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MR. R. W. CLINE SPEAKS FRIDAY

At Father and Son Banquet Gold Sand Young Tar Heel Farmers Club

Approximately fifty enjoyed a most delightful banquet at Gold Sand High School on Friday night of last week given by the young Tar Heel Farmers Club to the fathers and sons of the district and a number of invited guests.

Walter Fuller, president of the club presided in a most masterful manner and carried out a very interesting program. He delivered the address of welcome to which A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Education made the response.

Supervising principal W. E. Howard spoke very impressive as he told of the opportunities offered the boys and girls in the modern school and advising them to make use of them. Fuller Parish recited the country boys creed.

Prof. F. U. Wolfe, of the vocational department spoke of the objects and prospects of agriculture and of the work in this department.

E. L. Best, Superintendent of Schools of Franklin County, spoke of the new type of citizenship that is now developing. He also spoke of the lack of interest some of the parents take in the educational development of the children.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. R. W. Cline, District Supervisor of Agricultural Instruction of Raleigh, who made a strong and most practical talk to the boys. He first spoke of the Young Tar Heel Farmers Clubs and their organization and objectives and said it had for its main objective the teaching of the idea of thrift, the promoting and encouraging of better scholarship, to promote leadership, and bringing about a greater respect for the business of farming, to teach cooperation and fellowship. He told very interestingly of the work of the clubs in the State and suggested that this club take for one of its objectives to help get the children of the district in school. In speaking of the personal objectives he told them to always have a mind for yourself, your work, your money and your ideals.

The class gathered around the piano and rendered the humorous song "Mr. McDonald," and music was furnished throughout the program by Miss Jessie Mae Luper instructor in music of Gold Sand School.

During the evening a most delightful supper was served by the Home Economics Class, in charge of Miss Lucy Wells, instructor.

The evening was one of profit and much enjoyment to all whose privilege it was to be present.

A UNIQUE SERVICE

A most unique service was held at the Methodist church Sunday night when a beautiful Christmas tree was laden with gifts. This time it was decorated and loaded by the young people of the church and presented to Supt. E. C. Perry for the Welfare Work in the county to make some unfortunate child happy instead of the usual tree laden for the children of that particular congregation that were present. In addition to the large number of presents, which Supt. E. C. Perry described as a huge pile, money in the sum of \$12.12 was contributed in the same manner for the work of assisting to bring happiness to the many children who otherwise would be without the things that distinguish Christmas from the rest of the holidays. It was a most unique and appropriate service that brought an abundance of happiness to those taking part and will impart a great deal of happiness to others.

DISTANT CONTRIBUTION

The Franklin Times reaches more distant places than one might suppose.

In Washington City a reader of it well known and loved in Louisburg, brought cheer today to E. C. Perry, Superintendent of County Welfare, in the encouraging letter published here with an enclosure of \$5 for the Christmas welfare offering. Mrs. C. A. Cralle writes as follows:

"Dear Mr. Perry:—May I add my mite to the fund you are raising to bring comfort and cheer to those in need in dear old Franklin county? I wish I could add many naughts to the small amount, but I do want to have a part in the work you are doing and send in with prayers and best wishes for your success in this worthy undertaking. You have certainly proven yourself a blessing to those you have served and I am sure your faithfulness has brought you many blessings for 'in as much.' I am sure no one loves Louisburg more than I, and am deeply interested in all that concerns and interests those there and in the county. I hope you and yours will keep well and have a blessed Christmas season. With kind, warm regards"

TO CLOSE TWO DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS

The banks of Louisburg will close on December 26th and 27th to observe the Christmas holidays. All having business with these institutions will please bear this in mind.

MR. W. HENRY MACON DEAD

Passes At Home of Daughter At Rocky Mount; Prominent in County's Public Life

Mr. W. H. Macon died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Fagan, at Rocky Mount about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a long period of ill health. He was one of Franklin county's best known and popular citizens. He was 64 years of age and leaves four children, Mr. E. Jones Macon, of Aberdeen; Mr. Sebastian Macon, of South Hill, Va.; Mrs. F. F. Fagan, of Rocky Mount and Miss Genevieve Macon of Louisburg. Also five sisters, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, of Louisburg; Mrs. G. M. Manning and Miss Laura Macon, of Ingleside; Mrs. N. H. Foster, of Hicks Wharf, Va., and Mrs. Nat Debnam of Eagle Rock, who have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Macon had long been prominent in Franklin county public offices. He has represented the county in the state Legislature several terms, and was Mayor of Louisburg for several years. During his term as Mayor Louisburg made the progressive move that gave to it the water sewerage and lighting system. He was closely identified with the county's taxing machinery having served as county tax supervisor and had held other public positions, always doing credit to himself and his position.

He was a faithful member of the Louisburg Methodist church, and was always interested in its progress.

The remains were brought to Louisburg Wednesday and the funeral services were held from the Louisburg Methodist church at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor, and the interment was made at Oak Lawn Cemetery. The pallbearers were as follows: Active—W. R. Mills, Dr. S. P. Burt, John W. King, F. L. Herman, M. S. Clifton, S. C. Holden. Honorary—J. T. Incoe, C. P. Harris.

Large numbers attended both services and the floral tribute was beautiful and especially large speaking a beautiful message of love and esteem.

RECORDERS COURT

The following cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court Monday by Judge H. W. Perry, who adjourned the court for two weeks to observe the Christmas holidays:

State vs Willie Valentine, assault with deadly weapon, jury trial demanded, continued.

State vs J. T. Strickland, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs J. T. Strickland, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleas nolo contendere, paper for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs G. T. Guppton, distilling, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs B. H. Foster, distilling, guilty of aiding and abetting, prayer for judgment continued during good behavior upon payment of costs.

State vs Oza Morland, distilling, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Cleveland Mason, larceny, guilty, four months on roads, not to execute during good behavior upon payment of costs.

State vs Henry Finch, distilling, guilty of aiding and abetting, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Robert Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Lonnie Smith, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

State vs Charlie Davis, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

State vs Solomon Williams, violating prohibition law, not guilty.

A CORRECTION

In our report of the Recorders Court proceedings last week, our linotype operator got the cases against Willie Valentine and Willie Johnson, both for assault with deadly weapon, confused with the result that the printed report showed that Willie Valentine was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads and took an appeal and the case of Willie Johnson failed to appear. This was in error. Willie Valentines case was continued for a week and Willie Johnson was sentenced for six months and appealed.

In justice to Mr. Valentine we state that at the time of this report was made he had not been tried at all and we regret such an error was allowed to get in print.

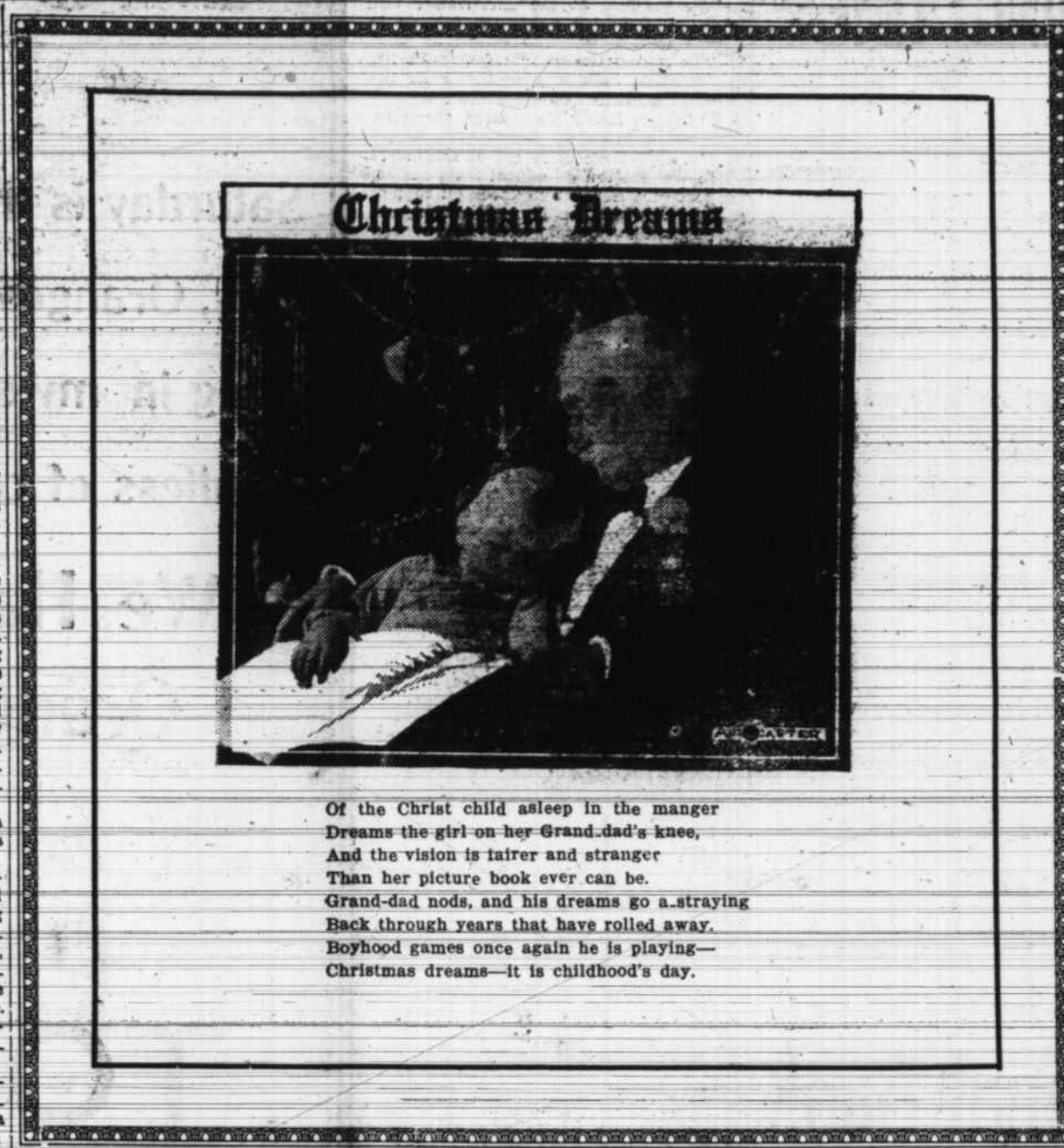
MAPLEVILLE WOMANS CLUB

Mrs. Oliver Perry, secretary, kindly furnishes us with the following report:

Mapleville Womens Club held its regular meeting with nine members present.

Mrs. H. C. Guppton gave a very interesting talk on cereals which could be used for breakfast, after giving a list of the available cereals with the cost of each. She brought out two facts that would interest most of us that post toasties or corn flakes was the easiest to serve, while oat meal was the cheapest and contained more nourishment.

After a round table discussion we adjourned to meet again January 6, 1928 at which time we hope to have all members present also the agent J. T. Pruitt, S. M. Phelps, J. A. Toone,



Of the Christ child asleep in the manger Dreams the girl on her Grand-dad's knee, And the vision is fairer and stranger Than her picture book ever can be. Grand-dad nods, and his dreams go a-straying Back through years that have rolled away. Boyhood games once again he is playing— Christmas dreams—it is childhood's day.

ALMOST REACHED GOAL

The Welfare Organization has nearly reached its climax. The leaders have worked zealously.

In the limited time it has been impossible to cover the entire county, though a wide territory has been canvassed.

Special thanks are extend to those who have given their cars, which mean time and expense. Mrs. Robert W. Smithwick, Mrs. Willie G. Tharrington, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Mrs. Weldon D. Egerton have covered many miles in aiding with the welfare drive.

Messdames D. P. McKinnis, F. H. Allen, E. L. Best, W. D. Egerton, N. B. Williamson, A. B. Perry, R. F. Yarborough, E. S. Ford and S. P. Beddie have kindly offered the organization the use of their cars to distribute the Christmas provisions.

The organization wishes here to express especial thanks to the Methodist church for its wonderful contribution at the young peoples Christmas tree.

The list of names appearing below is incomplete:

Dr. D. T. Smithwick \$ 1.00
A. F. Johnson 5.00
M. S. Clifton 1.00
S. P. Boddie 1.00
Mrs. G. W. Ford 1.00
Mrs. Geo. A. Cralle 5.00
M. E. Church 12.12
Dr. H. G. Perry 5.00

The following made the membership contribution of 25 cents each:

Mrs F W Hicks, Mrs J C Thomas, Mrs W D Egerton, Mrs W H White, Mrs Carey Howard, Mrs E S Foster, J R Phelps, Geo Allen, E W Wester, F L Herman J S Howell, Mrs R Z Egerton, R Taylor, J H Boone, W G Tharrington, O J Hale, H H Hilton, T W Watson, Mrs Emma Allen, E L Best, S T Wilder, R R Kissell, K K Allen, Peter Allen, Rev J A McIver, Mrs E S Ford, Mrs Dave Harris, Mrs Raymond Bailey, Mrs J L Palmer, Mrs Fisher Beasley, Mrs Mc Furger, son, Mrs W N Fuller, Miss Mollie Strickland, J E Thomas, Mrs B H Meadows, W B Burnett, J H Best, Mrs F M Fuller, M J Stokes, J J Young, J R L Pearce, W H White, A J Champion, Mrs H G Harrison, H P Speed, W E Beasley, A Clifton, Mrs O Y Yarboro, Mrs J A Turner, Mrs A Tonkel, Mrs June Lancaster, Mrs F A Roth, G L Aycock, B T Holden, E F Thomas, Hugh W Perry, Dr R F Yarborough, Dr J O Newell, Dr D T Smithwick, Dr A H Fleming, Dr H G Perry, Dr W R Bass, Dr H H Johnson, Mr J B Yarborough, W H Yarborough, Miss Mary Yarborough, Miss Edith Yarborough, R C Beck, A B Allen, Aarch Alston, T C Alston, R W Smithwick, M McKinnis, J P Timberlake, Henry Wiggins, D M Simmons, Ed Bartholomew, — Wilbourn, W M Freeman, J B Jones, A B Perry, J W King, Mrs Kate Yarboro, O C Hill, Sid Holden, Geo Cobb, H M Stovall, M S Clifton, L E Scoggin, R H Davis, W B Barrow, Mrs A B Incoe, Mrs Frank Rose, Miss Genevieve Macon, W L Beasley, John B Thompson, Will Alton, Dave Pearce, Winston Perry, Lit. Marie Perry, H A Kearney, Mrs Jennie Yates, D E Cone, H B Griffin, J T Pruitt, S M Phelps, J A Toone,

FOUR MEN ARE HELD ON HOUSE ROBBERY CHARGE

Four men are being held in the Louisburg jail on charges growing out of the theft Friday night of \$200 in cash from the home of Wade Baker, Franklin county farmer. Tolle Moore alleged to have been the man who actually took the money, is being held under a \$1,000 bond, while Woodrow Leonard and Louis Smith have their bonds fixed at \$500 each for their alleged participation in the robbery. The fourth man, Allison Baker, a first cousin of Wade Baker, is also held in default of bond, the amount of which has not been set.

One hundred and sixty-eight dollars of the money taken from Baker's house has been recovered by Deputy Sheriff Fred Duke, of Wake county, who said he found the money under a pillow in the home of Moore's mother. The four men all live in Wake county, about eight miles from Baker's home in Franklin county.

Baker told officers that the four men came to his house Friday afternoon and borrowed a small amount of money, which was taken from the large roll in the cracker box.

That night the men returned, Baker said, and while there, one of them fainted, or pretended to do so. Baker told officers that his wife also fainted making it necessary to call a doctor. In the excitement Baker said, the money was taken, and the empty box found later in the yard.

The four men were arrested at their homes by Wake county deputies, accompanied by Chief of Police Timberlake, of Wake Forest.—News and Observer.

NO SERVICES ON LOUISBURG CIRCUIT CHRISTMAS DAY

There will be no services on the Louisburg Circuit Sunday, December 25th, due to the fact that the pastor has decided to spend Christmas day at home with his father and mother in Orange county. He leaves hoping that the people of Franklin county will have a happy time with their friends and relatives Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St Paul's Episcopal church announces morning prayer and Holy Communion with Christmas music at 11 a. m. next Sunday. There will be no service at night Sunday school will be held at the usual time on Sunday morning. Childrens service and tree Monday at 5:30 p. m.

G H Cooper, J F Catlett, R L Peoples, R G Person, C Hatton, D L Wells, W L House, W R Mills, Mrs Alice Uzzell, W T Gupton, W E Brewer, James Griffin, T W Wood, P B Murphy, Jasper House, S G Godwin, Mrs T H Dickens, Mrs Mann, Miss Loula Jarman, J B King, Mrs J J Barrow, S P Boddie, Miss Daisy Caldwell, Dick Jennings, Phil Tomblinson, Joe Mumford, E H Malone, S J Parham, W D Jackson, G M Beam, F W Wheelless, O H Harris.

HON. G. M. BEAM COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Durham, Dec. 19.—Hon. G. M. Beam of Louisburg, chairman in this county for the Near East College Association Inc., campaign makes the following statement regarding the merits of the campaign and calls on all persons interested in humanity to assist in the campaign by making as liberal a contribution to the cause as possible.

"For years Americans have been requested to extend relief to the people of the Near East. It is with pride that North Carolinians can point to the fact that the people of this state have shared this great responsibility with people of other states in extending mercy to those sorely tried men, women and children located in those lands bordering Asia, known as Bibles Lands.

So far as anything permanent being done to make these people self-sustaining in the past is a question," states our chairman, "This Near East College campaign is for that purpose. In these educational institutions comprising the association boys and girls are being trained as leaders and sent out to their native countries to lead their people out of the terrible situation which has confronted them for generations.

To help a people constructively it is necessary for native leaders to be developed, men and women who have the confidence of the citizens of their own countries. In this manner it will be unnecessary for relief work in the future. This fact alone should cause the people of this country and state to respond quickly and generously to this appeal. North Carolina is only asked to contribute \$100,200 to the campaign funds, this county's quota is only \$1,000. This should be given quickly and the campaign finished without delay."

The chairman points out the fact that this is not a yearly campaign. This one effort and our people will not be asked to do more this year or in the future. Remember this when you are solicited and give accordingly.

STATE COLLEGE MAN WINS HIGH HONOR AT CHICAGO

M. P. Pleasants, highest scoring individual on the N. C. State College crop judging team which recently won first place in Chicago, was given first place as an individual instead of second as at first reported. Prof. W. H. Darst, State College, says.

The highest scoring individual in the contest, a member of the Kansas State College team, has been succeeded by Pleasants of State College, Prof Darst, head of the department of farm crops, reports. Prof Darst received word from Prof. A. C. Argy of the University of Minnesota, who supervised the contest, stating that a correction of the grades in the contest showed Pleasants had a lead of about 6.5 points above any other student judge.

Members of the college team were enthusiastic over the revised ruling from the contest judges.—Raleigh Times.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Near And There.

Mr. M. A. Milton visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. E. F. Griffin and Miss Julia P. Scott visited Raleigh Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rogers spent Monday in Raleigh shopping.

Miss Mary B. Spencer left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. A. R. House, of Zebulon, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

President A. W. Mohn returned Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Kenneth White is home from Forte Deposit, Md., to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Wiley Joyner and children left Monday for Florida to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Geo. and Arthur Ragland and Charles Timberlake are at home from Gainesville, Ga., to spend the holidays.

Messrs. Harry Fagan, President N. C. Agricultural Credit Corporation, and A. B. Breese, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE

On Monday evening, December 19, at eight o'clock, in the society hall of the college, the Dramatic Club presented a program of one act plays.

Stuart Walkers "Nevertheless," a tender, whimsical study of child life, was interpreted so skillfully by the cast that it made its appeal to the audience as a work of art rather than a mere phase of Better English Week. The cast was as follows:

Boy, Louvenia Ethridge; Girl, Lucille Sparrow; Burglar, Vista Brantley.

The second play, "When Love is Young," by Marjorie Cooke, was interpreted by:

Miriam Edgerton, Mrs. Starr; Kate Saunders, Mrs. Martin; Rachel Lee, Dick Martin; Gladys Newbern, Polly Starr.

The dual work of the conspirators was nicely brought out by both the older and younger generation, with a delightful emphasis on the triumph of the youngsters.

"Friends and Vocations," was presented by Mary Credle as Laura and Elizabeth Wilkerson as Mabel. The chief merit of this play was the natural charm with which each young lady portrayed the difficult situation and yet preserved the friendship of the other, alternating gracefully from tears to laughter, as the plot revealed the preddy of their husbands who had tried to trick them in a quarrel.

The entire program was not only well supported by the work of efficient committees, but was also well placed, and well rendered, showing unusual organization and faithful response.

Much was added to the pleasure of the evening by the College Orchestra of stringed instruments, directed by Miss Terry of the School of Music. The following program was presented at intervals between plays:

March, L. P. Laurendeau; Meditation, J. S. Zamecnik; Falling Leaves, J. S. Sereby; March, Zamecnik.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS WISH

"Merry Christmas, this I send on my way to you my friend, Of that glorious Christmas morn, When in a manger Christ was born.

Of when no room was in the Inn, Of the bright star in the east, That led wise men by its light, To the very Prince of Peace.

When the angels chorused high, With their song from the sky, Their glad tidings revealing To the humble shepherds kneeling.

So I wish the joy that rang Of the song the angels sang May find lodging in your heart, That will never from it depart; "Merry Christmas"—'tis the oldest Wish that came in voices golden.

—By P. G. GREEN.

Holy Roller who let a snake bite him to test his faith, did a little holy rolling afterwards.

"Girl Pupils Sleep Ten Hours Daily."—Headline. Yep, they seldom sleep-nights any more.

When a woman attempts to drive a nail, she ought to have a man around to do her swearing for her.

About the worst start a couple can make on the sea of matrimony is to charge the wedding ring.

That which is the bootlegger's loss is the undertaker's gain.