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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.

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 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 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 Whisenant, of the First Baptist church in this city, assisted by Rev. D. G. Reece, of Jonesville.

Miss Shores was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. 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 resignation. A number of years ago she served as postmistress in Jonesville, her native town.

Her survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were: S. G. Holcomb, W. I. Shugart, Richard Minniss, 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.

Shot German



Paris, France—Herschel Grynspan, 17-year-old German-born Polish emigre of Jewish extraction, who shot Ernst vom Rath, Third Secretary of the German Embassy here. Vom Rath died of wounds, and there followed violent anti-Jewish demonstrations all over Germany.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

STRIKE BEGINS IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 30 (Wednesday)—France resembled a nation expecting war early today as heavily armed troops patrolled strategic centers ready to enforce Premier Daladier's order to smash the general one-day strike against his decree laws.

Long before dawn long files of steel-helmeted soldiers, mobile guards and police took positions inside and outside the country's electric, water and gas plants.

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

URGES PLAN TO UNITE AMERICAS

Washington, Nov. 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 committee 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 philosophies of old world dictatorship.

BAN PLACED ON PICTURE

Charlotte, Nov. 29—Superior Judge Hubert E. Olive signed today an injunction restraining the showing of the picture "Child Birth From Life" in North Carolina theaters under its present title and phraseology.

Bond was set at \$3,000 for the defendants who may demand a jury trial. The order is effective until the trial which court attendants said could not be heard for many months because of a crowded calendar.

REPUBLICANS PREDICT VICTORY

Washington, Nov. 29—Amid enthusiastic predictions of a great victory in 1940, the Republican national committee today postponed a show-down between its liberal and conservative elements.

Meeting for the first time since the recent election, the committee received optimistic reports from state after state—and warnings as well that the party will "need recruits" if its presidential candidate is to be elected two years hence.

BLANKETEER CAGE STARS TO PLAY

Basketball fans here are looking forward with interest to the games to be played here Friday evening between the two championship teams of the Carolinas, Chatham Blanketeers of Winston-Salem, and the Drayton Mills of Spartanburg, S. C.

The games, which will feature both boys and girls teams, will be played in the local gymnasium.

FIVE LOSE LIVES AS OCEAN WAVES BATTER AIRLINER

Ship Lands on Water But Is Crushed Against Coast

HAD RUN OUT OF GAS

Accident Blamed on Gales; One of the Victims Who Perished Is Woman

ONLY TWO ARE SAVED

Five persons slipped into the rough Pacific ocean and disappeared today after a luxury liner of the United Air Lines pancaked to the water, out of gasoline.

Two others, including the pilot, escaped to the shore before the land ship was crushed against the rocky coast in an accident attributed variously to gales and too good radio reception.

Coast guardsmen tonight abandoned hope of finding any of the five missing persons alive and 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 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 Charles Stead, veteran 42-year-old pilot, and Passenger Isadore Edelstein, 51, a paroled Washington state convict on his way to Honolulu to start anew.

Missing after a day-long search by plane and boat were:

Phillip Hart, 52, president of the Pacific Bridge company, Portland, Ore.; Sydney L. Shonts, San Jose, Calif., engineer; Ivan B. Heflebower, San Francisco bond broker; Frona Clay, 24, stewardess, of Alameda, Calif.; Co-Pilot Lloyd Jones, 30, Seattle.

TOBACCO FARMERS EARN MORE MONEY

Make More in Past Five-Year Period Than for Any Other Similar Period

HELPED BY PROGRAM

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 report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Preliminary estimates indicate that the 1938 North Carolina bright crop will average around 23½ cents a pound and that the total income for the state will be around 127 million dollars, the third highest annual income on record.

From 1933 to 1937, flue-cured tobacco farmers in the state received an annual average income of 112.7 million dollars as compared to 66.9 million dollars during the period 1928 to 1932.

The 1933 to 1937 income was the result of an average annual production of approximately 511 million pounds and an average price per pound of 22.4 cents.

Figures show that increased prices brought about by the crop-stabilizing AAA program raised the average annual income for North Carolina tobacco farmers by 31 million dollars over what it would have been without a program. These estimates do not include payments made under the AAA program.

KIWANIANS TO OBSERVE LADIES NIGHT TONIGHT

Ladies' Night will be observed at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club this evening (Thursday) at Hotel Elkin.

An interesting program has been planned for the meeting by Kiwanian Earl C. James, newly elected president, and program chairman of the club.

MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED AT DOBSON

Marriage licenses were granted to the following couples by the register of deeds, K. W. Lawrence, during the past week:

Isaac W. Gentry, 33, of Elkin, to Dorothy Mae Corder, 31, also of Elkin; Lon Grady Burgess, 36, of Elkin, to Annie Colvard Cooper, 34, of Union Grove, N. C.

Actresses Must Punch Time Clock



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.

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. 21

So Suggests Surry Superintendent of Education John W. Comer

TO RECONDITION BLDGS.

John W. Comer, county superintendent of schools, recommends 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 a project has been approved to recondition all of the buildings and grounds of the 23 white schools and the 12 colored schools of the county. This reconditioning will put all buildings of the county into good repair from the roof to the foundation, and will also include the beautifying of the grounds of many of the schools, which is a rather far 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 the erection of this building.

DISCUSS PLAN SOIL PROGRAM

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 will be 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 connection with the new project, which are to be under the direction of the county farm agents of Yadkin and Wilkes counties.

In Oriental countries flowers are used to decorate salads.

C. F. FINNEY, 80, DIES FRIDAY A. M.

Well Known Yadkin County Man Succumbs Following Long Illness

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY

Columbus Franklin Finney, 80, of Jonesville, father of W. A. Finney of this city, died Friday morning at his home in Jonesville, following a long critical illness. The deceased was a well-known man in the county.

He was a member of long standing of the Jonesville Baptist church.

Mr. Finney was twice married. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Martin Finney, and the following children by his last marriage: Mrs. Reece Masten and W. A. Finney of Elkin; Mrs. Joe Pegram and Miss Sudie Finney of Statesville; Watson and F. M. Finney and Mrs. Margie Eskridge of Jonesville, and Mrs. Calvin Cheek of Winston-Salem, and two children by his first marriage, Mrs. Bernice Douglas of Davidson and Arthur Finney of Jonesville. One sister, Mrs. Fred Mann of Jonesville, and a number of grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from Fall Creek Baptist church. The rites were in charge of Rev. J. P. Davis, of Booneville; Rev. D. G. Reece of Jonesville and Rev. J. L. Powers of this city. Interment was in the family plot in the church cemetery.

MEETING IS TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Rev. Charles G. Holland to Assist in Arlington Church Revival

LAST MEET FOR PASTOR

A protracted meeting of the Arlington Baptist church will get under way Sunday, December 3, with the retiring pastor, Rev. Grady Burgess, in charge of the Sunday's services, and with Rev. Charles C. Holland, of Taylorsville, assisting the pastor through the week. Rev. Holland assisted in a meeting in the church a little more than a year ago, at which time he made many friends, all of whom will be glad to know that he is returning for this meeting.

Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. during the week, with the Sunday services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Following the close of this meeting Mr. Burgess will leave for Greensboro to take up his work at the Magnolia Street Baptist church, where he was recently called as pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

PROMINENT WILKES MAN DIES TUESDAY

N. C. Lewis, prominent citizen and religious leader of the Hunting Creek section of Wilkes county, died at his home at 2:30 Tuesday morning, following a critical illness. The deceased was one of the best known and esteemed men in the county.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lewis Baptist church.

Elkin Merchants Are Ready for Christmas; Santa Coming Friday

Freak Turnips Hold Spotlight This Week

No issue of The Tribune in these days and times would be complete without a story of a freak of nature. And nature, plus the kindness of J. C. Gray of Ronda, has seen to it that the Tribune freak department continues at full speed this week.

It's not apples this time, but turnips. Not common ordinary turnips, but two turnips with one growing calmly and sedately atop the other. Both are about the same size.

If someone would just bring in some freak spare ribs this nice hog killing weather.

MANY DESIRABLE GIFT OFFERINGS AWAIT SHOPPERS

Santa Claus to Arrive on Afternoon Train

CANDY FOR CHILDREN

Many Exciting New Gifts on Display for Grand Christmas 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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HARMONY MAN IS HURT IN WRECK

H. H. Wright Sustains Fractured Collar Bone in Accident Thursday

TREATED AT HOSPITAL

H. H. Wright, of Harmony, miraculously escaped with a fractured 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-Dobson highway just across the Mitchell's river bridge at Burch.

Mr. Wright, who was driving toward Dobson, was passing a car when his car skidded on leaves and water from an overflow in 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 as well as his wife, a registered nurse, who has at different times served on special duty here and also as a member of the hospital nursing staff.

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