

Barnes To Attend State Meetings

Upon the special invitation of the North Carolina State Department of Education, the North Carolina Education Association, and the Educational Policies Commission of the United States, B. N. Barnes will leave this afternoon for a very important conference on "Educating Youth for the Responsibilities of American Citizenship" to be held in Raleigh, Friday Feb. 7.

Attendance at this conference will be made up of educators, parents, and representatives of the public to examine the nation's needs for trained citizens and to develop plans whereby schools and communities can better meet these needs.

Attendance at this conference will be limited to 90 invited members.

At four o'clock Friday afternoon, there will be an open meeting for the public to attend, at which time the high points of the day's conference will be discussed by Mr. William G. Carr, Secretary of the National Educational Policies Commission.

Grass Fire Monday

Firemen were called to the Old Mill Monday morning about 3:30 A. M. to extinguish a grass fire. No damage was reported according to Fire Chief Grady King.

With swine diseases appearing much earlier than usual this year in Bertie County, some farmers are R. D. Smith, assistant farm agent.

EYE OPENERS—by Bob Crosby



Novel things are done in the movie capital. For example, gas, the same fuel used by the stars in the kitchens of their homes, is called upon to bake "soft bricks"—out of bread! Thus a star is protected in comedy scenes—for

these "bricks" bounce harmlessly.

The tradition is that a man named Baisover decided to "end it all" by hanging from a rope tied to a beam while standing on a bucket. When he "kicked the bucket," the job was completed.

By Way Of Mention

(By Lois Beattie)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheppard spent Sunday with relatives at Crowders Mountain.

Misses Pearl Reynolds and Lorene Hartsoe spent the past week end with relatives at Alexis.

Mrs. M. C. Falls and children, Clyde and Carolyn spent Sunday at Stanley Creek.

Mrs. Holland Horn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huffsteler has moved to Fort Bragg.

Mrs. J. E. Rhodes is still confined to her bed with the flu.

Miss Aileen White of Charlotte

spent the past Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mrs. Lillie Hartsoe returned home Monday after having spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright of Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Putnam had as their guests for the week end their grandchildren, Little Miss Imogene and Tommie Hill, Jr., or Charlotte.

Mr. Bill Hartsoe spent Sunday at Alexis.

Miss Lorena Jenkins is confined to her bed with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parker had as their guests for the past week end Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker of Rock Hill.

Mrs. G. E. Parker, Leo Mitchell and Miss Laura Watterson spent Saturday in Gastonia.

Wiggles, a dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parker, received a Christmas card this past Christmas.

Sandy, a dog owned by Mr. and Mrs. Auz Stivers, received a Christmas card this past Christmas.

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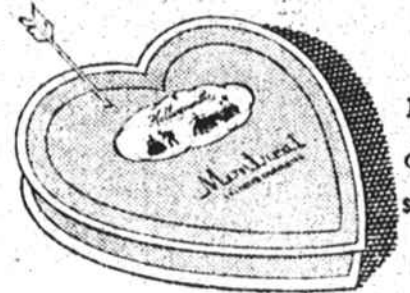
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That interest in better beef cattle is continuing to grow in Yancey County is evidenced by the fact that there are 17 more purebred bulls now than a year ago, says Farm Agent R. H. Crouse.

Scouts To Hear President Roosevelt

Speaking as the Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of America of which he has been an active leader for more than sixteen years, President Roosevelt will make a radio address to the nation's 1,500,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs, Senior Scouts and leaders on Saturday evening, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p. m. EST.

His address will be the highlight of Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, marking the 31st anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout Movement in the United States. It will be the ninth message President Roosevelt has addressed to the Boy Scouts. Since entering the White House he has participated in each Boy Scout Week observance. He also spoke by radio to Scouts in August, 1935, in connection with the forced cancellation of the first National Boy Scout Jamboree.

Participating in the broadcast with President Roosevelt, which will be carried by the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Co. and the Columbia and Mutual Networks will be Walter W. Head of St. Louis President of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive.