

John H. Pope Talks About Farm Meeting Held At State Capital

Stress Laid on Tenancy and Soil; Small Farmer Considered

John H. Pope, FSA Supervisor for Chowan, Gates and Perquimans counties, brought home some interesting sidelights from the joint meeting of Extension and Farm Security workers which he attended last week in Raleigh.

At this meeting, which lasted from Tuesday through Friday, some 300 county agents and other extension workers and 100 FSA county supervisors heard a number of farm leaders and took part in round-table discussions, the purpose of which was to help them to do a better job for the communities they serve in 1938.

Mr. Pope said the discussions centered around the theme, "Rebuilding North Carolina's Rural Life" and special emphasis was laid on farm tenancy and soil conservation. He stated that he was favorably impressed with the fact that the farm leaders whom he met and heard are so thoroughly sold on the idea of making the way easier for tenants and small farmers to help themselves to improve their lot, and in that way to improve conditions generally in the South.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, for instance, said "we will not lift North Carolina to the high level it ought to occupy until we touch the tenant farmer . . ."

Dr. Will W. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., Administrator of the Farm Security Administration, traced historically the gradual advance of democracy in the South and showed how little attention was given, until recently, in both literature and government to the rank and file. A native of the South, and a close student of Southern life, Dr. Alexander spoke of the over-emphasis which the earlier writers and most of the early statesmen placed upon slave owners to the neglect of a large portion of the people of the region.

The South, Mr. Pope quotes the Administrator as saying, has been pictured as a land of slavery and colonial plantations, when as a matter of fact only 30 per cent of the white families of the South owned slaves and for every plantation there were hundreds of small farms and humble cabins. From these the bulk of our native white population has descended.

We have not yet learned enough of the non-slave owning Southerner of whom Walter Hines Page, in his "Letters" was one of the first to write, Dr. Alexander said. Then, too, below that middle class group mentioned by Page was another large group, still more neglected, most of whom have never known the better things of life. According to the inaugural message of a South Carolina governor as early as 1856, there were "more than 50,000 white South Carolinians in poverty."

Mr. Pope gave only the high spots of the remarks of Dr. Alexander, who pointed out that for a period of nearly 200 years all the governors in one Southern state came from about 16 families and that as late as 1880 the record shows an amazing number of people in the South who could not read and write. The coming into power of a new and more representative group of statesmen in the person of such leaders as Vardaman, of Mississippi, Tillman of South Carolina, the Taylors of Tennessee and others, improved the situation as to education, but the problems we are working with today among our low income groups reaches back, without a doubt, to those early days when schools for all did not exist, and to that long period when little or no opportunity was given the poorer people to learn the skills so much needed today in building their own farm houses and in making other needed improvements. The French farmers, with little or no more money than our Southern farmers, have better houses, "But they have skills that we have lost, skills that we must regain," Mr. Pope quotes Dr. Alexander as saying.

It is a matter of statistical fact that the big industrial centers of the country, due to low birth rate, are failing to replenish their populations from within and the deficit in the cities is being made up from the farming sections, particularly the rural south. It is, therefore, of immense concern to the whole nation that more attention be given to the health of our rural people, that we reach more and more of them through practical education and that we help them recapture their skills. Dr. Alexander told the supervisors, adding that the reason North Carolina has gotten along so much better than other Southern states is that this state has had a stronger and more dominant element of the middle class of which Page wrote and which used its influence earlier for better education.

A man that knows how to mix pleasures with business, is never entirely possessed by them.

NEW HOPE NEWS

Miss Pearl Jennings, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Davis.

Mrs. A. C. Boyce, little Miss Faye Dall and Mrs. J. S. Jackson, from near Edenton, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dall, on Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Griffin and her brother, Jeter Phillips, of Durants Neck, visited friends in New Hope on Sunday. Little Miss Ivilla Jennings, who had the misfortune of getting burned very badly during the holidays, is improving rapidly. She wishes to use this means for expressing her thanks and appreciation to her many little friends, her neighbors, and to her teachers for the gifts, fruit, candy, and many other expressions of love and sympathy they have extended to her during her illness.

We are very sorry to note that Robert Robbins and Billy Carter Barclift have been very ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Grace Jackson has returned from Raleigh, where she visited during the holidays.

Wrightson Jackson has returned to Richmond, Va., where he is a student at Massey's Business College, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Grace Jackson.

RYLAND

Mrs. H. N. Ward spent Friday with her niece, Mrs. B. W. Copeland, near Selwin.

G. A. Boyce and little son, G. A., were in Florida on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Doughty, of Elizabeth City, visited in the home of the Roy Parks Sunday afternoon.

Miss Rachel Ellis returned to her home near Sunbury Sunday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and son, George, Miss Mary Lee Davis and Jesse A. Craft, of Edenton, visited in the Randolph Ward home Sunday evening.

Herbert Lane and Vernon Jordan were in Edenton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boyce and two children made a short visit to Mrs. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, near Sunbury, Sunday afternoon.

Jade of the Past
Many ancient Chinese jade objects are made of kinds of jade no longer obtainable.

BAGLEY SWAMP

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow, Eva Ray, and Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winslow visited Mrs. Mary S. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaffer, at London Bridge, Va., on Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vick Stallings on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Roache and daughter, Amy Van, Vick Stallings, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winslow.

Mrs. Claude Winslow and Mrs. Oliver Winslow visited Mrs. Louis Winslow on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. N. O. Chappell, Eunice Chappell, Mrs. Fernando Chappell and her son, Tilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Winslow spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Hendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilder visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilder Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clayton Wilder, Mrs. Henry Wilder and daughter, Jean Lee, visited Mrs. Claude Winslow on Monday afternoon.

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Legals

FOUND—DRIFTING BOAT. OWNER may claim by paying for ad. See Kermit Lane, Hertford, N. C. 1tpd.

WANTED — RELIABLE HUSTLER with car to supply consumers with 200 household necessities. Sales way up this year. Thousands earn \$30 to \$100 weekly. If satisfied with such earnings state age, occupation, references. Rawleigh's, Dept. NCA—100—Y, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE — PURE GEORGIA Cane Syrup, 45c per gallon in 37-gallon barrels, 6-gallon cans to case, \$3.75. 12 half-gallons, \$4.00. Refiners' Cane Syrup, 30c. P. R. Molasses 24c, large pecans, 15c lb. Jumbo peanuts, 6c. W. H. Davis 325 McDonough Street, Savannah, Georgia.

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
Whereas an upset bid has been placed on that piece of property hereinafter described as "Fourth Tract" and a withdrawal of bid on that piece of property herein described as "Fifth Tract," I shall offer for sale the property described below, on January

1938, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Hertford, N. C.

FOURTH TRACT: Lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and bounded on the north by lands of Parker Ward and J. E. Nixon, on the east by the lands of Riddick Chappell, on the south by the lands of W. H. Ward, Sr., and on the west by Road Street. Beginning at a point south of Grubb St. at Parker Ward's corner, running south along Road Street 95 feet to W. H. Ward's line, thence east along said W. H. Ward's line 100 feet to Riddick Chappell's line, thence north along said Riddick Chappell's line, 87½ feet to J. E. Nixon line, thence west along said J. E. Nixon's line, to first station, containing ½ acre, more or less, as shown by Deed Book — page —

FIFTH TRACT: Those certain lots situated on Hertford Heights lying and being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, N. C., being lots Nos. 28, 29 and 30 as shown by Platt Book No. 2, page 2, Public Registry of Perquimans County, N. C. Each of said lots are 50 feet by 150 feet.

Bidding on Fourth Tract shall start at the price of \$165.00. The successful bidder will be required to make a deposit of 5%, and the bid will be held open for a period of ten days for an advance bid. This January 5th, 1938.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Att'y for T. S. Broughton Heirs.
Jan. 14, 21

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of T. A. Cox, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 21st day of December, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of December, 1937.
NINA M. COX,
Administratrix of T. A. Cox.
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of L. D. Williamson, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all

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persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 21st day of December, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of December, 1937.
H. V. BAKER,
Administrator of L. D. Williamson.
Dec. 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of A. J. Jordan, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route 2, on or before the 31 day of December, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 31 day of December, 1937.
BEATRICE S. JORDAN,
Executrix of A. J. Jordan.
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11.

North Carolina In The
Perquimans County Superior Court
T. O. Lamb
Vs.

Hettie Lamb

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C.; that said action is for divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation; and, that she is required to appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court, at the Courthouse in Hertford, N. C., within sixty days from the date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint now on file in this office, or the plaintiff will apply to said court in Term Time for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 18 day of December, 1937.
W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court.
Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28.

NOTICE OF RESALE
Whereas the property herein described was sold at the courthouse door and whereas an advance bid was placed on the same, I shall offer for sale for cash on January 22nd, 1938, at the courthouse door in Hertford at

12:00 o'clock noon, said bidding to start on tract described as "First Tract" at \$2,207.50 and on Tract described as "Second Tract" at \$4,550.00, those certain tracts of land described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in Bethel Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and bounded by the lands of Dr. C. Winslow, James H. Lane, H. Spruill heirs, the Greenes heirs, Thomas I. Fleetwood and others and being the land which was conveyed by W. S. Blanchard to L. M. Williams and wife and by them to Henry Mansfield and wife and to all of which records reference is made for further and more complete description and containing by estimation 12½ acres more or less. See Book 4, page 1.

THIRD TRACT: Lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and situated on Fleetwood's Mill Swamp, adjoining the lands of Ambrose Proctor, John Bratten (Broughton) and others, containing by estimation 84 acres, more or less. For full description see Deed Book UU, page 34, Public Registry Perquimans County.

A deposit of 5% will be required of each successful bidder to be posted with the undersigned attorney, and the successful bids will be held open for a period of ten days for anyone desiring to place an advance bid on either of the tracts of land sold.

The undersigned attorney reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

This the 11th day of January, 1938.
CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Att'y for T. S. Broughton Heirs.
Jan. 14, 21.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Thomas L. Felton, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Box 237, Amityville, N. Y., on or before the 10 day of January, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 10 day of January, 1938.
LAURONA FELTON HUNTER,
Administratrix of Thomas L. Felton.
Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25

TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C. WE HAVE THE SHOWS

Today (Thursday) January 20—
Edward G. Robinson and James Stewart
—in—
"THE LAST GANGSTER"
ACT — NEWS

Friday, January 21—
Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore
—in—
"TRUE CONFESSION"
TRAVEL TALK — SPORT REEL

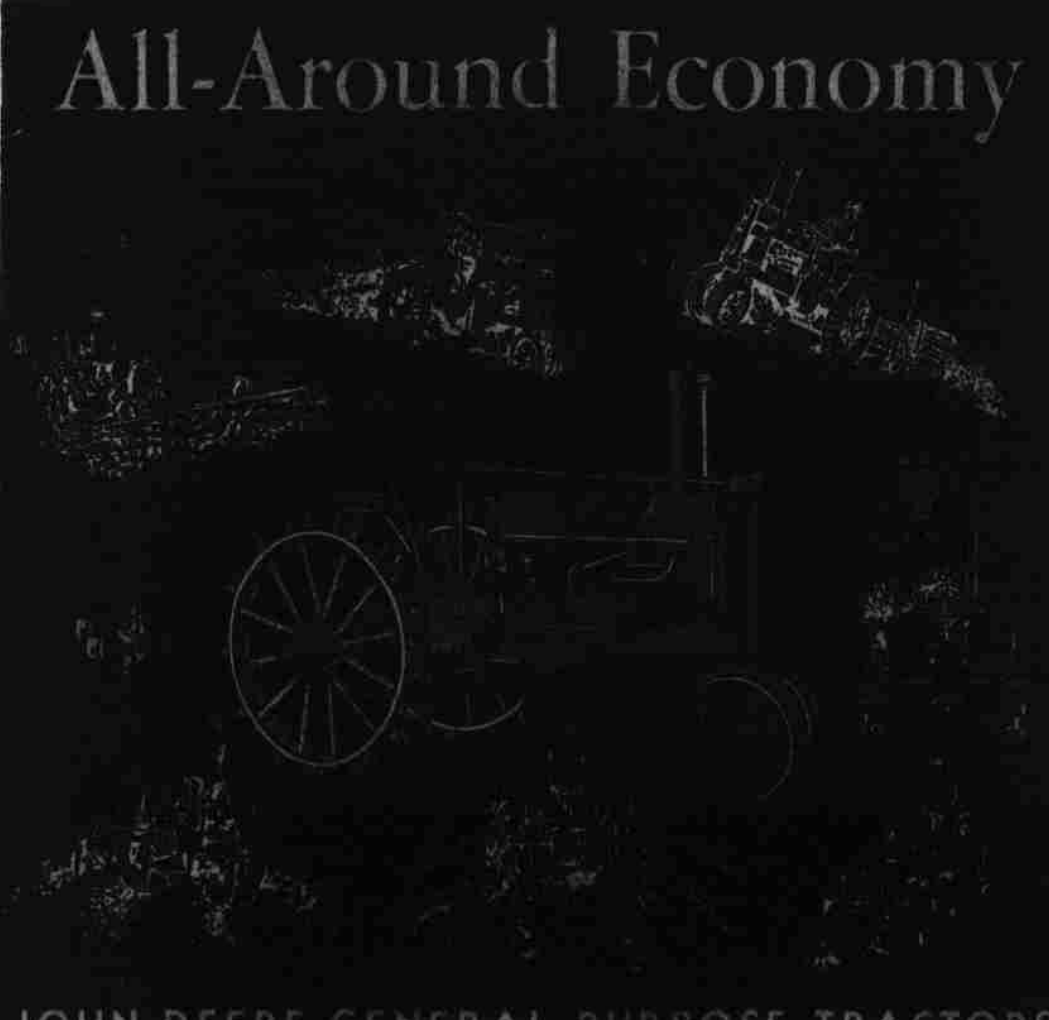
Saturday, January 22—Open 1:45 P. M.
Dick Foran
—in—
"CHEROKEE STRIP"
PAINTED STALLION NO. 7 — COMEDY
OWL SHOW—11:15 P. M.
John Beal, Florence Rice and Frank Morgan
—in—
"BEG, BORROW OR STEAL"
COLOR CARTOON

Monday and Tuesday, January 24-25—
Mae West
—in—
"EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY"
With EDMUND LOWE and CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
News — Sport Reel

Wednesday, January 26—
Bobby Green
—in—
"MAKE A WISH"
With HENRY ARNETTA, PAUL HATHORNE and MARION CLAIR
CARTOON — COMEDY
BANK NIGHT

Thursday and Friday, January 27-28—
Dick Powell
—in—
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