

A County Farm Board Organized For Franklin Co.

On Monday a group of interested and representative farmers of Franklin County met in Louisburg and made an organization to be known as the Franklin County Farm Board, the purpose of which is to improve the agricultural situation in the County and bring about a sympathetic and helpful relationship between country people and town people. It is hoped that this organization will serve as a clearing house on farming activities, keeping before the people the best and most modern method and practices in farming.

The county committee will consist of one man from each township who will serve as chairman of his respective township committee, which will be selected and appointed by him. The function of the county committee will be to direct in a general way the activities of the various township committees and will meet not less than twice each year, one meeting to be held in January and one in September. The township committees will be composed of as many members as is thought best and its function will be to improve the agricultural situation in that particular township. Monthly meetings of these township committees will be held and definite programs arranged.

The organization was perfected as follows: W. T. Moss, Youngsville Township, was elected president of the County Board; J. D. Newman of Hayesville Township, Vice-President and S. E. Wilson of Louisburg Township, Secretary. The other members of the county committee who will serve also as chairmen of the various township committees were elected as follows:

Dunn—Mullen.
Harris—Morris Hill.
Youngsville—W. T. Moss.
Franklinton—Fleming Fuller.
Hayesville—J. D. Newman.
Sandy Creek—Grover Parrish.
Goldmine—W. D. Fuller.
Cedar Rock—Phillip Insoce.
Cypress Creek—Arthur Strickland.
Louisburg—S. E. Wilson.

After the election of officers W. T. Moss took charge of the meeting and instructed the various chairmen of the township committees to meet him in Louisburg Monday night, March 10. At this meeting each township chairman will report the organization for his township naming the members of his committee. The president at this time will suggest a tentative program for the year's work, of course, for the approval of the County Board.

In a general way the organization expects to work along the following lines:

1. A system of living at home.
2. Diversified crops.
3. A keener interest in scientific farming.
4. A keener interest in poultry, cattle and hogs.
5. Better marketing facilities.
6. A close working understanding and cooperation between country people and town people.

Franklin Superior Court

Hon. Frank A. Daniels, of Goldsboro is presiding over the present term of Franklin Superior Court now in session trying civil cases. Only a few minor cases were set for trial and no court at all was held the first week of the term. The business of the court has been moving along nicely and smoothly under the masterful guidance of Judge Daniels, one of the States ablest and most popular judges.

REV. A. L. THOMPSON EXPECTS TO BE AT HOME SOON

Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church who underwent an operation about three weeks ago is improving rapidly at 805 Third St., Durham, N. C. He left Watt's Hospital Feb. 23. After Feb. 28th he will go to his home at Vass in Moore County for awhile. He announces that he will be back for his work by the second Sunday in March.

Mr. Thompson has arranged for someone to meet his appointments at Leah's chapel March 2 at 11 A. M.; Prospect 2:00 P. M.; and at Bunn 7:30 P. M.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciations to the people of Louisburg who rendered us so many deeds of kindness during the recent illness of my little daughter. These deeds will ever be remembered. We hope some day to be able to return them. If we can not return them there is one who can and will reward you in that home not made with hands. If we could only pass the christ-like spirit on to some one else as you have passed it to us we would be happy.

Mrs. C. M. Vaughan & Children.

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Mr. J. J. Holden Takes Own Life

Leaving a roughly scribbled note in which he said that he did not want his children to suffer, J. J. Holden, well known farmer of Youngsville, killed himself Monday. His wife heard the report of a gun from her husband's room. Rushing in, she found that he had sent the load of a shotgun through his chest. It is supposed that a stick found close by the gun was used by the man in pulling the trigger of the weapon.

Mr. Holden was 49 years of age. He was a brother of Ben. T. Holden, well known attorney of Louisburg, and of Sid C. Holden, register of deeds of Franklin County, and Stephen Holden of near Youngsville. Funeral services were held at Oak Level Christian church Tuesday by Rev. E. M. Carter the pastor and burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Holden was a member of the Junior Order and burial was with the honors of the Youngsville Council. He was a former superintendent of the county home of Franklin county. Financial difficulties and ill health had been weighing heavily upon him.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by ten children, Mrs. N. B. Eritt, Misses Estelle, Aleatha, Ruby and Julia Holden, Messrs. Hubert, John Henry, Joe Ben, Edward and Newell Holden.

He was especially popular among a host of friends who extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The service next Sunday morning will be of unusual importance. The sermon by the pastor on the theme, "A Church in Earnest," will deal with a very important matter in church life.

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will conclude the series on "Love Courtship and Marriage," with a sermon on "The Home." This will be celebrated as family night and the entire family is requested to attend in a body, bringing the grandparents and the little children. Special music centering about the home will be rendered by the choir. There will be a delightful song by Glen Beasley and the college orchestra will render a selection. Miss Lawson will read two short selections by Edgar Guest. The congregational singing will be the old hymns. The public is invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, announces that evening prayer will be observed at his church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to which service all are invited.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The sermon of the Rev. Sankey L. Blanton at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be on the subject "The Missionary Perspective." March has been designated Missionary Month throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. All departments of the Church will build their programs around this theme for the month of March.

The topic for the sermon at 7:30 P. M. will be "Hungry Hearts." This sermon will deal with the religious unrest of our day. The causes for much of the prevalent religious despair will be traced and suggestions as to the way out will be offered. Large congregations have attended our services in recent weeks. A warm welcome awaits all who come. The services begin and end on time with no service lasting longer than an hour.

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W. Cameron Forbes of Boston, grandson of the famous Ralph Waldo Emerson, former Governor-General of the Philippines, named as Chairman of the President's Commission on Haytian affairs.

Lindy Can Fry, Too



Col. Charles A. Lindbergh cooking supper in his camp in the Tehachapi mountains of California, where he is practicing with gliders.

To Beautify College Campus

The move to beautify Louisburg College campus is meeting with very encouraging response from the alumnae and friends of the College. Alumnae from such widely separated points as New York city and Birmingham, Alabama, are sending in contributions and expressing interest in the movement.

Actual planting of shrubbery and evergreens will begin this week. Local friends of the College are contributing to the fund and donating hundreds of shrubs and plants. Contributions are being sent either to Mrs. J. O. Newell, treasurer of the Alumnae Association or directly to the College.

INGLESIDE ITEMS

A local wag who says he has quit talking and taken up singing, since joining the League mentioned in this column three weeks ago, submits the following. There is only space in this issue for the "chorus," but the whole "song" when set to music, may be given in a future one.

Just "over the hill" not far away, Its over the hill from day to day;

Some may come and some may go, And its over the hill both to and fro. Miss Kittie Foster, matron at the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, spent a few days the past week with Miss Laura Macon.

Mrs. Frank Freeman of Charlotte, has returned home after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manning.

Saturday before the fifth Sunday in March will be a quarterly meeting at Trinity. On Sunday morning Rev. A. S. Barnes, of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, will conduct the service. In the afternoon the children from the Orphanage will sing.

Mrs. Lella Woody, of Roxboro, is spending some time with her sister Mrs. Joe Ben Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young Beasley left Thursday for a few days visit with Mrs. Beasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knox of Huntersville.

Friends of Mrs. J. B. Hunt are very pleased to welcome her return from St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, where she spent the past fifteen days. She is recovering nicely from a minor operation, and the return trip was made without discomfort to the patient. Miss Ella Hunt, of Kearney, went with Mr. Hunt to accompany her home.

Beaufort county farmers are planning to organize a county live stock association to promote the development of this industry on every farm in the county.

Destroying cotton stalks after harvesting is said to be one good way to fight the boll weevil.

A neighbor has a heifer calf that weighed 63 pounds the day it was "found."

Sorry to note the serious illness with pneumonia of Mr. Jos. Ball, at his home at Moulton. At this writing his condition is reported as critical.

Soil building is a major project with farmers in Chatham County. During the past week they have bought 10,000 pounds of lespedeza and 1,250 pounds of soybean seed for planting this spring.

Basket Ball Tournament Closes Friday Night

The basketball tournament, which is one of the activities of the Franklin County League, comes to a close Friday, February 28th, at the Franklin School. The first game begins at 7:30.

The following games will be played at that time; Epsom Girls Vs. Franklin Girls, and Edward Best Boys Vs. Franklin Boys. These games will determine the first and second places in the county. A large crowd is expected to see these games, as they should prove very interesting to all basketball fans of the county. During the elimination contests the various teams have displayed many good qualities, and it is believed that these contests furnish a good opportunity for developing a splendid type of sportsmanship.

The results of the basketball tournament will be announced in next week's TIMES.

CENSUS REPORTS FOR ABSENT FAMILIES

Census Bureau Makes Special Provision for Enumeration of Families Planning to be Away From Home During the Month of April.

The Fifteenth Decennial Census of the United States will be taken during the month of April. The enumeration will be made by a force of about 100,000 enumerators who will go from house to house and secure the information required for the census. Every person is to be enumerated, so far as possible, at his "usual place of abode" or the place where he usually lives. Where individual members of a family are away from home at the time the census taker they will be reported to the enumerator by other members of the family.

For cases where it is known in advance that the whole family will be away from home at the time, special provision has been made by the Director of the Census in the form of an absent family schedule which is to be filled out by some responsible member of the family in advance of the census date and transmitted to the local Supervisor of the Census. A copy of this schedule can be secured by application to Mr. Hobart Brantley, of Rocky Mount, N. C., who is the Census Supervisor for this district.

Families planning to be away during the month of April, leaving the home closed or with no one in charge who is qualified to give the census information to the enumerator, are urged to obtain one of these schedules at once and to fill it out and send it to Mr. Brantley at the earliest possible date. Or if the house is left in charge of a servant who will be sure to be at home when the enumerator calls, the schedule may be left with such servant for delivery to the enumerator. The information furnished on this schedule will be treated as confidential and will be used only for the tabulation of statistics which will not reveal any information with regard to individuals or families.

Corn grown by adult farmers under demonstration methods in Catawba county last year produced an average of 53.3 bushels an acre as compared with the county average of 20 bushels. The cost per bushel was only 73 cents as compared with the average cost of \$1.45 a bushel.

A fund of \$500 has been raised in Clay county by the farm agent to be used as prizes to 4-H club boys and girls this year.

Mr. Hoover's Catch



This sailfish, weighing forty-five pounds and more than seven feet long, was the first one caught by the President on his Florida trip.

"The Zander Gump Wedding"

The Home Economics Department of Mills High School will present a short play, "The Zander-Gump Wedding" in the school auditorium thru the best local talent in town, at eight o'clock March 4th. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used by the Department to secure a nurse for the Nurse's Course.

The following is a cast of characters for the "Zander-Gump Wedding": Broadcaster—Hill Yarborough. Pinky-Dinky Club—Darrel Perry, William Perry, John Holden, Robert Smithwick, Jr. Miss Emmy Schmalz—Miss Loujia Jarman.

Moon Mullins—Mr. Trogden. Kayo—Reginald McFarland. Jiggs—Dr. Fleming. Maggie—Mrs. H. G. Perry. Miss Jiggs—Blanche Weaver. Wait—George Griffin. Skeezix—Alfred Cooper Hicks. Rachael—Mrs. Levy Beasley. Goliath Gump—Imogene Phillips. Nutt—Mr. A. W. Person. Jeff—Marshall Medlin. Tom Carr—Alek Wilson. Mandy—May Fisher. Plato—Pete Shearlin. Boots—Annie Taylor. Boots' Best Buddy—Alene Godfrey. Freckles—James Person. Jay—Thomas Wheelless. Tagalong—Bob Beasley. Barney Google—Maurice Joyner. Sunshine—Harold Tonkel. Mayor Hoople—Mr. Arch Green. Rejected Suitor—James Cooper. Aunt Polly—Mrs. Ina Harris. Tom—Edward Collier. Ophelia—Peggy Ford. Special Feature—Edward Stovall.

WEDDING PARTY

Groomsmen: Mac—Sterling Cottrell, Hairbreadth Harry—Mr. Holliday. Bridesmaids: Tillie the Toller—Victoria Adcock, Bellinda—Miss Mary Wilson. Flower Girl: Orphan Annie—Jean Fleming. Ringbearer: Chester Gump—Karl Allen. Train Bearers: Katzenjammer Kids—Wm. David Wells, Hugh Perry Jr. Bride: Henrietta Zander—Margaret Wilder. Matron of Honor: Min Gump—Beatrice Turner. Groom: Uncle Ben—Crudup Perry. Best Man: Andy Gump—Pasa Wilder.

Pres. Alexander Honored

Announcement has just been received that President C. C. Alexander of Louisburg College has been elected as an alumnus member of North Carolina Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa scholarship fraternity at Duke University. Election to Phi Beta Kappa is considered one of the highest honors in the academic field. The election of Mr. Alexander was in line with the policy of Beta Chapter to select from time to time certain alumni who have achieved distinguished service. In addition to Phi Beta Kappa President Alexander holds membership in Sigma Upsilon, National literary fraternity; Tau Kappa Alpha, National debating fraternity; and Sigma Chi, social fraternity.

MR. C. C. COLEY DEAD

Mr. Council Coggin Coley, one of Franklin County's substantial planters, died at his home near Centerville on Thursday, January 30th, 1930 in his 74th year. Mr. Coley had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected. Besides his wife he is survived by six children, Misses Fannie, Bulah, Lella May Coley, Mrs. Graham Radford, William and Lawrence Neal Coley, three sisters Mrs. Al Gupton, Mrs. Henry Burnett and Miss Willie Coley, and one brother Mr. Orren Coley all of Franklin County.

Mr. Coley had been a consistent member of Sarepta Methodist church since boyhood and was one of the Community's most dependable citizens. He was a good, dutiful and loving husband and father. He always spoke a word of love and advice to those with whom he came in contact.

The funeral, largely attended was held from the home and was conducted by Rev. S. E. Wright, pastor of Sarepta church and the pallbearers were Major Gupton, Eddie House, Elijah Gupton, Alex. Wester, Coleman Denton, — Alston. The pretty floral tribute spoke the tender esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The Jos. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting with Miss Betts at the College March 4th 1930 at 3:30 P. M.

MRS. C. K. COOKE, Sec'y.

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