

OIL DEALERS GROUP FORMED

Adopt Resolution Urging Lower Gasoline and Oil Taxes

Organization of the Jackson-Macon-Swain County Oil Dealers association was completed at a meeting of the oil dealers held Sept. 2 in Sylva, with the idea of planning concerted action in matters affecting motorist customers of the petroleum and automotive industries.

The association, which is affiliated with the North Carolina Petroleum Industries committee, will work in cooperation with other county groups throughout the state. Specific objectives included relief from excessive taxation imposed upon motorists, development of adequate highways at reasonable expense, and cooperation with highway users in all matters of mutual concern.

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, J. C. Allison; first vice chairman, G. F. McKowan; secretary, W. R. Enloe; vice chairman, J. S. Conley.

Robert G. Johnson, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries committee, assisted in organizing the group and discussed the automotive situation generally.

The association adopted a resolution requesting the two North Carolina senators and Congressman Zebulon Weaver to use their votes and influence toward immediate repeal of the federal gasoline tax and lubricating oil tax. The resolution also urged state senators and representatives to oppose any added taxes on the oil and automotive industries.

Calls New Registration Of CCC Applicants

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, Macon county superintendent of public welfare, issued a call this week for a new registration of applicants in this county for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation corps.

Mrs. Franks said she expected to receive soon a new CCC quota for the county and wanted to bring the registration of applicants up to date so as to determine how many of those who previously have registered for enrollment are still desirous of admission to the corps. The call for the new registration is for both white and colored applicants.

HORN'S SHOE SHOP SAYS WE ARE STILL MENDING SHOES

While school days slip
And shoe soles flop,
We'll mend the rip
And save the top.

HORN'S SHOE SHOP

Opposite Courthouse
"We Buy and Sell"

Box 212

Troy F. Horn

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Margaret Weaver

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Timoxena Weaver, widow of J. C. Weaver, who died Tuesday at her home at Hazelwood, were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence and the body brought to Franklin for burial.

Mrs. Weaver was a native of this county, a daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Robinson Wells and Frank Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver lived in the Cartoogechaye community for many years, moving to Hazelwood about 17 years ago.

The funeral was conducted by Dr. R. S. Truesdale, of Waynesville, who also conducted the rites at the graveside in the Franklin cemetery. Pallbearers were: Harold Sloan, Frank Leach, Will Waldrop, Carl Slagle, Quince Corpennig, Elmer Crawford, Jeff Enloe, Jr., and Julie Robinson.

Surviving Mrs. Weaver are seven children, R. R. Weaver, Salisbury, Md.; Mrs. J. M. Long, Weaverville; Miss Waunita Weaver and Mrs. L. H. Allison, Durham; Charles and Ernest Weaver, Detroit, and J. L. Weaver, Hazelwood; and four granddaughters.

Liberty Church Observes Home-Coming Day

Home-coming Day was observed Sunday at Liberty Baptist church with several hundred members and former members of the church present. This is an annual occasion at which friends gather at the church from several counties and states to spend the day together.

Home-coming day was inaugurated at Liberty church in 1930 with the Rev. W. L. Bradley, John and Walton Dalton and others as leaders.

The morning service Sunday was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. N. E. Holden. Afterwards a bounteous picnic dinner was served and in the afternoon the crowd reassembled in the church for singing by the Dalton quartet, the Raby quartet and others.

Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Sr., Dies at Charleston

The Rev. C. C. Herbert, Jr., pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, was notified Saturday of the death of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Sr., at Charleston, S. C. Rev. Herbert and Mrs. Herbert left immediately for Charleston. The regular morning service at the Methodist church was conducted by the Rev. Frank Bloxham, Episcopal minister of Franklin and Highlands.

John O. Harrison Reported Improving

John O. Harrison, prominent Franklin resident, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Harrison avenue, was reported today to be greatly improved. His fever had subsided, it was stated, and he had passed the crisis.

SAFE FOR BABY

"Did you kill all the germs in the baby's milk?"

"My, yes; I ran it through the meat chopper twice."—The Log.

Nothing in our government is more in need of reform than its tax system, which is probably why it alone escapes efforts to reform it.

A Fortress For Ten Billion in Gold



FT. KNOX, Ky.... Here is the super-structure of the vault where Uncle Sam will shortly store \$10,000,000,000 in gold. The vault has been built from secret plans. It will be surrounded by a high steel fence and two water-filled moats with a device to flood the underground vault in event of danger. The gold will be moved here in fifty armored trains, guarded by 1,400 regular army soldiers. Insert shows workmen falling stainless steel bars, held by headless jail bolts.

Clarence Poe Proposes Soil Program for South

Says Muddy Water Means Loss of the Soil's Life Blood

More urgently needed in the South than any political campaign is a campaign to save the soil. As Editor Clarence Poe of The Progressive Farmer points out, when the breasts of Mother Earth dry up as a result of soil neglect, it is not merely man's physical life that suffers, but life in all its highest manifestations. Children miss educational opportunities, young people must forego marriage, old people are harassed by fear, debt and poverty. Dr. Poe offers the following eight-plank soil-building platform for the South:

"1. ENLIST EVERYBODY.—First of all, we must realize that while in the West, soil conservation or soil saving may be enough, here in the South it is not enough. With us it is not merely a problem of conserving soil fertility but also of rebuilding soil fertility. We must not only save what is left but restore what we have lost. We must arouse the interest of both landlords and tenants, both business men and farmers, both farm men and farm women, both adults and children, both white people and colored people.

"2. USE CLIMATE.—Our warm climate is largely to blame for our poor, washed soils. But our warm climate also stands ready to help us get rich, restored soils. If warm weather rapidly destroys humus, it also rapidly grows humus. If mild winters help bare land wash away, mild winters also make it easy to put cover crops on bare land. Warm climate uncontrolled has made our soils poor. But we can now use it and control it to make them rich.

"3. MORE HUMUS.—The great need is more humus in the soil—more decaying vegetable matter. In most of the South we really need both humus and terracing—humus most. Its spongy texture both absorbs soil moisture and keeps soil from washing away. Clovers, vetch, lespedeza, kudzu, crotalaria must be not merely grown but actually turned to put more life-giving humus into every acre.

"4. MUDDY WATER.—Muddy water signals the loss of the soil's life blood. It is really bloody water—the sign of bleeding land. And muddy water must be checked.

1. By humus,
2. By terraces,
3. By strip cropping.

"5. MORE LIVESTOCK.—We must begin now to build richer soils to provide the pastures and feed crops needed to take care of more profit-making live-stock, dairying, and poultry—and then more live-stock will insure more humus, more manure, more soil-holding pastures,

—All land turned over from cultivation requires protection by terraces, humus and tree growth in its relief. To turn out to the wolves of this man-mistreated acre done its duty in trying humanity with food crime.

"8. HOME OWNERSHIP is the land that is man who owns it," said Oliver of Oliver plow fan Jesus found a sheep dead he found the animal not the owner. Three the South's eroded landably on rented farms encourage home ownership more in value of a home by the owner—provided by the fundamental soil-bank forest-protecting policies mended by official authorities. We should also extra tax on absentee land remit this extra tax when absentee owner likewise approved soil-building practices on his woodlands.

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S10—2tc—S17

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