

FBLA Hears Local Civic Leader Wednesday



Shows in the picture are Mr. Tippet, Miss Wynne, Mrs. Bullock, Miss Brenda Cooper, Mrs. Nancy Mitchiner and George Drewett.

Mr. Wallace Tippet, well-known business and civic leader, talked to the Louisburg High School Future Business Leaders of America Club on Wednesday, January 5, at 2 p.m. at Louisburg High School.

Mr. Tippet spoke to the club on one of the purposes of FBLA, "To Participate in Worthy Undertakings for the Improvement of Business and the Community." He told the club of the advantages and satisfaction derived by a businessman who is active in civic affairs.

The club has had other interesting programs this year by Mrs. Hamilton Hobgood, Guidance Teacher at Louisburg School, who spoke on the purpose, "To Strengthen the Confidence of Young Men and Women in Themselves and Their Work"; and and by Mr. C. Ray Pruette, teacher at Louisburg College, who spoke on the purposes, "To Develop Character, Train for Useful Citizenship and Foster Patriotism" and "To Participate in Cooperative Effort."

The local Future Business Leaders of America Club is a unit of the North Carolina State and National Future Business Leaders Clubs and is under the sponsorship of Mrs. Jeanette P. Arnold, business teacher at Louisburg High School. Mrs. Gwynda Bullock is president, Miss Lindy Williams, secretary, and Miss Dianne Wynne, program chairman of the club.

There is never any scarcity of excuses for doing what you want to do.

Marriage is not a solution to all problems, but it solves most of them.

Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in the hospital Thursday morning:

WHITE PATIENTS

Sarah Hunt Arnold, Louisburg; Emma G. Burnette, Louisburg; Albert Collins, Louisburg; Billie Denton, Louisburg; Willard Lee Denton, Louisburg; Elmo T. Edwards, Louisburg; Annie Lee Foster, Louisburg; Johnnie W. Frazier, Franklinton; Charlie Gilliam, Louisburg; Alma Harris, Franklinton; Lala A. Green, Zebulon; Mollie Gup-ton, Louisburg; Dayton E. Hard-wick, Louisburg; Earle Hoxie, Louisburg; Sarah M. Hunt, Franklinton; Mattie Lancaster, Louisburg; Peggy Robbins Lumpkin, Louisburg; Essie C. May, Franklinton; Norman C. Mullen, Louisburg; Warrenton Pearce, Zebulon; Sankey S. Perry, Franklinton; Francis Pleasants, Louisburg; Kyle Prince, Louisburg; Carrie Stallings, Louisburg; Lois Sledge Strickland, Louisburg; Lucy Timberlake, Louisburg; Raymond Tunstall, Louisburg; J. L. Webb, Spring Hope; Ruby Wesson, Louisburg; Thomas Wheelers, Louisburg; Phillip Wilson, Louisburg; Rose Gup-ton, Franklinton; Victor Joyner, Louisburg; Billie J. Arnold, Franklinton.

COLORED PATIENTS

Early James Brown, Louisburg; Gloria Jean Collins, Louisburg; Spencer Collins, Kittrell; Mary Harris, Youngs-ville; Telie Woodard, Louisburg; Floyd Williams, Louisburg.

Decline

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1950 to a high of 31,341. The county suffered a 10.1 percent decrease by 1960 when the count reached 28,755.

North Carolina's economic advance has been reflected in its population growth in the 1960-65 period.

A study released at the beginning of the New Year by a North Carolina State University professor estimates the State's population at over 4.9 million as of July 1, 1965.

The study, by Dr. Hamilton, shows 76 counties increased their population between 1960 and 1965. His estimates record 24 counties which lost population.

The relationship of economic growth to population growth was underscored by a year-end business report which ranked North Carolina second in the nation in business incorporations in 1965. The State ranked first in the South Atlantic region in industrial growth over the past 10 years.

Dr. Hamilton said the State gained population primarily because people decided to stay in North Carolina. His study shows a loss by migration of only slightly more than 11,800 persons during the five years, compared to 300,000 in the decades of the 1950's.

The veteran population statistician predicts that the State will reach the 5,000,000 mark on September 22, 1966. He estimates the total number of Tar Heels at 4,912,000 as of July 1, 1965, a gain of 356,000 over the 1960 U. S. Census figure of 4,556,155.

There were 17 counties which led the population march. Their total gain accounted for nearly two-thirds of the increase for the State as a whole.

They were: Cumberland, 50,-348; Mecklenburg, 41,570; Wake, 31,661; Gullford, 25,422; Forsyth, 15,498; Gaston, 11,-392; Davidson, 10,417; Wayne, 9,703; Buncombe, 9,679; Catawba, 9,629; Randolph, 9,489; Durham, 9,175; Iredell, 8,115; Alamance, 6,300; Union, 5,859; Craven, 5,528; and Burke, 5,462.

Counties losing population at the rate of more than 100 persons per year were Anson, Bertie, Bladen, Carteret, Franklin, Johnston, Madison, Mitchell, Northampton, Warren, and Yancey. Thirteen other counties lost population, though less than 500 persons each.

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deeply appreciative to have such a tribute given to her efforts, and that she felt the alumni and students of Louisburg College were to be commended for their thoughtfulness. Dr. James E. Hillman, of Raleigh, President of the Board of Trustees, presided at the naming of Merritt Hall.

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