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CO-OPS HOLD MEETING

IN LOUISBURG TUESDAY AFTER-NOON

Good Crowd Present—Many Excellent Speeches—Adopts Ringing Resolutions—To Organize Locals.

With quite a good crowd of Tobacco Growers from all parts of the county present on Tuesday afternoon a most interesting meeting in the interest of the Association was held in the Court House under the direction of Mr. L. V. Morrell, who has charge of the field work in this district.

Resolved; That we members of the Tobacco Growers Association of Franklin County in convention assembled this 12th day of December, do desire to go on record as emphatically denying the charge made by some of our opponents that there has been any fraud or misrepresentation in the organization of our association in Franklin County.

Resolved; That we are deeply appreciative of the work of our Directors, we endorse their action and pledge them our continued loyalty and support.

The meeting was a great success and will be of great benefit to the many members of the Association in Franklin County.

INGLESIDE NEWS

As you have not heard from our little town in quite a while we will write to let you know we are as lively as ever.

I think every one is ready for Xmas. Mr. Best, the County Superintendent paid our school a visit last Friday.

Little Miss Grace Edwards left last week for Gastonia, where she will take treatment.

Our Literary Society, that we organized not long ago, is improving very fast. We hope to have great success with it.

Mr. S. H. Dickerson's little daughter, aged two, got badly burned on Tuesday before Thanksgiving but we are glad to know she is some better.

We are having great success in our B. Y. P. U. at Corinth and every one seems to enjoy it so much.

Miss Ora Holden spent last week-end with Mrs. W. T. Harris.

Mr. Sam Macon made a visit to the school house last week to see the teachers.

Miss Emma Smith spent Thursday night with Miss Sissie Dickerson.

Mrs. W. T. Harris accompanied by Mr. Wilson Macon and sister, Miss Annie Laurie Macon motored over to Raleigh Friday.

Miss Annie Laurie Macon spent last week at home recuperating after an automobile accident which she had near Nashville. We are glad to know she is rapidly improving.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Louisburg College, spent last week-end with her cousin, Miss Annie Laurie Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Matthews and children spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beasley and children spent Sunday with her father, Mr. W. J. Macon.

The G. A. girls of Louisburg Baptist church will give a play at Corinth Baptist church Sunday. The public is cordially invited.

Blue Eyes.

MAN DRAGGED HALF MILE AND IS NOT KILLED

Oxford, Dec. 12.—M. J. Council, a prominent merchant of Oxford, while crossing College street on Saturday night, was struck by an automobile, knocked down and dragged over a half mile before the occupants knew that he was under the car. When the occupants heard his calls, they stopped the car and removed him from under it and after placing him on the nearby sidewalk, left the injured man alone. The accident was observed by a passer-by on the street who hastened to follow the car in which Mr. Council was entangled and who carried him to his home. When medical aid was summoned it was found necessary to take several stitches in the wounded man's head and other remedies to be given. It is a miracle that he did not receive more serious injuries. The occupants of the car who were said to be speeding when the accident occurred, are thought to be negroes and no clue can be found to identify them as they have cleared out from this vicinity entirely.

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RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on last Monday:

State vs Corbin Blount, l and r, nolo contendere, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Robert Skenes, aiding and abetting in manufacturing whiskey, guilty, 4 months on roads, appeal.

State vs Charlie Stone, adw, continued.

State vs Sol Wright, appeal, continued.

State vs Willie King, adw, continued.

State vs Charles Stone, ccw, continued.

State vs Marcus Dunston, disposing mortgage property guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Nora Mann, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Corbin Blount, ccw, guilty, 60 days on roads, execution not to issue until December 26th.

State vs Troy Raines and Early Mitchell, forgery, Raines called and failed, judgment nisi nisi facta capias and continued. Mitchell continued.

State vs Butler Evans and Wash Evans, adw, trial as to Butler Evans, guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs, capias and continued as to Wash Evans.

State vs Butler Evans, ccw, guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Paul Harris, ccw, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Paul Harris, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs John Faulkner, ccw, adw, guilty, 30 days in jail in ccw, judgment suspended upon payment of costs in adw.

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court on Monday, December 4th:

State vs Corbin Blount, l and r, continued.

State vs Bill Smith and Robert Skenes, A and B distilling, Bill Smith trial guilty, 60 days on roads, continued as to Skenes.

State vs Bill Smith ccw, guilty, 60 days on roads.

State vs John W. Alston, l and r not guilty.

State vs Zeb Collins l and r, guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

State vs Charlie Stone, adw, ccw, continued.

State vs Sol Wright appeal from Mayor, continued.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

The Louisburg College students in piano, voice and expression gave the second recital of this semester in the College auditorium Friday evening, December eighth. Each student did credit to the department which she represented. The following were on the program: Misses Eliza Newell, Margaret Holden, Marian Gardner, Louise Taylor, and Ora Holden, of Louisburg; Miss Essie Liles, Littleton; Miss Musette Winstead, Roxboro; Miss Julia Daniels, Elm City; Miss Elta Beale Grant, Hookerton; Miss Elizabeth Grant, Garysburg; Miss Hattie Mae Parker, Rich Square; Miss Sussie Crowell, Thomasville; Miss Mae Campbell, Siler City.

The College Glee Club will present "Cherry Blossom" a Japanese opera, at the Star Theatre, December nineteenth.

DID YOU GET YOUR CHECK

Every member of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association is urged to keep the Association informed of his correct address. If you have changed your address since signing the contract, or if you are not getting your mail properly kindly write the Association at Raleigh and tell them about it, giving them your proper address. If you haven't gotten your check for your second advance on your cotton or do not get it in the next few days, you had better write the Association giving it your correct postoffice address.

BIG HOGS

The following big hogs killed the past week, have been reported to the Franklin Times:

A. J. Frazier, Hayesville township, two weighing 493, 520.
W. D. Foster, Jr., Hayesville township, one weighing 480.
R. H. Ayscue, Hayesville township, two weighing 440, 432.
L. P. Hicks, Louisburg, four weighing 348, 340, 325, 320.
Zollie Massenburg, of Cedar Rock township, four weighing 215, 230, 297, 257.
B. B. Fogg, of Cedar Rock township, three weighing 368, 353, 215.
William Fogg, of Cedar Rock township, two weighing 418, 315.
Haywood Bowden, of Cedar Rock township, four weighing 211, 228, 343, 250.
Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, Hayesville township, three weighing 350, 329, 287.
Q. S. Leonard, Louisburg, five weighing 445, 440, 420, 160, 140.

PLAY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sophomore Class of Cedar Rock High School will present their class play "Unacquainted with Work" in the school auditorium next Thursday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p. m. This is a comedy-drama in five acts and plays a full evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

"MISS CHERRY BLOSSOM"

On next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19th "Miss Cherry Blossom" a musical comedy will be presented by the Louisburg College Glee Club at the Star Theatre at 8:00 o'clock. The cast of characters are as follows:

Cherry Blossom, brought up as the daughter of Kokemo, in reality Evelyn Barnes of New York, U. S. A.—Frances Russo.
Kokemo, a proprietor of a Tea Garden in Tokeo, Japan, comedy part—Margaret Ledbetter.

John Henry Smith, a New Yorker, on a visit to Japan as a guest of Mr. Worthington—Bettie Holden.

Henry Easter Jones, Jack's pal, in love with Jessica—Ora Holden.

Horace Worthington, a New York stock broker who is entertaining a party of friends with a trip to Japan on his private yacht—Gracie Parker.
James Young, Worthington's private secretary—Edythe Guffy.
Jessica Vanderpool, Worthington's niece—Josephine Bandy.

Togo, a Japanese politician of high rank—Genevieve Peltz.

The choruses are comprised of the following Gelshe Girls: Hattie Mae Parker, Etta Beale Grant, Susie Crowell, Ruth Jones, Nollie Hunt, Ida Eross, Hattie Keal Congleton, Sarah Johnson, Essie Liles, Mary Munden, And American girls and men who are: Julia Daniels, Ruth Hopkins, Charlotte Pittman, Katherine Melvin, Ina Tracey, Mary Wilson, Fantine Eason, Mae Campbell.

Pianist—Miss Ruth Hall.

Violinist—Dr. H. H. Johnson, Mr. S. B. Berkeley.

Director—Mrs. A. W. Mohn.

The lovers of music in Louisburg will be delighted to know that one of the principle attractions of the evening will be the solos of Miss Russo, who plays the part of Cherry Blossom. She has had experience in work of this kind, and has always charmed her audience by her marvelous voice which is being well developed under the excellent instruction of Mrs. A. W. Mohn. Those who have already heard Miss Russo will not miss this opportunity of seeing her appear in the role of Cherry Blossom.

DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF FRANKLIN'S CITIZENS

Youngsville, Route 2, Nov. 29.—R. R. Holmes, one of Franklin County's highly esteemed citizens, died this morning at his home in the county after ten days of illness. His age was 93 years. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son, Mrs. Will Lawrence, Estel and Wade Holmes, besides a number of grand children and great grand children.—Franklin News.

BAZAAR UNDER AUSPICES OF AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Bazaar under the auspices of the Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church was one of peculiar interest and pleasure to its workers. From the beginning keen interest was felt in it. All felt an especial pride in its financial result, a clear profit of over \$200.00, including the Junior Auxiliary's fund of \$28.00.

SCHLOSS ITEMS

I guess you think we are all dead around Schloss but we are still alive. We are having some cold rainy weather, it is almost like winter. I guess everybody is getting a little wood every for Christmas.

Mr. J. W. Smith visited Mr. J. E. Tharrington Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Hale visited his son near Epsom the past week.

Mr. W. W. Smith and son, killed two hogs the past week weighing 636 pounds.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. S. G. Johnson is going to move from Schloss.

If this escapes the waste basket we will call again soon. Blue Eyes.

HONOR ROLL

The following honor roll is sent from Laurel School:

1st Grade—Bruce Gupton, Pearl Champion, Bryan Harper, Lucy S. Parrish, Elliot Breedlove, James Speed.
2nd Grade—Elnora Champion, Esther Bailey, Maud Hayes, Sam Person, Nellie Breedlove.
3rd Grade—Myrtle Upchurch, Bettie Bobbitt Marshall, Fred Merritt, Thomas Speed, Sue Egerton.
4th Grade—Lucy Breedlove, Willie Breedlove, Irma Gupton, Monnie Hayes, Helen Parrish.
5th Grade—Lessie Breedlove, Blount Egerton, Rachel Garbee, Rufin Harper, Bunnie Murphy.
6th Grade—Eugene Harper.
7th Grade—Alicia Hayes, Claude Hayes, Harold Garbee.
Mrs. M. E. Williams, Miss Lillie Harper, Teachers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciations to our many friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our little son, Ernest. They will be long and affectionately remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry, Jr.

NEWS OF BUNN AND VICINITY

The Senior Class of Bunn High School presented a play on the auditorium of the school last Friday evening that would do credit to any community. They presented "Basful Mr. Bobbs" in a well selected and balanced cast. Not a character fell down in the presentation. Playing an unusual hard part; Alma Gay portrayed a country hotel mistress to a high degree, displaying a very unique style which caused the audience much amusement throughout the comedy. Another outstanding feature was William White in the personage of a "fresh country guy," a porter, in the cast. It was the witicism of this character which kept apace in the production.

Other outstanding features were the parts played by Frank Chamblee and Stantly Hagwood as "Basful Bobbs" and the cousin "Robt. Bobbs." The whole cast was carried out in an exceptionally fine manner that would speak well for older players.

The Bunn township group meeting gave their bi-monthly "stunt" night at Pilot on Friday night. Each school faculty of the different schools in the township presented a "stunt." The school house was over crowded in attendance. The stunts were well carried out and much merriment prevailed. The feature of the stunts was the minstrel given by the Bunn faculty which was a "scream" from beginning to end. Refreshments were served the visiting teachers by the Pilot faculty.

Mrs. Howell's Missionary class of Louisburg presented a very unique pageant in the Baptist church Sunday.

The pageant represented the fulfillment of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. The children carried out their parts with marked ability, and in an unusual way, brought the importance of fulfilling the pledges made to the campaign. A contribution was taken and the proceeds given to the young people.

The regular bi-monthly Stunt Night will be at Bunn Friday night at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. No admission fee.

The friends of Mr. W. E. Beddingfield and Mrs. Mary White Mullen were delighted to hear of their wedding on Sunday morning of last week. Mrs. Beddingfield will remain the music instructor of Bunn School.

Mr. Best was a visitor at the school last week. His visits are always a source of much pleasure to both the students and teachers.

The Bunn basketball team met its first defeat at Spring Hope in a fast and snappy game. The score was 17-12. Basket ball will begin in earnest after the Christmas holidays.

The Bunn High School will close for the holidays on Friday, December 22 instead of the 20th, because of the ending of the month. Parents are expected to send their children back on Monday, January 5th, prepared for the days work. All recitations are expected to be prepared by the students for that day.

WENDELL MERCHANT FOUND DEAD IN STORE

Wendell, Dec. 12.—Joseph Mitchell a prominent business man of this town was found dead in his place of business Monday morning. When found he was sitting in an upright position on a bar. He left his home Sunday afternoon in company with some of his friends. At a late hour, as he had not returned, his wife became alarmed and commenced inquiry. Early on the following morning his dead body was discovered by a person looking through the window of his store. The store had to be broken in to reach his body. The body is being held in the Stell undertaking room, awaiting a coroner's inquest to be held to determine the cause of his death.

He leaves a wife and two small children and a host of friends to mourn his death. His remains will be laid to rest in the family cemetery near Youngsville after the inquest is held.

Mr. Mitchell was a former Louisburg resident and was a brother to the late Mr. Edgar Mitchell.

MINSTREL SHOW AT JUSTICE

We are requested to announce that there will be a Minstrel Show at Justice next Tuesday night for the benefit of Justice High School. Admission 25 and 35c. The public is cordially invited.

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet next Tuesday, the nineteenth, at three-thirty, with Mrs. E. W. Fursion. All members are urged to be present as this is the meeting at which officers will be elected for the coming year.
MATTIE ALLEN, Sec'y.

NASH STREET TO BE OPENED SOON

Information has been given out that Nash street will be opened clear through on the morning of Dec. 22nd, and also the fill will be made at the bridge at Sycamore creek and the bridge opened at the same time. This will be good news to all those east of Louisburg who have been having to use the detour.

Wilson 9 Years Ago and Now



These were the show pictures of Wendell Wilson was taken lately as the expression 'stunt' on the porch of his Washington home. The smaller one was taken during his first cabinet meeting in 1913.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION MEETING

The following is the program for the Franklin County Union meeting which will be held with Cedar Rock church, December 30 and 31.

- 16:00 Song Service.
- 16:30 Devotional exercise, Rev. W. R. Wallace.
- 16:45 Organization for 1923.
- 17:00 A Retrospect, Rev. J. A. McIver.
- 17:45 Sermon, Rev. Geo. W. May.
- 18:30 Dinner hour.
- Saturday Afternoon
- 1:30 Song service.
- 1:45 Christ in the Home, Prof. C. C. Buck.
- 2:30 Song by congregation.
- 2:35 Duet, Miss Ora Holden and Miss Belvin Finch.
- 2:40 Christ in the Church, Dr. D. B. Bryan.
- Saturday Evening
- 7:00 B. Y. P. U. Demonstration program, Corinth B. Y. P. U.
- 8:30 B. Y. P. U. Study Course, Rev. Hoyt Blackwell.
- Sunday Morning
- 10:00 Song service.
- 10:30 Christ in our National Life, Dr. W. L. Potat.
- 11:30 Solo, Miss Claudine Sykes.
- 11:35 Dedicatory Sermon, Dr. J. H. Gopell.
- 12:30 Dedication of Cedar Rock Church.
- Choir Leader, Rev. N. F. Britt.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Rev. Walter E. Clark, Rector. Services for the Third Sunday in Advent Dec. 17th.

Church School 10:00 a. m. Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, Superintendent.

Morning Prayer and sermon 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Master's Mission."

Evening Prayer and sermon 7:00 p. m. Sermon subject: "Love Not the World."

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:30 p. m.—Vespers and choir rehearsal. A cordial welcome to all services.

THURSDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB MEETS

The members of the Thursday Evening Book Club were delightedly entertained by Miss Tom Ogburn at the Franklin Hotel on the 23rd. Besides the club members Miss Ogburn had as her guests Miss Katherine Pleasants and Mrs. F. B. Leonard.

Miss Alice Harris read the life of Bellini the author of the Opera studied. The story of Norma was given by Miss Babbie Turner for Miss Maude Ashley on account of her absence.

Miss Ruth Hall sang "Goodnight, little Girl, Goodnight," by J. C. Macey which was enjoyed by all present.

Very interesting current events were given by Miss Lonnie Meadows. After the programme, Miss Ogburn served a most delicious sweet course.

FRIDAY NIGHT, BOX PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT AT HICKORY ROCK

On Friday night, December 15th Hickory Rock school will present the play "Dot, the Miner's Daughter". The Justice Orchestra has promised to furnish the music. Come and have a good time. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used to repair the school building.

On Tuesday night following, Dec. 19th a box party will be given for the same purpose. We are expecting a large crowd and a good time each night. Be sure to come.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Mr. J. R. (Collie) of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. W. Frank Davis, of Richmond, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. W. M. Person visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Williams and sons, H. C. and Jim Williams left yesterday for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. W. J. Beryl, of Mt. Airy, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Griffin who is stationed in Raleigh was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Sen. and Mrs. C. P. Harris and Mrs. S. T. Wilder went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough visited Richmond on business the past week.

Mr. W. H. Leonard, of Salisbury, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Messrs. J. A. Mitchner and A. F. Johnson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Austin and little daughter of Hickory are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cranford, for the holidays.

ERNEST WILSON PERRY DEAD

Ernest Wilson, the fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry, Jr., died after a short illness on Friday of last week. The remains were interred in Oaklawn cemetery on Saturday afternoon after a short but impressive ceremony conducted by Revs. J. A. McIver and L. E. Thompson. The pallbearers were Dr. H. G. Perry, J. W. Perry, Malcolm McKinnie and S. P. Boddie. The floral tribute was especially pretty.

Ernest was a bright little child and had woven himself into the closest affection of the family, who have the sincere sympathy of the entire town in their bereavement. He leaves a sister, Miss Eugenia, and two little brothers, Davis and Everard.

SECOND PAYMENT DUE NEXT WEEK

Record Meetings of Tobacco Growers Marked by Flood Tide of Loyalty in 3 States.

Thousands of organized tobacco growers of Eastern North Carolina will double their cash receipts next Wednesday, December 20th, when checks for the second payment on all tobacco delivered to the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association up to December 15th will be paid at the cooperative warehouses in the Eastern Belt.

A flood tide of enthusiasm marked the twenty meetings throughout Central and Eastern Carolina held by the Association last week. At Henderson, Roxboro, Oxford, Durham, and Raleigh great gatherings of growers passed unanimous resolutions of loyalty and confidence in their Association and their directors.

More than 150 local associations of the tobacco cooperative have been formed in South Carolina during the past two weeks. An active campaign for new members gives promise of a sign-up that will include 90 per cent of the South Carolina crop of 1923, according to the farmers, bankers and merchants who are aiding the association in its new drive for membership in the Palmetto State.

In the South Carolina Belt where the markets are closed the Association handled 20,000,000 pounds of tobacco and prices received from actual sales for substantially all the tobacco averaged \$21.54 per hundred pounds. Following the second payment to the South Carolina growers, which equalled their first advance, preparations are now being made to distribute a third payment to these members.

A record-breaking series of twenty-three meetings in Virginia this week will reach the growers of Pittsylvania, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Brunswick and Amelia counties.

Such state leaders as John R. Hutcheson, Director of Extension for Virginia, F. S. Farrar, J. H. Quisenberry and J. G. Bruce, State District Agents, and directors of the association will address meetings which began Wednesday in Pittsylvania County. Thursday in Halifax County and continue Friday and Saturday, December 15th and 16th at Chaco City, Clarksville, South Hill, "Victoria, Kenbridge, Lawrenceville, Alberta, and Amelia.

The record of the cooperative association in three months of active operation and the second cash payment to be made to Virginia growers on all tobacco delivered up to December 15th will be discussed at these meetings, which celebrate the success of the association at the close of its first year.

The international stock brokers, Miss Parker and Miss Guffy, will appear in "Miss Cherry Blossom" Tuesday night at Star Theatre.