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# EDITORIAL

Congressman Cooley was eternally right in his statement that the present farm bill is repugnant to all true Americans, and entirely unamerican. He also may be right in that it is the best remedy for farm conditions we have offered and is better than nothing.

The name of the latest entrant into the political race, coming to the TIMES, is that of John T. Sawyer, of Franklinton, who it is understood will run for County Commissioner. Mr. Sawyer is a barber by trade, and has won the confidence of his many friends for the interest he has taken in public matters.

All farmers in Franklin County who are entitled to vote on the Crop Control bill should attend the voting place and cast his or her vote entirely in keeping with his or her desires. It is the desire of the government to get a free and full expression from the farmers and it is your duty to yourself and family to go out and vote.

The latest political reports say that Dr. W. R. Bass will enter the race for County Commissioner from the 5th District, and that Night Policeman C. F. Cash will contest the place for Constable for Louisburg Township. Both of these gentlemen are well fitted for the positions mentioned and no doubt have many friends who will be glad to support them.

Governor Hoey has designated the week of March 6th to 12th as Highway Safety Week, and urges the strictest of care to be used while traveling on the highways of the State in order to reduce the highway fatalities. This is a splendid move in the right direction and it is hoped all who use the highway, both pedestrians and drivers of vehicles, may co-operate in this great and important movement.

The present farm bill presents a two sided question. While one group of farmers are working hard for its adoption, other groups are working against its carriage. It's a farmers question and should be fully discussed by farmers, both as to its possible benefits and its possible disadvantages, and special weight should be given to the practical side. Read the communication from the Bunn farmers in this issue.

Congressman Cooley said in his speech here Saturday he didn't believe there was a surplus in any of the commodities, but that the present situation was caused from the lack of a proper distribution system. What we can't understand is why the government is willing to spend and keep on spending so much money on the Control programs and not develop a better distribution system for the farm crops. There is hardly any question but that which we are suffering because of a surplus of others are suffering for the want of.

The TIMES is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. A. Harris, of Franklinton, requesting the TIMES to state that he was not a candidate for Auditor and the suggestion was made "without his knowledge or consent." It is considered quite complimentary for one's friends to believe in him strong enough and admire him sufficient to suggest him for responsible public office. The TIMES is sure Mr. Harris occupies this position. The publication of this suggestion, however, was known to be without his knowledge, but was without meaning offense, otherwise it would have been classed as advertising and placed in a different location.

There seems to be a flock of bad dogs hanging around North Main Street in the vicinity of King's filling station that unless brought under legal safety restrictions the town of Louisburg is liable to suffer heavy damages. Within the past two weeks these dogs have attacked and bitten a United States mail carrier on the streets and also a laundry agent from Henderson. An investigation by the parties attacked failed to establish the ownership of the dogs, but it was clearly visible the dogs were without muzzles as is required by the State law and the town ordinance while running at large. In both cases the town has been officially notified of the circumstance and of its liability in event of any damaging result. It looks as if it would be an act of wisdom on the part of the town to enforce its laws by impounding these dogs unless they are kept fully muzzled, and kill them off if the owners can't be found. The town naturally will be liable for damages when it fails to enforce its laws and the damage results from such failure.

## But It's True



Dr. Davenport, who died February 19, 1936, at the age of one hundred and eleven, was active until her death. She drank gin, stayed up until a. m. and said frequently that all conservative advice was bad "because anything conservative tends to shorten life."

### FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM ITEMS

**By County Farm Agents**

The Franklin County Terracing Unit has operated 257 hours from December 1, 1937 to February 19, 1938, an average of 4 hours each working day. Applications have been received requesting services of the Terracing Unit on 430 acres on 18 farms. By averaging 5 hours work for each working day, the Terracing Unit should complete this work by April 30. If such is possible, this will be the first year since the Terracing Unit has operated in the county that all persons making applications for services could be served.

Farmers desiring services of the Unit during the Fall of 1938 and during the Spring of 1939 are now making applications at the Agents' office on proper forms. Also persons desiring driveway construction are making applications. The association is working in an effort to best serve those making applications.

The cost of constructing terraces varies from 85c to \$4.00 an acre. The average cost of constructing driveways is approximately 70c for 100 feet.

**EDWIN FULLER CLUB**

The Edwin Fuller Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Karl Allen as hostess. "The Romance of Stamps" was a continued study of the afternoon. A paper on "Modes of Travel" was presented by Mrs. A. C. Hall. A poem by Henry Van Dyke was read by Mrs. A. W. Person. Mrs. R. G. Bailey rendered several selections with Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro at the piano.

### BUNN P. T. A. MEETS

The Bunn Parent-Teacher Association met on Thursday night, Feb. 24 with Rev. Warren of the Methodist Church as guest speaker.

In the business session the association heartily voted to support the principal's, Mr. M. T. Lamm, suggestion of installing a Public Address system in the main auditorium once. The association has never failed to support Mr. Lamm's many plans for the welfare and building plan for the school.

Rev. Warren pointed out the essential relationship of Education and Religion. He stated, "Scholarship is more fruitful when associated with religion. Whenever the light of Christianity has gone, education has followed. The church is the parent of Education Jesus teaches that he who is highest should be the servant of the lowest. Teachers and ministers should be servants of man." He further suggested that there should be in every school a special course which would result in making the youth of today a Christian servant."

This month the ninth grade won the prize in the cake contest which has been used during the past months as a means of enlisting new members and increasing attendance. The seventh, tenth, and ninth grades have scored highest.

Chicken salad sandwiches and coffee were served during the social hour.

### PARENT-TEACHER STUDY GROUP

The Parent-Teacher Study Group of the Mills P.T.A. met in the Home Economic class room Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24th. Miss Katherine Rogers, leader of the group, announced that the day's program concluded the year's program and that the meeting was the last, until the opening of school in September. She briefly reviewed the year's course, emphasizing the high lights of the study of Youth and Child in Home and School.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, then read an interesting article on the viewpoint of adolescents toward parenthood. The members present expressed sincere appreciation of Miss Rogers' splendid work on the Study Class (1937-38).

### ELECT SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Dean I. O. Schanh, Chairman of the State Soil Conservation Committee, direct that an election be held on Saturday, March 5, 1938, to elect three supervisors for the Tar River Soil Conservation District.

The State Soil Conservation Committee has appointed J. H. Brodie, of Henderson, N. C., and J. Y. Crews, of Oxford, N. C., as supervisors to serve with the three to be elected. H. F. Fuller, of Franklinton, W. H. Greenway, of Oxford, R. F. D. No. 3, Thomas N. Hobgood, Oxford, R. F. D. No. 1, Ben K. Lassiter, Oxford, and Sam H. Usry, Oxford, R. F. D. No. 2, have been officially nominated, and their names will appear on the ballot. Votes may be cast for three supervisors of the five entered on the official ballot.

All qualified voters living within the boundaries of the said district, which includes the entire watershed of Tar River, extending from its origin to the Seaboard Railway running from Franklinton to Henderson, whether as owners, lessees, renters, tenants or otherwise, are eligible to vote at the said election.

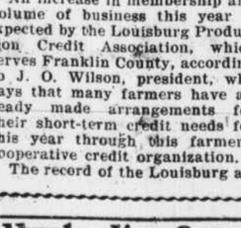
Voting places will be open within the said district at Denn's Store, Thomas' Store and Cash's Store at Moriah in Person County; R. S. Rudder's Store, Berea, Evans' Store, Goshen, Averette's Store, Providence, Adcock's Store, Tar River, Critcher's Store, Huntersboro, Gooch's Store, Wilton, Satterwhite's Shop, Critcher's Store, Enon, and County Agent's office, Oxford, in Granville County; Norwood's Store, Dabney, Renn's Store, Watkin's, Frazier's Store, Bear Pond, Hedgepeth-Finch Store, Kittrell, County Agent's office, Henderson, in Vance County; Strother's Store, Holmes Store, Pocomoke, Mayor's office, Franklinton, in Franklin County.

### STEADY GROWTH

An increase in membership and volume of business this year is expected by the Louisburg Production Credit Association, which serves Franklin County, according to J. O. Wilson, president, who says that many farmers have already made arrangements for their short-term credit needs for this year through this farmers' cooperative credit organization.

The record of the Louisburg as-

### Uncle Jim Says



Uncle Sam's wheat supply varies from year to year, but consumption stays fairly stable. A plan to level out market supply looks like good business.

## To Worried Mothers

by A. B. CHAPIN



THIS CRANIUM FLUOROSCOPE OF SON JIMMY EXPLAINS WHY HIS SCHOOL REPORTS ARE IN SUCH A SLUMP JUST NOW —

association to date is one of steady progress, Mr. Wilson said. In 1934, the first year it operated, it had 415 members. Last year it served 715 members. In 1934 it made loans totalling \$93,256, and its volume has increased each year. In 1937 it made loans totalling \$246,864.

In 1934 the association did not have any reserve. It now has a reserve of \$9,410. Members of the association now own \$13,930 worth of stock in the association.

"Each year has thus been one of progress," said Mr. Wilson "and as more and more of our farmers learn of the short-term credit service which we have to offer them we expect the membership and volume of business of the association to continue to grow. Our association makes loans to farmers not only for production purposes but for almost every purpose for which a farmer needs short-term credit."

### UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Junior Foreman of Laborers for filling vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, Franklinton, N. C., the usual entrance salary being \$1200 a year or 42c an hour while actually employed.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than March 22, 1938.

Competitors will not be required to report for written examination, but will be rated on their training and experience.

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 FANCY LETTUCE, 2 Heads .. 15c

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