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ANOTHER MILE POST PASSED

It is with much satisfaction and pleasure that we call the attention of our readers to the fact that THE FRANKLIN TIMES passed another mile post on its pathway of usefulness to Louisburg and Franklin County during the past week. The large degree of appreciation of our efforts that has been so substantially shown by the liberal and unstinted patronage both of our subscribers and our advertisers has been an inspiration to us, and will ever be an influence guiding us on our way to do even more and bigger service.

For fifty-two years the FRANKLIN TIMES has been preaching Louisburg and Franklin County, telling of their advantages, defending them in their actions, and pointing out the path of progress, though feebly, to its citizens, and entreating and encouraging them to go forward. And when we look at Franklin County and Louisburg today and compare them with twenty or twenty-five years ago, it brings the same pride to us that it does to you.

Therefore it gives us pleasure to know that we have had a part in the forward march of the best County in America, and it gives us satisfaction to know that our efforts have been appreciated by the patronage given us. With the continued co-operation of our people we promise you all that there is in us in the future.

North Carolina bank scandals have been lost sight of in the interest of the Tea Pot Dome is commanding.

The heavy snow Wednesday morning was quite a surprise to our people. Lets hope it was equally so to Mr. Boll Weevil.

We note that the County tax rate of New Hanover County is \$2.20—not far from Franklin and New Hanover contains the city of Wilmington.

The friends of Hon. Josephus Daniels in Raleigh have organized a Daniels for President Club. Let 'er go. We would be glad to see him at the head of the government.

At the recent Country Life Conference held in St. Louis a moving picture film was shown of a farm boy and his prize flock of chickens. The birds were fine because the boy had a scientific knowledge of chicken culture and had applied his knowledge to the care of his flock. But the boy was a mouth breather and showed further effects of malnutrition. The chickens were better cared for than the boy.

In an effort to raise the standards of rural schools in New Jersey, the State department of public instruction recognizes as "consolidated schools" only those which have not fewer than eight grades and in which not more than two grades are taught by one teacher. Eighty-six consolidated schools have been established in the 23 counties of the State. These schools have an average of six classrooms each.

To prevent overcrowding the time of students by too many extra-curricular activities, the faculty of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, has appointed certain of its members to an "events committee." This committee will consult with other members of the faculty and with representatives of the student body in an effort to bring about a proper proportion between the time spent in study and in outside campus affairs.

SUPERANNUATE ENDOWMENT

The Louisburg Station of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor, has accepted \$2,873 as a minimum quota to raise within five years for the cause of Superannuate Endowment of that denomination. The goal for the entire church of this movement is \$10,000,000.00, the income from which is to be used for the support of the aged and infirm ministers and widows and orphans of ministers.

The campaign for the fund is being directed by the Board of Finance of the Southern Methodist Church, St. Louis, Mo., Bishop W. F. McMurry, chairman, and Dr. Luther E. Todd, secretary. The latter has issued and sent to all pastors a booklet, "The Call of the Forgotten Man," which tells the pathetic story of the great need, asks the church to remember him with substantial giving and outlines plans for raising the sum sought.

According to reports received by the board, over 2,000 pastoral charges have up to this time accepted minimum quotas asked of them and many of them have voluntarily increased the amounts. Several large individual gifts have already been announced and others are expected.

There are over 900 of the old preachers, many of them pioneer circuit riders who rode through storm and sun, winter and summer, day and

METHODIST DOLLAR DAY

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DOLLAR DAY ENVELOPE

O. W. DOWD, Pastor

night, to serve humanity and the church, 1,300 widows and 600 orphans, many of whom are living in little better than poverty. They never forgot duty and the church for a single moment, and there is now evidence on all sides that the church is at last thoroughly awake to its belated duty to its forgotten servants.

MACADAM ROADS

When John Loudon Macadam, in 1810, began to experiment with broken stone for building roads, he met with much opposition from the "stand-pat" road builders, who contended that the expense would be prohibitive and that anyway, broken stone in courses of assorted sizes was no better than broken stone of one size in one course.

Time proved the merit of Macadam's idea, although the century and nine years which have elapsed since his first practical experiment was tried at Bristol, England, in 1815, have greatly altered the practice of macadamized road building.

Up to the advent of the automobile Macadam's principles were employed in their entirety, the broken stone being bonded with rock dust and water, the former replaced by the impact of iron shod vehicles and hoofs, the latter by the rain.

When the automobile, with its rapid movement and broad rubber tires, sucked the rock dust from between the stones in spite of the gentle bonding effort of the water, it was realized that something was lacking in the roads used for fast, shod traffic, which lack was not felt under slow and steel-shod traffic. That "something" was a better bond than water. It was found in oils and tars and bituminous compounds. Luckily for the millions of dollars invested in macadamized roads an oil, tar, or bituminous binder could, and was, applied with success to existing roads, thus saving to the taxpayer miles of highways which were otherwise doomed.

Today, all macadamized roads are built with the bituminous oil or tar binder applied during the building, but the basic principles of larger foundation and smaller upper course, topped by a wearing surface of fine crushed rock and dust, bound in place by something, is still employed. Macadam's greatest monument is the dropping of the capital letter in his name and making it the label for all roads built of crushed rock laid in courses of different sizes.

WHOSE "BONUS"?

(By Richard L. Masten)
 When Jones was marching off to war it thrilled his neighbors to the core. They told him, "You're a noble youth. You go to fight for right and truth, and after you have won the fight rely on us to treat you right. You'll see, when you come back again, the things that we will give you then."

When Jones came back from over there The thing they gave him was the air.

When Smith went off to meet the foe they cheered and wept to see him go. Then hung a wreath upon his gun, and, oh, such wondrous yarns were spun of what they'd do to make it right for Smith returning from the fight. "When you come back again," said they, "you'll see the things we'll swing your way."

When Smith came home again from war The thing they swung him was the door.

Now Jones and Smith, of course, were game, but disappointed just the same. They'd lost their start and didn't feel enthusiastic for the deal. For guys who hadn't risked their necks cashed in some different sorts of checks from those they cash in danger's face in some unholy foreign place.

You see, the guys that made the coin in wartime weren't the ones to join.

So now that they behold the axe upraised to cut the income tax and also smite the "bonus" down, no wonder they're inclined to frown. For bonds and things with weighty yields weren't gathered in in Flanders fields, and Jones and Smith and such as they don't make enough to have to pay. So when upon the tax they pounce

Each payer's notice should announce: "We've cut your tax by many bones—YOUR BONUS PAID BY SMITH AND JONES."

UNEQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

On one side of a dividing line which separates two counties or perhaps determines the boundaries of some great city, lives a young North Carolinian. On these bright October mornings he wends his way to a magnificent school building in which are provided all the conveniences necessary to comfort. Before him stands a teacher gifted, trained, and competent, with only a single grade to teach. This privilege is given him for 180 days every year.

Just on the other side of this same dividing line lives another young North Carolinian. His school does not open till the middle of November and will continue for only 120 days. Perhaps no conveniences are offered and no teaching apparatus is provided. He is instructed by a young girl who is not even a high school graduate, and who has to teach seven grades.

Shall the accident of birth place or dwelling place forever affect unequally the opportunities of these two young Americans? Each of them is and will be a citizen of the same state. Each of them is being trained for his duties as a citizen in a system of public schools which our Constitution says shall be uniform. One is as capable, as ambitious, as promising as the other. One, in all probability, will have completed high school and entered college while the other is still in the grades. Must this go on forever, or is there a remedy within the reach of the people, if they will only reach out and take it?—A. T. Allen.

WHITE LEVEL NEWS

Because we are always glad to hear from the surrounding communities is why we like to give our friends the items from our community.

There seems to be much sickness in our neighborhood for the past few days, but we are glad to report that they are all improving fast.

Mr. Willie Collins, our most industrious young man, says, "I don't expect to be pecking on this old earth all the time, it has never harmed me."

Now, we are all sorry to know that our friend, Mr. Eddie Gray Brewer has the "mumps", and at the same time it is quite funny when we imagine just how his face must be "puffed."

Mr. Lee Davis and Miss Chessie Murphy motored over to Kittrell Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murphy.

Our Sunday School is doing good work at present, but we see no reason why we can't do better. We have good teachers and officers.

Little Carl Davis, who is sick at Park View hospital, Rocky Mount, is getting along nicely now.

Mr. Woodburn, our principal, says he is very anxious to go back to Guilford county, because of the charming young ladies.

It is very interesting to hear the Co-ops talk since they have gained faith and confidence in their organization. At first there was much sorrow and grief, but now they sing, "I'm a Co-op born and a Co-op bred, and when I die I'll be a Co-op dead-gone."

Mr. George Conn, accompanied by Mr. Linwood Sturdivant, motored over to Hickory Rock last Sunday.

Now, we are always glad to hear what the other communities are doing since faith has been gained in the "Co-ops." Write us.

BLUE EYES.

Accounted For

Householder (after making a fruitless search of the pantry shelves): "Nora, don't tell me you've wasted that little bag of plaster I brought home yesterday."

Nora: "An' was that plaster, sir? Well, 'twas not wasted, for I used it in the gravy this very evenin'!"—American Legion Weekly.

Very Ritzy

First Little Girl: "I have a little cab for my dolly to ride in."
 Little Miss Nurich: "Huh! When my dolly needs a ride, I call a taxi."

A Word in Parting

Alice: "Isn't that a divine part that Charles has in his hair?"
 Grace: "That's not a part. That's where the marble cracked."

HORSES

AND

MULES



WE HAVE ABOUT ONE HUNDRED HEAD HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH, OR ON TIME. WE BOUGHT THEM CHEAP AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY IF YOU WILL COME AND SEE OURS BEFORE YOU BUY. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR LOOKING AT OUR STOCK, AND FEEL SURE WE CAN SELL THEM TO YOU CHEAPER THAN ANYONE ELSE WILL, FOR THE SAME GRADE OF STOCK. WE WILL EXCHANGE ANY HORSE OR MULE THAT IS NOT AS WE REPRESENT THEM TO BE. WE ARE EXPECTING TWO MORE CARS AND THEY MUST ALL BE SOLD AT ONE PRICE OR ANOTHER. IF WE CAN'T GET OUR PRICE, WE WILL HAVE TO TAKE YOURS.

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