

POPULATION (1940 Census)	
Lincoln County	24,187
Lincolnton	4,525
Crouse	221
Iron Station	96
Denver	254

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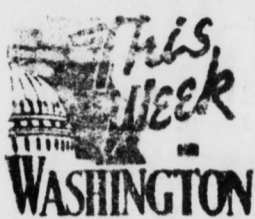
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Lincolnton Gets New Dairy Industry

Election Of 1944 AAA Commitmen For Lincoln County



Washington, D. C. (NWNS).—The house committee has finally cut new taxes for 1944 down to two billion dollars from the original goal of ten billion requested by President Roosevelt. The house itself may let the measure remain at this low figure, but the tax is apt to be rewritten and increased when it gets to the senate.

The chief purpose for high new taxes, as emphasized by the President, was to take off some of the surplus purchasing power in our nation which was expected to lead to inflation. But it is agreed by most all authorities here that this purpose will not be accomplished by the new bill—particularly in the light of the new attitude of the War Labor Relations Board toward raising wages. If wages of labor are raised, as it is expected they will be, the increase in wages will amount to many millions more than the amount which will be added to taxes.

Thus a two billion dollar tax measure will appear to be of no use at all so far as staving off inflation is concerned and will make only a very slight dent in our increasing national debt.

It is difficult for most analysts here who have studied the situation to understand the attitude of William H. Davis, chairman of the National War Labor Board, in saying in a letter to Vice-President Wallace, that labor, on the whole, has made heavier sacrifices on behalf of standardization than any other group. For, according to the government's own figures, while living costs have increased 22 per cent since September, 1939, the weekly earnings of workers in manufacturing industries has risen 69.3 per cent.

But Mr. Davis' statement indicates that his board wants the right to increase wages further and is ready to scrap the "Little Steel" formula which was aimed at preventing inflationary wage increases.

As soon as the government agreed to increase the wages of coal miners, after the mines had again been taken over by Uncle Sam, all labor relations experts here realized that the "Little Steel" formula had been side tracked and there would be trouble on all other labor fronts unless other unions were given an opportunity to present their case for further increases in wages.

So it is likely, as a result of having given in to the coal miners, that wages will now be increased for all war workers and the increase will amount to much more than the new taxes which will be collected next year.

There are some congressmen who argue that, although there is no justification for giving in to the coal miners, particularly while they were on strike, the most important thing is to get coal mined. They believe that the people will demand something to be done to curb the activities of the coal miners' union but that the government's first concern was, rightfully, to get the miners back to work no matter what the cost or how much bad feeling it might mean.

But the great danger of this attitude is that other war workers also realize that the government would be forced to go to almost any length to keep them at work, and, unless strong action is taken to prevent strikes and other forms of labor trouble, there is nothing to stop all unions from demanding more and more and getting away with it because of the emergency.

It is commonly felt here that the labor situation is more dangerous than at any time since the war started. But it is also believed that most men working, instead of striking, while the War Labor Board and various investigating groups determine what formula will apply to stabilizing wages at a higher level.

IRON

Food nutritionists say that a practical way of making sure that you get enough iron is to eat a wide variety of foods.

Dates And Meeting Places Designated For Each Town- ship Election

Each year under the soil conservation program the farmers of Lincoln County are given an opportunity to elect their community committeemen, a committee of three members of whom one shall be elected as vice-chairman and one as chairman. At the same election members of the association residing in the community shall also elect first and second alternate members of the community committee to serve in the order elected in case of absence or resignation. The duties of the community committeemen are to assist the county committee in determining acreage allotments, goals, normal yields, and other agricultural facts, inform farmers concerning the purposes and provisions of the program being administered in the county and assist in conducting the necessary community meetings.

Therefore, the places named below have been designated as the meeting place in each township for the purpose of electing community committeemen for the coming year. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at the meetings, both landlords and tenants are urged to attend.

Catawba Springs, Denver school, Monday morning, November 29, at 9:30 o'clock.

Ironton, Iron Station school, Monday afternoon, November 29, at 2:00 o'clock.

Howard's Creek, Howard's Creek school, Tuesday morning, November 30, at 9:30 o'clock.

North Brook, North Brook No. 2 school, Tuesday afternoon, November 30, at 2:00 o'clock.

Lincolnton, courthouse, Wednesday morning, December 1, at 9:30 o'clock.

MRS. L. L. ARNDT OF MAIDEN DEAD

Mrs. Logan L. Arndt, 55, of East Maiden, died in a Lincolnton hospital Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Tuesday, by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Auman. The body lay in state at the church from 3 until 4 o'clock. Burial was in the Maiden cemetery. Mrs. Arndt was a member of this church.

Mrs. Arndt, the former Miss Lila Bollinger, was a daughter of the late George and Betty Rogers Bollinger, of Lincoln County. She is survived by her husband; four sons, Glenn and Billy Arndt, of Maiden; Clegg, of the U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.; and Daniel Arndt, of the U. S. Army, somewhere in the Pacific; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Blankenship, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Bessie Harden, of Charlotte, and one brother, Klutz Bollinger, of Charlotte.

Lincolnton Stores Closed Thanksgiving

Lincolnton stores, following the usual custom, will be closed next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, with the possible exception of the drug stores, which will remain open part of the day.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday the Wednesday afternoon closing next week will be omitted, but the regular schedule will be resumed the week following.

City and county offices will also close for Thanksgiving Day.

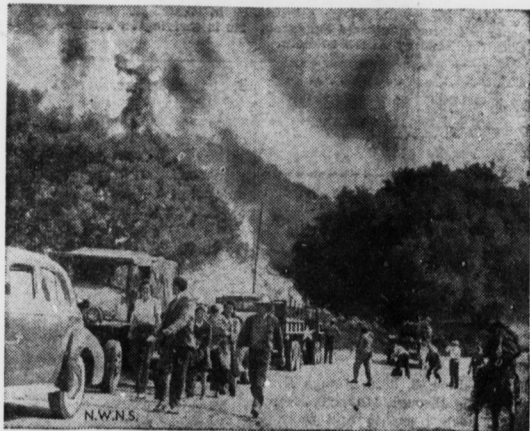
W. W. Glenn Has Rotary Program

Rotarian W. W. Glenn was in charge of the Rotary program Tuesday and made an interesting talk on the blessings enjoyed by Americans, touching also on juvenile delinquency and our social problems.

The president, Dan Boyd, presented Jack Kiser, high school coach, as a new member of the club.

Visitors were Mike Raebek, of Brooklyn, N. Y., A. J. Kirby, and Carl M. Moore, of Gastonia, Lem Wimsatt, of Chadbourn, Julian R. Taylor, of Newton; E. O. Anderson, of Charlotte; Rev. J. W. Alford, of Kenly; Lt. Thorne M. Clark, of the U. S. Army; Jas. M. Davis, Floyd A. Russell and John D. Abernethy, of Lincolnton.

Southern California Swept by Fire



A series of widely separated fires, three of them out of control, swept through parts of Southern California. Against a background of smoke, flames, and devastation, residents of a burning area are shown fleeing before a blaze. The three uncontrolled conflagrations raged in the Santa Monica mountains, near Newhall, and Riverside county in the San Jacinto mountains.

Annual 4-H Club Achievement Day Is Held Saturday

Kiwanians Hear Charlotte Speaker

The Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at Walgreen's with the president, Hal Cornwell, presiding. Joe A. Polhill was in charge of the program and introduced A. H. Boldin, of Charlotte, who conducted a motion picture on Deisel power.

Visitors at the meeting were F. A. Hale, of Athens, Ga.; P. C. Storey, Stewart Storey, J. W. Alford and Hugh Beam, of Marion. W. E. Garrison will be in charge of next week's program.

HULL'S SPEECH AND SOVIET TRIP SET PRECEDENT

First Cabinet Member Ever
To Address Joint Meeting
Of U. S. Congress

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Cordell Hull broke precedent by traveling 26,000 miles for the Moscow conference, and he'll break it again Thursday with a two-mile trip from the State Department to Capitol Hill.

Hull will be the first cabinet member ever to speak before a joint session of congress, which wants to hear a first hand account of the historic Moscow pact.

Judging from the secretary's remarks to a news conference yesterday, his first since he returned from the Anglo-American-Russian talks, he will emphasize to House and Senate these points:

1. A call for a united American policy of interest in foreign affairs, backed by all political parties.

2. A proposed Allied commission to maintain order in liberated nations until these countries can hold plebiscites to choose their rulers.

Baltic, Balkan Free Elections
Hull bore down on these points yesterday. He said all nations would be allowed to choose their own governments at free elections, including the Baltic and Balkan States.

This reference to the future of the tiny Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania collided sharply with the oft-published Russian views that for other countries to discuss their status would be similar to an international conference on the future of California.

The states were incorporated into the Soviet Union before Germany attacked Russia in 1941.

A reporter raised the question of the Polish frontier and Hull repeated that the doctrine of plebiscites and the principle of the Atlantic Charter were adopted by the three powers at Moscow.

The European advisory council which the three governments decided to set up in London will examine the application of the doctrine to each country as it is liberated, the secretary added.

Mrs. Mamie Heavner has gone to Charlotte to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Cherry.

Affair Held In Woman's Club House With L. B. Brown As Speaker

4-H Clubs of Lincoln County have completed another year's work. It has been a busy year filled with many varied activities, all of which were concluded and summed up in a 4-H Club Achievement Week. National 4-H Achievement Week, November 6-13, was observed in Lincoln county by a series of meetings in each of the 14 clubs in the county and a county-wide meeting at the Woman's Club house in Lincolnton on Saturday, November 13. A good number of 4-H'ers were present along with their 4-H neighborhood leaders and parents for the program on Saturday.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Ryan Shelton of Salem Club, with Martha Yoder acting as secretary, Newton Smith, of Rock Springs Senior Club, led our devotional. Reports made on various summer activities as follows: Camp, Geraldine Baxter; short course, Catherine Roof; dress revue, Margaret Lantz, Elsie King, of Rock Springs Junior Club, did honor to the 4-H Club girls by admirably rendering the solo, "Dreaming," the 4-H Club girls' song.

L. B. Beam, of Crouse, being introduced, and speaking as a farmer, challenged his audience to live for their country while others must die for their country.

Certificates and awards to county project champions were made by Miss Elizabeth Raby, Home Demonstration Agent, and M. S. Roberts, Assistant Farm Agent, Jack Helms, of Salem Club, was crop and poultry champion. Newton Smith took top honors in pig and gardening projects, and Columbus Turner, Jr., of Hickory Grove Club, was declared champion dairy calf clubber. County champions in the girls' projects are as follows: Margaret Lantz, clothing; Betty Hovis, food conservation; Catherine Roof, room improvement; Kathryn Beam, food preparation.

Tribute was paid to those on our roll of honor who are serving our country in the armed forces by a minute of silence followed by the reading of names on this roll of honor. Refreshments and recreation accompanied the program and everyone returned to his home front joy determined to make 1944 a grander year in 4-H.

INCOLNTON ROUTE 3

Mr. and Mrs. James Dellinger and daughter are improving after being ill.

Mrs. Karl Richard is improving after being ill at the Gordon Crowell hospital.

Mildred High spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Keener.

Mrs. W. B. Shrum is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cash visited Mrs. Cash's parents at Pumpkin Center last Sunday.

Free Help Needed: Mr. James Dellinger has been very ill. He has some cotton that hasn't been picked over at all. Friends would like for volunteer workers to meet at W. L. Finger's home Saturday, November 20, between 12:30 and 1 p. m. for about two hours work.

Miss Virginia Houser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rudisill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Keener spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beal.

Two brothers, Franklin and Craig Barker, were happy to meet in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Pervy Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lemmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lemmond.

Mrs. Lula Richard spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Ward, of Hickory.

The Woman's Guild of the Reformed Church will hold its annual Thanksgiving service Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

BILL TO EASE FATHER DRAFT IS COMPROMISED

Provides No Father Anywhere
In Nation To Be Called While
Nonfather Available

Washington, November 16.—The congressional deadlock over legislation to ease the draft's impact on fathers was broken today when a Senate-House committee agreed on a compromise embodying the principle that no father anywhere in the nation would be called while a nonfather is available.

This was the main point of a measure passed by the House October 26, but rejected in the Senate, which earlier had approved a bill to tighten regulations for deferment of nonfathers.

Chairman May, Democrat of Kentucky, of the House Military Committee, called the compromise worked out with representatives of the Senate Military Committee "an even stronger bill than the House passed."

The conferees' agreement is subject to Senate and House ratification. It is to be submitted to the House first Thursday.

The measure would direct that fathers with children born before September 15, 1942, be placed at the bottom of the draft list and none be inducted if a nonfather is available for call by any local draft board anywhere. Nonfathers deferred because of employment on vital war work would not, however, be classed as available.

Would Nullify Order
One effect of the bill would be to nullify the order of the War Manpower Commission that bartenders, race track employees, and other workers listed by WMC as "nonessential," be inducted without regard to whether or not they have dependents.

This would mean, the Senate-House conferees said, no more new "work or fight" orders.

The measure also would direct the President to withdraw all powers over selective service now held by Man-Power Chairman Paul V. McNutt, but if he wished, the President could redelegate them to Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, the selective service director.

The conferees dropped a provision in the Senate bill whereby deferment of nonfathers in government employment would be forbidden unless congress received evidence of their "indispensability."

As finally approved, the compromise provides for appointment of a commission to determine whether army and navy physical standards can be lowered to permit induction of some men now classified as 4-F (physically, mentally, or morally not up to Army-Navy standards).

It also provides that registrants may request and receive a physical examination if they are subject to a possible early call for induction.

CIRCULARS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN WAY OF PROTEST

Pamphlets Call Attention To
Cherryville Men Not Yet
Drafted

(Gastonia Gazette)
The community of Cherryville was astir today over pamphlets issued anonymously, reportedly by Pre-Pearl Harbor fathers drafted in the Cherryville area, and listing a dozen or more names of undrafted men of the area who allegedly are not Pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and have been deferred, declaring "They love this country from a financial standpoint" and asking "Why were they deferred? They have no dependents."

It was learned today the pamphlets appeared on the streets and elsewhere in Cherryville yesterday, there being two separate pamphlets, the lists of names being slightly different on one pamphlet from the list on the other.

One of the pamphlets reported signed "First Contingent, Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers," was reported to have said: "We are leaving. Our loved ones will get along. We commend to you the following young men (here the list of names appeared)."

"Please assist them to acquire vast acreage, white-faced cattle, bank and milk stock, autos, gasoline, nice homes and bird dogs. We promise that only over our dead bodies will Hitler and Tojo take it away from them."

The other pamphlet, it was said, asked "Why were they deferred? They have no dependents."

Contacted by the Gazette today, the Cherryville area draft office had no comment or statement to make. It was understood the matter is being investigated by state selective service headquarters at Raleigh and it was indicated from one source today that a statement will probably be issued from state headquarters after the investigation is completed.

City To Collect Garbage On Friday

Due to a shortage of labor and other war time restrictions city officials have announced that garbage will be collected on Friday only.

Property owners are urged to keep this in mind and to have all garbage ready on this day. Containers should be placed at a convenient place for the trucks to pick up.

War Bond Quota For Lincoln County

The war bond quota for Lincoln county for the month of November is \$63,352, according to announcement made today by H. W. Rudisill, county chairman.

The quota includes \$45,046 for E bonds and \$19,305 for F and G bonds.

Russell Creamery Building Purchased By Coble Dairies

At the Front



Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau is pictured at the front lines of the Allied Fifth army in Italy. His companion, who is explaining the current campaign with the aid of a map, is Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark.

Haynes Dairy Milk And Ice Cream Equipment Also Pur- chased By New Firm

Coble Dairy Products from Lexington and North Wilkesboro has purchased the Haynes milk and ice cream equipment, also the Russell Creamery property in Lincolnton. They have started remodeling the old creamery and will put in an up-to-date milk and ice cream plant, with the most up-to-date machinery. They will handle Grade-A milk, also non-Grade-A milk.

They will start routes all over Lincoln county and surrounding counties in this territory. They will place about 15 men in this territory.

Elmer Hartley will be the local manager and will move his family here to live as soon as a house can be located. He has been with the Coble plants for seven years. E. R. Coltrain will be here to supervise the operations.

The Coble products are known all over the state. The plant at North Wilkesboro has put in the only dehydrating plant for eggs in the state and during the past season paid the farmers \$1,400,000 for eggs.

The Coble plant has taken over the local delivery of milk from Mr. Haynes for the city of Lincolnton and started delivering Monday.

This new industry should prove a great asset for the county as the dairy industry of the county has developed very rapidly for the past four years.

Lippards Placed In Prison Hospital

Raleigh, November 16.—Carl Lippard and his uncle, Paul Lippard, convicted in Charlotte of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws, were in the Central Prison hospital today and Warden Ralph McLean said he had no idea when they would be transferred to road work.

Paul Lippard has a fractured rib and Carl has a kidney ailment, McLean said, adding that Sheri G. M. Riley asked him to hospitalize the prisoners.

Carl Lippard was sentenced to 18 months and Paul to six months.

Crouse Pastor To Teach Mission Class

A Mission Study Class will be held each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Crouse Methodist church for the next six weeks, the classes to take the place of the regular prayer meeting service.

The book to be used is entitled "The Church After the War," by Bishop Francis McConnell, and is the official mission study course book of the Methodist church for the year.

The pastor, Rev. Thomas A. Summey, will teach the course and all members and visitors are cordially invited.

City Schools Will Change Schedule

The city schools will open at 9:45 a. m. beginning next Monday, November 22, and will close at 3:45 p. m. The lunch hour will be from 12:15 to 1:15.

The Christmas holidays will begin with the close of school on Friday, December 17, and classes will be resumed Monday, January 3.

The schools will take only a half holiday on Thanksgiving day next Thursday, said Supt. S. Ray Lowder.

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