- N. C. Agriculturist Claude T. Hall Dies

ROXBORO - Claude Tipp Hall of Woodsdale, farmer, businessman and long-time state agricultural leader, died late Sunday night at Duke Hospital in Durham after several months of declining health. He was 82.

good Hall was one of the 12 sponsors of the original flue-cured tobacco production control hree program in 1934. He was appointed to the state Board of Agriculture by the late Gov. hers, Clyde R. Hoey in 1939 and had been reappointed by each succeeding governor since.

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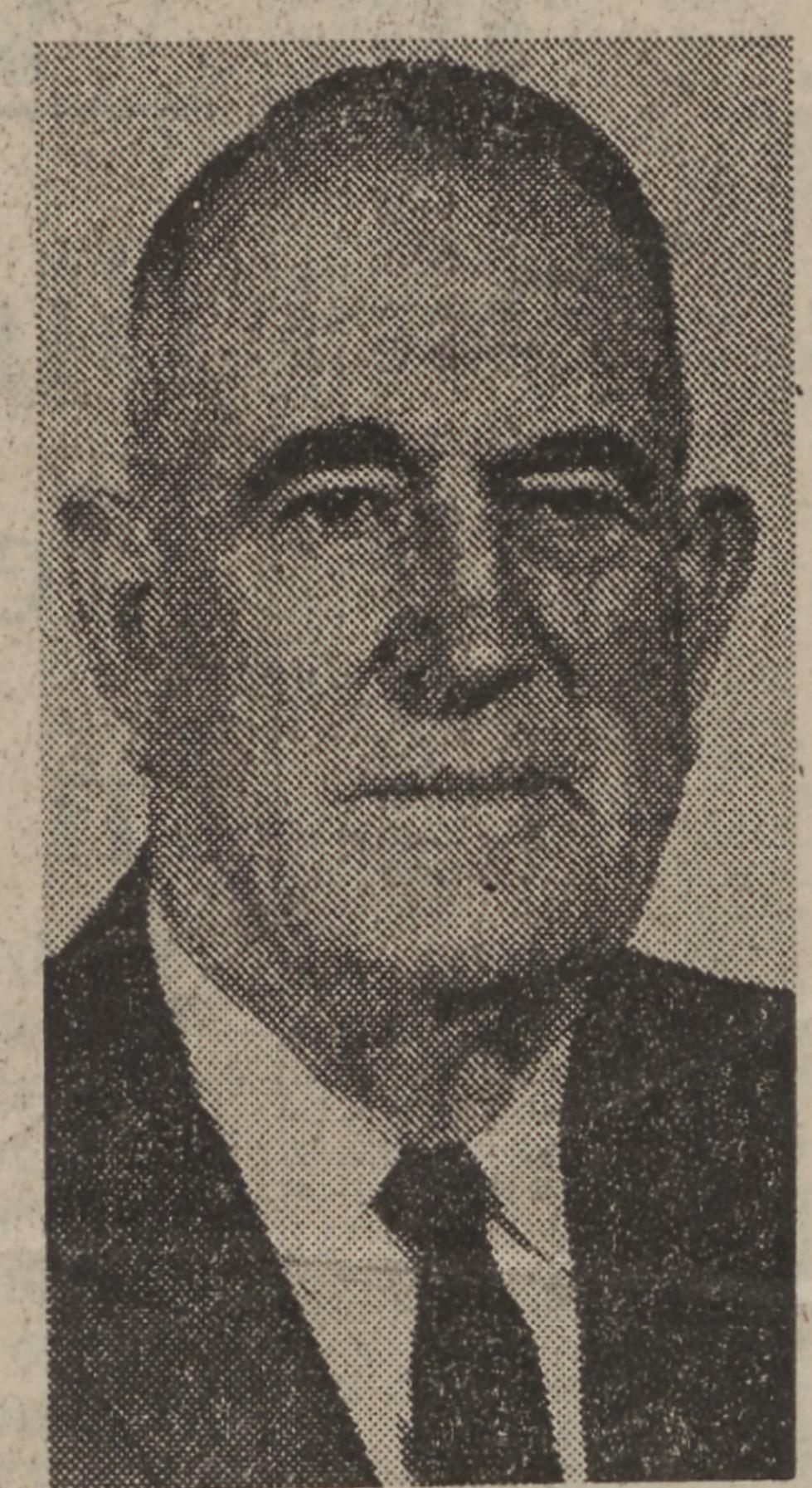
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He had been vice chairman and a director of Tobacco Associates, the flue-cured leaf promotional organization, from its founding in 1947 until his death. He was a founder and for many years was presi-E. dent of Graham Production Credit Association (PCA), and he represented the PCAs of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida on the Farm Credit Board of rd; a Columbia, S.C., which he ins of served as chairman of in 1954, 1955 and 1963.

A native of Person County, Hall attended Bethel Hill Academy, the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College. He was a member and past president of of Education, chairman of the Mitchell of Woodsdale four the Roxboro Rotary Club, a county's Agricultural grandchildren



Claude T. Hall

trustee of Person County Memorial Hospital and a deacon of Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church at Woodsdale.

Hall's role as a farm leader

Stabilization and Conservation Committee for 20 years, member of the State Grange Tobacco Committee, a director of the Tobacco Tax Council and a member of the Tobacco Growers Information Committee.

His farming operation involved about 2,700 acres used in production of tobacco, grain and beef cattle.

Hall was named "Tar Heel of the Week" by The News and Observer in 1963 and "Man of the Year in Service to Agriculture" by the State Grange in 1968.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church about nine miles north of Roxboro. Elders C.B. Davis Jr. and David V. Spangler and the Rev. Fred Braswell will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Addie Jones Hall; three daughters, Mrs. Madeline H. dated back to 1922, when he Eaker and Mrs. Huldah was elected a director of the Berryhill of Woodsdale and old Tri-State Tobacco Growers Miss Nancy M Hall of Cooperative. At various times Durham; two sons, C.T Hall he served as president of the Jr. of Woodsdale and John L. Person County Farm Bureau, Hall of Newport Beach, Calif a member of the Person Board a sister, Mrs Nancy B

ROLAND L. PARISHER

LUMBIA - Graveside ces for Roland Lee ier. 81, retired farmer, d Sunday, will be held m. Tuesday at Point Gum Neck by the Cenley.

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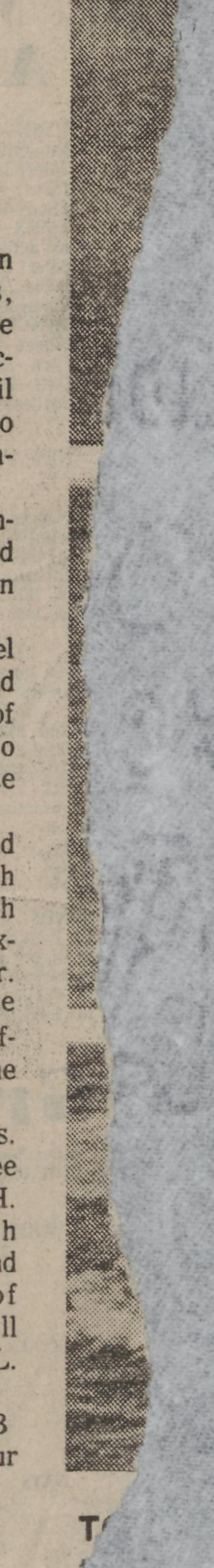
Funeral services for Harvey M. Meadows, 81, who died Sun- Monday. Funeral 10 a.m. day, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jernigan-Warre Tuesday at West Tenth Street Funeral Chapel, the Rev A Church of God by the Revs. A. Teachey. Burial, Cross C E. Gregory, W. P. Pope and Cemetery William Sleasman. Burial, Surviving: two da Cedarwood Cemetery.

Surviving: his wife, Mrs. home and Mrs. Lir Edith T. Meadows; four of Michigan; tree daughters, Mrs. A. M. Sharon and P of Virginia Beach, Va., Mrs. Fave Julia Scott of Wilson, Mrs. George Roberts and Edith Meadows Rapids: for-

MRS. DAISY C. SMITH

FAYETTEVILLE Mrs Daisy Caulder Smith, 58, died

Mrs. Elaine Stroph



Markets At Glance

NYSE-597 advances, 801 declines, 2 - 1/8 | most-active Levitz Furniture 301/4, -3. Sales: 12,440,000. Index: 60.42 -0.18. Bonds \$14,550,000. - 1/4 AMEX-342 advances, 505 declines, sold (net asset Cus B1 19.11 19.99 - 1/4 most active Guilford Mills 91/8 -3/4. Sales: 2,460,000. Index: 26.14 -.04 Bonds \$2,000,000.

CHICAGO: Wheat-Lower; heavy selling. Corn-Lower; with wheat. Oats-Lower; with corn. Soybeans-Lower; strong liquidation.

WHAT STOCKS DID NEW YORK (AP)

	F	rev.
	Today	day
Advances	597	752
Declines	801	629
Unchanged	353	377
Total issues .	1751	1758
New 1972 highs .	24	32
New 1972 lows .	50	36

DOW JONES AVERAGES New York(AP)Final Dow-Jones averages

	STOCK	S					
		Oper	1 High	Lou	v Close		Net
	30 Ind	953.42	959.59	945.44	953.27		
	20 Trn	217.58	219.98	215.14	217.62	-	0.08
	5 Utl	110.59	111.45	109.85	110.72	+	0.16
	85 Stk	309.11	311.54	306.38	309.15	+	0.04
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10 Industrials

Closing Board of Trade Table CHICAGO (AP) - Monday:

						Prev.
		Oper	n High	Low	close	Close
8		WHEAT				
•	Dec	2.131/	2 2.13 1/2	2.10	2.103/4	2.161/4
8	Mar	2.16	2.16	2.12	2.123/4	2.181/2
	May	2.411/	2.141/2	2.09	2.10	2.161/4
8	Jul	1.871/	1.871/8	1.82	1.831/2	1.891/2
2	Sep	1.891/2	1.891/2	1.84	1.85	
2		CORN				
1	Dec	1.383/4	1.383/4	1.363/8	1.361/2	1.401/8
8	Mar				1.42	
2	May	1.471/4	1.471/4	1.45	1.45	1.485/8
8	Jul	1.481/2	1.481/2	1.461/2	1.463/4	1.491/2
3	Sep	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.45
1	Dec	1.393/4	1.393/4	1.38	1.381/8	
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	May	.84	.841/4	.837/8		a.847/8
	SW	793/4	793/4	-		b.801/4
		SOYBEANS	,			
		3.45	3.45	3.383%	3.391/2	3.475/
		3.50	3.50		3.441/4	
		3.54	3.54		3.491/4	
		3.553/4	3.561/4		3.523/8	
		3.581/2		3.53	3.54	3.613/4
		54	3.54	3.491/4	3.504	3.583/
		21/2	3.42 1/2 3	3.371/2 3	3.373/4 3	3451/8
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Mutual Funds

NEW YORK (AP) Inv Resh 6.24 6.82 -The following quo- Istel tations, supplied by Ivy the National Associ- JP GrthF 11.61 12.62 ation of Securities Janus F Dealers, Inc., are J Hanck the prices at which Johnstn securities Keystone Funds: value) bought (value plus sales charge) Monday. AGE Fnd 5.93 6.05 Aberdn 2.11 N.L. Admiralty Funds: Grwth 5.79 6.35 Cus S4 6.05 6.63 Incom 4.29 4.70 Polar 5.25 5.73 10.20 11.18 Knickb 4.80 5.25 Knick Gt 10.02 10.97 Advisrs Aetna F 11.47 12.54 Lenox Fd 6.75 7.38 Afuture F 14.24 N.L. Lex Grth 10.62 11.61 AllAm Fd .93 1.02 Lex Rsh 17.45 19.07 Allstate 14.23 15.30 Librty Fd 7.01 7.66 15.58 17.03 Life Stk 7.01 7.66 7.03 7.68 Life Inv 9.49 10.37

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Farm Observer

by Bill Humphries Form Editor

Biggest U.S. Melon Grown In Arkansas

Nobody has challenged the claim that a Stock 9.07 9.91 Affiltd 7.04 7.62 m Grth 6.23 6.81 A Bus 3.43 3.71 178½ pound watermelon produced this year Am Invs 5.85 N.L. Bnd Db unavail by Edward Weeks of Rt. 1, Tarboro, is the AmN 6th 3.45 3.77 Luth Inc 9.92 10.84 largest ever grown in North Carolina.

But is it the largest ever produced in the United States? The answer is no

George Hughes, an extension horticultural specialist at N. C. State University in Mass 12.35 13.53 Raleigh, has obtained some information on what is believed to be the biggest watermelon in the nation's history.

In response to an inquiry by Hughes, the executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce at Hope, Ark., B. N. Holt, wrote:

"Our congratulations to your Mr Ed Beach In 14.76 N.L. MIF Gth 5.73 6.19 Weeks on growing his 178.5 watermelon. This is a real nice one and beats what we have done in the past few years."

Brwn Fd 4.17 4.56 NEA Mut 10.79 11.01 Hope, in Arkansas' Hempstead County Bullock Calvin:
Nat Ind 12.06 N.L. "has long held the record of producing the Balan 10.30 11.26 largest watermelons in the world," Holt said. Natw S 10.37 11.36 Divid 4.09 4.47 He added that the area's reputation "and its NY Vnt 12.87 14.09 Grwth 9.64 10.54 Burnh Fd 13.29 N.L. Pf Stk 7.21 7.88 place on the map" are due largely to "the CG Fund 12.10 13.08 Incom 5.36 5.86 ability of our soil to produce giant

How large do melons grow there? A fact sheet distributed by the Hope Chamber of Commerce states that in 1930, Oscar Middlebrooks, one of a long li Grwth 6.64 7.26 Oceangr 7.98 N.L. Hempstead County melon growers, pr Spect 2.14 2.34 One WmS 18.18 N.L. one wighing 164.75 pounds an all Vent 13.88 15.17 ONeill Fd 14.15 N.L. Chase Gr Bos Oppenheimer Fd record up to that year

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