



EUREY FAMILY—The above picture includes four generations of the John C. Eurey family. The scene is from the Eurey home on S. Rhyme Street in Lincolnton where the family reunion was held recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurey Honored At Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Eurey were honored at a family reunion held recently at the home. Mr. Eurey is 83 and Mrs. Eurey is 76. They have been married 61 years and have lived in their present home on S. Rhyme St. in Lincolnton for the past 40 years. They are the parents of 15 children, ten boys and five girls. Thirteen of the children are living. Fred, John W., Ted, Robert, N. W., Cecil, David, Paul, Charles, Ruth, and Mrs. Lawrence Keener all of Lincolnton; Eli of Estill, S. C. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Cherryville. Mildred and Mrs. Calvin Laney are deceased. There are 40 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eurey enjoy good health. Mr. Eurey at 83 works every day. He is actively engaged with several sons in the Excel Textile Supply Co. which manufactures textile materials handling equipment for textile mills throughout the eastern United States. It's a rare thing for him to miss a day because of illness. Mrs. Eurey although an invalid is a faithful and devout church member. Just about every Sunday

she will be found in her wheelchair at the services of the Rhyme Heights Methodist Church where she is one of the oldest members. Mr. Eurey is a member of Woodside Church and attends its services every Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eurey have always practiced the Golden Rule and have never hesitated to help those in need or less fortunate than themselves. They feel that the Lord has been mighty good to them.

N. C. Has Many Gems And Minerals

Asheville, N. C.—Ever hunt for emeralds? Since time began, men have searched out precious stones and valuable minerals in every part of the world - sometimes their own front yards - sometimes in the remotest part of Ceylon and Africa. There has been a growing interest in the last few years in the many gems and minerals to be found among the coves and valleys of Western North Carolina. More varieties are to be found here than any other area the same size in the United States. Mining in this section of the country has a vivid and colorful history. It was the rumor of gold

tion of native stones. Located at Gillespie Gap, on the Blue Ridge Parkway, main North-South vacation highway, the museum is one of the most popular places for visitors on this route. One of the most fascinating exhibits at the museum is a Geiger counter which clicks to an alarming rate when some of the stones of North Carolina are held at close range. Another favorite feature of the museum is the black light display. Many of the minerals glow in shades of brilliant reds, greens, purples and yellows when the rays of a black light strike them. Many continue to glow in the dark after the light is switched off. The western part of North Carolina, always thought of as a vacation wonderland, is fast becoming known for the many interesting mines which can be visited in the region. The Asheville Chamber of Commerce has a steadily growing number of inquiries and requests for information on the location of those mines. More and more people are discovering the fun and adventure of combining a vacation in the mountain playground of Western North Carolina and a hunt for valuable minerals.

Western North Carolina is located within easy driving distance of over half the population of the United States. The sapphire country, with its land of waterfalls, is a days round trip from Asheville. In this same region is the Franklin mining center. A drive up the Blue Ridge Parkway with its spectacular scenery, picnic places and camping grounds, takes one to Little Switzerland and Spruce Pine, both fertile areas for the "Rock Hounds". What finer or more unusual souvenir could be had from a vacation in North Carolina than a garnet, ruby or valuable emerald to be set in a ring for milady?

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 27—(A.L.N.S.—National Commander Seaborn P. Collins of The American Legion has called in the nation's nearly three million Legionnaires to "avoid any identification with activities sponsored by the Fund for the Republic."

"I am issuing this alert to our membership because it appears that the Fund for the Republic, headed by Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, is threatening and may succeed in crippling the national security," Commander Collins declared.

"Study of projects and activities financed by the Fund for the Republic has convinced me that Hutchins and his associates are trying to propagandize Americans into believing that:

(1) Communism never has been and is not now a serious danger to this country.

(2) Sinister forces under the pretext of fighting communism are the real danger, and threaten the civil liberties of all Americans.

(3) Security measures are unnecessary and are being used to harass and persecute innocent people.

(4) Intelligent and educated people are aware of these things, but are opposed by the ignorant who are being misled by evil demagogues."

Many of the fellowship wards and other projects supported by the \$15 million Fund, Commander Collins said, give the impression

that the organization is battling what it terms "witch-hunts" and "vigilanteism."

"Intellectual Vigilanteism" "On the contrary, it seems to us that the erect of this constant, loaded criticism of Congressional and Administration efforts to resist communist infiltration is bound to be the encouragement of a form of intellectual vigilanteism which would be a far more dangerous problem."

The National Commander said he hoped American Legion elements at the state and local levels "will have no truck with "Fund for the Republic enterprises."

"If American Legion posts and departments are offered financial aid by the Hutchins group to carry out the group's program, I sincerely hope they will decline." Noting that the Fund for the Republic was granted \$15 million by the Ford Foundation when established in 1952, The American Legion chief asserted:

"The American Legion has consistently advocated and fought for a strong and united nation. By showing grants and expenditures, the Fund for the Republic is threatening and may succeed in crippling the national security. One apparent line of attack is to attempt to persuade Americans that Communism is not, and never has been, a serious threat to the United States."

"The propaganda is considered by The American Legion to be as dangerous as it is untrue, but we recognize that even such propaganda as that being disseminated by the Fund for the Republic can be sold to many Americans when millions of dollars are behind the sales effort."

Hutchins "Unsuited" for Job Commander Collins said the record of Hutchins' stated opinions on the subject of Communist subversion supports the belief that he is "peculiarly unsuited" for the responsibility of administering a multi-million dollar opinion-moulding campaign.

"This man has made statements publicly which seemingly reflect his contemptuous attitude toward our legally constituted government. Because the U. S. Supreme Court upheld the Smith Act outlawing the Communist Party, he blasted our highest tribunal, saying the decision indicates that we are at last up against a crisis in this country."

"Only a couple of years ago he made a sneering reference to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, stating 'Today we are cursed by a tremendous glorification of the FBI. The only people we will believe are confessed spies and traitors.'"

"Hutchins is entitled to an opinion that communists should be given jobs in teaching and in government. He is entitled to his evident opinion that the Supreme Court, law makers and the FBI are evil when they are intolerant of communists."

"By the same token, Legionnaires are entitled to know, and be alerted against an operation directed by Hutchins which, in our judgment, will not serve the cause of American unity and strength."



Mrs. William Russell Carswell, Jr., who before her marriage on September 11, was Miss Martha Jane Leonhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stowe Leonhardt of Crouse. Mr. Carswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Carswell.

COTTON REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

NORTH CAROLINA: Based upon conditions as of September 1, the 1955 production of cotton in North Carolina is forecast at 340,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. Such a production would be 60,000 bales, or 15 percent below the 400,000 bales forecast on August 1, and just slightly below the 364,000 bales harvested in 1954.

The smaller total production now in prospect reflects the damage to the crop resulting from hurricanes and heavy rains during the last half of August, according to the North Carolina Crop Reporting Service.

Yield per acre on the 463,000 acres for harvest is calculated at 352 pounds lint cotton, compared with 319 pounds per acre last year, and 334 pounds the 10-year (1944-53) average.

At the time of the August 1 forecast on unusually good crop was in prospect over practically the entire cotton area of the State. Good progress continued until August 12 when Hurricane Connie swept across the eastern

half of the State. Plants were badly whipped and additional damage was caused by heavy rains. Hurricane Diane followed Connie by 5 days, being preceded and accompanied by unusually heavy rainfall. Also, heavy rain continued throughout the remainder of the month. Fruiting of plants was brought to a halt and infestations of boll weevils and boll worms were sharply increased as the result of these unfavorable conditions. Although deterioration is indicated for all areas of the State, the most severe damage is reported in the Coastal Plain counties.

UNITED STATES: For the United States, the September forecast of 12,873,000 bales is 145,000 bales above the August forecast. Indicated reductions in the Carolinas, Louisiana, and in some western states are more than offset by increases in prospective production in Georgia, Alabama, and California, and in the Mississippi River Delta States other than in Louisiana. Ginnings to September 1 this year were reported at 1,388,380 running bales, as compared with 1,694,792 for 1954.

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