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WORK ON UNDERPASS BEGUN

To Pave Through Franklinton

Hon. John Sprunt Hill Tells of Progress of Work on West End of Louisburg to Franklinton Road.

The work of completing the section of the Louisburg to Franklinton Highway that is now blockaded which includes the Underpass at Franklinton, has been resumed...

Hon. A. F. Johnson, Louisburg, N. C. My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Please accept my thanks for copy of the Franklin Times of June 19th. I agree with you thoroughly that the matter of underpass at Franklinton has been delayed an unusual time...

With very best regards, I am Yours truly, JOHN SPRUNT HILL, Commissioner Fourth District.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING

June 28, 1925, in Ladies Parlor of Baptist Church, time 7 P. M. Topic, Mountain Missions. Quiz Leader, Jewel Clark.

Report of the Convention from delegates. Lesson, by Group No. 1 Introduction, Beulah Lancaster.

I. The Mountain Country, Beulah Cooper.

II. The Mountain People, Julius Timberlake.

III. Why Mountain Schools? The Spirit of game of a B. Y. P. U., Reuben Strange.

IV. Erroneous Opinions of the Mountain People, Jewel Clarke.

V. Some Centers of Culture, Doza Upchurch.

VI. Some Primitive Peoples, Mrs. Leonard.

VII. Their Religious-Status, Hep Stvall.

Dismissed by song.

FIDELIS CLASS HONORS BRIDE-ELECT.

On Friday evening, June 12, the Fidelis class entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Gladys Sledge.

The home of Miss Lucille Incoe was beautifully decorated with rainbow colors.

The guests were given pencil and paper with which they wrote recipes on "Managing a Husband."

Then they were invited into the dining room, where cream, cake and salted almonds were served.

After this they went into the parlor, where the presents were arranged above the chair in which Miss Sledge sat.

Each one left expressing their best wishes to Miss Sledge.

BANKS TO OBSERVE JULY 4TH

The banks in Louisburg have announced that they will observe July 4th this year by being closed. This year the 4th of July falls on Saturday.

MISS EARLY ENTERTAINS

Tuesday evening, June 16th, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Hall, Miss Ruth Early delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Mildred Scott, bride-elect.

The rooms were decorated with a profusion of lovely multi-colored summer flowers and ferns. Bridge was played at nine tables, and at the conclusion of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Scott was presented with a beautiful silver sandwich plate. Top score prize was won by Miss Frances Barrow, a box of powder, and to Miss Janet Smith and Mrs. Robt. Michie, house-guests of Miss Early, were given decks of cards.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Janet Smith, Mrs. Robt. Michie, of Durham, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Oxford, Miss Landrum Norris, Raleigh, Miss Lassetter, Apex, Mrs. Leo Heartt, Raleigh, Mrs. Alex Veasey, Goldsboro, Mrs. John Glenn, Gatesville.

PALMETTO CO-OPS DIVIDE \$650,000

Swear By Association

Out For Big Deliveries In 1925—New Members Sign The Contract.

(S. D. Frissell) Paying more than \$650,000 to its members in the South Carolina tobacco belt, the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association this week settled in full for sixteen grades of the 1924 deliveries of tobacco by its members and made a 25 per cent cash distribution on those grades which have not been completely sold out.

This week's payment marks the beginning of the new system of quarterly statements and payments which will be continued in July in Eastern North Carolina, in the old belt of Virginia and North Carolina and among the dark-fired tobacco growers of Virginia, although the co-ops of South Carolina are the only members of the association who receive a 25 per cent cash distribution, as it is stated the new rule of paying strictly and only for those grades which have been completely sold, will be adhered to hereafter.

According to all accounts the spirit of the Palmetto State co-ops has never been so high as at present. They have set their mark at 38,000,000 pounds of tobacco for deliveries in 1925 and new contracts have recently been reaching the South Carolina headquarters of the organization at Florence without any organized solicitation for new members.

The payment of three-fifths of a million dollars which was distributed at thirty warehouses of the association in the South Carolina Belt last Tuesday came ten days ahead of the expected time of payment and will prove a very substantial aid to the tobacco farmers who are in the marketing organization in meeting the expenses of harvesting their 1925 crop at this season when there is little or no income from the farm.

Walter E. Lea, of Florence, who is directing the association's field service work in South Carolina, states that "The tobacco growers of South Carolina is recognizing the importance and bearing of his own relation to the association as the cardinal factor in the continued success of the movement." The members of the association in South Carolina this week received with their cash payment a complete detailed statement of their account with the association, by which they know exactly what grades have been sold and what grades are still held by the association for future sale.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. at a regular meeting last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. B. Barrow, W. M. H. W. Perry, S. W. J. L. Collier, J. W. B. B. Perry, Sec. F. J. Beasley, Treas. S. E. Wilson, S. D. L. C. Leach, J. D. M. C. Murphy, S. S. Geo. W. Ford, J. S. S. C. Holden, Tiler.

PLAY AT WOOD

There will be a play at Wood on Friday night, June 26th, 1925 entitled "Home Ties." The proceeds will go for the benefit of Saints Delight's church. Everybody is invited to go out.

FERRELL-SHEARIN

Miss Bettie Mildred Shearin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shearin, was happily married to Mr. Henry B. Ferrell at the home of Mr. Ferrell's sister, Mrs. Jim Moore, at Franklinton on Wednesday morning at 9:45 a. m. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Shearin is an attractive young lady with many accomplishments that make her deservedly popular among a host of friends. She has held a responsible position at Tonkol's to the credit and satisfaction to herself and her employer.

The groom is a popular and energetic young planter.

Their many friends extend congratulations and good wishes.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

The services for next Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church has been announced by Rev. J. D. Miller as follows: Morning Prayer at 11 a. m., and Evening Prayer at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Skinny girls generally swim much better than other girls because they spend more time in the water.

Eskimos are said to be a happy race. They ought to be because they never have to watch the thermometer.

Some men made the mistake of making the gardens too large for their wives to finish.

When you think you are about able to make both ends meet, somebody moves the ends farther apart.

MacMillan Gets Everything Ready to Discover a New Arctic Continent



Lieut. Commander Donald MacMillan looking over the gear of the Bow-doin on which he will sail northward on a tour of exploration in the unknown wastes of the Arctic, seeking to discover a continent between Alaska and North Pole. MacMillan will plant the American flag on the continent if such is discovered.

GRIFFIN-SCOTT

The Methodist Church of this city was a scene of unusual beauty when at nine o'clock, Thursday evening of last week, Miss Mildred Reed Scott, only daughter of Mrs. Julia Pleasants Scott, became the bride of Mr. Edward Foster Griffin. The altar made a lovely setting for the ceremony with its decorations in a color scheme of green and white.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro at the organ rendered the Barcarolle from the "Tales of Hoffmann" and the Song to the Evening Star from "Tanhausers" and during the ceremony she softly played the Prayer from "Lohengrin."

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus sung by Mesdames A. W. Mohn, S. B. Berkeley, J. A. McIver, and W. E. White, and Messrs J. E. King, W. B. Tucker, M. McKinnie, T. W. Watson and Dr. H. H. Johnson.

The ushers were Messrs. Ben T. Holden, G. M. Beam, O. Y. Yarboro, and T. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh. They were followed by Misses Francis Barrow, and Beatrice Turner, who wore gowns of orchid georgette trimmed with lace and French flowers, and Messrs. W. Y. Bickett, of Raleigh, and J. E. Malone, Jr., Misses Landrum Norris, of Raleigh, and Mozelle Lassiter, of Apex, wearing pink georgette trimmed with rhinestones and lace, were followed by Messrs. J. Y. Kerr, Rocky Mount, and W. E. White, Jr., Misses Lucy T. Allen and Louise Griffin, in Jade georgette, and Messrs. Carroll Weathers, of Raleigh, and B. N. Williamson, Jr., Misses Kathryn Pleasants and Maude Ashley, in orange georgette and lace, and Messrs. G. W. Ford and S. J. Parham, Jr. All of the bridesmaids wore bandeaus of rhinestones, gold hose and shoes, and carried pastel arm bouquets.

Miss Ruth Early, cousin of the bride and maid of honour, entered alone wearing flesh chiffon with bodice of brilliants and carrying Columbia roses. She wore a bandeau of rhinestones and gold hose and shoes. She was followed by little Miss Mary Alexander Wells, of Wilson, flower-girl, in a dainty dress of white ruffled georgette, and Master Karl Allen, ring-bearer, in white satin.

The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. M. C. Pleasants, who gave her in marriage. She was radiantly beautiful in an exquisite bridal gown of white fleur-de-lis satin trimmed with real lace and flat flowers. Her veil of lace and orange blossoms was worn coronet effect, and the long train was embroidered with orange blossoms, rhinestones, and pearls. Her shoes were of white satin with rhinestone heels and buckles set in real lace, and she carried Bride's roses on swansons, showered with valley lilies. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, his brother, Mr. P. B. Griffin, Jr., of Raleigh.

The bride's pastor, Rev. O. W. Dowd, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin left by motor for New York, Toronto, and other northern points. The bride wore bishop purple flat crepe with blond hat and shoes.

Mrs. Griffin is one of Louisburg's most attractive and charming young ladies. She was educated at Louisburg College and the North Carolina College for Women. Mr. Griffin is a prominent young attorney of this city, being associated with Hon. Ben T. Holden. He was educated at Wake Forest College and the University of

MRS. R. G. ALLEN DEAD.

Mrs. R. G. Allen died at the home of her daughter Lucy Allen on North Main street Sunday morning about 5 o'clock in the 90th year of her age. Mrs. Allen had been ill for quite a while but had borne her suffering with that Christian fortitude and peace that follows a life well spent in the service of her Saviour. She was a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. Although retiring in nature Mrs. Allen was known to and appreciated by her many friends in Louisburg as a lady of high quality, refined and cultured. Her personality was a rare gift, that drew one close in friendship. To know her was to appreciate her most.

Mrs. Allen came to Louisburg about ten years ago from Cleveland, Ohio, and her remains were taken back to her home on Monday, where the funeral services were held and the interment made on Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen is survived by her husband, Mr. Robert G. Allen, who has the deepest sympathy of the entire community in his sad bereavement. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, M. S. Clifton, P. B. Griffin, P. R. White, R. A. Bobbitt, L. L. Joyner.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPT.

Contributed Weekly By Miss Daisy Caldwell, Agent

Itinerary June 29th-July 4th

Monday—Mitchiner's Girl's Club. Tuesday—Bordeaux Woman's Club. Wednesday—Hickory Rock Girl's Club. Thursday—Pope's Woman's Club. Friday—Office. Saturday—Holiday.

All girls who wish to be members of the Mitchiner's Girl's Club will meet at Mrs. John Mitchiner's Monday afternoon at 2:30. Announcements will be made concerning County Club Encampment, State Short Course, and Club Girl's demonstration contests for the State Fair. A demonstration will be given in cutting and fitting a one-piece dress.

The Franklin county club women at the State College Farm Womens Short Course report a great time. "It was well worth while" said Mrs. W. H. Tharrington, both for what we learned and for the good time we had. Mrs. Tharrington took the course in foods and household furnishings, Mrs. Nash and Mrs. Wil Mitchiner took foods and clothing, and Mrs. J. A. Mitchiner took the course in foods and in poultry.

Mr. W. A. Welch, director of the Henderson Y. M. C. A., will be director of recreation at the Franklin County Boys and Girls Club Camp at Balance Rock. Mr. Welch has assisted in conducting Boy Scout and the Vance County Club encampments and is well known as a director of recreational activities of young people. His presence assures a good time at the camp.

Woods Girl's Club

The Woods Girl's Club met with Leona Raynor Wednesday. Patching and darning were the project taken up. Some of the patches were completed. The club uniform will be the next article to be made. The next meeting will be at the regular time Wednesday after the first Sunday.

Mitchiner Woman's Club

Mitchiner Club had a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Wilder. Each member present was called on to explain any method she had discovered of making ironing easier. The home agent talked on the different types of washing machines. Twelve members were present. The next meeting will take the form of a trip to the Experiment Station on July 16th.

Bunn

The Bunn Woman's Club met with the president, Mrs. Mac Mulen Friday afternoon. There being only a few present the meeting was entirely informal those present acted as a program committee and filled out programs for the remainder of the year. The election of officers was postponed till more members were present. Plans for a club trip to the Raleigh experiment station on July 16th were discussed. Iced lemonade and cake were served by the hostess.

Roberts

At the meeting of the Girl's Club at Roberts Monday morning Louise Roberts completed the requirements for the first year's work in clothing, being the first club girl in the county to complete their year's work. Besides her work in clothing Louise is a member of the poultry club and has succeeded in rearing a brood of pure bred Rhode Island Reds.

A fly swatted in time conserves energy for more pleasant pastime.

Envy a man of wealth never trade a person any richer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beasley visited Oxford last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Perry visited her sister, Mrs. Graham Pruitt in Oxford the past week.

AMONG VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DON'T KNOW.

Personal Items about Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. E. H. N. visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cobb visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin spent Sunday with his sons in Raleigh.

Mr. J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Elmore returned Saturday from a trip to Miami, Fla.

Miss Sall Furgerson, of Siler City, is visiting Miss Dorcas McKinne.

Miss Lillian Howell, of Goldsboro, is visiting Miss Olivia McKinne.

Rev. W. B. Clarke, of Kittrell, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kissell and son, R. R. Jr., spent Sunday at Lakeview.

Mrs. G. L. Aycock left Thursday for Norfolk, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham Person and little daughter, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. W. D. Leonard and bride returned this week from their bridal tour.

Mr. J. W. Parker, of the TIMES office, spent Sunday and Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. A. F. Johnson and children and Miss Mary Spencer went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. S. A. Nowell and Supt. E. C. Perry went to Raleigh Wednesday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Mills left this week for Raleigh, where she will make her future home.

Mr. B. H. Saunders and family, of Rocky Mount, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. James A. White, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Egerton.

Messrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., and R. J. Malone returned Monday from a trip to Washington, N. C.

Miss Janet Smith and Mrs. Robert Neichie, of Durham, were visitors of Miss Ruth Early's last week.

Mrs. Willie Hester, of Lakeland, Fla., is visiting in Louisburg, guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants and Mrs. W. R. Mills and sons, left this week to spend several days at Ocracoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker and son, J. H., spent Sunday in Kinston, guests of Mr. Tucker's brother, Mr. John A. Tucker.

Miss Elizabeth Webb, who has been spending a few days in Raleigh with Miss Louise Thomas, returned home Monday.

Mr. H. T. Beasley and grandchildren, Benjamin and Beatrice Beasley, of Apex, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris and children returned Wednesday from Roxboro, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harris' nephew.

Misses Jewell Clarke, Lucy Clifton Eoddie and Catherine Bobbitt are at Ocracoke for several days outing, guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

Miss Annie Lee Stallings spent several days the past week in Wilmington, where she visited Mrs. Catherine Voss McGowan and Mrs. Annie Rae McGowan Price. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. R. McGowan and son, E. R. Jr., of Rocky Mount.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT

On last Thursday afternoon, June 11, Miss Gladys Sledge was delightfully entertained in the home of Miss Martha Grey Dean.

Lemonade was served before playing Progressive Rook.

The top score was won by Loretta Dean and Annie Lee Stallings. They were presented with a dainty pin cushion, which they presented to the bride-to-be.

Little Catherine Dean graciously presented to Miss Sledge a beautiful parasol made of lovely handkerchiefs. Then they were served with delicious cream and cake.

Each one parted, saying the afternoon had been very enjoyable.

Experts advise to swat a fly on its head, but take our advice and don't swat a fly on a stranger's head.