

DEMOCRATS IN STRONG ATTACK ON NEW TAX MEASURE

Give Instructions To AAA Committee Here On Saturday

Important Ruling Is Made On Wheat

National Leaders Say Wheat Must Be Depleting Crop; Agent Explains.

Important instructions and explanations regarding the new farm program will be imparted to some 75 township committeemen here at the county court house Saturday afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock.

The meeting is being called by the county agent and purposed to clarify "worksheets," what the 3,500 farmers must do to "get in line" for payment and any questions that have arisen in starting the new AAA.

Wheat is out "One thing is definite," County Agent Wilkins said today, "and that is that as the situation now stands, wheat will be counted as a soil depleting crop, which will of necessity eliminate lespedeza in wheat from qualifying as we formerly thought."

"Since J. F. Criswell, state leader, was here it has been learned that wheat will not be classed as a soil conserving crop, although Tom Cornwell was in Raleigh this week and the North Carolina committee to Washington is urging a relaxation of the order. Something may come later."

"I would advise, in the face of that," said Mr. Wilkins, "that in planting the cotton, corn and other crops, you plan to put enough peas or soy beans in your corn to give your required 20 percent in improvement crops. You will still make enough corn to care for the home needs."

No major change with the exception of wheat was included in the report from national authorities.

"Even at that," the agent said, "it is still much better than any farm program we have ever had, and there is still plenty of time for every farmer to get in line for payment and have better crops too."

Coming Home

PARIS, April 24.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were believed to be on the road to the Riviera today after coming to France quietly aboard a British freighter.

Mooresboro Finals Begin On Sunday

Closing exercises of the Mooresboro high school have been announced by Principal B. M. Simmons to begin with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 26, by Prof. A. C. Lovelace, president of Bolling Springs junior college.

Recitation and declamation contests will be held Monday night, April 27, beginning at 8 o'clock and the senior play will be given Wednesday night, April 29.

Graduation exercises will be Friday night, May 1 with J. J. Tarleton, superintendent of the Rutherford county schools giving the literary address. A large graduating class will be given diplomas.

Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, April 24.—After a lower opening, price fixing became more urgent and when accumulated selling orders were executed prices recovered and made new highs. Average spot price at ten markets 10.87. Rain in Oklahoma and west Texas, scattered, temperatures lower, drought as yet being unrelieved, no liquidation appeared in market for producers pool. With large outstanding interest in May yet to be liquidated, we look for continued firmness in near months and favor constructive side of market on reactions.—E. A. Pierce and Co.

THE MARKETS
 Cotton, spot ——— 11½ to 12¼c
 Cotton seed, wagon, ton ——— \$33.00
 Cotton seed, car lot, ton ——— \$36.00

New York cotton at 2:30: Jan. 10.48, Mar. 10.50, May 11.50, July 13.0, Oct. 10.44, Dec. 10.42.

Jobless Block Jersey Legislature Activities



Following the failure of New Jersey solons to vote for an "adequate" relief measure at Trenton, N. J., assembly, a handful of members of the Workers' Alliance of America moved in when the assembly adjourned and began a sitting campaign in the Assembly Chamber. They are shown voting on a measure of their own.

Full Story Of Entombment Is Told By Rescued Men

Jersey Assembly Work Is Halted By Jobless Mob

TRENTON, N. J., April 24.—(AP)—New Jersey assembly leaders, their legislative chamber held in siege for three days by jobless men and women, demanded resumption of state relief payments, suddenly cancelled the session which has been called for today to deal with the problem. No reason was given.

The chamber, which had been occupied by the unemployed since Tuesday, except for a brief period yesterday when they moved to the senate, again was thronged with the jobless. After learning of the postponement of the session, the jobless drew up a resolution promising to remain encamped in ever increasing numbers and improved morale and await the return of the "sissy legislature."

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 24.—(AP)—Through the long dark hours before their rescue from the Moose River gold mine Dr. D. E. Robertson and Charles A. Scadding, despaired of life, it became known today from the full story of their ten day entombment.

Dr. Robertson, practicing his profession as a physician, even through his own danger, helped Scadding to keep alive and held Herman McGill when the third man died.

Patiently and quietly the two survivors conserved their strength, facing their dangers sensibly and working to overcome them until the miners of the rescue crew finally arrived.

Only today when Dr. Robertson was recovering rapidly in an emergency hospital here and Scadding was being treated in the Halifax hospital was the whole story learned.

Four sharp cracks, like rifle shots, warned the three men of approaching disaster Easter Sunday night when they were making an inspection tour of the mine. McGill, already ill when he entered the mine, was too sick to worry about the chance for rescue. His two companions, during the first five days of their imprisonment also saw little chance of rescue.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 24.—(AP)—Dr. D. E. Robertson, Toronto physician, imprisoned with Charles A. Scadding in the Moose River gold mine for ten days, joined his companion in a Halifax hospital today.

Robertson was brought from the emergency hospital at the mine, lead to the Victory General hospital by Royal Canadian Air Force seaplane.

Scadding's condition, arising from a severe case of trench feet, caused concern among physicians attending him. They worked to prevent aggravation of the infection, known as an incipient stage of gangrene.

Mull Speaks Before Farm Boys And Dad At Polkville School

Author Of Bill To Create Vocational Training In N. C. High Schools Speaks.

POLKVILLE, April 23.—The local chapter of the Future Farmers of America were hosts to their dads at a father and son banquet held in the school gymnasium Wednesday evening, April 22. Covers were laid for 90 and the ladies of the Woman's club served a delicious four course meal. James Turner, president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster.

Hon. O. M. Mull, author of the bill to provide vocational training in North Carolina, was the chief speaker of the evening. In speaking of farming he said, "Farmers of the future should enter into it with a determination to be a real farmer. Don't measure success in terms of money. The main objective is to make a real living by our own work. Stay with the farm and when you are old it will stay with you."

Mr. Mull pointed out that the farm boys in the Polkville community had a real opportunity because of the richness of the soil. He said "That poor soil makes a poor man and rich soil makes a rich man."

E. L. Dillingham pointed out that the achievements of his department were due to the fine cooperation of the men and boys in the community.

Others who made short talks were Howard Elliott, Loy Crowder, Ben Davis, Warren Warrick, Walter Jenkins and Mrs. B. P. Jenkins.

Other guests out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hernandez, Troy V. McKinney and Prof. J. H. Grigg who also introduced the speaker.

Rains Welcomed By Farm People

Light showers the past two days have been heartily welcomed by Cleveland farmers who are finding land becoming quite hard after a week's sunshine.

Too, workstock which had done very little in the field all spring were finding the heavy schedule of plowing all day almost too much. Several farmers reported mules unable to go.

The past week has been the busiest of the year as land is being prepared rapidly for corn and cotton planting. Many tractors have been put in use on a full time schedule, both day and night, with harrows and drags following disc and mole-board plows.

Little cotton was reported planted this week, but hundreds of acres will be ready for planting next week.

Italians Drive To Addis Ababa In Full Force

By The Associated Press
 The drive of the Italian army from Dessye to the Ethiopian capital was in full swing today according to a communique from the commander in chief of the Fascist armies in East Africa who reported that a body of native Eritrean Askari had taken Uorra Iru about 38 miles south of Dessye.

Ahead of these troops of the main Italian army in the north were the advance Italian contingent which reports placed some seventy miles from Addis Ababa. The Italian communique said the advance was progressing in good form on the southern front. Airplanes continued bombing Ethiopian defenses of Harar.

Crown Prince Asfa Woson was discussing plans for defense of Addis Ababa with a cabinet and tribal chieftains.

The intentions of Nazi Germany in regard to the Locarno question and colonial expansion took the spotlight in the capitals of France and Great Britain with the Paris government asking British authorities to demand of Adolph Hitler whether he intends to obtain foreign colonies.

The opinion in informed quarters was that the next major move of Hitler would be to demand restoration of Germany's former colonies.

Disorders swept through several small towns of Spain and one person, a civil guard, was clubbed to death in Seville province and Leftists attempted to burn a church.

It is a man that the Democratic party must choose as its candidate for governor—not an issue or a plank from a legislator's platform, and I know that the Democrats will first consider the character and the record of the man they choose.

"North Carolina Democrats know me as a worker in the party's ranks. They know I have not been connected with any state administration for 30 years. They know my only connection with any so-called machine is that I have worked for Democratic nominees and supported them."

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Straw Vote Has Hoey Leading In 30 Western County Votes

Western North Carolina will vote today for Clyde R. Hoey above any other candidate and a good majority over all the other candidates combined for the governorship, according to preliminary returns of three newspapers covering about 30 counties in a test poll.

First tabulations in counties covered by the Charlotte News, Asheville Citizen and the Hickory Record which are cooperating with 17 other papers in the state, indicate that Mr. Hoey is well in the lead in the Piedmont and Western areas of the state.

In the ten counties surrounding Charlotte Mr. Hoey got 54 percent of all the votes, with McDonald taking 26 per cent, Graham 10 and McRae 10 percent. McDonald carried Mecklenburg and Richmond; McRae Anson and Mr. Hoey Rutherford, Rutherford, Gaston, Union, Lincoln, Stanley, Cleveland and Iredell.

In the Hickory area Mr. Hoey has 53 percent, McDonald 42, Graham and McRae have six percent combined strength.

Asheville and surrounding counties gave Mr. Hoey 60 per cent of the straw votes; McDonald 36 per cent and the remainder to the other two candidates; Other votes are being sent out and other tabulations will be announced later.

Second Half PWA Building Program Begins Next Week

State Approval Of Contracts Expected Momentarily; To Employ Many.
 Next week promises to be one of the busiest in spring construction work in Cleveland county as contractors were massing materials today for immediate beginning of nearly \$80,000 worth of buildings which is the second half of the PWA rural school projects.

All contracts were submitted to State Director, H. O. Baily at Chapel Hill yesterday and notification of approval is expected momentarily which will be the "Go" signal to begin work on the following projects: New high school building at Lattimore; auditorium at Beth-Ware, room at Lawndale; a new county garage at Shelby, and plumbing, heating, lighting, and fixtures in these units.

First Half Ended.
 J. H. Grigg, superintendent of schools said today that construction is nearing completion on the first half of the program and that the finishing work is being carried on rapidly, with the good weather favoring plastering and finishing.

Nearly 300 laborers will be required for the beginning of the projects, and many of these will be in addition to the ones now employed.

Another project which is expected to begin in a few days is the Zoar-Bolling Springs road by the Kiker-Yount Company of Reidsville which will employ quite a crew. All required.

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Two City Schools To Graduate 121 Hi School Seniors

The commencement exercises of the Shelby high school will be initiated this evening with the annual colorful junior-senior banquet, and the entire class of 81 seniors will end their career here on May 15 when graduation exercises will be held. Forty Kings Mountain seniors will be graduated June 1.

Major plans for the entire commencement are complete now, according to Principal Walter E. Abernathy. None of the program will be elaborate, but will cover all the phases of a proper closing.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of the Central Methodist church here and the meeting will be in the First Baptist church on Sunday May 10.

Class night will be held Tuesday May 12, and tentative plans for a general meeting and a literary address are for Wednesday night May 13, but Mr. Abernathy said no speaker has been selected, and this date may be left open.

Seniors In Charge.
 Following their usual custom the (Continued on page ten.)

DAR's Say Student Movement Is "Red"

WASHINGTON, April 24.—(AP)—The Daughters of the American Revolution today termed the American Student Union part of a communist controlled youth movement, praised two other student groups and heard Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, charge that millions of aliens are usurping American jobs. The student groups commended were the Student Americans and the Practical Pacifists.

In another resolution the Daughters urged members to purchase only American made flags.

Abernathy, Barnes Are School Leaders
 W. E. Abernathy, principal of the Shelby high school was last night elected to the presidency of the South Piedmont Schoolmasters organization, and B. N. Barnes, of Kings Mountain city schools was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The association included 11 counties in the south Piedmont section of the state and the annual meeting was held at Charlotte.

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Autoist Is Unhurt As Machine Plunges Down 2,000-Foot Cliff

FRANKLIN, April 24.—(AP)—G. E. Harrison of Greensboro escaped with only cuts and bruises yesterday from a 2,000 foot plunge in his automobile down a series of cliffs on Whitesides Mountain.

Harrison, 32-year-old insurance company claim adjuster, missed the road at a curve in a heavy fog and went over the cliff, reputedly locally the highest sheer precipice in eastern America. The car tumbled and rolled, occasionally striking projections. It apparently made one sheer drop of 200 feet.

Harrison said he was semi-conscious when he dragged himself from the wreckage. He was three hours climbing back to the road where he hailed a motorist who brought him to a hospital here. He was expecting to be discharged from the hospital momentarily today.

Two Parties Assail Administration Hopes For Balanced Budget

Representative Lameck Declares It Will Utterly Ruin Many Businesses; Republicans Keep Up Fight

(By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The administration's \$803,000,000 tax bill struck its first blast of Democratic opposition in the house today when Representative Lameck, Democrat, Ohio, contended it would destroy the nation's business.

Members of the ways and means committee, which wrote the measure, took the floor after Representative Reed, Republican, New York, renewed the Republican opposition to the intricate plan with such terms as "drastic and coercive."

Too Much Power.
 Lameck said "This bill will destroy absolutely thousands of business concerns of this country" and added "It attempts by taxation to compel business institutions to follow our bidding" and contended, "No such power is vested in the constitution."

Lameck said the principal aim of the bill is to compel the distribution of earnings of the closely held corporation. "The most striking example of which is the Ford Motor Co."

"Then he questioned the bill's money raising capacity and asserted the belief that the revenue this year will be less than under the existing law. Appealing to the house to consider the bill on its merits and not from a party standpoint he said, "It will tend toward monopoly. It will prevent weak corporations and those with impaired capital from rebuilding their capital structures which have been terribly depleted during the depression."

"It will prevent the accumulation of the necessary surplus for the rainy day to pay dividends during the depression; to keep men employed during the depression years; and it will prevent business from accumulating surpluses for plant improvements and for developments generally."

Orphanage Head Slated To Speak In City, County

I. G. GREER
 I. G. Greer, superintendent of the Thomasville Baptist orphanage will be a speaker in the city and county here Sunday. He will speak first at the First Baptist church at the 11 o'clock preaching service and in the afternoon at Double Shoals.

A quartet from the orphanage will accompany Mr. Greer and give several special musical numbers.

The meeting at Double Shoals will be the April gathering of the Kings Mountain Baptist association Sunday school, and will be attended by representatives from the 43 churches. Mr. Greer's afternoon subject will be "Take This Child . . . And I Will Give Thee Thy Wages."

Auxiliary Members To Sell Carnations

Members of the local unit of Spanish American auxiliary will sell carnations on the streets of Shelby tomorrow to raise money which will be used to make life a little easier for disabled veterans of the war and their families.

The carnations are made by wives of veterans and distributed to units throughout the country to be sold in the various localities. The price of carnations is small, whatever the purchaser wishes to contribute though the cause to which the proceeds go is a large and appealing one.

Fear Disorders

JERUSALEM, April 24.—(AP)—The Jewish telegraph agency said today all Palestine was fearful the Moslem Sabbath would bring new disorders of the sort which in four days have resulted in the loss of 18 Jewish and 12 Arab lives.

Peace Reigns Again

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 24.—(AP)—Horace F. Machado, minister of Honduras to Nicaragua, said today that government forces in Honduras had dispersed a small group of rebels and that the nation was "entirely peaceful."

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