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J. B. Hutson Will Speak at Certified Seed Show Here

He Will Discuss Details of the 1937 Soil Conservation Program

OTHER SPEAKERS FOR MEET NAMED
February 9 and 10 Are Dates For The Annual Conference In Goldsboro

J. B. Hutson, director of the AAA east central region, has accepted the invitation to address the seed exposition and third annual conference of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, to be held in Goldsboro, February 9 and 10.

He has been asked to discuss details of the 1937 soil-conservation program, said A. D. Stuart, extension seed specialist at State College, who is helping arrange for the exposition.

D. S. Weaver, extension agricultural engineer at the college, is scheduled to speak on rural electrification. Stuart added, Both talks will be delivered Wednesday morning, February 10.

Radio Station WPTF, Raleigh, will broadcast part of Wednesday's program from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. This will include a short address by W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and the announcement of 2-H and vocational student winners in the seed-judging contests.

Tuesday's program will center on the work of the Crop Improvement Association in encouraging the production and use of better seed in North Carolina. Stuart pointed out.

Addresses will be delivered Tuesday by O. S. Fisher, extension agronomist from Washington, D. C.; Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station; and E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist at State College.

Farmers of the State are invited to enter exhibits of certified and uncertified seed. Stuart continued, and one of the biggest and best collections of crop seed ever assembled by the State is expected to be on display.

Growers who wish to enter seed in the exhibits may forward it to C. S. Mintz, county agent at Goldsboro.

Carl Grantham Is Not Guilty Assault Charge

Judge W. C. Harris Gives Directed Verdict After Most Of Evidence Is

Carl Grantham, young Wayne County man who was being tried in Wayne Superior Court for assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, was declared not guilty by order of Judge W. C. Harris Friday and the case was dismissed. Solicitor Claude C. Cannady had moved that the court direct a verdict of not guilty in consideration of the welfare of the community affected by the litigation in the case, and after ascertaining that the private prosecution was satisfied upon the testimony of the state's witnesses.

The case grew out of the death of J. A. McCullen which occurred some weeks after a fight between McCullen and Carl and Ralph Grantham. Before the case could be tried, McCullen died and Ralph Grantham committed suicide. An autopsy on the body of McCullen showed that his death was not due to a blow on the head received in the affray.

The state had completed offering testimony and the defense was well under way when Judge Harris dismissed the case.

Holt Heads Local Shrine Club Now

G. R. Holt was elected president of the Goldsboro Shrine Club at the annual meeting of the club held at the Masonic Building in Goldsboro Thursday night. Ed F. Taylor was elected first vice-president; W. G. Hood, second vice-president; and N. D. Gwatney, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. F. L. Whelpley, J. H. Hollingsworth, and Joel Powers were named members of the advisory board.

A barbecue supper was one of the features of the meeting.

Gladys Irene Price Dies Of Pneumonia

Funeral services for Gladys Irene Price, 4, were conducted from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price, in Grantham township on Saturday afternoon by Rev. A. R. Parker, Baptist minister. Interment was in the Price family burying ground in Indian Springs township. She died at the home on Friday following a week's illness of pneumonia. Surviving are the parents; two brothers, Coy and James, and one sister, Thelma.

Wayne Raises \$2,500 In Funds For Flood Area

Asked for \$2,500 to aid the flood sufferers along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, Wayne county had raised more than \$2,500 last night, Mrs. E. R. Michaux, secretary of the Wayne County Chapter of the Red Cross, said.

Reached at her home Mrs. Michaux said she did not have the exact figures in mind, but that the total was more than \$2,500; that is, 25 percent more than the quota of \$2,000 asked. Of the total amount Mt. Olive raised \$300 and other Olive raised more than \$300 and other communities in the county raised funds to help those who have been driven from their homes by the flood waters.

Mrs. Michaux, E. E. Stevens, a leader in the American Legion, which organization has taken an active part in the raising of the funds, W. F. Neuffer, commander of the Legion, and Hugh Dorth, disaster relief chairman of the Red Cross, expressed their appreciation for the generous response of the people in this county; and at the same time they urged that there shall be no let up in our giving just because we have reached the quota assigned to the county.

"Flood waters are spreading and the need is growing," they said. Wayne had at first been asked for \$400, then \$800 and then \$2,000.

More Conservation Checks Arrive Here

Soil Conservation checks totaling \$13,261.31 for distribution to Wayne County farmers have been received at the office of C. S. Mintz, county agent.

The first batch was received Wednesday morning and totaled \$2,474.15. A second batch was received Saturday, and a third Sunday. The two latter totaled \$10,787.16, and included 19 checks for an average of \$63 per check. The first batch included 43 checks for an average of \$37.53 per check. Checks for more than \$400,000 will be paid in Wayne County. Mr. Mintz stated that notices would be mailed to farmers as soon as their checks arrived.

Pastor A. J. Smith Heads Service Group

Officers for the coming year for the Goldsboro Bureau of Social Service were elected at the annual meeting of the Bureau at the Memorial Community Building Friday as follows: Rev. A. J. Smith, president; Mrs. W. Borden Cobb, first vice-president; Mrs. R. R. Michaux, executive secretary; Mrs. W. F. Neuffer, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Weller and Miss Hattie Dewey, executive committee members; and the following as members of the board of directors, Misses Susan Borden and Virginia Borden, Mesdames John Thompson, James Bryan, Corbett Howard, William Kemp and Hugh Humphrey.

E. Y. Floyd Explains Soil Conservation Program

Extension Specialist Spends Wednesday in Conference With County Folks

PROGRAM POINTS ARE GIVEN HERE

Farmers May Participate By Planting Soil Conserving Crops This Year

Facts concerning the 1937 AAA soil conservation program were explained at a meeting of the Wayne program committee in the Community Building here yesterday.

E. Y. Floyd, tobacco specialist of the Extension Service of State College, was present to discuss the new program with the county committee in the morning and with the farmers of the county in the afternoon.

It was disclosed that the program for this year was similar to that of last year with the exception that more safeguards were placed around the little farmer.

After the morning and afternoon sessions Mr. Floyd met with County Farm Agent C. S. Knowles and Assistant Agent A. S. Knowles to go over with them and their office workers the matter of records in carrying out the program. Some of the points brought out

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEADERS



—Photos by Clement

H. V. Modlin, left, and V. G. Herring, Jr., right, presidents respectively of the Wayne County Board of Trade and Merchants Association and of the Chamber of Commerce, have named the men listed below to serve with them as directors of the new Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association, Inc. formed from the two old

organizations recently. These directors will elect a secretary and other officials of the new organization, thus setting into motion the one strong organization. Directors in addition to Mr. Herring and Mr. Modlin are: Emil Rosenthal, Walter Stansbury, A. T. Hawkins, R. M. Davis, Dr. D. J. Rose, H. L. Moye, D. C. Coggett, W. A. Ott, Neil Joseph and R. E. Matthews.

Doctors, Dentists And Druggists Met Here Friday P. M.

Wayne County doctors, dentists and druggists and their wives and sweethearts, about 115 people in all, attended the annual ladies' night dinner of the Wayne County Medical Society at the Hotel Goldsboro Friday evening. Delegations were present from Mt. Olive, Fremont, Seven Springs, Selma, and Smithfield, and Goldsboro.

Dr. Malcolm Bizzell was toastmaster. Dr. L. A. Warrick, president of the Wayne Society, welcomed the guests. Dr. C. F. Strosnider, president of the State Medical Society, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Southern Pines, secretary of the State Society, and Dr. W. H. Smith, a member of the state board of medical examiners, brought greetings. Dr. McBrayer said that no medical society in the state stages an event comparable to the annual Wayne Ladies' night. He added that the post graduate course recently held in Goldsboro was the most successful ever held.

Entertainment features were presented by the following: Miss Mary Adams Oliver of Mt. Olive, soloist; with Mrs. Bruce Berkeley pianist; Master Conway Rose and Jacqueline Tomblin, tap dance, accompanied by Miss Kathryn Mitchell at the piano; Mary Frances Mitchell, Dicky Mitchell, and Betty Hunt, all of Raleigh, tap dances; Mrs. G. L. Overman, impersonator; Mrs. J. W. Rose of Ekeville, violin soloist; Alton Warrick, impersonator; Mrs. McCarthy, Ranger of Philadelphia, vocal soloist; Drs. W. H. Smith and J. N. Johnson, vocal duet.

Dr. A. G. Woodard was general chairman of arrangements. The program was arranged by the following: Drs. M. E. Bizzell, W. H. Smith, Malcolm Bizzell, R. B. Ivey, D. J. Rose, G. L. Overman, and L. J. Harrell, and George W. Waters, Jr., druggists.

IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

Rufus R. Roper
UNITED STATES SENATOR

It is customary, following the inauguration of a President of the United States for newspapermen and radio commentators to seek out members of Congress. Governors and visiting dignitaries to ascertain their views on the inaugural address. This year was no exception, and press and radio have carried on their 130,000,000 people comment on the message of President Roosevelt. Any study of the address and any analysis of the comment that has followed, reveals clearly that the President's message caught the tempo of the times.

It was a message of hope. It was a well-phrased appeal to individual patriotism. It was a document that went far beyond political lines in its statesmanlike expressions. It drew on the experience of the last four years. It frankly recognized the problems ahead. Above all, it was brief and to the point. And it will live long in history as a symbol of the fact that achievements are measured in deeds and not words. In that respect alone, it was a masterpiece.

When the last second-term inaugural message was delivered by Woodrow Wilson in 1917, just twenty years ago, black war clouds were casting their shadows over American shores. The tenseness of our people was much in evidence. It was a spirit of anxiety that is only paralleled by the uncertainty that existed when President Roosevelt took the oath of office in 1933. That memorable day of March 4, 1933 found the doors of banks closing in the face of those who sought to withdraw life savings. Jobless and hungry, millions tramped the streets and were face

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RASTUS SEZ

By L. L. HALLMAN

A fellow jest ast do boys for a job his way. "I don't suppose you don't know of anybody who don't want to hire nobody to do nothing do you?"

Thousands Made Homeless by Flood Waters Along Ohio and Mississippi Rivers; Loss of Life and Property

F. B. McKinne Tells Of Work of G. P. C. A. During Its History

Retiring Secretary Urges All Farmers in County to Support Own Organization

By FRANK B. MCKINNE

To the Stock Holder-Borrowers of the Goldsboro Production Credit Association and all the other farmers of Wayne County: In as much as many of you have expressed regret, both to me personally and also to my friends, at my leaving the Association and some of you have given voice to the indignation you felt at the treatment accorded me I deem it but proper that I make this public statement through your leading Weekly News Paper. In the first place I wish to say that I consider the Farm-Credit Administration as it is at present set up, the major accomplishment of the present National Government. To my mind it is the corner stone upon which American agriculture can build its own independence. The Production Credit Association is a part of this plan by the use of which our farmers can absolutely own and operate their own financial institution, through which they can borrow funds for producing their crops at a lower rate of interest than was ever dreamed of. The plan is so laid that as the Association grows it will eventually reach the point where you will own and control it and judging from the progress made during the first three years of its operation this time is not far off. It has been my pleasure to serve you during these three years as Secretary-Treasurer and General Manager. I have given the best that is in me at all times to make a success of your Association and I point with pride to the wonderful progress we have made. You have elected to govern your Association a strong board of directors from the beginning and at present there is no institution in the vicinity which has a more capable set of men in charge. Having given three of the best years of my life to the Goldsboro Production Credit Association I am, therefore, intensely ambitious for its continued growth and usefulness.

I was born in Wayne County, as was also my father, my grandfather and his father, and all of them sleep beneath its sod today. So you are blood of my blood and bone of my bone and I say to you honestly that during the ten years I have recently gone in and out among you I have never brought you a proposition I did not honestly believe was for your best interests. The greatest of these is your Credit Association.

To you who are now members I would say stick to your organization. Meet your notes promptly, co-operate with those whom you have chosen to manage its affairs. Support it in every way possible. Ask other good men to join you in its upbuilding.

So my parting word to you is: Borrow your money from your own institution. Spend it to the best possible advantage. Grow your own food and feed. Sell your tobacco in Goldsboro and then it will be possible as Henry W. Grady said, "To live under your own roof, by your own vine and fig tree. Eat bread from your own grove and meat from your own pastures, growing your money crops as a clean cash surplus, unhampered by liens and mortgages, enjoying to the fullest extent the glorious freedom provided by a good God for all honest laboring men."

Cordially yours,
FRANK B. MCKINNE

Brogden and Fremont Divide Basketball Games Last Night

Brogden Girls Take Game By One-Sided Score of 54 to 3 in Their Game

FREMONT BOYS WIN BY 29-20

Games Hard Fought Before Several Score Fans Who Come to See Fight

By MARY BEST
Brogden and Fremont divided a thrilling double-header basketball game at the Wayne County Community building Wednesday night.

The Brogden six walked over the girls from Fremont with the final tally of 54 to 3. Brogden quickly took the lead and held their own throughout the game. The excellent guarding of Brogden held the lasses from Fremont almost scoreless, their only scoring made by free shots. L. Dail of Brogden took the honors of the game with 32 points and the nearest scorer to her was Swinson also of Brogden with 17 points.

Elks Club And Legion Join In Evening Of Fun

Barbecue Supper, Cards, Dancing Reign As Groups Meet Jointly Friday

By FRANK B. MCKINNE

Social life in Goldsboro was treated last Friday night to a unique event in the form of a barbecue feast and dance held jointly by the Elk's Club and the local American Legion Post at the home of the former organization.

Over two hundred and fifty men and women attended the party, which was voted a huge success. Past Exalted Rulers and Past Post Commanders, "Lerk" Gardner and Bob Stevens were largely instrumental in organizing and making the party one that made all the guests demand another in the very near future.

The Elk's Club which had just been newly decorated on the interior furnished an ideal setting for an entertainment of this sort.

At seven thirty o'clock the barbecue was spread on ample tables in the spacious back lawn of the club; gaily colored lights and other attractive decorations enhanced the beauty of the setting for this opening part.

Following the barbecue, the guests which included members of the two organizations, their wives or sweethearts, and many members of the American Legion Auxiliary, went into the home where cards and other entertainment followed until later in the evening when dancing with music furnished by the Carolina Cavaliers was enjoyed by most of those present.

Several out-of-town Legionnaires and Elks attended the party. It has been suggested that more inter-club parties of this kind would add distinctly to the enjoyment of members of many of the local organizations.

In another part of this paper that real progress has been made and in the words of the lamented Uncle Joe Robinson, "We go forward."

From a beginning January 1st, 1934 with a capital of \$35 and 7 members on December 31, 1936 we had a total capital of \$113,305, 11% of which or \$12,630 is owned by 650 borrowers. At this rate it can only be but a comparatively short time until you, the farmers of Wayne County, will absolutely own and control your own farmers bank.

So my parting word to you is: Borrow your money from your own institution.

Spend it to the best possible advantage. Grow your own food and feed. Sell your tobacco in Goldsboro and then it will be possible as Henry W. Grady said, "To live under your own roof, by your own vine and fig tree. Eat bread from your own grove and meat from your own pastures, growing your money crops as a clean cash surplus, unhampered by liens and mortgages, enjoying to the fullest extent the glorious freedom provided by a good God for all honest laboring men."

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It is Estimated That Three Quarters of a Million People Are Homeless

THOUSANDS ORDERED TO EVACUATE HOMES

No Way to Estimate Suffering, Property Loss and Loss of Life in Floods

Thousands of people have been driven from their homes along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers in what is considered one of the worst floods in the history of the country.

Sickness and death stalks in the wake of the flood waters. Around 750,000 people are homeless. Thousands suffer.

Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky, have been hardest hit by the floods, but floods are expected along the Mississippi from Illinois to New Orleans and residents have been ordered to evacuate the territory along 1,000 miles of the river basin for a distance of 50 miles on either side of the river.

Around 40,000 more trucks have been mobilized to assist the trains in taking people from the threatened areas.

Flood waters may not reach much of this vast territory, but those in charge have thought it wise to prevent panic such as occurred along the reaches of the Ohio river in the vicinity of Louisville and Cincinnati.

It is estimated that more than 750,000 people have been driven from their homes and still more will be homeless, it appears, before the waters abate. Near 200 people have drowned an equal number in Louisville have died from disease accompanying the flood and property damage will probably amount to near a half billion dollars. The U. S. Senate has a \$700,000,000 relief measure before it to aid in the stricken areas.

Three fourths of the city of Louisville is under water and in many sections of the Ohio valley the water is at an all time high. Army engineers, volunteer doctors, nurses and workers are working feverishly to try and help the thousands of suffering.

Military rule has been ordered at places and looters have been ordered shot in some sections. The disaster is one of the greatest in the history of the country.

CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK

(By MAURICE L. BLOCK)

Even three year kids aren't dumb any more. Little George Lynch, three year old hopeful of L. J. Lynch, spoke very badly to one of his lady relatives the other day, calling her a "hateful duncie." When she got after him about it, he said, "I didn't call you a hateful duncie, I called you a 'hateful bunch'."

(I will deeply appreciate it if our readers will send in any bright sayings of children, care of this column.)

I wish the clouds would get out of their recent habit of raining continuously.

I think it is the sublimest thing that has ever happened to me. The way our people have responded to the call of the Red Cross. It just makes one feel good all over and puts to shame the folks who are always saying the world is getting worse, when you see how the country is spilling over to help out these terrified flood sufferers. Doesn't it make you proud that you are an American?

I understand all the coal people are suing all the ice people for conspiring in bribing the weather man.

Independents Take Game from 7 Springs

By MARY BEST
The Goldsboro Independents defeated the Seven Springs Champs in a hard fought battle at the Community Building gymnasium Wednesday night.

The almost evenly matched teams struggled hard for victory and the score changed hands many times during the game. Suggs of the Independents was outstanding scorer in the game. The guards of both teams did excellent work.