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WILLIAMS ADDRESSES FARMERS

Farm Bureau Holds Interesting Meeting at Court House Tuesday Night — Adopt Resolutions

Farm leaders adopted resolutions favoring reorganization of Farm Bureau in Franklin County at a meeting in the Franklin County Court House, Tuesday night. Resolutions were adopted after one hundred farmers heard Mr. Joe R. Williams, Assistant Secretary N. C. Farm Bureau Federation, speak on Farm Bureau program. Mr. Williams advised that 20,000 members have been reported from Eastern North Carolina counties to date, assuring Farm Bureau officers of largest support ever, with only one county having filed its complete report.

Mr. Williams advised farmers that they could by maintaining marketing quotas have their allotments annually increased and maintain strong demand and price for their tobacco, since demand for cigarettes, snuff, and chewing tobacco is being wanted in larger quantities. He advised that the movement of tobacco products to our armed forces was the factor that would stimulate increased consumption, now, and continue increasing consumption after the war is over, and at a time when labor will be available to plant larger acreage on established tobacco farms.

Mr. Williams advised that our domestic tobacco companies filed a brief with the War Food Administration demanding that quotas on flue cured tobacco be suspended for 1944, contending that it was impossible for the old tobacco growers to produce a sufficient amount of tobacco to supply the market next year. He further advised that Georgia farmers contend that they can grow 300,000 additional acres of tobacco next year without affecting the food and feed program. Established tobacco growers with allotments lost 10 per cent of their allotment in 1939 when tobacco prices were approximately 16c a pound and the crop was not controlled. Anyone can plainly see what would happen now with tobacco selling at 40c a pound and cotton selling at 20c a pound, if tobacco quotas were suspended for one year.

Domestic tobacco companies are fighting marketing quotas in open, according to Mr. Williams, for the first time since quotas have been in effect and it is necessary that farmers be organized in order to protect the tobacco enterprise in North Carolina. Factors lowering tobacco prices will affect the standard of living of every established tobacco grower. Franklin County is dependent on tobacco for 5-7 of its farm income. Farmers are justly due a higher farm income and if assured reasonable prices, established farmers can and will produce the tobacco needed.

Mr. Williams advised Domestic companies had not paid as much as ceiling prices would permit to farmers for tobacco they have bought and suggested that their statements to the effect that they wanted to pay 55c and 60c for tobacco was propaganda to further complicate the issues. He advised that the Commodity Credit Corporation had paid an average of 3 1-2 cents a pound more for tobacco this year than had our domestic companies and that it was the price support of the Commodity Credit Corporation that is holding up the tobacco average on our markets.

AT ROCK SPRINGS

Rev. Paul Childress, of Dover, will preach the morning sermon at Rock Springs Church next Sunday, October 31st. All are invited to attend.

On Pay Day, Buy Bonds

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Oct. 20th:

Saturday—Wild Bill Elliott and 'Gaby' Hayes in 'Border-Town Gun Fighter' and 'Kenny Baker in 'Doughboys in Ireland'.

Sunday Night — 'Hallowe'en Late Show'—Helen Parrish and Dick Purcell in 'Mystery of The Thirteenth Guest'.

Sunday — Monday — Donald O'Connor and Susanah Foster in 'Top Man'.

Tuesday — Dianna Barrymore and Robert Paige in 'Frontier Bad Men'. Also 'Baj Man'.

Wednesday — Charles 'Dingle' Coburn in 'My Kingdom For A Cook'.

Thursday-Friday — Edw. G. Robinson, Glenn Ford and Marguerite Chapman in 'Destroyer'.

FOREIGN DUTY



Lt. (jg) Wm. E. UZZELL

Notice has been received of the arrival of Lieut. (jg) Wm. E. Uzzell (8.C.) USNR at his destination for foreign duty.

Lieut. Uzzell volunteered for service in the Navy in July, 1943. He received his education at Mills High School, the University of North Carolina, and received his basic training for service at Harvard University.

He is the son of Mrs. Alice J. Uzzell, of Louisburg, and has a brother in the Army, Capt. Gordon L. Uzzell, of Camp McCain, Miss.

For four years he has made his home in Nashville, Tenn., where his wife, the former Miss Frances Hill, of Columbus, Ga., now resides, with their small daughter, Gretchen.

Hallowe'en Festival

Tonight (Friday) October 29, at 7:30, the ghosts and the witches and the fortune teller will be gathered at the Armory for the Annual Hallowe'en Party.

The Mills High School Band will meet at the Monument and will lead the parade of Hallowe'eners to the Armory. Meet there. Come for the fun!

WILLIAMS SPEAKS TO THE LIONS

Joe R. Williams, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, spoke to the Louisburg Lions Club Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the club. Lion P. H. Massey introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Williams spoke on the need for a strong organization to represent the farmer in the present flue cured tobacco crisis. "The Farm Bureau was organized to help the farmer get a just and equitable share of the wealth of this country in return for his goods produced," went on the speaker, "and it has always stood between the farmer and the monopolist buying powers. The Farm Bureau has sponsored all constructive legislation that Congress has passed since 1932 to help the farmer. If North Carolina farmers will organize and present their problems through a strong national organization they can keep quotas where they are today and be assured that they will get a fair and just price for their tobacco when they put it on the market."

Lion G. M. Beam, Club President, called on Lion Dr. S. P. Burt for a short report of the two day meeting in Raleigh of the North Carolina Public Health Association of which Dr. Burt is a member.

Lion President Beam stated that one of the cardinal principles of Lionism is that each Lion know every other Lion by his first name. Each Lion present was called on to give his first name which was done rather reluctantly in a few cases where it appeared that a member was trying to conceal what had been the source of much embarrassment during boyhood days. The Tail Twister, Lion Edgar Fuller, was instructed to fine any Lion ten cents if he failed to call a fellow Lion by his given name during a club meeting.

ACCURACY

Leith, Scotland, Oct. 25.—The United States Flying Fortress attack on the Marienburg Pocke-Wulf Factory, October 9 was so accurate that while the factory was destroyed, not a single house nearby was damaged, a repatriated Briton who saw it said today.

Pr. James Johnson, of Aberdeen, British army medical orderly, added that "in the French prisoner of war camp about 100 yards from the factory only one man was wounded."

\$2,000 BOND REQUIRED

OF JAMES CRUDUP FOR BURGLARY

Judge Malone Finds Probable Cause And Sends Crudup to Superior Court

James Crudup, colored, was before Judge J. E. Malone of Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday morning charged with attempted burglary, and probable cause being found was required to give a \$2,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of Franklin Superior Court. In default of bond he was remanded to jail.

It developed in the hearing that Crudup visited the home of J. M. Grainger, about a mile east of town on the Halifax road about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and attempted to break in. The noise awoke Mr. Grainger who grabbed his gun and finding no lambast in same proceeded to head with the gun in order to subdue him. In the meantime, Mr. Grainger's son called officers from town. The negro who gave his name to Mr. Grainger as Allen, got away just before the officers arrived, but was caught in a few minutes and placed in jail, with the result stated above.

A nolle pro's was taken in the case of reckless driving against Graham B. Ball, provided he saves the County harmless, like action was taken in a like case against Gene Arrington.

Two cases of assault with deadly weapon against Tyre Lancaster were continued at his request.

Early Stokes, charged with assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill was reinstated and continued.

Walter A. McCrosky, operating automobile intoxicated, was continued.

Weldon Jones, bastardy, was continued till March 7th, 1944.

TAR HEEL HELPS

Under the above heading the Charlotte Observer has the following item of interest to Franklin County people:

Tech. Fifth Grade Mary Freeman, of Louisburg, N. C., gave up her department job to enlist in the WACs and do her bit for Uncle Sam. She was assigned to the publications section at Laurinburg-Maxton army air base, a troop carrier command installation, and is learning how to operate a mimeograph machine. Her instructor is Pfc. John Doni from Staten Island, N. Y.

Delinquent Registrants

The following is a list of Delinquent Registrants, October 26th, 1943, as given out by the Franklin County Draft Board:

Colored — Harrison Green, Bunn, N. C. William Ellis Johnson, Louisburg, N. C. Route 1; Oscar Johnson, 735 24th St., Newport News, Va.; Spencer Harris, Louisburg, N. C. Route 4; Percy Spivey, Louisburg, N. C. Route 4; James Howard Johnson, Louisburg, N. C. Route 3; James Otis Foster, Henderson, N. C. Route 2; Horace Hains, Bunn, N. C.; James Dunston, Bunn, N. C.; Willie Daniel, Louisburg, N. C. Route 1; Cleveland Jones, Kittrell, N. C. Route 1; Robert Wilson Jones, Franklinton, N. C. Route 1; Richard Moody Mitchell, Youngsville, N. C. Route 1; John Henry Brodie 117 Wool Ave., Portsmouth, Va.; James Joe Hayes, Camp 306, Littleton, N. C.; Eddie Kelly, 735 24th St., Newport News, Va.; George Junior McCray, Franklinton, N. C.; Fred John Person, 610 E. Freemason St., Norfolk, Va.; Fred Juniper Perry, Louisburg, N. C. Route 4.

White—Douglas O'Brien Langston, Newton, N. C.

On November 1st, 1943, all delinquent registrants will be reclassified 1-A and ordered to report for induction. Those failing to report for induction will immediately be turned over to the F. B. I. for prosecution.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Sunday being the day before All Saint's Day, commonly called Hallowe'en, or All Hallowe'en's Eve, the services at St. Paul's Church will include prayers for the departed. The subject of the sermon will be an article of the Apostle's Creed: "The Communion of the Saints." Services will be: Holy Communion—8:00 a. m. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon—11:00 a. m.

Y. P. S. L.—7:00 p. m.

GASOLINE AND TIRES

Chairman Johnson of the Franklin County War Price and Ration Board stated the past week that many people are delayed in getting their gasoline and tires because so many people come into the Board and take up so much of the time of the Clerks wanting them to stop their work and look and see if the Board passed on their allotments, or wanting their tires changed from third grade to first grade. The truth is the Board is giving all they can as fast as they can and such interference causes delays. Most all this delay can be eliminated by the people remaining at home and waiting for the mail. Then there is a class who think the Board should open the office after closing hours for them, they don't have time to take the service extended to others. It begins to look as if the Franklin County Board will have to follow instructions of the National Board and stop filling out applications for its customers and require them to make them for themselves and mail them in.

Get your application for the New A Book, at any filling station, all it out and mail it to your local Board at Louisburg. You are required to fill this and mail it, not to take it to the Board to be filled or for delivery.

Many Doctors are disregarding the new requirements of OPA, which requires them to write in the face of their certificates that the patient is physically unable to ride on train or bus. Many of them are writing in "no bus available." This statement is of no value. Some patients are reporting "the doctor called me back and gave me this, I didn't ask for it." This is also out of line. Many certificates are having to be returned to the Doctors for proper writing.

Chairman Johnson reports a visit to the State OPA office in Raleigh, Friday at which time he sought some truck tires and tubes for very essential applicants and also some farm implement tires and tubes, but failed to get either, but was told that the tire and tube situation was very serious and we need not expect our November allotment to be half what the October allotment was. At present the Franklin County Board is extending its customers more service than any county around here—more than is desired by the State and National Boards—and it is hoped the people will cooperate so it can be continued.

Train Kills Woman

At Youngsville Early Yesterday Morning

Information reaching Louisburg early yesterday reported that Miss Ella Jordan, about 68 years of age, was struck by a Seaboard train, while crossing the tracks on her way from her home at Youngsville to the post office. The impact caused instant death.

At this writing no details of the accident have been received and no information about the funeral arrangements. The deceased lived very near the railroad and she evidently failed to hear or see the oncoming train.

JAMBES POST KEEPS ROLLING IN MEMBERS

The Jambes Post of the American Legion, Louisburg, continues to receive members in this organization. Last year the membership totaled 88, the highest the Post had ever enjoyed. At this writing the membership for 1944 had reached 106, and they are still coming in.

U. S. Navy Celebrates Its 133th Birthday

Pride in its growing might and gallant deeds, tears for the ships and men who won't come back, and warning of battles ahead marked the 133th birthday of the United States Navy Wednesday.

While its warships, submarines and planes were on the move all over the globe, all geared to Secretary Knox's order to "seek out the enemy and destroy him," speakers at home extolled the power and achievements of the fleet in observance of the second Navy Day of the present conflict.

"What may seem like huge achievements in the past," President Roosevelt said in a Navy Day letter to Secretary Knox, "will, I am confident, be dwarfed by those in prospect for the future—achievements which will restore freedom to all the seas for all nations, and add new glory to the flag under which we all so proudly serve."

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

WAREHOUSE HOLIDAY

Called For Wednesday and Throughout Week

Governor Broughton, acting jointly with Governor Darden of Virginia has called for a sales holiday in the three flue-cured belts in an effort to halt declining tobacco prices.

Warehouses have been asked to close Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at least, and during this week, efforts are to be made to raise tobacco prices, particularly for lower grades.

Declining prices were registered on the auction markets noticeably during the past week.

During the past week the average on the market showed an almost uninterrupted decline. Friday's average being the only one to exceed that of the previous day. The action toward closing the market was taken Saturday at a meeting between Governor Broughton and tobaccoists. The tobaccoists adopted a resolution suggesting that a holiday be called for two days and to continue for as long as the two governors deem necessary.

Farm Loan Associations Merge

New Association Has Capital of \$40,000; Members Of Old Association To Receive Cash For Stock

Consolidation of the Franklin, Granville, Louisburg, Newell, Oxford, Southside, and Vance National Farm Loan Associations to form the new Henderson Association has been approved by the Farm Credit Administration effective October 31, 1943, according to statement issued today by E. L. Irvin, Secretary-Treasurer. These associations have maintained a joint office in Henderson for the past seven years. Mr. Irvin, who has been serving as secretary-treasurer, will continue in the same capacity for the new association and Miss Ellen Trogdon will continue as assistant secretary-treasurer.

The consolidation was effected in order to form a stronger financial organization, reduce operating expenses, and provide better credit service to farmers in the territory served, which is Vance, Franklin, Granville, and Warren counties. The new association is a cooperative credit organization, owned and managed by its farmer-members through a board of directors, its principal purpose being to obtain farm mortgage loans for farmers from The Federal Land Bank of Columbia at a low rate of interest and on terms suited to their needs. These loans are made for terms of five to forty years at 4 per cent interest, and are secured by first mortgages on farms.

"The association has an authorized capital of \$40,000, together with a substantial surplus and reserve. It has 300 loans outstanding aggregating more than \$600,000 in the four counties served," Mr. Irvin stated. "The new association has taken over the assets and liabilities of the Franklin, Granville, Louisburg, Newell, Oxford, Southside, and Vance associations, and all retired members who have paid their loans in full to The Federal Land Bank of Columbia will receive cash for the par value of their stock in the association," Mr. Irvin said. "Under this arrangement, retired members of five of the consolidated associations will receive nearly \$25,000 for their stock investment. Retired members of the other two consolidated associations have already received full par value for their stock," Mr. Irvin added.

The new association is issuing agent for Series E War Bonds and many members are expected to invest their stock proceeds in bonds.

"The organization of the new association was made possible through the splendid cooperation of the officers and directors of the seven associations which were consolidated. The new association is closely affiliated with the Columbia Land Bank so that more efficient credit service can be rendered to farmers at less cost," Mr. Irvin stated.

M. T. Lamm, Louisburg, was elected President, and W. H. Greenway, Oxford, was elected Vice President of the new association. Other directors of the new association are: J. B. Davis, Warrenton, F. W. Justice, Louisburg, and R. T. Eakes, Oxford.

The association's office is located at 112 Winder Street in Henderson. Outpost offices are maintained in the offices of the Louisburg Production Credit Association at Louisburg, the Warrenton Production Credit Association at Warrenton, and the Oxford Production Credit Association at Oxford.

IN SOUTH PACIFIC



Joseph Vernon Robbins, son of Mrs. H. E. Robbins and the late Mr. Robbins, of Louisburg, Route 1, is with the Navy on duty in the South Pacific.

He entered the Navy last April, and trained at Bainbridge, Maryland. He holds the rating of seaman second class. In a recent letter from him he stated that he hoped everybody would buy War bonds.

Cordial Welcome

Extended Rev. H. S. Coby At Methodist Church Sunday Night

A most cordial welcome to Louisburg was accorded Rev. Harry S. Coby, the new rector at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, who arrived recently to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. L. F. Kent, at a specially arranged service at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night. Each of the several speakers conveyed a sincere message of welcome from the several interests and activities in Louisburg and the response of Rev. Coby was filled with emotion and appreciation.

This was regarded as one of the most touching and genteel meetings of its kind held in Louisburg in many years and depicts the perfect harmony with which the several denominations and their friends work together for the united interest of the Christian effort.

Many attended this union meeting and all were glad they were there.

WILLIAM ROBERT MILLS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Hugh Hayes Perry was hostess to members of the William Robert Mills club at the regular meeting. The meeting was held at "Woodleaf" the country home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Perry.

Miss Lillie Mae Braxton gave an informational talk on "Nutrition and its Place in Defense." Mrs. James King entertained the group with a humorous reading. Roll call was answered with, "My Favorite Recipe."

Guests were, Miss Ruth Jenkins, Mrs. A. B. Inscow, Miss Helen Smithwick, Mrs. Harrel Lewis, Miss Vivian Lucas, Mrs. Gladys Bailey, Miss Eugenia Boyd, Mrs. A. B. Perry, Miss Alberta Davis, Mrs. Marion Grainger, Miss Myrtle Mitchell, Mrs. Arch Wilson, Mrs. Sid Holden, Mrs. James King, Mrs. N. M. Perry.

Refreshments consisted of a salad course and nuts. Mrs. Perry was assisted in serving by Miss Lillie Mae Braxton, Miss Gertrude Winston and Mrs. Arch Wilson.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Rex Campbell will supply the pulpit in the absence of the pastor at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour. In the evening the people of the church are asked to worship with their Methodist brethren.

9:45 a. m.—Bible School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:45 p. m.—Intermediate B. T. U.

7:30 p. m.—Worship at Methodist Church.

A cordial welcome for all!

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"The Hour Speaks to the Church," is the subject for 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

The last church service of the Conference year will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Let this be a Victory service for the church.

Sunday School convenes at 9:45 a. m., led by Prof. I. D. Moon.

Youth meetings at 6:45 p. m.

Cheer up! The longer Winter lasts the longer it will be before we try to open street car windows.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH ADVANCE

First Phase of Battle of Italy Ends as Germans Withdraw Into New and Stronger Mountain Line; Germans Reinforcing Defenses; Yugoslavs Capture Important Steel City

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 26.—The American Fifth and British Eighth armies, striking forward up to six miles, have captured 10 more towns, the Allied command announced today, winding up the first phase of the Battle for Italy as the Germans withdrew into a new mountain defense line stronger than any they have held before.

The new line, running from Mondragone on the Tyrrhenian coast northeast of Venafrò and then to Vasto on the Adriatic, apparently is where the Germans have decided to make their first "permanent" stand. The position has natural advantages of mountains extending right across the peninsula and running several ridges deep.

The Allied armies, having conquered all of Southern Italy in a 54-day campaign, now are confronted by a much more difficult task. In having crossed the Volturno and Trigno rivers, they might be said to have hurdled the moat of Hitler's Fortress Europe, and they now stand before its first great wall.

The enemy's retirement to the shortest and best defensive line anywhere between Naples and Rome and reports that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was bringing more troops into Northern Italy were accepted as certain signs that the Germans are determined to hold Rome at least through the winter. It even was regarded as possible that the Nazis intend to launch a counteroffensive.

Of the 10 towns whose capture was announced today, four fell to the Fifth Army, including the important road junction of Francolise, 2½ miles west of Sparanise and six miles north of the Volturno River. The taking of Sparanise was announced yesterday.

Farther inland, American troops plunged northwestward along the upper Volturno, overrunning San Angelo d'Alife, four miles northwest of Alife; Raviscanina, a mile farther along, and Rocchetta, four miles northeast of Sparanise.

London, Oct. 26.—Soviet troops today captured Karnavarka station, one mile from the center of Krivoi Rog, the great iron ore and steel metropolis of the Ukraine.

Karnavarka is the railway station for Krivoi Rog and actually is within the limits of the city, one mile from the main power plant and two miles from the big steel mill which includes Europe's largest Bessemer plant.

German defenses appeared to be disorganized completely as Soviet columns spearheaded by tanks slashed through the Dnieper Bend, driving enemy troops to the south and southwest, front reports said, adding that Nazi demolition experts had started to dynamite and flood Krivoi Rog's mines.

Driving southwest of Dniepropetrovsk, the Moscow-broadcast operational communiqué said, Soviet troops advanced between four and nine miles, taking Solonoye, 18 miles south of Dniepropetrovsk and more than 30 other places.

Other Advances

South of the big bulge of the river, other Soviet forces fanned out north, west and southwest of captured Melitopol, advancing four to 12½ miles and capturing 28 towns and villages, including Veseloye, 22 miles northwest of Melitopol and 55 miles southwest of Zaporozhe, and the rail station of Terpenye, eight miles north of Melitopol.

At the northern limit of the Krivoi Rog Karnavarka is the terminus of a spur line extending southwest to Krivoi Rog's great steel mill.

The capture of Karnavarka put the Russians in possession of the main iron ore mines which are located on the rail line extending northward to Pyatkharka.

Military observers believed street fighting might be under way in Krivoi Rog. Masses of Soviet infantry and tanks were storming the German defenses, Radio Berlin said, and several wedges of Russian troops, fronted by tanks, were attacking the city itself.

Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 27.—A new story of lowered German morale which is "gnawing at the foundations of the Nazi regime"

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