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COUNTY-WIDE MASS MEETING IS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 3

Farmers Will Meet at Dobson to Discuss Future Plans

OFFICIALS TO BE THERE

Other Farm Meetings to Be Held in County in Connection With Program

URGED TO BE PRESENT

A county wide mass meeting for farmers of Surry county will be held in the court house at Dobson on Saturday, December 3, at 2:00 p. m., to discuss the 1939 farm program. Tom Scott, chairman of the State Committee, and a prominent Johnson county farmer, and Will Rogers, from the State Office, will be present to lead the discussion. All farmers of the county are urged to be present.

many.

IN FRANCE

laws.

Other farm meetings to be held in the county in connection with the 1939 program are as follows:

Friday, December 2, Little Richmond at 9:30 a. m.; Cooke school at 2:00 p.m., and at North Elkin at 7:00 p. m.

Saturday, December 3, Pilot Mountain, at 9:30 a. m. Monday, December 5, at Shoals

STRIKE BEGINS school at 9:30 a. m., and at Mountain Park at 2:00 p.m. All farmers in each community

are urged to be present for the meetings, which are being held in connection with the crop control referendum which is to be held on December 10.

MISS CORA SHORES CLAIMED BY DEATH

Was Last Surviving Member of Her Immediate Family; Passes Monday

RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Miss Cora Shores, 62, of Jonesville, died Monday evening in a URGES PLAN TO Statesville hospital following a long period of ill health and a critical illness of a week from lymphatic leukemia.

Miss Shores was the last surviving member of her immediate family. A sister, Mrs. Ida Shores Cockerham, died just a week prior to her death. Funeral rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home of Mrs. Cockerham on West Main street. The rites were in charge of Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, of the First Baptist church in this city, assisted by Rev. D. G. Reece, of .Jonesville

Miss Shores was the daughter



Five persons slipped into the rough Pacific ocean and disap-Paris, France-Herschel Gryneared today after a luxury liner szpan, 17-year-old Germanof the United Air Lines pancaked born Polish emigre of Jewish to the water, out of gasoline. extraction, who shot Ernst vom Two others, including the pilot, Rath, Third Secretary of the escaped to the shore before the German Embassy here. Vom Rath died of wounds, and there land ship was crushed against the

rocky coast in an accident attribfollowed violent anti-Jewish uted variously to gales and too demonstrations all over Gergood radio reception. Coast guardsmen tonight aban-

doned hope of finding any of the five missing persons alive and **ATE NEWC** terminated their day-long search. The victims disappeared, one by one, after the transport was brought down safely on the water shortly before dawn 35 miles north of San Francisco.

Three persons were known to **State and Nation** have reached shore, but one of them, the only woman aboard, was swept back into the boiling surf when she dodged the swinging wing of the plane.

The only known survivors were Paris, Nov. 30 (Wednesday) Charles Stead, veteran 42-yearold pilot, and Passenger Isadore -France resembled a nation expecting war early today as Edelstein, 51, a paroled Washingheavily armed troops patrolled strategic centers ready to "enton state convict on his way to Honolulu to start 110, anew. force Premier Daladier's or-

ders to smash the general oneby plane and boat were Phillip Hart, 52, president of day strike against his decree

Long before dawn long files land, Ore.; Sydney L. Shonts, San Jose, Calif., engineer; Ivan B. Heflebower, San Francisco bond of steel-helmeted soldiers, mobile guards and police took positions inside and outside broker; Frona Clay, 24, stewardthe country's electric, water ess, of Alameda, Calif.; Co-Pilot and gas plants. Lloyd Jones. 30. Seattle.

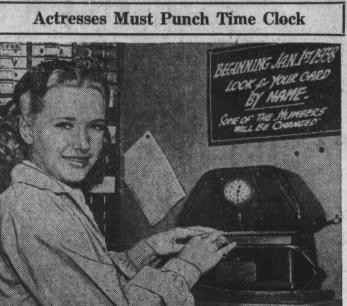
Subway stations in Paris and bus terminals, railway stations and lines throughout the country were patrolled by armed men.

UNITE AMERICAS

from the

Washington, Nav. 30-A \$1, 000,000-a-year program, designed to draw the American republics closer together and thereby help checkmate any inroads by totalitarianism, was announced tonight by a com-

mittee of government leaders. It was regarded as a sweeping reply to the challenge of European efforts to invade Latin America with the political, cultural and economic Agriculture. philosophies of old world dic-



Hollywood, Calif .-- Priscilla Lane, young movie star, punches the time clock on her arrival at the studio. Under the new Screen Actors Guild code, actors must punch time clocks when they check in at the make-up department in the morning.

morning at his home in Jones-

known man in the county.

church.

To Begin the Enforcement of Traffic Law Today

Beginning today, the one hour parking law passed some time ago by the Elkin commissioners, will be strictly enforced, it has been announced by Chief of Police Dixie Graham in a warning to motorists. In addition to parking in restricted areas only one hour. Elkin motorists must also park within the white lines painted on the streets, and parallel with the curb. Angle parking has been abolished here.

Offenders will be dealt with according to the provisions of the parking ordinance.

SCHOOLS SHOULD **CLOSE BY DEC. 2**

John W. Comer

TO RECONDITION BLDGS.

John W. Comer, county supernumber of grandchildren intendent of schools, recommends survive. the closing of all schools of the county by Wednesday, December 21, or Thursday, 22, in order that the teachers may get home early enough to do Christmas shopping, according to a statement by Mr. Comer Wednesday morning. Mr. Comer further stated that ment was in the family plot in

a project has been approved to the church cemetery. recondition all of the buildings Preliminary estimates indicate that the 1938 North Carolina recondition and of the 23 white schools and the 12 colored schools **MEETING IS TO**



Is the Last Link CULVERTS COMPLETED

ville, following a long critical illness. The deceased was a well The work of grading the right He was a member of long of way of the Roaring Riverstanding of the Jonesville Baptist North Wilkesboro road, last link of the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highway, is expected to start Mr. Finney was twice married. December 1, Z. V. Stewart, divi-He is survived by his wife, Mrs. sion highway engineer has an-Laura Martin Finney, and the

nounced. following children by his last marriage: Mrs. Reece Masten Structual contractors have aland W. A. Finney of Elkin; Mrs. ready completed about eight cul-Joe Pegram and Miss Sudie Finverts along a four-mile stretch, leaving the way clear for buildney of Statesville; Watson and F. ing the road bed. Work has not M. Finney and Mrs. Margie Eskridge of Jonesville, and Mrs. Calbeen started yet on construction vin Cheek of Winston-Salem, of two large bridges.

and two children by his first When completed next summer, marriage, Mrs. Bernice Douglass the Elkin-North Wilkesboro highof Davidson and Arthur Finney way will be the fastest and probof Jonesville. One sister, Mrs. ably the most traveled route be-Fred Mann of Jonesville, and a tween Winston-Salem and the Great Smoky Mountains region. also by way of Elkin, Ronda, Roaring Funeral services were held Sat-

River, North Wilkesboro and urday morning at 10 o'clock Boone, highway officials have H. H. Wright Sustains Fracfrom Fall Creek Baptist church. predicted.



son, of Elkin, Dies at

Santa Claus to Arrive on Afternoon Train CANDY FOR CHILDREN Many Exciting New Gifts on **Display for Grand Christ-**

mas Season

STREETS ARE LIGHTED

With Christmas only a few weeks away, Elkin stores, their tables and counters loaded with highly desirable and attractive Christmas merchandise, and their windows and interiors beautifully decorated, are ready to welcome every citizen of this section to the formal opening of the Christmas season here Friday.

In addition to the usual window decorations, Main street has been attractively decorated with colored lights and evergreen roping to present a gay appearance both by night and by day. Cost of installing the street decorations was prorated among the various stores, and the work has been done at actual cost of materials and labor, the job netting no one a profit. The street lights prove a tribute to the spirit of harmony and cooperation which prevails among the greater majority of Elkin's merchants.

As a special thrill for children and grownups too, Santa Claus in person will arrive in Elkin Friday afternoon on the east-bound train, which arrives here at 2:45. It has been rumored that Santa will have with him a large basket of

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tured Collar Bone in Accident Thursday

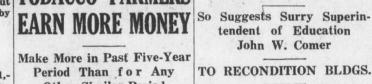
TREATED AT HOSPITAL

H. H. Wright, of Harmony, miraculously escaped with a frac-Brother of Mrs. J. S. Atkin- tured collar bone and a slight laceration on the forehead and right knee Thursday when his car overturned down a 20-foot embankment on the Elkin-Dob son highway just across the Mitchell's river bridge at Burch. Mr. Wright, who was driving toward Dobson, was passing a car this city, and the late Major when his car skidded on leaves General Henry W. Butner, form- and water from an overflow in LAST MEET FOR PASTOR er commandant at Fort Bragg, the heavy rain and went over the embankment. He was brought to the hospital here by a passing motorist where he remained until Tuesday. Mr. Wright is well known here served on special duty here and also as a member of the hospital nursing staff.

TOBACCO FARMERS Period Than for Any **Other Similar Period**

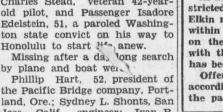
HELPED BY PROGRAM

port of the U.S. Department of



Flue-cured tobacco farmers in North Carolina have received nearly a fourth more money for the five crops of bright tobacco, 1933 to 1937, than for any other 5-year period, according to a re-

record.



of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. BAN PLACED Shores, of Jonesville, and a granddaughter of the late W. B. Woodruff, pioneer Baptist minister and founder of the First Baptist church in this city. She was a capable saleslady and acquired a host of friends during the many years she served in this capacity in various Elkin department stores. She was a member of the J. C. Penney sales force until her health forced her resignment. A number of years ago she served as postmistress in Jonesville, her native town. Her survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: S. G. Holcomb, W. I. Shugart. Richard Minnish, O. G. Boles, Jones Holcomb and G. L. Hill,

Interment was in the family plot in the Jonesville cemetery. A beautiful floral offering attested the esteem of her many friends.

STATE ROAD MAN'S **AUTO IS STOLEN**

R. C. Wiles of State Road, had a '37 Ford coupe stolen from in front of his home Friday night. No trace of the car has been found.

The loss was covered by insurance.

JUNIOR ORDER TO **ELECT OFFICERS**

Members of the Junior Order will elect officers for the coming six months at their meeting on Friday evening, December 2. Every member of the local council is urged to attend this meeting.

There are 1,200,000 pupils and 40,000 teachers in New York City schools.

ON PICTURE Charlotte, Nov. 29-Superior Judge Hubert E. Olive signed third highest annual income on today an injunction restraining the showing of the picture

tatorship.

"Child Birth From Life" in ceived an annual average income North Carolina theaters under of 112.7 million dollars as comits present title and phrasepared to 66.9 million dollars durology. ing the period 1928 to 1932.

Bond was set at \$3.000 for The 1933 to 1937 income was the defendants who may dethe result of an average annual mand a jury trial. The order production of approximately 511 is effective until the trial million pounds and an average which court attendants said price per pound of 22.4 cents. could not be heard for many Figures show that increased months because of a crowded calendar. stabilizing AAA program raised

REPUBLICANS PREDICT VICTORY

Spartanburg, S. C.

by 31 million dollars over what it Washington, Nov. 29-Amid would have been without a program. These estimates do not inenthusiastic predictions of a great victory in 1940, the Reclude payments made under the AAA program. publican national committee

today postponed a show-down KIWANIANS TO OBSERVE between its liberal and conservative elements.

LADIES NIGHT TONIGHT Meeting for the first time since the recent election, the

Ladies' Night will be observed committee received optimistic at the weekly meeting of the Kireports from state after state wanis Club this evening (Thursday) at Hotel Elkin.

—and warnings as well that the party will "need recruits" if its presidential candidate is An interesting program has been planned for the meeting by to be elected two years hence. Kiwanian Earl C. James, newly

elected president, and program BLANKETEER CAGE chairman of the club. STARS TO PLAY MARRIAGE PERMITS

ISSUED AT DOBSON Bastketball fans here are lookng forward with interest to the ames to be played here 'Friday Marriage licenses were granted evening between the two cham-nionship teams of the Carolinas, to the following couples. by the register of deeds, K. W. Law-Chatham Blanketeers of Winston-Salem, and the Drayton Mills of

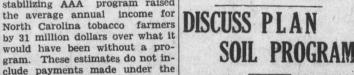
rence, during the past week: Isaac W. Gentry, 33, of Elkin, to Dorothy Mae Corder, 31, also The games, which will feature of Elkin; Lon Grady Burgiss, 36, both boys and girls teams, will be of Elkin, to Annie Colvard Coopplayed in the local gymnasium. er. 34, of Union Grove, N. C.

bright crop will average around 23½ cents a pound and that the tioning will put all buildings of total income for the state will be the county into good repair from around 127 million dollars, the the roof to the foundation, and

will also include the beautifying of the grounds of many of the From 1933 to 1937, flue-cured schools, which is a rather far tobacco farmers in the state re- reaching program. More than 50 per cent. of the funds for this

project are to be furnished by the WPA.

Mr. Comer also said that a new county garage is to be built at a cost of \$5,497.44, which is to be 60x96 feet in size and is to house the county repair shop, storage room and all school buses of the county. WPA will also assist in prices brought about by the crop- the erection of this building.



A meeting was held at Yadkinville on Monday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of discussing plans for enlarging the Tri-Creek district soil conservation program which has been in operation for the past several months. the enlargement to take in a large part of Wilkes county, which wil lbe added to the Yadkin district.

The principal speakers and conference leaders in the meeting were O. F. McRary, district farm agent, over the western part of North Carolina, and W. D. Lee extension soil conservation specialist.

A series of meetings are to be held next week, December 5-10, as an educational program in tion of the county farm agents of Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

In Oriental countries flowers are used to decorate salads.

BEGIN SUNDAY

Pine Bluff Home

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Rev. Charles G. Holland to Matthew Francis Butner, 62. Assist in Arlington brother of Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, of **Church Revival**

died at his home at Pine Bluff A protracted meeting of the early Sunday.

Arlington Baptist church will get Mr. Butner had been ill for sevunder way Sunday, December 3, eral months.

Funeral services were held with the retiring pastor, Rev. Grady Burgiss, in charge of the Monday afternoon from Aber- as well as his wife, a registered Sunday's services, and with Rev. deen, with burial following in the nurse, who has at different times Charles C. Holland, of Taylors- Bethesda cemetery there.

ville, assisting the pastor through the week. Rev. Mr. Holland as-Mr. Butner was the youngest son of the late Francis A. and sisted in a meetoing in the church Sarah Wolf Butner, of Surry

a little more than a year ago, at county, and was familiarly known which time he made many friends, to his friends as "Mac" Butner. all of whom will be glad to know He is survived by his widow. Mrs. Maggie A. Butner, three that he is returning for this meetdaughters, Mrs. Ralph Leach and

Services will be at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Purvis Ferree, of Aberdeen, and 7:00 p. m. during the week, and Mrs. Eustice Mills, of Pine with the Sunday services at 11:00 Bluff: one son. Henry L. Butner, a. m. and 7:00 p. m. of Pine Bluff, and one sister and Following the close of this one brother, Mrs. J. S. Atkinson, meeting Mr. Burgiss will leave of this city, and A. L. Butner, of for Greensboro to take up his Winston-Salem.

work at the Magnolia Street Baptist church, where he was recently called as pastor.

to attend the services.

frequently visited since then in The public is cordially invited the home of his sister, Mrs. Atkinson. Members of the Atkinson family attended the funeral Monday.

Mr. Butner and his family lived

here several years ago and have

SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

TO MEET THIS EVENING This evening (Thursday) at 7:45 the Scout Court of Honor meeting will be held at the Methodist church. Troop 48 will give critical illness. The deceased was an investiture service, using can-one of the best known and dles, to present badges to Bobby esteemed men in the county. Park and Graham Johnson, new Funeral services will be held tenderfoot Scouts of the troop. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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Thank y THE PUBLISHERS

PROMINENT WILKES MAN DIES TUESDAY N. C. Lewis, prominent citizen and religious leader of the Hunting Creek section of Wilkes coun-

Lewis Baptist church.

ty, died at his home at 2:30 connection with the new project, Tuesday morning, following a which are to be under the directhis afternoon at 2 o'clock from