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FARMERS MUST ORGANIZE TO MEET EMERGENCIES

Tobacco Crisis Is Proof of This

"Britain's ban on American tobacco imports rocked every element of the flue-cured industry, but for the farmer himself the crisis proved beyond doubt that unless farmers are fully organized they can never hope to overcome such emergencies when they arise," O. W. Deyton, Yancey County Farm Bureau President declared today.

"As soon as the ban was announced, the North Carolina Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau moved quickly to pave the way for resumption of British buying. Carl T. Hicks, North Carolina Farm Bureau Tobacco Committee Chairman, went to Washington immediately to meet with United States and British government officials in an effort to protect the interests of the many farmers who still had huge amounts of tobacco unsold.

The all-out efforts of the Farm Bureau to restore British tobacco buying through the Commodity Credit Corporation or a similar agency emphasizes the seriousness of the situation. The suddenness of the British action makes more clear than ever the need for organized strength among farmers at all times, and the current campaign for 100,000 Farm Bureau members in North Carolina provides the means for such

organization.

The British order to stop buying American tobacco for 'an indefinite period' is believed by agricultural leaders to mean the import ban will last until the Marshall plan for aid to 16 Western European countries is put into effect, unless a plan is developed to finance their tobacco purchases in this country.

The adoption of the Marshall plan would enable American farmers to stabilize their production, but if the farmers of this nation are to fit into the economic picture of the future as they should, they must be organized solidly.

The present Farm Bureau Membership drive in the State gives North Carolina farmers an ideal means of getting together as they never have been together in the past. Their success in the years to come, is wholly dependent upon the action they take during this critical period.

TOLEDO NEWS

John Huskins had a glad surprise recently in a visit from his sister, Mrs. Ida Hensley, her two daughters and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ayers have moved to Brush Creek. Seymour Ayers spent several days visiting relatives in Elizabethton, Erwin and other places in Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Donelson and son, Richard, were recent visitors to our community.

Mrs. Sam Huskins and sons spent Friday in Spruce Pine.

SCHOOL NEWS

Clearmont School

On Thursday night, October 30, the patrons of the Clearmont high school presented a "Womanless Wedding". The pianist, Albert Hensley, played "The Bells of Saint Mary" for the procession. The audience was kept in continual laughter by the mischievous brothers of the bride and the heart-broken jilted girl friend. Carl Young officiated using a very unusual ceremony.

The bride, Friel Young, who was given in marriage by his father, Edd Hunter, wore a white gown with a veil of white satin. The full skirt extended into a sweeping train held up by the train bearer, Clarence Bailey. The groom, Bruce Bailey, was small in stature in comparison to the bride. The entire cast was as follows:

The bride, Friel Young; groom, Bruce Bailey; Bridesmaid, Clesson Letterman; Jilted girl, Edward Hyleman; Mother of bride, Page Hunter; Mother of groom, Sam J. Byrd; Brides father, Edd Hunter; Groom's father, Cecil Deyton; Bride's brothers, Bob Renfro, Fred Anglin; Flower girls, Loyd Hensley, Cecil Hunter, Leroy Webb, Ted Bailey; Minister, Carl T. Young.

MORE ABOUT Achievement Day

traveled is a vast expanse of complete desolation because of the salt water and the frequent bombings, Mrs Pike said. It will be at least ten years, she added, before the land could be back in cultivation.

Mrs. Pike concluded her talk by stating the goals of the association for the coming year, and their program of working to better home conditions throughout the world. They will work with the food and agricultural committees of the United Nations to give immediate aid.

In addition to the guest speaker, out of town visitors included Miss Anna C. Rowe who served for many years as western district home agent, and Miss Helen Higdon, home agent of Henderson county.

An exhibit of craft work, a fashion show and a covered dish luncheon were other features of the day's program. Approximately 65 club members and guests attended.

Fashion Show

A fashion show of garments made from cotton bags was directed by Mrs. J. Frank Huskins. Peggy Jean Huskins was announcer and models were Julia Byrd Bennett, Tommy McIntosh, Elizabeth Ann Roberts, Mary Lou Hall, Virginia Sue Banks, June Ramsey, Llewellyn Ray, Zula Smith, Montez Peterson, Charlene Gardner, Betty Brown Fox, Jean McKinney.

The following won awards for exhibits: Mrs. Gus Ray, Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. John Banks, Miss Alice McPeters, Mrs. Clyde Whittington, Mrs. Ivan Westall, Mrs. B. S. Connelly, Mrs. Frank Huskins, Mrs. Paul Young, and Mrs. Charity Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Byrd and daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. Barefoot of Charlotte are expected to spend Sunday with Mrs. Turner. Mr. Turner plans to be home for the day.

Mrs. Willard L. Ayers of West Palm Beach, Fla., has been visiting her parents and other relatives for the past week. Mrs. Rhea Penland and Mrs. Bill Peterson will return with her to Fla., where they will join their husbands who are employed there. Mrs. Pearl Mace of Burnsville, has returned home after her sisters, and friends here have returned to Canton. The Cane River home demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pauline Foster Nov. 18 at 2 o'clock.

ATTENTION FARMERS

JOIN THE FARM BUREAU NOW

County Wide Meeting

Wednesday, November 12, 7 P. M.

in Burnsville School

Music :- Coffee :- Doughnuts

Why Join?

1. Your Farm Programs, such as AAA, end next year. Only a strongly organized farmer group can insure the passage in Congress of a long time Agricultural Program.
2. Other Groups are Organized. The Farmer can Look out for himself Better Organized.
3. The Farm Bureau will look out for the Farmer's interest locally and take the lead in getting Yancey County's Agriculture on a sound Basis.

Come Out and Bring Your Neighbor

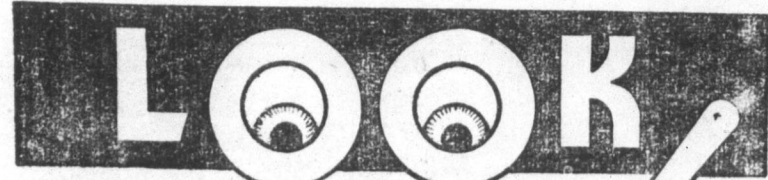
O. W. Deyton, President      Clyde Ayers, Vice-President  
Jesse Howell, Secretary-Treasurer

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