsmen and friends are expected to attend and assist in making this a day long remembered by all.

Simple Seed Cotton Drier Is Developed

High moisture content of seed cotton along the coastal counties of Eastern North Carolina has made it necessary for gins to install drying equipment. In most instances the cost of commercial driers has been prohibitive.

To meet demands for a simple, inexpensive drier, U. S. government laboratories have developed overhead cleaning drying systems operated through the injection of heated air into the cleaner along with the damp cotton. It is announced by J. C. Ferguson, cotton gin specialist of the State College Extension Service.

A bulletin describing in detail the construction and operation of simple overhead driers is available, without charge to any North Carolina ginner. For application for Bulletin No. 338, Overhead Cleaning Drying Systems, to the Extension Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, North Carolina, from one to five.

Let us know if you need the fact that this new drier is economical to use and will clean cotton to a moisture level in which to store it.

Armistice Observed By School

Teachers Attend Meetings At Greenville, N. C.

Last Friday morning the 20th anniversary of the signing of the armistice which terminated the last world war was observed in the local school when two members of the Farmville American Legion post attended the chapel exercises. Supt. J. H. Moore introduced Mr. J. W. Joyner, who is a past American Legion commander, to the students and he in turn introduced Mr. J. H. Paylor, who is also a member of the American Legion, and Mr. Paylor then delivered the main speech of the day.

During his speech Mr. Paylor mentioned the futility and waste of war describing in length the cost of the last war and how little it had accomplished. To illustrate this point he mentioned the dangerous situation in Europe today because of the arms race and said that the situation was practically the same as that which existed in 1914 just prior to the great war. He went on to tell of the hard times that some of the last war's veterans were going through today and appealed to the public to help them.

In keeping with the day, school was dismissed at 12:30. This enabled the teachers to attend a meeting held in Greenville by the Northeastern district of the Carolina Teachers Association. This meeting was held on the campus of the Eastern Carolina Teachers College. Many nationally known educators delivered speeches to this group of teachers. On Friday afternoon and evening two general meetings of all the teachers were held and on Saturday morning special departmental meetings were held for each different kind of teacher.

All the teachers said that they had benefited much by attending the meeting and that they had gained some new ideas which they expect to use in their own rooms soon.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING SUNDAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the regular Sunday School and preaching services Sunday morning at the Farmville Presbyterian Church an offering will be received for Barium Springs Orphanage. The members are urged to remember this worthy institution by their contributions on Sunday.

Reaching

Milk production, which in the summer and fall of this year was the highest in 14 years of record keeping, is expected to reach a new peak during the coming winter, says John A. Avey, extension dairyman at State College.

Red Cross Roll Call A Success

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Farmville and community for the fine support and cooperation given our Roll Call workers. We had some very enthusiastic workers in this worthy cause, and they would like to join me in thanking you for your kindness in this enterprise.

Our goal was two hundred members. This was surpassed by thirty-six.

Below is a complete account of the campaign:

Group No. 1. - Miss Mary Frier House, Chairman, Miss Hazel Monk, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr. - \$111.00.

Group No. 2. - Mrs. R. S. Scott, Chairman, Mrs. M. V. Jones, Mrs. Neal Howard, and Mrs. H. F. Voss - \$78.00.

Group No. 3. - Mrs. James Wheeler, Chairman, Miss Vernice Lang Jones, and Mrs. John D. Holmes - \$31.00.

H. D. Scogg, colored student - \$18.00.

Total - \$238.00.

J. H. MOORE, Chairman.

which may be from steam, engine cooling water and exhaust, or from furnaces. Combinations of these sources are often practicable. Gens new equipped with air line cleaners may convert them into a drier by injecting air into the cleaner along with the damp cotton. Thus the air line cleaner becomes a drying chamber and the cylinder does the stuffing up and the conveying.

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Japs Toss Acid At Missionary

Bishop of Hankow Diocese Was Trying to Protect Chinese in His Church.

Shanghai, Wednesday, Nov. 16. - Japanese soldiers threw a bottle of carbolic acid at Dr. Logan Roots, veteran American missionary when he remonstrated against their efforts to expel Chinese refugees from St. Michael's Church in Wuchang, according to messages from Hankow today.

The missionary, who is chairman of the House of Bishops of the Chinese Episcopal Church and bishop of the Hankow Diocese, was not hit, but was jostled in later fistfights during which the American flag was knocked down.

United States consular officers immediately protested to the Japanese consulate general.

Japanese authorities took the protest under consideration but refused permission for the American consular officers to visit the church in Wuchang.

Bishop Roots had gone to the church to investigate reports of attacks on Chinese women by Japanese soldiers.

The incident occurred Sunday but was not revealed here until foreign radios came through from Hankow today.

Veteran Missionary. Bishop Roots earlier had been endangered when the Japanese took Hankow last month. He was cut off in Wuchang, one of the three cities in the Hankow district, for more than 48 hours.

Bishop Roots, born in Illinois and graduated from Harvard in 1891, has been in China since 1896.

The incident was one of a series involving Occidentals and the Japanese occupied the Hankow area from which they are driving on Chinese armies to the south and west.

Provincial divisions forming the front lines of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's new Chinese defense positions in the Hengyang triangle of Hunan province today were withdrawing from Chengsha as Japan's northern armies swept southward.

Farmers To Help Fix Leaf Quotas

Washington. - The agriculture administration announced Tuesday it would follow recommendations of farmer committees in fixing 1939 individual acreage allotments and marketing quotas for flue-cured tobacco growers.

J. E. Hutson, assistant administrator, said both the acreage allotments and the poundage quotas probably would be announced before December 10 when producers vote on whether they want the quotas.

The quotas, restricting a farmer's sales, will be mandatory if two-thirds of the farmers taking part in the referendum vote favorably. Acreage allotments are voluntary, but benefit payments depend upon compliance.

Little Change. Officials said the national sales quota for the producing states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama probably would vary little from the 1938 quota of 748,000,000 pounds.

Acreage allotments also will be practically the same, they said, ranging somewhere between 360,000 and 900,000 acres.

Hutson said the new program would follow closely recommendations of farmer committees who met here last month. He outlined two proposed changes they suggested:

Limit Quota. One would limit the amount of the national sales quota which could be apportioned to new farms to one per cent. There was a three per cent allowance this year.

The other would prohibit a farmer, who produced in excess of his quota and wanted to buy the unused portion of the quota of a farmer who did not grow his allowance, from obtaining unused portions of other quotas in excess of 10 per cent of his original quota. There were no quota transfer restrictions this year.

More Limestone

With the delivery of another 50-ton car of ground limestone to Cabarrus County farmers 19 such cars have been bought for the county this fall. Indications are that several other cars will be ordered before fall work is done.

October Card

October 11th. - The members of the Western Pipers of Farmville, N. C., are planning to hold a concert at the church in Greenville, N. C. on Saturday, October 14th. Tickets are on sale at the church.

Wallace Approves 1939 Soil Program

O. K. Seven Million Cut In Crop Acreage; Increase Is Set In Flue-Cured Leaf.

Washington. - Secretary Wallace approved Tuesday a 1939 soil conservation program providing for a reduction of about 7,500,000 acres in the total allotment for major crops. The new maximum for soil-depleting crops of participating farmers will be from 270,000,000 to 285,000,000 acres. It will be lower than this year chiefly because of a reduced wheat allotment.

Congress has allotted \$712,000,000 for benefits to farmers who comply.

Voluntary Program.

The program, which is voluntary, is separate from the marketing quota provisions of the crop control act, which may become mandatory under certain conditions.

The voluntary program will follow the general outline announced August 16. At that time, next year's wheat allotment was fixed at 55,000,000 acres, compared with a seeded acreage of 80,000,000 this year and an allotment of 62,500,000 acres.

Goals for cotton, corn, rice, flue-cured tobacco and general soil-depleting crops will be virtually the same next year.

R. M. Evans, agricultural adjustment administrator, declared the 1939 program would offer the first complete test of the crop control law because the latter measure was enacted too late to affect all 1938 plantings.

To Hold Meetings.

The AAA will conduct meetings throughout the country during the next few months to explain the program to farmers in advance of the planting season.

National allotments for each crop will be apportioned among the states and divided among individual farmers. The AAA will conduct referendums next month on whether cotton, rice and tobacco growers want marketing quotas imposed in 1939.

Cotton, rice and flue-cured tobacco growers in the South will vote December 10. Burley and dark type tobacco farmers will ballot December 17.

Corn Acreage

The corn acreage allotted in the commercial area will remain at from 94,000,000 to 97,000,000; cotton at from 27,000,000 to 29,000,000; potatoes at from 3,100,000 to 3,300,000; cigar filler and binder tobaccos at from 85,000 to 90,000, and soil-depleting crops at from 145,000,000 to 150,000,000.

The 1939 rice allotment was fixed at 850,000 to 890,000 acres, compared with 825,000 to 875,000 under the 1938 program. The peanut acreage of 1,550,000 to 1,650,000 acres compares with 1,500,000 to 1,600,000 under this year's program.

Flue-cured tobacco acreage was set at from 860,000 to 900,000 acres next year compared to 850,000 to 875,000 allotted this year.

Burley Allotment

The burley tobacco allotment was reduced from the 450,000 to 475,000 acres this year to from 875,000 to 400,000 in 1939. Next year's fire-cured and dark air-cured allotment of from 160,000 to 170,000 acres compared with an allotment of from 170,000,000 to 180,000 acres this year.

The subsidy rate for cooperating cotton farmers was announced as two cents a pound with an estimated price adjustment payment ranging from 1.5 to 1.8 cents, making a total of 3.5 to 3.8 cents compared with a 1938 payment of 2.4 cents a pound.

Conservation payments were announced as follows:

Flue-Cured Leaf

Flue-cured tobacco, 3 cent a pound compared with 1 cent this year; burley tobacco, 8 cent compared with 5 cent this year; fire-cured and dark air-cured tobacco, 1.4 cents compared with 1.5 cents this year; cigar filler and binder tobacco, one cent, same as this year; Georgia and Florida type, 1.5 cents, same as this year. Peanuts, \$5 a ton, compared with \$4 in 1938.

TO SING AT WORLD'S FAIR

The Goldboro, Snow Hill, Ayden and Greenville Symphonic Choruses of the Eastern Carolina Symphonic Choral Association have been invited to sing in the National Westminster Chorus in a great concert at the New York World's Fair.

To date of this gala concert is Saturday evening, May 27, 1939. These choruses have this great opportunity because they are affiliated with the Westminster Choral College, Princeton, N. J., through their conductor, Mr. Lewis S. Bullock who is a graduate of the College.

Affiliated Westminster Chorus and Chorus will come from all of the forty-eight states to form a great National Westminster Chorus which will be the largest of its kind in the world.

Not every chorographer who knows how to interpret knows how to make a type of type right.

Finding Of Body Solves Mystery

Greene County Man Declared Suicide; Another Listed as Missing.

Snow Hill, Nov. 14. - Sheriff H. K. Cobb of Greene County announced here today that one of two mysterious disappearances of local men in the last few weeks had been solved with the finding yesterday of the body of 33-year-old Henry Edmondson in Contentnea Creek near the ball park here.

Edmondson had been missing since Sunday a week ago and authorities throughout this section had been searching for him.

Sheriff Cobb said that 22-year-old Norman Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell of Jason Township, has been missing for the past three weeks.

An inquest held by Coroner F. A. Moseley in the death of Edmondson brought a verdict of "suicide," Sheriff Cobb said.

The man apparently drowned himself soon after he disappeared on November 6, Sheriff Cobb said, and the only clue as to the time of day of the suicide was a wrist watch on the arm of the dead man, the hands of which pointed to 12:10.

Money, keys and several valuable papers were found in Edmondson's pockets. His body was badly decomposed. It was found floating in the creek early yesterday by Clarence Washburn and Arthur Stocks, Greene County men, who had gone down to the creek to fish.

The disappearance of the two men, Edmondson and Mitchell, has caused much interest and speculation here. After he disappeared from his home, Edmondson's car was recognized in front of a furniture store here several days later. Authorities said that it had been parked there since the day it had been parked there since the day Mitchell left his home some three weeks ago on a motorcycle with little money in his pockets and has not been heard of since. Authorities have been investigating his disappearance since then.

No reason, either for the suicide of Edmondson or the disappearance of Mitchell, has been discovered by Sheriff Cobb or has been advanced by the families of the two men.

Funeral services were held for Edmondson at the home yesterday and burial was in the family cemetery. Edmondson leaves a wife and two children.

Welfare Body To Hold Meeting

K. T. Futrell to Preside At Snow Hill Meet On Tuesday.

K. T. Futrell, Pitt county welfare officer and president of the Northeastern District Conference has announced plans for the annual meeting to be held in Snow Hill next Tuesday. Twenty counties are included in the district.

The general theme of the meeting will be "Public Welfare - A Democratic Process." The day's session will begin with registrations at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Mary E. Forbes of Tarboro is secretary of the group.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Mrs. W. T. Best, State Welfare Commissioner, and Mr. Nathan H. Yelton, Director, Division of Public Assistance head the speakers.

The morning session, opening at 10:00 will be held in the Court House with luncheon at 1:15. The county officials of Greene, Pitt and Edgecombe are co-operating in plans for entertaining the workers and visitors from the twenty counties in the district, which include Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell, Washington and Wilson.

A. W. Daugherty, president of the State Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare, Dr. Roma S. Cheek, Executive Secretary State Commission for the Blind, Senator W. G. Clark, Tarboro, and other prominent speakers will appear on the program. Judge J. Paul Francis, Resident Judge, will preside at the luncheon meeting and present Governor Hoey in the group.

When asked about his projected stay in Germany his Berlin friends declined to disclose any details.

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NAZIS WARN U. S. TO STOP ACTION ON PERSECUTION

Farmville Loses Another Battle

Play Mount Olive Wednesday, Snow Hill Today.

Last Thursday afternoon Coach Harrell's eleven lost another heart-breaking close decision to their rivals. This time it was to the Windsor High School by the score of 14-6. This made the third time this year the Farmville boys have lost a game by the margin of one touchdown.

The first half of the game was hard fought and sprinkled with many fine plays but due to the brilliant defensive tactics of both teams the score at the half-time was a 0-0 tie. On two occasions the Farmville boys were pushed back within their own ten yard-line but both times they were saved by the splendid tackling of their husky guard, Lester Turnage.

The first touchdown of the game was scored in the third quarter when a punt was blocked. Due to the fact that the ball was centered just a little bit too high Linwood Brock was a little bit slow in getting the ball in position to kick it and a Windsor player broke through the line and blocked it before it was two feet away from Brock's toe. As it bounced to the rear of the kicker, Moore, the left guard of the Windsor team, grabbed it and ran forty yards for the opening score to give his team a 6-0 lead. Hoggard then added the extra point with a plunge through the line.

Farmville then quickly scored a touchdown in return when Brock carried the ball over the goal line from the five yard line but they failed to tie the score when Teale's attempt for the extra-point was unsuccessful. In the closing period after receiving a forward pass from a team mate Spool ran 30 yards for the final touchdown of the game and Harden added an extra point to make the final score 14-6 in favor of the visitors.

Today the local boys will meet Snow Hill on their own grounds next to the community swimming pool. In their last two meetings Farmville has defeated Snow Hill both times but the Snow Hill lads have been steadily improving since the beginning of the year and it promises to be a real battle when the two teams meet at 3:00 p. m. Next Wednesday the team will close the season when they meet Mt. Olive High School at Mt. Olive.

The score of the last game was as follows:

Farmville	0	6	0	6
Windsor	0	7	7	14

Touchdowns: Brock, Moore, Spool. Extra points: Hoggard, Harden. Referee: Oglesby. Umpire: Liles.

The Red Cross is making its annual appeal to the people of Farmville this month. The organization, we believe, does good work and should have the support of all citizens, especially when it asks only one dollar from each for a membership.

"If so, then it should be repeated as a warning which should not be taken lightly because it is meant damn seriously."

Britain, like the United States, came in for a heavy share of the violent press attacks and newspapers referred bitterly to British "atrocities" in India, Palestine and South Africa.

Das Schwarze Korps also denounced Germans who express sympathy for the Jews, saying:

"What they and their congenial original teachers, the Jews, deserve is a good punch on the nose. We must tell them that the hour in which 'We will mixrule you' has come. We know that beyond the hypocritical mask of your good will, mildness and phrase-ridden humanitarianism nothing is hidden except the bestial cruelty of anaemic cowards."

The instructions for Ambassador Wilson's return to Washington for consultation reached him this morning.

His immediate return was unexpected and the orders superseded previous plans to return at a latter, undetermined date.

He arranged to leave quickly. He will leave for Paris Wednesday night and will sail from Le Harve Thursday afternoon.

Lindbergh Wants Home With Nazis

Lone Eagle Would Be Near German Friends to Continue Aviation Research.

Berlin, Nov. 26. - Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, was described today by German friends as finding the Reich such a center for scientific aviation research that he wished to spend the winter in Berlin provided he could get suitable living quarters.

With this in view he left his plane here when he departed from Berlin October 29.

Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goerring conferred one of the highest German decorations on Lindbergh October 19 at a party given by Hugh R. Wilson, United States Ambassador.

Lindbergh's German friends were particularly eager to find a house with a garden for him so his two small sons might have a place to play.

The big Nazi building program has resulted in the clearing of entire streets and a shortage of suitable dwellings for its moment.

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Threaten Further Penalties Against Jews if Anti-German Agitation Continues in the United States.

Berlin, Nov. 15. - Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's elite "S. S." Stormtroop organization, angered by American indignation over the Reich's anti-Semitic drive, today warned that German Jews will suffer further penalties if anti-Nazi agitation continues in the United States.

The controlled Nazi press loosed attacks on "the purposeful politicians of Washington" as United States Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson prepared to sail for home to report to President Roosevelt on German's new wave of measures against Jews.

Wilson, who leaves Berlin Wednesday night and sails from La Harve, France, aboard the S. S. Manhattan Thursday night, visited the foreign office late today and bade farewell to Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop.

It was estimated that 50,000 Jews have been arrested throughout Greater Germany in the last few days, nearly 8,000 of them in Berlin, and that many of the prisoners are influential and wealthy Jews held as hostages.

"We shall use Jewish hostages systematically, no matter how shocking some people may find it," the newspaper "Das Schwarze Korps," official organ of the S. S. guards, announced.

"Wee to the Jews if another helper is paid or incited by them and raises his murderous hand against a German! Not one will answer for a murdered or wounded German, but all!"

The Jewish principle of "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" will be elaborated upon, the Stormtroop organ said, and the Nazis will take a thousand eyes and a thousand teeth for every German eye or tooth.

Meant "Damn" Seriously. To this the afternoon newspaper "Zwoelfuhrblatt" added:

"Apostles of humanitarianism and the purposeful politicians of Washington-how could they be otherwise - are panic-stricken over the clean division of Germans and Jews effected in Germany."

"They hammer and curse with such effect that soon it might be too much for us. This Washington should let itself be told! Or has one failed correctly to understand Dr. Goebbels' words that any new campaign will be a bad service to the Jews of Germany?"

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