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Report to Board County Commissioners of Work Done in Pitt During March

Greenville, N. C., March 31, 1927

To The Hon. Board of County Commissioners, Greenville, N. C. Gentlemen:

I herewith submit report of Agricultural Extension Work as conducted in Pitt County during the month of March:

Poultry

In this line the major portion of work has centered around marketing and locating demonstrators in the keeping of cost records on individual flocks.

Stops for loading of live poultry into cars with cash paid at door were arranged for at Ayden, Bethel, and Greenville. Some 2,000 circulars were distributed among the farmers advertising this sale and 14,612 pounds were loaded bringing in cash \$3,225.01. This brings the total up to 26,342 pounds selling for \$5,777.66 for this year. Sale stops have been advertised for Farmville and Greenville, April the 8th and 9th. In the March sale 183 farmers sold poultry.

Hogs

We now have 100 hogs on feed for later shipment. The first car will move around April the 20th and the second around the middle of May. Quite a number of farmers are becoming interested in feeding out hogs for the market and I feel that this would prove profitable and become a common practice in Pitt County.

Dairying

Four farmers to date have indicated that they were ready to do some dairying and I have an engagement to assist in the purchase of four pure Holsteins and the construction of one dairy barn.

Bees

Have arranged with the State Beekeeping Specialist to put on three public demonstrations in Beekeeping for the 13th and 14th of April and considerable interest among the beekeepers of the County and am anticipating good attendance.

Club Work

Twenty-three boys have been enlisted in club work and are being allotted projects in poultry, pig work and field crops.

Orchards

Three farmers have been assisted in orchard work and a number have been to the office for spraying and pruning instructions.

Limestone

A car of limestone has been secured and placed with the farmers of the County free plus the freight and arrangements are being made to place a second car.

Field Crops

Thru April and May I have arranged for assistance of specialists in establishing demonstrations in Cotton, Tobacco and Potatoes.

Resume

I have spent 19 1/2 days in field and 7 1/2 days in office. 103 office conferences have been held and 44 telephone calls answered. Letters written 118, farm visits made 41, method demonstrations given 7, attendance 180, visits to result demonstrations 18, circulars sent 4,050. Have traveled 1,438 miles in the interest of the projects under way.

If further information is desired, I shall be glad to appear in person on notice from the Board. Respectfully submitted, E. F. Arnold, County Agent.

Easter Services Be Held By Knights Templar

Special Musical Program to Feature Services in Greenville Sunday.

Annual Easter services of the local order of Knights Templar will be held at the Christian Church in Greenville next Sunday at 3:30 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged for the occasion. This will include music by the Communicants and the choir. The service will be on a more

President's Aide



Col. Blanton Winship will be military aide to President Coolidge starting May 1, succeeding Col. Sherwood A. Cheney, who returns to field duty.

JUNIOR ORDER ORPHAN HOME

Located Near Here Now Nearing Completion and Plans Being Made for Opening

Lexington, April 14.—The Junior Order orphans home, located near here, is now approaching completion and plans are being made for the formal opening to be held in May. With the completion of the plant and the swing wide of its doors for the reception of orphan children, the day that has long been looked forward to by Juniors throughout the state will have arrived.

A conference was held here recently by Thomas H. Walters, national counselor, J. D. Tunison, past counselor, Herbert Hunter, architect, and J. W. Stout, contractor, with members of the local committee regarding the progress of the work and the opening. The plan was inspected and indications are that it will be ready for occupancy by the time set for the dedication.

The first unit to be placed in use will include the administration building, the South Carolina and Pennsylvania dormitories and the central heating plant. An electric line will be extended to the plant to provide light and other conveniences and arrangements are also being made for the erection of a dairy building in which a herd of purebred Holsteins will be kept, and a bakery and laundry will be provided at once.

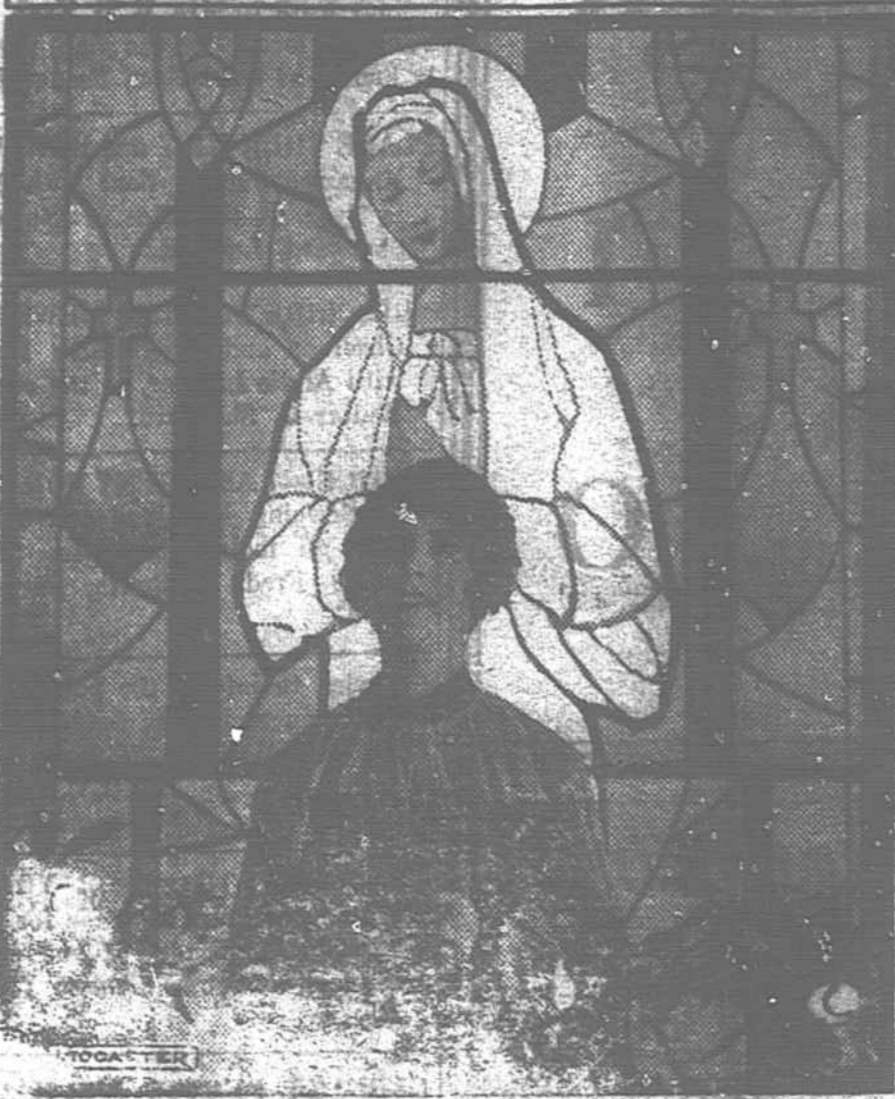
When the work is completed, including the grading of the grounds, the home will be one of the prettiest places in this section of the State. Within a short time a superintendent and other officials necessary to operate the institution in the way planned. Approximately 50,000 Juniors in North Carolina have played a part in the erection of the home and when the plant is thrown open for the reception of little children hundreds of them are expected to be present for that happy occasion.

BEATITUDES OF CONSERVATION

Dedicated to the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. Jack H. Proyer, Florida.

1. BLESSED are they who plant the long-lived tree and shrub, for generations shall rise up and call them blessed.
2. BLESSED are they who are owners of flowers gardens, for in the heart of a flower may be seen the Creator.
3. BLESSED are they who appreciate nature's gifts, for they shall be known as lovers of beauty.
4. BLESSED are they who clean up the highways, byways and home grounds, for cleanliness is next to godliness.
5. BLESSED are they who brighten and freshen their building and fences with paint, for improvement and the praise of many people shall be their reward.
6. BLESSED are they who war on signs and blanch the billboards along the rural highways, for they shall be called protectors of roadside beauty and landscape scenery.
7. BLESSED are they who stand against fraud and relative in the protection of nature's gifts to our Nation, for they shall be recognized as true patriots of America.
8. BLESSED are they who sweep boards, for great beauty, prosperity and peace shall descend upon

"He Has Risen"



LOCAL BOY HAS FINE RECORD

Robert Lang, Youngest Son of Mrs. Annie R. Lang, Wins Honors in Athletic Field

Rome Ga., April 10.—Robert Lang, youngest son of Mrs. Annie R. Lang, of Farmville, N. C., has made a brilliant record in his short stay at the Darlington School for Boys which he entered this past February. He won a place in the basketball squad during the first week of his stay in the Georgia School. This team won quite a good deal of fame by garnering the championship of North Georgia.

Since the opening of the baseball season he has consistently featured at the bat and in the field. He is batting around .375 on a team which has not lost a game with one of the strongest A. and M. Schools in this part of the South young Lang saved the game for his teammates when he ran back several yards from the shortstop position and leaping high in the air, caught the sphere with his barehand in what was universally adjudged by the Spectators as the most remarkable play ever witnessed by them. This happened in the ninth inning when there were two men on base and the score was tied. In a recent game when the Darlington Tigers hung up a prep record by downing Summerville High 33-1 Lang was one of the two big sluggers. It will be remembered by amateur fans in Tar Heels that young Lang was a headliner in amateur ball reports all during the past two summers.

Not content with the fame gained by his wonderful catch on Friday Lang sailed forth to Atlanta on Saturday where he starred on the Crack Darlington 880 relay aggregation which won the second place in the greatest track carnival in the South. Lang who was anchor man, received baton twenty yards behind the leader and at the end of the race was only four feet behind thus leading school to victory over McCallie, Baylor, Richmond Academy, University High and several other leading preps of the entire South.

Lang is President of the North Carolina Club of which Julian Huffak, of Fayetteville is Vice-President and John Preston, Montreat, secretary. Lang is rated by many as the most popular boy in school.

Other Farmvillians will be interested to know that Roland B. Parker who was an honor graduate of Davidson College last year is head of the French Department in the Darlington School which is widely known as a leading prep school of the South.

MORNING'S MORNING
Gymnastics are the things to do, (Of course) when you leave your bed, With dumb-bells, preferably two, And clubs to swing around your head; Then raise yourself upon your hands, Whilst lying on the chilly floor, Or wrestle with elastic bands Attached to hooks behind the door. This brings your muscles up in knobs, And makes you fit for household jobs.

STATE'S SURPLUS IS LESS

Payments to Be Made During the Ensuing Three Months Are Much Greater

While the customary joint report of the State Auditor and the State Treasurer of the condition of the treasury on March 31, 1927, was not available yesterday, figures made public by State Auditor Baxter Durham showed the State's surplus on that date as \$3,475,556.19. With the \$1,269,324.04 carried over from last year subtracted, the accumulated surplus since July 1, 1926, is only \$2,206,232.15, as against \$3,217,386.03 during the same period the previous year.

Payments to be made during the ensuing three months are much greater than were made last year and although income tax collections were somewhat greater this year than last it is now expected that the surplus at the close of the biennium on June 30 will be more than \$1,500,000, in which event five-sixths of the amount will be the result of the first year of operations and one-sixth of the amount will be the result of the first year of operations and one-sixth the result of the second year's operations.

Get Him, Anyhow

"I hear your sister married a struggling young lawyer."
"Yes, he did struggle, but he didn't get away."

Fair Enough

He—Would you like to go to that dance with a good looking man?
She—Sure, have you a friend?

LOCAL BOY ON HONOR ROLL

J. B. Lewis, Who is a Student at U. N. C. Makes Splendid Marks on Studies

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 11.—J. B. Lewis of Farmville who is a student at the University of North Carolina, made the honor roll in his studies during the winter quarter just ended.

The honor students are those who make an average grade of B (90 to 95 per cent) or better in their studies. A total of 230 students made the honor roll during the winter quarter.

The list comprises 68 freshmen, 50 sophomores, 65 juniors, 51 seniors, and 5 special students. Twenty-four of these students made all A's, an average of 95 to 100 per cent, which is the highest mark obtainable.

The list for the quarter records a substantial increase over the same period last year.

Sunshine Sue

He: "Did you ever visit the museum?"
She: "No, it never happened to be raining when I passed it."

There's a Difference

"Agnes has discarded the lover who wrote such beautiful blank verse."
"Yes. She has accepted a man who writes beautiful blank checks."

Girls are leading the boys by a big margin in the national "perfect attendance" school contest now being conducted. Cheer up, boys. Ye Editor has been lead by one particular girl for high on to forty years now and has learned to like it.

SMILE UP, FELLERS, EVERYTHING ELSE IS!



L. F. D. Carriers' Head



Carl H. Howard, of St. Pauls, N. C., President of the National L. F. D. Carriers' Association, has been driving Route No. 3 in Robeson County for 24 years and has never been "reported" to the Department. There are 33,000 members in his association which meets this year at Oklahoma City in August.

HELD FOR HIS CHILD'S DEATH

Merlin County Man Charged With Killing of His Five-Day-Old Infant

Williamston, April 12.—Oscar Wynn, who lives 12 miles from Williamston was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of his five-day old child. The infant was found dead in bed with its mother yesterday morning. Mrs. Wynn was awakened by her husband with the information that the child was dead. Neighbors came in and offered to dress the infant for burial, but the father would not allow any one to touch the body. He requested his mother to dress the child, but she refused for reasons of her own.

The suspicions of the neighbors being aroused, Sheriff Roebuck was notified and he at once had Dr. Vernon Ward, of Robersonville, who had attended the mother, go out and examine the infant, later carrying Dr. W. E. Warren, Health Officer, out to the home.

Babe's Neck Broken

Dr. Warren found that the neck of the infant had been broken and there were other bruises on the little body. S. R. Biggs, county coroner, empaneled a jury and upon its findings Wynn was brought to jail to await trial for the murder of his child.

It developed that the first child born to Wynn and his wife died and was buried by Wynn after the mother gave strong suspicion that this child was murdered, too.

This recent affair created much excitement in the neighborhood in which Wynn lives, and there was a feeling that the man should have immediate punishment. But the sheriff brought him to jail without any trouble, and he is safe from violence as the jail recently completed is one of the strongest in the State and is located on the third floor of the annex to the court house.

WAREHOUSEMEN WARN AGAINST INCREASED TOBACCO ACREAGE

The North Carolina Warehouse Association, composed of all the leading warehousemen of Eastern North Carolina, through its board of directors in session recently at Wilson, unanimously adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, our own interests and the prosperity of our customers are involved in leaf tobacco prices for the crop year 1927, and we recognize our helplessness when confronted with conditions set up by the laws of supply and demand. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we view with alarm the prospects of an increase in the tobacco acreage for 1927 in the tobacco belts of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

"2. That it is our duty to ourselves and our customers to sound a note of warning to the tobacco growers, and urge them against an increase in acreage for 1927, whereby an overproduction of tobacco may follow, resulting in a disaster in price similar to that in the overproduction of cotton for 1926, which has brought to the cotton farmer financial depression and to many disaster and suffering.

"3. That it is our best judgment that if there is no increase in the tobacco acreage for 1927, we may expect with some degree of confidence that prosperity in the tobacco industry will be maintained, and that the tobacco farmer will bring a fair price for his crop.

3 FLOGGERS CONFESS GUILT

All Three Defendant Have Served Terms in State Prison Have Bad Characters

Raleigh April 13.—Three confessed floggers of Mrs. Fannie Davis, 76-year old widow, through their attorneys appeared in Wake Superior Court yesterday afternoon and were given prison terms by Judge Devin.

Otis Harrison, released less than two years ago from the State Prison for killing his father in a drunken brawl, goes back for a term of five to ten years.

Gaston Jones, 19-year old youth, drew 18 months on the county roads, and Sade Ray, just turned 16, was given two years on the roads upon condition that it be suspended during good behavior after he has served for six months.

Woman Describes Flogging. The aged woman, who was beaten up in her home in Barton's Creek township early on Sunday morning, March 20, also appeared in Wake Superior Court yesterday afternoon and told her story of the assault.

A mere slip of a woman, she was talkative and frequently interrupted witnesses put on by attorneys for the defendant to testify that she was a woman of bad character.

Several witnesses for the defense declared that she had been a woman of bad character for 40 years, but said they spoke only from reports they had heard.

"Bad for what?" W. B. Jones, appearing for the Ray youth and for Harrison, would ask.

"Disorderly house," several witnesses said.

Several of the same witnesses said that the defendants had the reputation of being engaged in moonshining activities in recent months.

Neighbors corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Davis as to her condition after the flogging given her by the three defendants in her own home, and also as to the breaking out of the window panes and the smashing of furniture.

Mrs. Davis said that she was whipped because she wouldn't take a drink of whiskey. She sought refuge in a closet as the three destroyed her household furniture. They then went out into the yard and fired several times.

She said that the three had battered down the door to the house after she had refused to let them come in.

No War, Thank You

Americans have a high regard for the rights of other peoples. Therefore, America rejoices in the determination of its President that the United States shall not be dragged into a war with selfish powers to crush the nationalistic hopes of the Chinese people.

There is no denying that an effort is being made to embroil us with other nations that have selfish aspirations there. This we hope is checked for all time in President Coolidge's peremptory instructions to our military representative in China last week.

The tearing of an American flag by a few war-crazed Chinese cannot persuade the American people that our soldiers should be sent to further the game of European capital which sees in the tremendous rising of the nationalist spirit a grim determination of the Chinese to assert and maintain their sovereign rights. The average American of good principles is in complete sympathy with the Chinese hopes and aspirations.

Every day we read, "More U. S. Marines," "More U. S. Battleships to China." All well and good, but we are confident the American people, intelligently represented by its President, will not forget that those Marines and those battleships are there for one purpose only, to protect the lives of Americans—and only those Americans who follow instructions and advice of the American military authorities—sent there to protect and save their lives.

Steadfast Boy

"I'll never ask another woman to marry me as long as I live!"
"Refused again?"
"No, accepts."

Absolutely!

Chief—You say the tracks of the criminal were well covered?
Detective—Yes, with about six inches of snow.

SATURDAY NIGHT

THE BURNY STRICKER PLAY

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