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TO CLEAN UP CEMETERY

Louisburg Kiwanis Club To Sponsor Work Next Wednesday

Chairman W. E. White, of a special committee from the Kiwanis Club, of Louisburg announces that in accordance with an agreement made recently all members of the Kiwanis Club will meet at the Oaklawn cemetery on next Wednesday morning, February 29th, at 9 o'clock. All members will bring a man with him, and the necessary tools to work with.

Others in Louisburg or Franklin county who are interested in improving the appearance of Oaklawn cemetery are urged to join the Kiwanians on this date and assist with the work of beautifying our city for the dead.

This is a most commendable move and we hope a large number will take advantage of this occasion to have a part in making our cemetery more sightly.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

"The Giant Killer," will be the subject for Sunday morning at the Methodist church and is arranged especially for children. "All for Christ" will be the subject for the evening service at 7:30. Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor will do the preaching. At the evening service the installation of the Epworth Hi and the Senior Epworth League officers will be held.

All are invited to attend these services.

FOURTH STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

Superintendents, secretaries, teachers, prospective teachers, all officers, parents, fathers, mothers and any other over seventeen years of age who desire to become more effective workers in the church, home and community should avail themselves of the greatest training opportunity of the year, March 4-9, at Louisburg College. The pastors who are cooperating in this school are Revs. E. G. Crawford, D. N. Caviness, K. F. Duvall, V. A. Royal and Daniel Lane. These, with the splendid officers, committees and faculty are confidently expecting the largest attendance yet. There is no charge for registration or tuition and all denominations are urged to attend.

MRS. SMITHWICK ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick entertained the Young Peoples Service League of the Episcopal church at a social at her home on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

After all were assembled, there, many games were played. Among the games was one of naming various advertisements cut from magazines, the candle game in which everyone's fate was told, and "Going to Jerusalem." Much fun was enjoyed by all during these lively games. After this the hostess served the guests with raisin, banana and pimento sandwiches, hot chocolate, pickle and cake.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Smithwick were: Misses Miriam Shavener, Elizabeth Johnson, Fannie Cleve, Sadie Johnson, Sophia Clifton, Temple Yarborough and Mrs. J. B. King and Messrs: Lewis Scoggin, William James Shearin, Kemp Yarborough, James Johnson, Rev. J. D. Miller and Mr. R. W. Smithwick and James Wheelers.

MRS. J. A. TURNER HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. J. A. Turner was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club at a most enjoyable meeting Monday evening at her home on Main street. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, our president.

Our subject for the evening was "The Southern Mountaineer." Brief sketch of the life and writings of John Fox, Jr., by Mrs. Uzzell and read by Mrs. Turner.

Reading, "Fend Spirit in the Appalachians" by Mrs. R. C. Beck.

Reading, "Two Runaways from Lonesome," (Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come) Mrs. A. W. Mohn.

Miss Margaret Turner delighted the club with a vocal solo.

My Old Kentucky Home was sung by the club after which Mrs. Turner served a most tempting salad course assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Rose and Babby. The club will have a business meeting at Mrs. Scoggin's home on March 13th, at 8:30.

IN MEMORIAM

On the morning of February 10, the pure soul of Mrs. Mollie Jackson passed in through the open door to be with the Master.

What is this mystery that men call death? Surely she is not dead; she sleeps; and those who love her most must know that the sweet spirit will live.

Her loving smile of all the yesterdays, her gentle words, the kindly deed to do, for loving thought "was wisp and wisp of which her life was wrought."

Such souls forever live in boundless measure of the love they give. God gave to her, her three score years and ten, and by reason of strength, He gave her four score and five years. A long life, and oh so beautiful. Years of gladness, years of sadness, years of joys and sorrows; but the summing up found her at the close, just as she had lived, a life consecrated, without guile, her

WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR?

On February 24, 25, 27 and 28 the members of the Junior Class of Mills High School will conduct a voting contest to determine the prettiest and most popular girl in town. A small fee will be charged for each vote, which will be used to help defray the expense of the Junior Senior banquet. Votes can be cast at Boddie Drug Co., Scoggin Drug Co., Rendezvous or Hodges Hotel. The winner will be announced in next weeks Franklin Times.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Alma Petty Gatlin was found not guilty of the murder of her father, in a jury verdict Wednesday.

Harry F. Sinclair gets six months, Detective Burns 15 days and Henry Day four months in jail for shadowing the jury in the recent oil case, in a decision handed out this week. Appeals to higher courts were taken.

Wake begun the trial of thirteen men on charges of fogging this week.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE

Mr. H. M. Terrell, Trainmaster of this Division of the Seaboard Air Line, was in Louisburg again Tuesday conferring with A. F. Johnson, chairman of the Transportation and Rates Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He has agreed to restore the early morning freight trip to and from Franklinton on Monday and to have the early northbound express train stop at Franklinton and put off express for Louisburg to be brought over on the early morning freight. This morning freight will also bring all the parcel post that has accumulated at Franklinton for Louisburg. This arrangement is made so that the train can better serve the contractors building the road to Franklinton. In the meantime efforts will be made to work out a satisfactory schedule to provide a midday trip to and from Franklinton.

RECORDERS COURT

Although Monday was scheduled to be the opening of the regular February term of Franklin Superior Court, and which was suspended for a week, Judge H. W. Perry of Franklin Recorders Court disposed of five cases as follows:

State vs Julius Strickland and Kenneth Wood, larceny, pleas guilty, required to give \$100 bond each for their appearance at August, 1928 and March 1929 courts and pay costs, further judgment reserved.

State vs Herman Fuller, operating automobile intoxicated, pleas guilty, fined \$50 and costs, and driving license revoked for 12 months.

State vs W. L. Nelson, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleas guilty, payer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs W. L. Nelson, operating automobile intoxicated, pleas guilty, fined \$50 and costs and driving license revoked for 12 months.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church announces service for next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. This is the first Sunday in Lent. All are invited to attend these services.

MRS. WILLIAMSON ENTERTAINS AUXILIARY

The Jambes Unit American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. B. N. Williamson on Tuesday afternoon, February 21, 1928. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., the president and the Lord's prayer repeated. The preamble to the constitution was read by the president and the following business was then dispatched:

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was decided that a cement base be built under the gun on the court square and that proper steps be taken to preserve said gun. Mrs. H. W. Perry was appointed by the president to look after this.

In as much as the treasury is badly depleted, ways and means were discussed for raising funds. Mrs. B. N. Williamson was appointed chairman and Mrs. T. C. Alston and Mrs. H. H. Hilton were appointed a committee to hold a rummage sale to raise some money.

Miss Lynne Hall presented a beautiful idea—that of planting flowers on the court square. She was appointed chairman of that committee to see the proper authorities and proceed with the work, and she was authorized to call on any one she desired to help her.

The District meeting was discussed in detail and everyone seemed to be pleased with the result. It was moved and passed that the cost of printing programs be paid for from the treasury. The matter of taking care of the deficit and other costs of the district meeting was deferred to the next meeting.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and an informal social period was enjoyed.

soul attuned to the music of the infinite. Her guardian angels, faith, hope and charity arose with her to join the "choir invisible, whose music is the gladness of the world."

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPT.

Contributed Weekly By Miss Daisy Caldwell, Agent

Monday, Field work.
Tuesday, Gold Sand.
Wednesday, Hickory Rock.
Thursday, Judging kitchens.
Friday, Judging kitchens.
Saturday, County Federation.

Miss Rainwater of Northampton county, will be here the first and second of March to score kitchens. Kitchens at Gold Sand will be judged Thursday morning, at Justice and Seven Paths Thursday afternoon, at Bunn Friday morning and Mitchiners Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickens our capable County Federation president is driving a shining new car. She made the first trip in it driving herself to the leaders school at Cedar Rock. Mrs. Lella Nelms of Sandy Creek is also learning to drive a new car. We shall expect both of them to give an exhibition of fancy auto driving at the Federation meeting March 3rd.

At the regular club meetings in March each member is expected to bring a dinner menu for discussion.

Leaders School Well Attended
Representative of twelve communities of the county met at Edward Best High School Cedar Rock Tuesday for an all day foods and nutrition school conducted by Miss Mary Thomas, nutrition specialist from State College. Classification of foods, food in relation to growth, health and disease prevention, were discussed. Miss Thomas gave a demonstration in food preparation cooking cabbage stuffed with sausage and served with white sauce. This was eaten at the lunch hour with the lunches brought from home. The afternoon was devoted to the study of the use of the different classes of foods.

The club women are much indebted to Miss Chappell, home science teacher for the use of the home science rooms and equipment.

As 75 per cent of the clubs were represented this time Miss Thomas promises to return for another meeting with the same leaders in April. Representatives present were:

Mrs. Robert Shearin and B. C. Johnson of Bunn, Bordeaux Club.
Mrs. W. H. Tharrington and G. C. Parrish of Gold Sand.

Mrs. N. H. Griffin and P. M. Sykes of Centerville.
Mrs. P. E. Dean of Cedar Rock.
Mrs. Thomas Gill of Epsom.

Mrs. W. E. Sledge and Louis Southall of Hickory Rock.
Mrs. Bunn of Justice.
Mrs. Owen Wilder and Miss Minnie Wilder of Mitchiners.

Mrs. Oliver Perry and S. B. Nash of Mapleville.
Mrs. P. G. Sturgess and Miss Lucy Gupton of Wood.

Mrs. T. H. Dickens of White Level.
Mrs. S. N. Nelms H. C. Nelms and G. W. Ayscue of Sandy Creek.
County Federation to Meet March 3

The program of the County Federation meeting of Saturday, March 3rd promises a number of interesting things. Mrs. Austin, graduate nurse with the American Red Cross will give a demonstration in bathing the baby and tell something of the care of young children. Mrs. Coraella Morris, district home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration in winter salads and desserts. Two new pieces of kitchen equipment food grater and knife and scissors sharpener will be demonstrated. The ten prizes will be awarded by Miss Lols Rainwater of Northampton county who will be a visitor at the Federation. Mrs. Dickens will tell something of the Halifax county Federation which she recently visited. Mrs. Hobgood will tell "Three Breakfasts I have served." Everybody will enjoy the lunch hour. It will be remembered that at the January meeting of the Federation last year it was decided to have the dinner at the January meetings special vegetable occasions. As this meeting is the postponed January meeting let everybody who can bring a vegetable for dinner fresh, cooked, stored, canned, dried, or bought lets have vegetables for dinner.

The new gavel will be presented to the club having the largest number present at the Federation. Let every club get to work and have a goodly number out Saturday March 3rd.

Wood
At the Wood Girls Club the home agent gave a demonstration in corn bread making. Miss Knox promised to taste all the corn bread made by the girls between now and next meeting. It is hoped that it will all be good bread for there will be a good deal of it as the Wood girls usually come up with a hundred per cent home work done. They had a good program at this meeting.

After school the womens club met. Owing to so much sickness—there were not many present. Arrangements were made to have representatives of the food and nutrition leaders school. Examples of well planned dinner menus were given and discussed.

Mitchiners

Twenty-four members were present at the Thursday meeting of the Mitchiner club held at the home of Mrs.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

The following is a copy of the address of Welcome to the District meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary by Mrs. J. E. Malone, Sr., on Wednesday of last week:

"Mine is the privilege of bidding you all welcome to our town and I do so with heart felt cordiality for we are glad to have you with us—glad to feel that we have a part in the cause you represent—that this cause is ours also and we hope that from this meeting we may draw renewed zeal and inspiration for our work."

"It has been said that women are responsible for war, that soldiers are made in our nurseries. It is true that our nursery tales are often stories of brave, heroic deeds of the defense of the weak against wrong, and our lullabies are the musical recital of victories for those who would rescue the oppressed. We do not admit the responsibility of war however, that at other doors, yet it is only right that the mothers of our land should feel proud of having given to the world such men and having helped to mould such character as North Carolina contributed to the World War."

"These men of ours went in obedience to the call of duty—many of them with no experience of the big world that lay beyond their own horizon, and many with but little understanding of the why."

"Their country called and they answered—whether to face the discomforts and diseases of our training camps, or the perils of the great deep—they stood it all and why they accomplished on the far off battle fields of France has become imperishable history. When we look at the returned soldiers among us, and see them quietly engaged in the every day business of life, it is hard to realize that within their busy brains and behind their reluctant lips there lives the grim story of those terrific months, yet we women hold in our hearts what we have learned of their greatness, and how we love and honor them for the part they played, they can never know. Then there are those who paid the supreme sacrifice, and gave their bright, young lives for a land that was not their own. No words can express the tender reverence with which we treasure their memories. And for those, who came back with maimed and broken bodies, and some times shattered minds, it is our privilege to work—to do all we can to bring comfort and brightness into their dreary lives. Yes, we are glad to have you with us, and in spirit we wish to pledge ourselves anew to loyalty to all for which our organization stands—especially that we shall always and every where honor our living heroes, that we shall always keep green the memory of our 'Deathless Dead' and make every effort to give help and cheer to those who still bear in their bodies the cruel marks of war."

MEMBERS LOUISBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT MEET

A meeting of the members of the Louisburg Fire Department was held in the firehouse on Tuesday night. Chief F. J. Beasley, presided and after approving the minutes of former meetings the following business was transacted.

Messrs. F. W. Hicks and O. C. Hill's requests to be released as firemen were granted.

Owing to the condition of their health, Messrs. B. C. Shearin, H. B. Buchanan and C. C. Collins were placed on the inactive list.

It was pointed out that Messrs. P. J. Brown and David Harris were automatically suspended from membership for not having attended one of three successive fires.

A motion prevailed regarding the active membership to twenty.

E. O. Carter and Garland Moseley were elected to membership to fill the vacancies.

Upon motion J. S. Howell was made Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

The regular meeting date was fixed for the first Tuesday night in each month and all members are expected to attend.

Harry Banks. Mrs. Arrington of the Hollister Club, Halifax county, and Mrs. Vaughn who is residing in the community temporarily, were visitors at the club. Mrs. Felix Banks gave soup recipes appropriate for the season and Mrs. W. F. Mitchiner told of vegetables for every month in the year. Winter dinner menus that filled the requirements of a well balanced diet were given and discussed. It was generally agreed that the fruit and vegetable requirements were most difficult to secure at this time of year. At the conclusion of the program the hostess served delicious Bavarian cream and cakes.

Bunn

The Bunn Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, at 2:45. Twenty-six were present. Messdames Johnson and Shearin were named representatives to the foods and nutrition school. It was voted to finance the seeding of the grass plots recently laid off on the school grounds and the purchase of a picture for the school. Plans for an oyster supper were discussed.

AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION

Of Special Interest to Farmers of Franklin County Contributed By

J. J. Wolfe, Vocational Teacher
Edward Best High School

To Hold Pruning Demonstrations

The agricultural students of the Edward Best High School will hold a pruning demonstration in Hickory Rock school district at Mr. R. P. Neal's farm Monday, February 27 at 4 p. m. They will hold another pruning demonstration in the Justice school district at Mr. Tom Mitchell's farm Wednesday, February 29, at 4 p. m.

The purpose of having these pruning demonstrations is to help the farmers in Edward Best High School district increase the yield and improve the quality of fruit as well as increase the length of the tree's life. The Young Tar Heel Farmers are planning to have one pruning demonstration in each elementary school district.

All farmers in the Edward Best High School district interested in pruning be sure and be there.

To Plant Improved Cotton Seed

The farmers of the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek township will soon be getting their cotton seed ready for planting. At this time it will be well to look carefully into the matter of securing seed. Much has been said about improving the quality of cotton grown in Franklin county. The quality of cotton can not be improved as long as mongrel seed are planted.

Last year over 190 bushels of pedigreed Mexican Big Boll cotton seed were secured from the Edgcombe Seed-Breeders Association through the agricultural department of the Edward Best High School. These seed gave excellent results. The North Carolina Experiment Station tests show that Mexican cotton yields more profit per acre than any other variety of cotton. Ask the farmers or ginners in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek district what they think of the Mexican cotton planted last year. Some of the farmers planting this improved seed were J. L. Dorsey, White Level; Clyde Bartholomew, White Level; J. T. Inscoc, Cedar Rock; J. T. Wilder, Justice; Arthur Strickland, Seven Paths. There are some of these farmers who have improved seed for sale at a reasonable price.

The most practical way for a farmer to keep his cotton seed the best is to plant a seed patch each year. From 2 to 5 acres in a seed patch will produce enough cotton seed for planting a large area. If this practice is followed, the only extra cost is the slight increase in cost of pedigreed seed for the seed patch over the cost of ordinary seed.

Farmers may place their orders for improved Mexican cotton seed with the Edward Best High School agricultural committee at any convenient time or at the regular Thursday night farmers meeting which is held at the high school building.

Learn By Radio

Forty-one young Tar Heel Farmers of the Edward Best High School have heard recent radio programs broadcasted from the Durham Life Insurance Company's station at Raleigh. These programs were arranged for the Young Tar Heel Farmers of North Carolina by Mr. Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Instruction.

The school does not own a radio set, but through the kindness of Mr. W. A. Stallings who has a radio in his store near the school building, the boys were able to receive the programs. Twenty-three of these boys heard their first complete radio program.

Each Friday at eleven o'clock thousands of young Tar Heel Farmers assemble for the weekly program.

Plan Summer Trip

At a recent meeting of the E. B. H. S. Chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers all members of the organization were invited to attend a special meeting. At this meeting a lively program was given. Seven boys told of the wonderful times they had on the Franklin County Farmers Tour last year. Each of the visiting members was given a chance to tell something of interest in connection with the trip.

Plans are being made for a summer trip by the agricultural students of Bunn, Gold Sand, Franklinton and Edward Best High Schools. The Young Tar Heel Farmers, which is a state wide organization of agricultural students is sponsoring the trip and the local chapters are working on plans.

Rat Killing Contest

The second year agricultural class at Edward Best High School is in the midst of a rat killing contest. The class is divided into groups. The group killing most rats will be given a free ticket to the regular Wednesday night picture show at E. B. H. S. Quite a bit of interest is shown as the group comes in each morning to count their rat tails. It costs from \$2 to \$2.50 a year to feed a rat. Each rat killed will be a help toward making the farm pay more.

Pictures Are In Teaching

The agricultural students in the Edward Best High School had the opportunity at a recent date to see a motion picture showing the manufacture of nitrate of soda and also

AMONG THE VISITORS

Mr. J. H. Best, visited Raleigh Monday.

Maj. S. P. Boddie visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. W. N. Fuller visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. C. C. Hudson visited Warren-ton Monday.

Mr. J. E. Malone, Jr., visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Beasley returned Friday from a visit to Bayview.

Mr. N. B. Finch, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Bessie Lancaster returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Rocky Mount.

Messrs. J. D. Nelms and R. F. Parham, of Nashville, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. H. M. Terrell, Trainmaster of Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. David Harris left this week for the northern markets to purchase spring goods for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox and children, of Winterville, visited her sister, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cuthrell, of Rocky Mount, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce, near town.

Mrs. O. C. Hill was taken to Mary Elizabeth Hospital, Raleigh, Tuesday to undergo an operation. She was accompanied by Supt. O. C. Hill.

Miss Pearl Pearce, of near Nashville, and Mr. D. O. Pearce, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pearce near town.

Mrs. H. B. McGlohon, and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, have returned to their homes at Kinston and Winterville.

showing the improved methods of fertilizing crops. In addition to the three reels of motion pictures, quite a number of slides showing types and breeds of hogs as well as pastures and hog houses were shown during the same class period.

The agricultural class room is equipped for showing motion pictures in the day time. This method of visual instruction can be used to a great advantage in other high school subjects as well as in agriculture. The students enjoy the pictures and always seem anxious for a longer program.

Home Mixing May Reduce the Cost and Increase the Efficiency of Your Fertilizer

Very soon farmers will be hauling, mixing and applying fertilizers. It is not too early now to give thought as to the kind and amount best suited for the crops to be grown.

Fertilizers may be cheap because of poor quality or because of economies in hauling. Price comparisons should always be made on goods of like quality.

By keeping in mind a few simple facts, considerable savings should be made on fertilizer purchases. By cooperative buying and taking the fertilizer from the car it is possible to save on dealers profit, the cost of unloading, a warehouse charge, some clerk hire and some wastage.

In all mixed fertilizer the cost of mixing is included in the price. Not only is this true, but there may be necessary filler added which increases freight and handling charge.

Home mixing may not only save the cost of mixing but may also save in the freight, bag and handling charges. When you home mix, you know the kind of materials in the fertilizer, which in many cases, insures larger yields. A good cotton fertilizer for Franklin county is 400 pounds, 16 per cent acid phosphate, 50 pounds muriate of potash and 200 pounds nitrate of soda. Only one fourth of the nitrogen should be applied at planting time and the other three-fourths at the second cultivation after chopping. These materials make a ratio of 8-5-3. In case a commercial mixed goods is used at planting, 400 pounds of a 6-4-4 should be used and at the second cultivation after chopping, side dress with 150 pounds soda. For those seeking maximum yields the following amounts applied per acre will produce good results: 500 pounds 16 per cent acid phosphate 300 pounds soda and 75 pounds muriate potash. The acid, potash and 100 pounds of soda should be applied at planting time. At the second cultivation after chopping apply 100 pounds soda and when the first square appear apply 100 pounds more as a side application.

Early planting of good seed on a good seed bed is essential also. Cotton must grow continuously and rapidly if profitable yields are to be made in boll weevil years.

The above are some of the problems being studied and discussed at the Thursday night farmers meetings at the Edward Best High School.