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ANNOUNCES PLANS TO TRAIN 20,000 AVIATORS A YEAR

Roosevelt Approves Plan to
Give Instruction

IN NATION'S COLLEGES

Only by Such Approach Can
United States Adequately
Safeguard Itself

BOOST DEFENSE FORCES

Washington, Dec. 27.—To provide pilots to man the nation's fighting planes in time of war, President Roosevelt today approved a plan for giving a course of instruction to 20,000 college students annually.

"Only by such an approach," said a simultaneous statement from the civil aeronautics authority, "can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial militarization programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers."

Both the President, who announced the plan at his press conference, and the authority stressed first of all that the prospective pilots would be trained first of all for civil aviation. The result, it was hoped, would be a stimulation of interest in private flying and a consequent increase in the productivity of American aircraft factories.

"It is more in keeping with the American spirit of preparedness," the authority said, "to build up a great pool of men and machines, dedicated to and engaged in the pursuits of peace, but yielding first place to no other nation in flying skill or technical development, and quickly adaptable to military needs in the event of war."

Mr. Roosevelt said in answer to questions that while the instructors would be army and navy fliers there would be no training in combat tactics. However, he added, it was to be expected that a proportion of the men trained would enter the army or navy reserve forces, and receive further training.

TO AID FARMERS CUT FROM ROLLS

Farm Security Administration
Would Help Those
Dropped by WPA

Farmers dropped from WPA relief rolls will be aided by the Rural Rehabilitation Program of the Farm Security Administration if they have, or can get, adequate land for farming and can meet FSA requirements, County Supervisor, C. O. Pickle, said today.

"Farmers without adequate land should make plans at once for the coming crop season," Mr. Pickle said. "Where the land is sufficient to allow the farmer to benefit from the RR Loan Program, and to let sound farm plans be made, the Farm Security Administration stands ready to extend help."

"The RR Program is helping more than 600,000 farmers in the United States to get back on their feet. Present personnel of the Farm Security Administration cannot carry a very greatly increased number of farm people."

County Supervisor, C. O. Pickle, urged that every ordinary source of credit and assistance be sought by farmers for whom WPA is no longer open. County Farm Security Administration offices will give advice on loans or other help to families in this group who cannot get ahead with their farming through using the regular kinds of credit.

SICK YOUNGSTER HERE
HAS FINE CHRISTMAS

Billy, the youngster at Hugh-Chatham Hospital, who wanted a cowboy suit for Christmas and who told Santa Claus so by letter, was a happy young fellow Christmas morning. For not only did Santa leave the cowboy suit, but an electric train, a set of tinkering toys, nuts and fruit and other nice gifts.

Santa was aided in his work by a number of people, Graham & Click 5c and 10c Store here providing the cowboy suit. Sums of cash were given by Joe Snow and others. The money was turned over to Miss Abrams, of the hospital nursing staff, who took personal direction of Santa's visit.

For \$30 Thursdays



Washington, D. C.—Sheridan Downey, Senator-elect from California who won his election with a slogan "Thirty Dollars Every Thursday," is shown at his desk in the Capitol here.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

FRANCE BOLSTERS
AFRICAN PORT

Paris, Dec. 27.—France started reinforcement of her East African colony of Somaliland against Italian pressure for a bigger empire today by rushing a warship to Djibouti.

The 1,969-ton dispatch boat, D'Herbville of the French East Mediterranean fleet, steamed south from Beirut, Syria, to the Somaliland port. Other naval units were expected to follow her into the Red Sea as the result of an appeal for reinforcements from the government of Somaliland. France has no fleet in the Red Sea.

REBEL FORCES
MAKE NEW GAINS

Hendaye, France (At the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 27.—Spanish insurgent armies were credited with new gains in Catalonia today and the Spanish government was reported considering the transfer of its capital from Barcelona, chief objective of the insurgent-offensive.

In the five days of the new drive insurgents estimated they had cut 230 square miles from Catalonia, the northeastern third of government Spain which is separated from the Madrid-Valencia area by an insurgent wedge to the Mediterranean 100 miles southwest of Barcelona.

SAYS BOUNCING
BED IS "BUNK"

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Beatrice Houdini, widow of Harry Houdini, famed magician, shuffled a stack of newspaper clippings about the Virginia "bouncing bed" today at her suburban winter home at Safety Harbor and concluded the so-called phenomenon was "pure bunk."

"Bouncing beds are not new," she said, "and I am convinced that there is nothing supernatural about this latest one. It's bound to be caused by some illusion or circumstances known to every professional magician, and it can be easily explained."

MUST HAVE NEW
PLATES SUNDAY

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—State officials warned motorists today that 1939 automobile license tags must be shown on vehicles operating on and after Sunday, and that several hundred thousand vehicles have not been provided for yet.

Tag sales through December 22 had reached 162,854 pairs, a gain of 15,311 over 1938 sales a year ago, but 592,900 pairs were sold during 1938.

TO CONDUCT VOCAL
CLASSES IN YADKIN

Beginning Monday, Jan. 2, C. C. Williams, well known tenor, will conduct vocal classes in Yadkinville at the home of Mrs. Pass, south of the high school building. Classes will be held on Monday and Friday of each week.

King Henry I of England never smiled in 15 years! He mourned his son who was lost in a shipwreck.

FARMERS TO SEEK GOVERNMENT AID ON WEED PROBLEM

Feel Plight Serious Result of
Tobacco Vote

MEET AT MOUNT AIRY

Committee Is Appointed to
Prepare Resolution to Be
Presented to Congress

PLAN SECOND MEETING

Facing a serious plight, and intensely interested in the tobacco situation with reference to a probable over-production next year, a mass meeting was held at Mount Airy last week made up of farmers and business men from three counties to consider resolutions to be presented to Congress, when it convenes, which might alleviate the conditions.

Enthusiasm ran high in the hope that the government would yet be able to help the tobacco farmers with their problems of financing the production of another crop of tobacco, yet this enthusiasm was tempered with the dull despondency of doubt as to the result of next year's crop without the government's aid.

The meeting was addressed by farmers, warehousemen, lawyers, bankers, and others who have the interest of the community at heart.

A committee from the fifth congressional district was appointed and the chairman, John H. Folger, was delegated to prepare a resolution for consideration by Congress. Other members of the committee were R. C. White, of King; I. M. Gordon, of Pilot Mountain; Tracy C. Gentry, of Stokesdale; C. G. Moore, of Madison, and A. R. Phillips, of Dalton. Additional members from the counties of Caswell, Person and Granville, will be named later.

The committee, thus formed, called a meeting for December 27, at 1:30 p.m., to be held at Reidsville, at which time the resolution will be read in detail. This meeting is open to any who may be able to attend, and plans for a state-wide meeting will be made.

YADKIN WOMAN IS KILLED BY AUTO

Miss Augusta Logan, 68, instantly
Killed When
Struck By Car

rites held Tuesday

Miss Augusta Logan, 68, was instantly killed two miles east of Yadkinville, Sunday night, when she was hit by a car driven by E. H. Lovette, of Durham.

Miss Logan had just alighted from the car of her nephew, Conrad Logan, representative of the Reynolds Tobacco Company, in West Virginia, and started across the highway toward her home, where she has lived alone for the past several years. She received a fractured skull and several other cuts and bruises about the body.

So far as could be learned today no blame was attached to the driver of the death car and he was not held.

Miss Logan is survived by two brothers, W. C. Logan, of Winston-Salem, and Hayes Logan, of Saskatchewan, Canada.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Pilot View Church, Rev. M. A. Cox and Rev. Charles Hutchens conducted the services. Burial was in the church graveyard.

Pallbearers were Lum Williams, Luther Speer, Homer Hutchens, Hubert York, McKinley Hutchens, C. Russell, Homer Williams and Joshua Williams.

LARGE SUM RESULTS
FROM SALE OF SEALS

Mrs. E. F. McNeer, chairman of the Christmas seal sale, which is sponsored annually by the Elkin Woman's Club, announces that a total of \$106.70 was received from the sale of seals this year.

Mrs. McNeer and members of the club extend their sincere thanks to those who conducted the drive and otherwise assisted in making the campaign a success.

The greater portion of the money will remain here to fight tuberculosis in this section.

Looks Like Those Kiwanians Are At It Again



The Kiwanis auction log, used as a block for the annual Christmas auction sale staged by the club, was on the go again when this picture was taken. Wilbur Carter, retiring president of the club, is shown as he gripped the handles of a wheelbarrow preparatory to pushing the heavy log from Hotel Elkin to the home of Prof. L. S. Weaver, in Jonesville. It's a custom of the club that the president either deliver the log in a wheelbarrow to the home of the person bidding highest for it, or else bid in the log himself. Mr. Carter stayed with the bidding for a while, but when it reached \$9.00 he evidently figured it would be cheaper to get a little exercise delivering it. Also pictured are, left to right, Prof. Weaver, Policeman J. L. Darnell and E. C. James, who will succeed Mr. Carter as president of the Kiwanis club next week. Chances are Mr. James will be back of the wheelbarrow next year.—(Tribune Photo).

C. R. WALTERS, 61, TAKEN BY DEATH

Well-Known State Road Man
Passes Away December
21 After Long Illness

FUNERAL HELD FRIDAY

Charles Richard Walters, 61, died at his home at State Road Wednesday of last week following an illness of 14 months.

Mr. Walters was a devout member of the Mount Pleasant Baptist church and was known throughout the community in which he lived for his kindness to those in need and his devotion to his family and church.

In October, 1901, he was married to Miss Emma Key, who survives him, together with the following children: Mrs. J. W. Hamby, Salisbury; George Walters, Elkin; William, Robert and Oliver Walters, State Road. Fourteen grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Bryant, Cumberland, Va.; Mrs. William Melton, Hanes, and Mrs. Ira Sheppard, Hartley, Del., and two brothers, Enos Walters, State Road, and Robert Walters, Anaconda, Mont., also survive.

Funeral services were held Friday from Mount Pleasant Baptist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. E. F. Peeler, of Taylorsville, assisted by Rev. J. L. Powers and Rev. E. G. Jordan, of this city, and Rev. R. E. Adams, of Mayodan.

Pallbearers were: W. H. Combs, W. O. Key, R. J. Key, R. W. Walters, J. A. Poindexter and D. K. Key.

The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful.

STUDENT KILLED AS CAR WRECKS

Walter M. West, of Mocksville
Community, Dies in Hospital
Here of Fractured Skull

Walter Miller West, 25, of the Mocksville community, died Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in Hugh Chatham hospital here of injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Brooks Cross Roads Monday.

West was en route to Boone where he was a student at Appalachian State Teachers College. Driving alone, his car skidded on the snow covered road and turned over. He suffered a fractured skull from which he was unconscious until his death.

Funeral arrangements have not been learned here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poley, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nuckolls, of Galax, Va., were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meed, at their home on Bridge Street.

Miss Laura Masten had as her guests during the holidays, W. F. Masten, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. John Brendle and Mrs. Harvey Cranfield, of Winston-Salem.

Red Elks Are to Tangle Here With Wilkes All-Stars

A basketball game that offers plenty of action and excitement for cage fans of this section will be staged at the Elkin school gymnasium Tuesday night, January 3, at 7:30 p.m., when the Elkin Red Elks tangle with the North Wilkesboro All-Stars.

The local team is made up of a group of former Elkin high school basketball stars. The team from Wilkes also features a roster of star players, and when the two mix it at the local gym an exciting game should result.

A nominal admission will be charged. Plenty of seats are available for fans.

R. GLENN KEY LOCATES HERE

Has Been Associated With
State Unemployment Com-
pensation Commission

IS ATTORNEY AT LAW

R. Glenn Key, who for the past eight months has been associated with the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission as field manager, with headquarters at Mount Airy, has resigned and opened an office here for the practice of law.

Mr. Key is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Key of near Elkin and is well known here, having been educated at the city schools. He also studied at the University of North Carolina.

His office will be located over the Palace Cafe on Main Street, adjoining the office of J. H. Beeson. Mr. Key was associated for two years with the law firm of Elledge and Wells in Winston-Salem, and for three years was engaged in private practice before going with the unemployment commission. He has had rather extensive experience in research, drafting pleadings and trial practice.

Mr. Key moved his wife and baby here early in the week and they are making their home at the Chappell Apartments on Bridge Street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Key are members of the Baptist church.

DAN CUPID DOES BIG
CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

The Christmas holidays did not keep cupid from taking his usual toll of the single men. According to Mr. Lawrence, register of deeds, at Dobson, the following licenses were granted:

Gilmer Hill, Pilot Mountain, age 20, to Miss Effie Dase, Pilot Mountain, age 17; Joseph Lee Pfoff, age 24, of Winston-Salem, to Miss Oma Marie Wilmouth, of Mt. Airy, age 18; J. F. Carter, age 31, to Miss Elizabeth Shores, age 22, both of Elkin; Comer Hanes, age 21, to Miss Edith Elaine Noah, age 16, both of State Road; Stanley Melvin Morgan, age 33, of Washington, D. C., to Miss Hilda Rebecca Spain, age 23, also of Washington, D. C.; D. D. Baylor, age 28, of Independence, Va., to Miss Ella Irene McKnight, age 22, of Galax, Va.; Claude Smoot, of Elkin, to Miss Eula Powell, of Pilot Mountain; Howard Combs, age 22, Fancy Gap, Va., to Miss Goldie Jones, age 18, of Mt. Airy; Chester Barber, age 22, to Miss Juanita Taylor, age 21, both of Mt. Airy.

P.O.S. OF A. TO HOLD
MEETING JANUARY 2

An important meeting of the P. O. S. of A. will be held Monday January 2, at 7 o'clock. All members of the order are requested to be present and bring their wives.

CHRISTMAS CHEER PROVIDED FOR ALL IS OFFICIAL REPORT

So Far As Known Not One
Needy Family Overlooked

KIWANIANS RAISE \$160

Annual Christmas Auction Is
Staged at Hotel Elkin Last
Thursday Evening

AUCTION BLOCK NETS \$9

Although the exact number of Christmas baskets delivered here and in Jonesville Christmas was not stated, officials of the Associated Charities said Wednesday that so far as is known, not one needy family was overlooked in the two towns.

Funds which made possible the Christmas Cheer baskets were by private donation and the Elkin Kiwanis club. The Kiwanis club raised the "substantial" total of \$160.40 at their annual Christmas auction last Thursday evening, selling everything in sight and then auctioning off the auction block for \$9.00. Prof. L. S. Weaver bought the block, which was delivered to his home in Jonesville last Saturday afternoon by Wilbur Carter, retiring president of the club. Mr. Carter pushed the log to the Weaver home in a wheelbarrow.

The Kiwanis auction was well attended and bidding was spirited. J. B. Parks acted as auctioneer, getting the high dollar for every article sold.

The auction block, used yearly, sold the first time it was used in 1935 for \$5.00. A large log, and heavy, it is the custom that the president of the club must either buy it himself or else deliver it in person by wheelbarrow.

NEW PASTOR IS TO BEGIN WORK

Rev. O. V. Caudill Coming
Here as Pastor of Local
Presbyterian Church

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Rev. O. V. Caudill, of Whitesburg, Kentucky, has been called as pastor of the Presbyterian church here and will begin his work the first of the year. In addition to serving as pastor of the local church, Rev. Mr. Caudill is superintendent of Home Missions of the Winston-Salem Presbytery, and will devote half of his time to the local church and the remainder to the work of home missions throughout the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. Caudill comes to Elkin with high recommendations from the field where he has been serving and the public is extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

SURRY GETS FUNDS TO
REPAIR COUNTY HOME

Surry county officials have been advised that the allocation of \$13,079 in WPA funds to be used in repairing the Surry county home, near Dobson, has been authorized.

The Surry grant was one of 21 in the state. Repairs on the county home have been needed for a long time. Work on the project is expected to get under way within the next month.

City Tags Must Be Displayed By January 1st

City license plates for 1939 are now on sale at the City Tax Office, and must be purchased and displayed on Elkin cars not later than January 1, 1939, Chief of Police Dixie Graham said Wednesday afternoon.

The law requires that all Elkin motorists purchase city tags and display them. Chief Graham stated, and those who fail to do so are subject to fine. It was pointed out that local traffic police will have less trouble enforcing the one-hour parking law with local cars displaying city tags. In this way police will be able to tell out-of-town cars, which are not subject to parking restrictions.