

ORGANIZE CREAMERY MONDAY NIGHT

Farmers Co-operative Creamery To Be Incorporated At Once; Expect To Complete Preliminaries Monday Night

The initial meeting for the organizing of a creamery for Franklin county was held in the court house on Monday night with a fairly good attendance. The first payment on the stock assessment was made by practically all present and the papers for incorporation were adopted and signed and Mr. Holden was instructed to get the charter at the earliest possible moment. The name of the creamery as adopted will be the Farmers Co-operative Creamery, Inc., and will be authorized to begin business with \$1,000 paid in and an authorized capital stock of \$50,000.

Dr. W. R. Bass was selected as temporary chairman and A. F. Johnson temporary secretary Monday night and Messrs. M. S. Clifton and F. J. Beasley were appointed a committee to draft a suitable note for stock use and have them and the stock certificates printed and have them ready for the next meeting.

F. J. Beasley was appointed temporary treasurer and instructed to cash all checks and place to the credit of the organization and to pay the organization expense from same. The chairman was unanimously instructed to appoint a committee of five to be known as a nominating committee and instruct them to select for nomination seven names to be presented to the next meeting for election, five of which number are to be business men and six to be farmers.

It was decided to call the meeting for the completion of the organization by the election of officers for next Monday night, December 18th, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock in the court house at which time the charter will be in hand.

During the discussions Monday night it was made especially clear that the stock taken by the business men will be turned over to the farmers at cost as fast as the farmers wish to take it. The business men are interested enough to want to help the farmers finance the project during the starting period.

It was a most enthusiastic meeting and the indications are the new organization will get off to a good start within the next few weeks and it is hoped to begin operations by February 1st, 1928.

DR. PELL TO SPEAK IN LOUISBURG TONIGHT

Dr. Edward Leigh Pell, widely known writer of many books, lecturer and preacher, has been engaged by the Ministerial Association of Louisburg to deliver his address on the religious situation "What's the Matter with us and what's the Remedy," in this city on the night of December 16. This address, he said, has created a profound impression, wherever it has been delivered in the United States and Canada, and Dr. Pell's coming promises a rare treat not only to the church people but the community at large.

He will speak at eight o'clock at the Methodist church and will be introduced by Rev. J. A. McIver, the president of the Association.

Dr. Pell's extensive travels over the continent in his efforts to bring about a revival of faith and spiritual life in the churches, have given him unusual opportunities to get at actual conditions, and it is understood that while he regards the situation in America as a whole as bad—in many sections appalling—he is, in no sense a pessimist, but comes to discuss conditions in the spirit of an open-eyed optimist, and who bravely faces the worst because he believes in the best. The press speaks of Dr. Pell as "a fascinating platform speaker whose wonderful power of portrayal grips the hearts of his audience, a man of wonderful force, profound, yet simple, a man to whom we are indebted for much of the best and most courageous thinking of the day on religious subjects." And the pastors in their newspaper articles about his work are equally warm in their praise. One pastor writes of him:

"Dr. Pell is unique. He talks as no one else does. No one can adequately describe him. His brilliance dazzles at times, but it never dazes. He is a seer who sees with clear vision; a sage whose spirit is brave, and whose heart is filled with love. He is a rare combination of lofty intellect and the simplicity of childhood. So brilliant is he in mind, so fascinating in speech so simple in presentation, and so burning in zeal, that crowds hear him and hang on his words with breathless interest."

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

The above will be the subject of the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church by Rev. Daniel Lane pastor, at the usual 11 o'clock hour. At the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will preach from the subject "The Endless Quest."

The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock p. m., and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are invited to attend each of these services.

M. E. JOHN O. WILSON DEAD

Franklin County Loses One of Its Most Useful Citizens; Funeral Held Tuesday

Mr. John O. Wilson, a former county commissioner for Franklin county and one of the county's most progressive and popular citizens died at his home near Mapleville on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock after only a short illness. He was taken ill at the breakfast table that morning and gradually and rapidly grew worse until the end came in the afternoon.

Mr. Wilson leaves besides his wife, eight children, Messrs. Alex. Wilson, of Rocky Mount; Hugh Wilson, of Raleigh; John Wilson, of Asheville; Sam Wilson, of State College, and Arch Wilson, Mrs. James Dick and Miss Mary Wilson, of Charlotte, Miss Lucy Wilson. He also is survived by his aged mother who is now in feeble health, one brother, Mr. A. W. Wilson, of near Ingleside, and one sister, Mrs. S. S. Meadows, of near Louisburg.

The funeral was conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. E. C. Crawford, pastor of the Louisburg Circuit Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor Louisburg Methodist church and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. Large numbers of relatives and friends of the family were present at each of the services to pay a last sad tribute. The funeral was especially large and pretty speaking a peculiarly silent message of love. The pall bearers were as follows: Honor. ary—C. P. Harris, W. A. Jones, F. W. Justice, L. P. Hicks, D. P. McKinnane, M. McKinnane, F. W. Whisenand, S. P. Dodds, Active—M. S. Clifton, L. L. Jordan, L. E. Scoggin, A. M. Wheeler, J. H. Best, G. W. Murphy.

Mr. Wilson was one of Franklin county's best and most conservative citizens. He had long enjoyed the confidence of his acquaintances to the extent that he served his county as commissioner for three successive terms from December, 1910 to December, 1916, during which time he made a most capable, efficient and straight forward official. He has served as a director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Louisburg for many years, and his wisdom and advice in business matters was always sought and much appreciated by associates. In his community life he was always in the front ranks fighting for right and opportunity. He was active in his party matters, and took a lead in the school interests of his community, taking part in the first advancement of elementary education in the county. But that which was nearest and dearest to him, save his family, was possibly his interests in his little community church, Shiloh. He was a christian gentleman, who lived his christianity, and in this living he felt a peculiar responsibility and pride in any effort he could put forth in his church. Possibly the greatest compliment that could be paid the deceased is to know the genuine character of his children to whom he and his good wife have imparted indelibly, their ideals of real citizenship.

In his death Franklin county, and the Mapleville community in particular, has suffered a great loss.

To the family the realization of the estimate the public places upon his real worth as an exceptional citizen will be a great consolation.

To his bereaved family we join the multitude in extending the deepest sympathy.

FUNERAL OF MISS ANNIE COOKE

The funeral of Miss Annie Cooke, who died at her home on Main Street on Thursday of last week was held from the home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane, assisted by Rev. J. A. McIver, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery.

Miss Cooke was 66 years of age and leaves two sisters, Misses Bessie and Oora Cooke, and one brother, Mr. C. K. Cooke, who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

She was a devoted member of the Methodist church and was deeply interested in the spiritual uplift of the community. She was a valued neighbor and devoted sister.

Large number of friends of the family attended both services and the floral tributes was especially pretty.

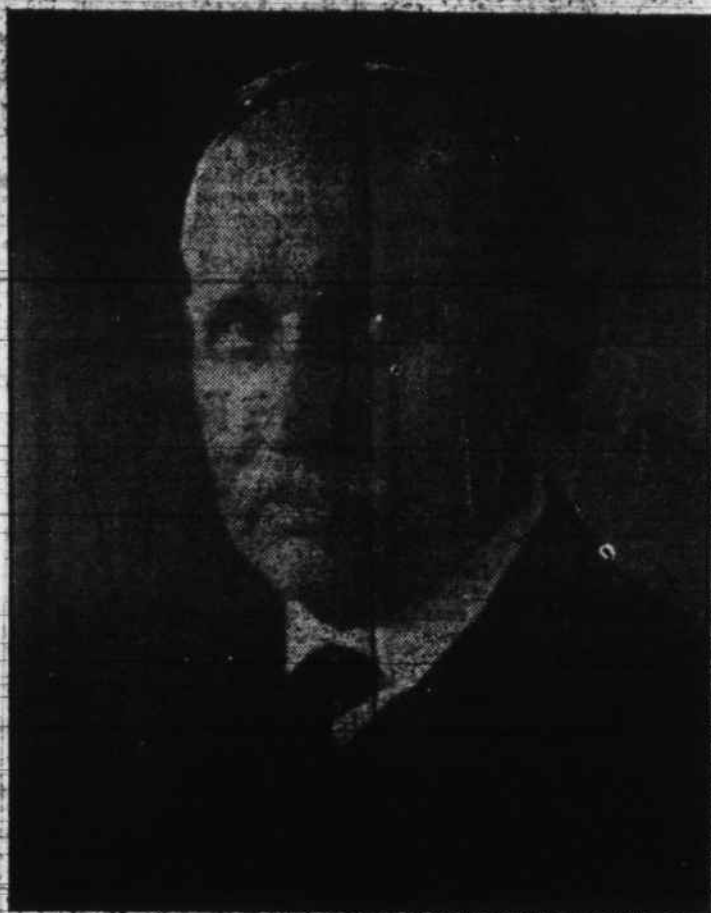
The pall bearers were as follows: A. B. Perry, G. W. Murphy, H. C. Taylor, W. H. Yarborough, S. B. Nash.

TO REPAIR APPROACHES TO BRIDGE

The material has arrived and work is expected to begin in a few days on repairing the approaches to the Tar River Bridge. This is a much needed piece of work and the public will be greatly appreciative when the approaches are so repaired that one can cross the bridge without being thrown from the car.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 16,231 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county, from the crop of 1927 prior to December 1, 1927, as compared with 20,243 bales ginned to December 1, 1926.



MR. LUCAS P. HICKS

Who completed 67 years in business on the present site, where he is now conducting one of the most popular grocery and hardware businesses in Louisburg. On December 1st, 1927.

Mr. Hicks came to Louisburg from Warren county on December 1st, 1877 and took a position with Wilson and Crenshaw, then sole business on the corner where Mr. Hicks' present business is situated, where he remained through the business life of the firm of H. A. Crenshaw, L. P. Hicks and Co., Crenshaw, Hicks and Allen, Hicks and Allen, and in 1902 he purchased the business individually and has enjoyed an increasingly popular business each year since. During this time Mr. Hicks has the wonderful record of not having missed being at his post of duty one Christmas eve for the entire 50 years, and two years before while engaged in business in Warren county.

Through his keen business judgment and capable methods of conduct Mr. Hicks has weathered all the hard years during this time and has built up one of the largest and most popular businesses of the county. Under his management these businesses have made an enviable record of meeting all bills, upon maturity, through adverse as well as prosperous times. In addition to his business interests, Mr. Hicks has always taken great interest in the church, educational, civic and humanitarian work of his community. Louisburg is proud to point to him as one of its most progressive and leading citizens.

J. F. CATLETTS STORE BOBBED AND BURNED

Early Tuesday morning the fire department was called out to give service at J. F. Catlett's store at the corner of Main and Tarboro streets on the south side of the river, which was in a light blaze. The fire had gained such headway that with the gallant fighting of the boys the entire stock and fixtures valued at \$2,800 were destroyed and the north room of the building badly damaged. Evidence was found that the store had been broken into about 12 o'clock Monday night, the party calling central over phone and afterwards tying the receiver hook up with a wire. The entrance was made through a side door where it was found the lock had been broken and a bar supported by two iron bands had been broken loose. It is supposed the fire was caused by carelessness of the burglar in handling matches as the alarm was not given until about 2 o'clock. It could not be determined what was gotten from the store by the burglar. The fire originated in the northeast corner near the side door that was broken open. There was \$1,000 insurance on the stock and fixtures. We have been unable to ascertain whether any insurance was carried on the building. The estimated damage to the building was \$1,000 and was owned by H. K. Yarborough.

KERNETT'S PLANE BUENS

An early morning fire yesterday destroyed Kernett's plane located on the railroad just south of Ferry's St. The fire alarm was turned in about 5:10, the fire had gained much headway by the time the fire department arrived that it was impossible to save the plane. The estimated loss is about \$10,000 with no insurance.

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LOUISBURG COLLEGE STUDENTS RECITAL

Tuesday evening, December 13, at eight o'clock in the College Music Hall, the second of the series of students' recitals was presented by students with Mrs. Mohr, Miss Crenshaw, Miss French and Miss Terry.

The following well arranged program was rendered:
String Ensemble: "Ave Verum, Mozart; Virginia Sloan, Frances Scarborough, Minnie Pendleton, Ethel Pugh.
Piano: Feu Follet, Rogers; Marie Parker, Louisburg.
Voice: (1) The Lass with the Delicate Air, Arne; (2) The Toy Balloon, Fox; Thelma Richards, Seaboard.
Piano: Canonetta, Heller; Sara Hicks, Louisburg.
Piano: My Little Boat, Spindler; Elsie Maddrey, Seaboard.
Voice: Dreaming of Love and You; Tate, Ruth King, Whitakers; Naomi Dickens, Halifax.
Piano: Song of the Brook, Heller; Paulina Walters, Wakulla.
Piano: Pachelbel, Op. 42, Grieg; Lucy Rodman Wynne, Washington.
Voice: Is It You? Cadman; (2) We Shall See, Fisher; Elizabeth Fusell, Stedman.
Piano: Improvisation and Melody, Brown; Lucy Thompson, Grandmoor.
Piano: Fur Elise, Beethoven; and Dudley, Swan Quarter.
Voice: (1) The Fish (Crepuscule), Massenet; (2) "Ouch! Ouch!" Feller, Dischmont; (3) Cameron, Kingston.
Piano: Cello, Paganini; Elsie Maddrey, Seaboard.
Piano: Verobis, Albeniz; Katherine Lyon, Ayr.
March: Yergie Sheffield, Elizabeth Davis, Elizabeth Perlaw, Carlisle Horne, Eugenia Binketh.

HAPPINESS

"How to make life worth living." Certain fundamental principles of life must be observed if one is to get the worth while things out of life. These principles will be discussed by Rev. E. C. Crawford Sunday morning 11 a. m., December 18, at the Bunn Methodist church in a sermon, "How To Make Life Worth Living." Preaching also at Prospect 2:30 p. m. Subject: "The Things That Abide." At 7:30 o'clock on Sunday night the pastor will discuss "Happiness," another one of the cardinal virtues of the Christian religion using a print of Seaboard picture, "The Pursuit of Happiness" to illustrate his subject.

DATE FOR PLAY CHANGED

The date for the appearance of "A Little Goodness" has been changed to Sunday night, December 16th at 8 o'clock in the Hall. This play is given for the benefit of the Junior-Senior banquet. Admission 35 and 20 cents.

When you hear a man complain there is no such thing as justice, put it down there is and that he is getting it.

EXCITING SCENES IN COURT ROOM AT GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro, Dec. 11.—Leaning forward from the bench with a heavy automatic pistol grasped in his right hand, solemnly warning the audience that he would shoot dead the next man who laid hands upon the prisoner Judge Henry A. Grady this morning saved Larry Newsome, 23-year old black, from attempted lynching. Three hours later, when the jury's verdict of guilty was in, Judge Grady sentenced Newsome to die on Friday, January 13, 1928.

Only a moment before Judge Grady rose up from the bench, pistol in hand, the court room, packed to suffocation, had been thrown into pandemonium when William Tedder an uncle of Beulah Tedder, the negroes victim, precipitated what was evidently a well planned attempt to take the negro from the court room, and lynch him. Beside him stood his brother, the girl's father, and behind him a company of relatives and neighbors.

Crowd Surges Forward. With a cry of "Take him! Take him!" the young Tedder grabbed at the shivering negro. At this signal those evidently in collusion with him rose from their seats and surged forward. William Tedder's hands found the prisoner's throat, and as he pulled him out of his seat, the negro's shirt tore away from his body. In the crowd the father of the girl was seen pushing forward with his hands raised toward the prisoner. His face was gray and convulsed.

Like a flash Sheriff W. D. Grant threw himself between the prisoner and the two leaders of the attempt at lynching. One arm went around the terrified black, and the other reached for a pistol in the holster at his belt. A deputy wriggled through the equipture mass of men and grabbed the younger Tedder.

"Stand back!" shouted the sheriff. "Take him!" yelled the relatives and neighbors of the dead girl, who were still surging forward behind their young leader. Sheriff Grant's pistol was now now, and he raised it above his head. Twice the heavy gun cracked. The bullets ploughed their way into the beamed ceiling of the court room. Taken aback, the lynchers fell silent and retreated a step. Sheriff Grant, still holding the pistol on the crowd, and pushing his prisoner behind him, backed toward the door of the jury room.

"Take him out for a little until we can get this crowd settled, Sheriff," Judge Grady directed. The Judge was standing, coolly surveying the scene, with the heavy pistol grasped in his right hand.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I would not willingly harm a man among you, but the next man who undertakes to lay hands upon this prisoner I will shoot dead. There is not going to be a lynching here."

At the first outbreak Solicitor Clawson Williams was sitting at the counsel table, examining the witness. Deputy Sheriff Korneagay. As a precautionary measure, he had arranged for the calling of the local military company if there should arise any need for them. They were assembled in their armory, and were to come on the given signal of ringing of the court house bell. Unquestionably here was an emergency that might require troops and the signal was given.

NOT L. R. SOUTHALL

Mr. L. R. Southall wishes the public to know that he was not in the crowd who took one of the Hickory Hook school trucks against the instructions of the Board of Education recently and went opossum hunting and had an accident in which the truck tipped over near Frank Fogg's house. He is glad Mr. Southall can absolve himself and the truck in his case.

COUNTY WELFARE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

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CHITTERLING SUPPER

Supt. and Mrs. John Hedgepeth entertained a number of their friends at a chitterling supper at the county home on last Friday night. The supper was especially well prepared and more than greatly enjoyed. All present were delighted at the generous hospitality of the host and hostess.

to Christmas Seal your Christmas Mail



LINDBERGH FLIES FROM WASHINGTON CITY TO MEXICO CITY

Valbuena Flying Field, Dec. 14.—Colonel Charles Lindbergh landed on the Valbuena flying field at 2:39 p. m. today completing a flight of more than 2,600 miles from Washington.

The young American flyer had been expected around noon and when he did not appear at this time fears were expressed by officials that he would not be able to reach Mexico City.

Roar of Welcome

As the minutes passed this uneasiness increased and some fear was expressed for the safety of Colonel Lindbergh. The crowd at the field, estimated at 35,000, let up a roar of welcome when the silver monoplane appeared as a speck in the distance and headed for the landing field. It was the greatest ovation that the Mexican Capital had ever given to any visiting hero and very few Mexican idols have seen such a reception as that extended the American this afternoon.

Colonel Lindbergh was in the air 37 hours and 16 minutes.

CHAMBER COMMERCE ELECTS DIRECTORS

President Boddie Makes Splendid Report of Past Years Achievements

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Tuesday night with quite a good number present. President Boddie was present and presided and Secretary A. H. Fleming read the minutes which were approved.

Dr. Bass made an interesting report on the new creamery that is being organized, telling of the final details now being made preparatory to the purchase of the machinery.

After some discussion tending to show the inconvenience to the general public and the detriment of business in Louisburg the Road Committee was instructed to see the proper officials and see if they could not secure the removal of the barricade just beyond the railroad.

Those present were told that material had been placed on the ground to repair the approaches to the bridge. A motion prevailed to go into the election of officers in accordance with the By-Laws and the following Directors were elected, representing their respective lines of business:

David Harris, clothing; Malcolm McKinnane, hardware; M. S. Clifton, Banks; M. C. Murphy, retail grocers; W. D. Egerton, insurance and real estate; F. H. Allen, cotton; T. K. Stockard, tobacco; W. E. White, Jr., furniture; S. P. Boddie, drugs; H. Malone, lawyer; C. Hutton, lumber; A. H. Fleming, sanitarian; F. B. Allen, garages; Q. S. Leonard, County Commissioners; W. R. Mills, schools.

After the election President Boddie made a most interesting address summarizing a number of things the Chamber had accomplished the past year and pointed to the advantages it has already been to the town, and made a beautiful plea for a united effort and a stronger co-operation in the future.

The meeting was a most enthusiastic one and adjourned until the first meeting date in January, 1928.

ROBERT H. BELCHER DIES AT HENDERSON

Henderson, Dec. 12.—After an illness of 15 days, following a period of several months of ill health, Robert H. Belcher for many years a well known figure in the community, died Sunday afternoon at 3:05 o'clock at the county hospital, where he had been cared for several weeks. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Belcher had been in the service of the Seaboard Air Line railroad for many years in one capacity or another, but for the past several years due to his feeble health, he had been a gate keeper at one of the crossings on the main line in this city.

The deceased was born in Franklin county. He is survived by two nieces, Mrs. F. B. Curran, of this city, and Mrs. L. Grimes, of Norfolk; and by two nephews, M. E. Faulkner, of this city, and N. R. Faulkner, of Norfolk.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curran, where he had made his home, on Clark Street, in charge of Rev. H. B. Porter, pastor of the First Methodist church, with interment following in the city cemetery at Louisburg.

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May it be thoroughly understood that the membership drive can not raise amount of money needed to keep those already listed, 25 families, now enrolled. Special offerings are much needed to relieve conditions. Clean and mended clothing, especially childrens clothing is very acceptable.

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