

KIWANIANS HOST CLUB LADIES

Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon To
Speak on Club Work

Dr. Clarence Poe Made Strong Talk
On "How Business Men May Co-operate
With The Farmers."

Louisburg Kiwanians will have the pleasure of entertaining the officers of the County Club Federation and Presidents of the Home Demonstration clubs of the County at the usual supper hour on next Friday night at Franklin Hotel. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon State Home Demonstration Agent is expected to be present and talk on the "Importance of Home Demonstration Work." A special program has been arranged for this meeting by J. M. Allen, Director in charge of the program for September.

A record breaking crowd was present at the luncheon last Friday night and enjoyed a strong and forceful talk on "How the Business Men May Co-operate with the Farmers" by Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer. With reference to the Kiwanis work he stated there were two classes of business men—one that hasn't woken up and one that realizes the necessity of co-operating but has no program. He likened the farms to small factories and pointed out that they could increase their profits from 50 to 100 percent and showed where it was to the interest of the business man to assist them to adopt better methods that would produce this increase of profit. Among the things they can do for the farmer he noted was to uphold and support the Farm and Home Agents, establish markets for small crops and stressed the importance of trading at home from the business man to the farmer as well as the farmer to the business man. Under this head he stressed the importance of co-operative marketing as the one thing that will do as much as anything else to put the farmer in the position he should occupy. He said the credit system must be changed to give the farmer an equal chance with other business men, and insisted that encouragement should be given to schools, a good county fair, club work for boys and girls, honoring the farmer for special individual work. The speech was a timely one and will have great influence in bringing the business men of Louisburg and farmers of Franklin County closer together in business relations.

Ben T. Holder made a most complimentary presentation of the speaker and the vocal and instrumental music by Miss Turner and Mrs. Berkeley added much to the evening's program.

SEE FOURTEEN DEMONSTRATIONS

Franklin County Farmers and Visitors Tour Demonstration Tests.

Starting at W. T. J. Eatons and ending at C. P. Harris's, going through Katesville, Hickory Rock, White Level and Mapleville, a party of fifteen interested farmers and business men studied the Farm Extension Service's demonstration tests in Franklin County Tuesday. H. E. Whelchel, North Carolina Director of the Educational Bureau of the Chilian Nitrate Committee, Dr. Wm. E. Myers, Director, New York City, and Farm Agent Cole Savage were with them. Fertilizer results with cotton, corn, and tobacco were observed and the differences of each carefully discussed. Mr. Whelchel's Nitrate of Soda experiments with cotton and corn at Dr. C. H. Banks' and Felix Banks' were emphasized.

The other fertilizer tests were those begun by Farm Agent Cole Savage last spring. Three improved cotton seed tests and one forest thinning demonstration were visited also.

Conclusions drawn by the touring party are: Fertilizer did not give greatest returns this year on account of the stifling drought; nitrate of soda put under cotton at planting time is holding out now which is for 120 days; nitrate of soda promises to be the most profitable source of ammonia for cotton this year; and improved cotton seed will probably make a slight increase in yield over the local varieties.

Demonstration tests visited were those of W. T. J. Eaton, Felix Banks, Dr. C. H. Banks, Smith Brothers, Commissioner J. R. Jones, and Phil Tomlinson, all of Katesville; L. R. Southall, and M. C. Smith of Hickory Rock; J. H. House, J. L. Dorsey and J. W. Bartholomew of White Level; and C. P. Harris of Mapleville.

Those making the tour are M. S. Clifton, W. T. J. Eaton, M. Stamps, W. A. Mullen, J. L. Dorsey Mr. House and son of Franklin; P. H. Gill of Vance County, H. F. Mitchell of Rocky Ford, H. E. Whelchel, Cole Savage and Hugh Leonard (colored).

OBSERVE JEWISH HOLIDAY

Announcement is made that L. Kline & Co., A. Tonkel and J. Lehman will observe Jewish holiday Saturday, September 19th, by closing their places of business.

Some folks think it is cheaper to move than keep the grass cut.

TWO ROAD SENTENCES

Imposed By Judge Beam Monday

One Held In Abeyance—Twelve Cases In Franklin Recorder's Court Monday—Good Crowd In Attendance.

After having taken a recess for two weeks as a result of giving away for the regular August term of Franklin Superior Court, Judge Beam had twelve cases before him in Recorder's Court Monday. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

State vs J. E. Wright, disposing of mortgaged property, continued under former order.

State vs J. S. Perry, violating prohibition law, continued under former order.

State vs Otho Clifton, false pretense this case was disposed of upon the grounds that a former case against the defendant upon the same charge, in which a nol pros with leave is still pending.

State vs Jack Thomas, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty, prosecuting witness to pay costs.

State vs Ernest Davis, nuisance, defendant pleads former jeopardy, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs George Dickerson, carrying concealed weapons, defendant demands jury trial, continued.

State vs George Dickerson, assault, warrant continued for defendant.

State vs Zollic Culppepper, disposing of mortgaged property, nol pros.

State vs Willie Marshall, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs, to Monday, Sept. 21.

State vs Brewster Williams, assault, guilty, 6 months on roads.

State vs Otho Clifton, brought into Court on motion of Solicitor on former case where nol pros with leave was entered, defendant pleads former jeopardy in two trials, plea denied, decision reserved until first Monday in December, 1925.

State vs Arthur Wright, assault and battery, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of the court.

SERIOUS FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

(S. D. Fissell)

The statement issued by General Manager Richard R. Patterson, of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, in Raleigh this week, as published in the State papers, has stirred the bankers and business men of Eastern North Carolina to a realization of a serious financial condition which, it is widely believed, would have been even more distressing but for the operation this year of the growers' organization.

Reports to association headquarters since Mr. Patterson and a committee of bankers' experts visited the markets in eastern Carolina indicate that the receipts in strong auction territory have doubled during the past week. The receipts in South Carolina, it is now predicted, will be more than twice what they were in 1924. The association's price level has been maintained in the South Carolina and Eastern belts.

Mr. Patterson's statement: "I have been repeatedly asked since the tobacco markets opened in Eastern North Carolina what the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association expects to do about the distressing conditions which have followed the below-production-cost prices offered to the growers on the auction floor.

"My reply is that the association now is going to do just what it has done since organization. Provide for the grower a service corporation which will enable him to market his tobacco in an orderly way. Unless and until the grower and the business man avail themselves of this service, no power beneath the blue canopy of Heaven can do anything about the low prices the growers are now receiving.

"Two excuses are being offered by the dealers. One of that the Chinese revolution is to blame. The other is that the crop is of poor quality.

"It is true that the Chinese boycott has practically forced the Export Tobacco Company which usually buys one third or more of the bright leaf tobacco produced in four States off the market. We hope this condition may be only temporary but, the crop in the meantime is leaving the hands of the growers and falling into the hands of dealers.

"The association does not want to run orderly marketing down the throat of anybody. What it will do depends upon what the business men and other opponents or cooperative marketing, in the past, do now. The association can take the tobacco, redry it and sell it to the best advantage of the grower. Unless this course is followed, the tobacco passes from his hands into the hands of dealers who had nothing on earth to do with making the crop and who will have everything to do with the profit in it.

"As for the quality of the crop this year: It is far better than the average crop of tobacco I have seen in North Carolina for the past ten years. I believe I am a competent judge.

"If I did not know for myself that it is the best crop produced in years,

TOBACCO MARKET OPENS OCTOBER 1ST

Date Postponed Account Of
Dry Weather

Big Companies Unable To Handle
Weed—Prices Expected To Be Better When Drought Is Broken And Cold Weather Arrives.

Following the announcement made last week that the opening of the tobacco markets in the New Belt had been postponed until Thursday, October 1st, 1925, a committee from the Business Men of Louisburg and the Warehousemen entered protests and began an investigation to ascertain the reason and unless it was very good to try to have the old date restored. The investigation developed the information that the drought in the western part of the State where most of this tobacco is shipped for redrying was causing the Companies to operate on half-time and unless some relief from the water shortage was soon provided the redrying plants would have to close. As a result much of the tobacco had to be shipped to Virginia points and redried, and the companies were buying only what they had to buy and did not want that. It was assumed that this condition was greatly responsible for the low prices being paid on the eastern markets. It was pointed out to the committee that it would be much better for the grower to wait and sell when the conditions at the redrying plants had been relieved which would insure a better demand for the weed with a resultant better price.

Therefore the committee and the warehousemen drafted a circular advising the farmers of the change in the opening date and advised them to hold their tobacco until that time feeling sure that the prices would be better and more satisfactory.

In the meantime everything possible is being done in Louisburg both by the warehousemen and Business Men to make Louisburg the best place in the State for the farmers to sell their tobacco and many things are taking place to put this plan into concrete operation for the growers benefit and incidentally the benefit of the whole town.

Hold your tobacco at least to October 1st and bring it to Louisburg where not only the warehousemen and buyers will be glad to see you but every business man in town will welcome you.

GREAT REVIVAL AT TRINITY CHURCH

Trinity Methodist Church near Ingleside has just experienced the most successful revival in this community for many years. The meeting was in progress for nearly two weeks, services being held in the afternoon and at night. The congregations were good from the first, and at the evening services the church was nearly always filled to its capacity. The pastor in charge, Rev. J. C. Williams was very ably assisted by Rev. J. U. Teague. Both are truly gospel preachers and they both spoke fearlessly and boldly in their condemnation of sin and worldly pleasures and in their presentation of high standards of Christian living. It was really a great Union meeting for the community, and a wonderful spirit of Christianity was shown in the cooperation of the other denomination in the community. The Federation from Henderson came down two nights and did a great work testifying for the Lord.

The song services were an added feature of the meeting. Mr. N. J. Mills, a thoroughly consecrated young evangelistic singer, of Mebane, had charge of these services.

AT ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church announces services for Sunday, September 20th, as follows:

Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

All are cordially invited to take part in these services.

I certainly would have been so persuaded by the statements the dealers made in the newspapers prior to the opening on the markets.

"I know that Eastern North Carolina is suffering from the low prices offered on auction floors. I know that the grower is broken again. They might as well give him ten cents as to give twelve and fourteen.

"The business man, the banker and the professional man in Eastern North Carolina can remedy this situation now. It is up to them. When they whole-heartedly wish for better marketing conditions and improved prices, they can get them.

"It is a historic fact that when Rome was burning down and the news was carried to Nero he sent back word that it was a case for the fire department. The deplorable, the pathetic condition in Eastern North Carolina is a case for the merchant and banker of Eastern North Carolina.

MAY LIGHT BURN

Louisburg Commissioners Considering Project

Levy Tax Rate of \$2.85 on the \$100.00
Worth of Property—Raise Salary Of Chief of Police—To Look After Street Work—Other Matters.

The Town Commissioners met in special session on Monday with Commissioners Howell, Lecnard, Allen and Fargurson present.

An order was passed authorizing the Purchasing Agent and Chairman of the Light and Water Committee to purchase piping.

An order authorized Clerk Hassell to advertise for some one to make repairs to Standpipe.

An order instructed Clerk Hassell to write the Board of Commissioners of Bunn relative to an interview with our Board concerning furnishing them with lights.

At a meeting held on September 4th, the following business was transacted: A motion prevailed that the town pay one-half the cost of paving on South side of the Baptist church.

The Light and Water Committee were instructed to make investigation relative to supplying water to Louisburg College.

The Street Committee was instructed to investigate the condition of the street near H. C. Taylor's residence.

The salary of Chief of Police B. H. Meadows was increased from \$110.00 to \$125.00 per month—including horse feed.

D. E. Cone, Tax Collector, was ordered to take up the matter of C. N. Sherrod's tax with the Attorney and proceed to collect same.

The proposition of the Service Shop to apply \$7.50 per week on taxes until paid was accepted.

The tax rate was fixed the same as in 1924—a total of \$2.85 on the \$100 worth of property.

O. C. Hill was allowed \$50.00 to attend the Water Works Convention at Asheville Sept. 14th.

A motion prevailed to cut off light and water customers who have not paid by the 15th of each month and to charge \$1.00 for light and fifty cents for water to be cut back on.

D. E. Cone, tax collector, was continued in service until further notified.

Report of Chief of Police B. H. Meadows was received and filed. He reports collecting licenses and costs \$259.80, fines \$50.00.

Report of Theo. Hassell, Clerk, was received and filed.

The total amount of taxes collected to date \$20,830.94.

The Board adjourned to meet again on September 14th.

CEDAR ROCK NEWS

The Cedar Rock High School had a fine beginning on Sept. 7. The enrollment is 106 in the grades and 80 in the high school department.

The opening exercises consisted of suitable songs, scripture reading, prayer and short talks by different ones. Mr. Sledge, the principal, made a very appropriate talk on Co-operation viz:

1. Co-operation between teachers and pupils.
2. Co-operation between parents and teachers.
3. Co-operation between pupils.
4. Co-operation between pupils.

Rev. G. W. May made an excellent talk based on "The Heavens declare the glory of God, etc."

In as much that this is to be the last session of the Cedar Rock School, we are endeavoring to make it the best session in the history of the school.

Rev. A. R. Phillips, a returned missionary from Argentina, filled the pulpit here on last Sunday. His message was very timely and helpful.

Mr. Wayland Sledge, Mr. Robert Boone and Mr. Garvis Collins have left us to re-enter Wake Forest College. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. Jeff Stokes will leave us within a few days, to enter the State University. Jeff is one of Cedar Rock's most promising young men. He has our highest esteem and best wishes.

Mrs. Lela Smith and children will leave us soon to move to Louisburg. We regret to lose these good workers in our different church and school activities, but they carry with them our prayers and sincere good wishes.

We thank the Lord for the refreshing rains.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Epworth League will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist Sunday School auditorium. You are cordially invited to attend. This program is on:

Subject: Light in the Dark Continents.

1. Hymn: "Bring Them In."
2. Prayer: William Joyner.
3. Scripture lesson: Marian Gardner.
4. Hymn: "Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart."
5. Announcements.
6. Two short addresses: 1. Africa, 2. Paine College.
7. Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"
8. Benediction: By League.

LITTLE VIRGINIA HALE DEAD.

The deepest sympathy of the entire town goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Osmond J. Hale in the death of their only child, a little daughter, Virginia, on Thursday morning about 1:30 o'clock following an attack of tonsillitis. The little girl was taken ill on Monday night and rapidly grew worse until the end came. She was in the sixth year of her age and had been the fountain of happiness in the home not only to her parents but to her grandparents as well. Never having enjoyed good health and a happy robust physique she had woven herself into the love and affections of her parents and friends more strongly, if possible, through the care and attentions that had been given her. And as she apparently grew in health and strength the happiness and love for her grew in greater volume. In her own sweet way she was a most interesting and lovable little child. And to see it plucked from life so young brings sorrow and sadness to more than the family.

The funeral was held from the home on Kenmore Avenue yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery. Large numbers of relatives and friends were present at both services and the beautiful floral tribute spoke a message of love and sorrow possible in no other way.

The pallbearers were: Capt. L. L. Joyner, J. L. Collier, W. G. Tharrington, W. J. Cooper, Dr. H. H. Johnson, A. F. Johnson.

The bereaved parents and relatives have the deepest sympathy of a multitude of friends.

MRS. CHARITY PERSON DEAD.

Mrs. Charity Person, widow of the late W. A. Person, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lula B. Fleming at Raleigh, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the 76th year of her age. Mrs. Person was a Miss Hunt before her marriage and leaves no immediate relatives. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lula B. Fleming, of Raleigh, and two sons, Messrs. Graham and W. T. Person, of Louisburg, besides a number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a faithful member of Trinity Methodist church and was a devoted wife, an affectionate mother and a true and valuable friend and neighbor.

"The book of life was opened and a new name was written therein by the hand of love. Soon would the unfolding beauties of springtime have charmed her coming. Today the eternal springtime with everlasting glories belong to her. He life was a rare jewel, her spirit as gold refined in the fire, ready for heaven."

The remains were brought from Raleigh yesterday afternoon and were taken to Oaklawn cemetery where the interment was made in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist church conducted the services. The floral tribute was profuse and beautiful speaking a silent but devoted message of love.

The pallbearers were: F. J. Beasley, W. E. Tucker, A. W. Person, C. T. Stokes, M. S. Clifton, S. C. Holden.

The bereaved children have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

BUNN HIGH SCHOOL

With the largest enrollment in its history, the Bunn High School has entered upon its third week of school. Three hundred twenty have been enrolled in the entire school, one hundred nineteen being in the high school.

Work on the new building is progressing nicely when this is completed, probably about January first and some repairs have been made upon the old building. Our plant will be modern in every respect, having a gymnasium, departments for Home Economics and Agriculture and a combined reading room, library and study hall.

In the short time the daily schedule will be lengthened, thereby giving us a fuller work day. The school is run with a shortened schedule at present to accommodate the needs of the farmers of the community.

On the evening of the September fifteenth those members of the faculty who are members of the Baraca and Philathea Classes of the Baptist church assisted in a program of singing given at the home of Mr. Joe Bunn, a shut-in here. Mr. Bunn, being a great lover of music, enjoyed and appreciated the singing a great deal.

Misses Ellis, Winston, Woodlief and Simpson were away during the weekend, spending the time at their homes.

U. D. C. TOURNAMENT

The Jos. J. Davis Chapter, U. D. C. held a Tournament at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White on Tuesday evening, September 15th.

The house, thrown on suite, was decorated with a profusion of multi-colored flowers and shaded lights. Bridge, Rook and Set-Back were played at twelve tables.

During the play, fruit punch was served, and at the conclusion of the games, sandwiches and tea.

Wild oats might be all right if they didn't have to be harvested.

LOUISBURG PASTOR GOES TO NEBRASKA FOR FOUR WEEKS

Rev. John Archie McIver, Pastor Louisburg Baptist Church for the past two years, left Monday for Nebraska where he will hold four weeks' revival meetings while Rev. A. R. Phillips, graduate of Wake Forest College and for three years missionary to Argentina, will preach during the pastor's absence.

Rev. McIver goes first to Tilden, Nebraska, where he will conduct a two weeks' revival beginning Sunday. He states he has never been in Nebraska but hopes to do some effective work while on his first visit.

Rev. A. R. Phillips and wife have been companion missionaries in Argentina for three years, having returned to America one year ago on account of Mrs. Phillips' health. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, class of 1913, and also a graduate of the Louisville Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky. Mrs. Phillips graduated from Meredith College, Raleigh, in 1912.

The Baptist pulpit in Louisburg was filled Sunday evening by Rev. Phillips. The conditions in Argentina was graphically described by him.

The members of Rev. McIver's church and his friends and acquaintances throughout the county and all others are urged to hear Rev. Phillips during the next four Sundays.

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AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU
DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. S. A. Newell went to Weldon Friday.

Supt. E. C. Perry went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. R. W. Hutcherson spent Sunday with his family in Reidsville.

Mr. J. M. Allen, Jr., went to Raleigh Tuesday to enter State College.

Mr. M. J. Stokes left Monday to attend University at Chapel Hill.

Misses Mary B. Spencer and Florence Silver went to Henderson Wednesday.

Messrs. E. L. Best, E. H. Malone and A. F. Johnson went to Henderson Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Lynn and little son, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malone.

Mrs. C. R. Bremner, of Greensboro, visited her aunt, Miss Mary B. Spencer this week.

Mr. Cary M. Howard has returned from South Carolina where he has been buying tobacco.

Mr. G. C. Harris, who was connected with the tobacco market at Lyons, Ga., has returned home.

Mr. S. T. Wilder, who has been buying tobacco for the A. T. Co., at Waycross, Ga., has returned home.

Mr. H. L. Thomas and Miss Louise Thomas, of Raleigh, attended the funeral of Virginia Hale yesterday.

Supt. O. C. Hill left Sunday for Asheville to attend the State Convention of the Water Works Superintendents.

Mr. H. E. Hight, who has been connected with the tobacco market at Timmonsville, S. C., has returned home.

Mr. W. N. Fuller and son, W. N. Jr., went to Raleigh Tuesday to have W. N. Jr.'s arm set, which was broken in a game of foot ball that afternoon.

Among those young ladies who have gone off to College the past week are as follows: Misses Max and Louise Allen and Margaret Turner to St. Mary's, Raleigh.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATIONS

On the evening Sept. 10, 1925, the Junior Order of Louisburg, N. C., Council No. 17, having been notified of the generous gift from Mr. R. W. Hutcherson, twelve months paid rent for its hall, unanimously passed the following resolution:

No. 1. That in accepting this gift we wish to express to Mr. Hutcherson our sincere and deep appreciation for his thoughtfulness and personal interest in the work of our council.

No. 2. That in opening a new business in our community Mr. Hutcherson has our best wishes for success and happiness and each member of our council will always feel a personal interest in him.

No. 3. That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minutes of our meeting to become a permanent part of our record, a copy sent to the Franklin Times for publication, and a copy to Mr. R. W. Hutcherson.