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Mrs. Johnson Chosen Auxiliary President

Statesville Woman To Head Legion
Group—Succeeds Mrs. Hugh W.
Perry—Other Officers Named

Asheville, July 20.—Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, of Statesville, was unanimously elected president of the American legion auxiliary, department of North Carolina at the final session of the state convention, Tuesday afternoon. She succeeds Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, of Louisburg, as president.

Vice-presidents named were Mrs. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, N. C.; Mrs. R. S. McClelland, Wilmington; Mrs. H. A. Newell, of Henderson; Mrs. Wilson Warlick, Newton, and Mrs. W. J. Reese, of Hendersonville.

Mrs. J. Glenn McAdams, of Burlington, was named chaplain, and Mrs. W. R. Absher, of North Wilkesboro, historian. Mrs. Hugh W. Perry retiring president was elected national executive committeewoman.

Delegates to the national convention of the American legion auxiliary, in Portland, Ore., during September were:

Mrs. J. S. Clavette, of Asheville; Mrs. Frank Hendrick, of Asheville; Mrs. W. R. Absher, of North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Mary Sweet, of Salisbury; Mrs. Frank L. Johnson, Statesville; Mrs. Sam Lee, Monroe; Mrs. George S. Isley, Raleigh; Mrs. Harry Baumgardner, Asheville, and Mrs. Wilson Warlick, Newton. Mrs. H. W. Perry, department president, and Mrs. R. J. Miller, of Charlotte, present national executive committeewoman, will attend the convention as delegates.

District committeewomen named were: Mrs. Zebulon Royal, of Columbia, sixth district; Mrs. Luther Barbour, Durham, eighth district; Mrs. Herbert C. White, Fayetteville, 10th; Mrs. C. J. Fetner, Hamlet, alternate for the 12th district; Mrs. James Hutchinson, Monroe, 14th district; Mrs. Josephine Yount, Newton, 16th district, and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Asheville for the 18th district.

Weinie Roast

Athlea Boone delightfully entertained a group of friends at a Weenie Roast on Fox Swamp Tuesday afternoon. Wading and games were enjoyed before and after the delicious lunch consisting of weinies, bacon, cake and pickle, iced tea and toasted marshmallows. Those enjoying Miss Boone's hospitality were: Misses Mary Fuller Beasley, Mary Anna Clifton, Hazel Johnson, Marie Ingram, Edith Toope, Edna Earle Parrish, Oleo Wheeler, Gertrude Holden, Elizabeth Strange, Josephine Rouse, Eleanor Collier, Ernest Wells, Reuben Kissell, Mr. and Mrs. Boone, Mary Frances and Hazel Boone and Gloria Williams of Bunn.

Mrs. Louvenia Hight Dead

Mrs. Louvenia Hight, 76 years of age died at the home of her son, Mr. Jordan Hight, near Flat-Rock Church, on Saturday morning about 1:00 o'clock. The deceased leaves four children, Mr. Richard Hight, of Durham, Frank Hight, Jordan Hight and Mrs. J. E. Lambert, all of this County.

The funeral was held from Flat Rock Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The interment was made in the church cemetery nearby.

Franklin County Union Postponed

The pastors and members of the various Baptist churches in Franklin County will please note that the next session of the Union will be postponed until the fifth Sunday and Saturday before in October.

T. H. SLEDGE, Moderator.

Revival Meet- ing Begins

The Revival meeting at the Flat Rock Baptist Church will begin on Sunday morning July 24, at 11 o'clock. There will be services on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock and each afternoon the following week at 3:00 o'clock and each evening at 8:00 o'clock. These services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Gattis of Raleigh.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Colonel Mitchell was divorced from his wife. Here's a man who takes orders from no one.

Mystery in Tragedy



Libby Holman Reynolds, famed Broadway "torch" singer and central figure in reported suicide of wealthy youthful husband, Z. Smith Reynolds at Winston-Salem, N. C., was held as a material witness pending clearing up of detail surrounding the death.

State Would Get \$3,482,000 Tax On Reynolds Estate

Raleigh, July 18.—If the real value of Smith Reynolds' estate is determined at approximately \$25,000,000, North Carolina would collect \$3,482,000 in inheritance and estate taxes with the federal government receiving \$6,384,000, it was estimated here today.

Under the federal revenue act of 1932, the estate, if worth \$25,000,000 net, would be subject to a federal estate tax of \$9,866,000. Before the 1932 rates, states shared 30 per cent of the tax rate collected by the government.

But North Carolina would not share in the 1932 increases and would receive only 80 per cent of the federal taxes under the 1926 rates, or \$3,482,000 out of \$4,435,000. The government would rebate to young Reynolds' estate the \$3,482,000 paid the state, leaving the net federal tax at \$6,384,000.

State and federal authorities here, however, were doubtful the estate of the young tobacco heir would approximate \$25,000,000 in net value. The involved wills of the late R. J. Reynolds, father of Smith, and Mrs. Reynolds, it was pointed out, must be taken into consideration.

Under the federal law, the executors or administrators of Young Reynolds' estate must make a preliminary report estimating the value of his estate, within a month after appointment. Within a year an itemized report is required.

Mr. and Mrs. Beam Entertain At Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Beam delightfully entertained quite a number of the young people of Louisburg at a barbecue given in honor of their two house guests, Miss Florence Crusan, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Clyde Hobgood, of Oxford, on Monday afternoon, July 18th, at six o'clock, on their spacious lawn, fronting their home in Baker Square.

The guests were welcomed and introduced to the guests of honor by the hostess, who invited them to join the throng of happy guests assembling on the lawn.

The delicious cue was served by the hostess assisted by a number of friends and members of the family. Iced tea and the cue course were served in abundance to the guests who thoroughly delighted in and enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess.

Hottest On Record

Wednesday, July 20th, was the hottest day at Louisburg on record according to Mr. R. A. Bobbitt, local weatherman, who reports a temperature of 105 degrees. The record is taken from the United States official records and made with a government standard thermometer, and is one degree higher than any future record, one hundred and four having recorded about four years ago.

The heat was very depressing, but was relieved a little about night by a cloud and a nice rain to the west and south of Louisburg.

Painful Injuries In Auto Accident

Mrs. Mary G. King and Mrs. J. B. King were painful injured in an automobile accident about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when the car they were in was struck by a car driven by a Mr. Burgess, a traveling salesman from Raleigh. Mr. J. B. King, was driving and escaped injury. Both Mesdames King were taken to Dr. Johnson's office for medical attention and Mrs. Mary G. King was taken to Louisburg Community hospital. The injuries were not considered serious though painful.

From what the TIMES could learn the accident happened when Mr. King backed his car around in front of his residence on North Main Street, into the driveway to his mother's residence on the opposite side. Mr. Burgess traveling North rounded a curve in the street seeing the possibility of an accident, and possibly thinking Mr. King intended driving out in front of him took the left side and struck the King car on the side at the rear.

J. J. Place Dead

Mr. J. J. Place died at the home of his brother Mr. J. S. Place on Kenmore Avenue Tuesday afternoon, at about 5:30 o'clock. While the deceased had not been in the best of health in some time he was not considered in any immediate danger, and his death was rather sudden, being pronounced heart trouble. He was 57 years of age and was never married. He is survived by two brothers, Mr. J. S. Place, of Louisburg, and Mr. Bob Place, of near Louisburg.

The deceased was well and favorably known by the people of Louisburg and largely in the County, having been engaged in the mercantile business for many years.

The funeral was held from the home of his brother on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted by Revs. C. B. Howard and D. P. Harris, and the interment was made at Oakwood cemetery. The pall bearers were L. L. Joyner, J. P. Timberlake, R. L. Peoples, W. E. Bartholomew, W. J. Cooper, S. C. Holden, W. C. Holmes and R. G. Person.

Large numbers attended both services.

James H. Eaves Dies

Final Rites Sunday At Home; Was Prominent Mason of Section

James Harvey Eaves, 71, died last Saturday at his home in Hayesville township, Franklin County, where he had lived most of his life. He had been ill the past ten months with a kidney ailment.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in charge of Rev. R. E. Pittman, pastor of the Tar River circuit of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. The deceased was a member of Trinity Methodist church, of the Tar River circuit. Rev. J. U. Teague, Baptist minister, assisted in the services.

Mr. Eaves had been a farmer all his life and had lived practically since birth in the Hayesville township section. He was widely known in Vance county, and esteemed by all who knew him. He was a Mason, and master of his lodge at the time of his death, and said to be one of the best posted Masons in this part of the State.

The deceased was not married, the nearest relatives being Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Route 5, Louisburg, and Mrs. J. R. Shearing, also of that same community.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

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LET US PRAY

The Alabama Baptist prints the following anecdote, and it must be true:

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman, child, with one exception, rose to their feet.

The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a car-worn, hungry looking individual, clothed in last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligation?"

"I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren who stood up are my subscribers, and—"

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Catawba News-Enterprise.

Big Dance Announced For Louisburg

Friday, July 29th, the Ace Club announces it will give its last dance of the summer season. A nationally famous recording orchestra has been obtained for this occasion. This orchestra is noted for its unusual type of dance music, having been on Broadway and in Chicago for several seasons. Special note is given the tenor soloist of this band, he having been featured with a number of well-known musical comedies. He is especially noted for his beautiful voice and the manner in which he delivers his interpretations of modern dance tunes.

This orchestra has just completed an eight weeks engagement at one of the better Sea Side Resorts. This band is by far the best that has been here since Tal Heary and His North Carolinians.

The Ace Club is very fortunate in having obtained Mr. A. Ushinsky, Interior Decorator from New York City. Preparations are now under way to begin work at once on the beautiful floral designs which are being used, that will give the hall an unusual appearance.

The Ace Club has been fortunate in securing the services of a Nationally famous dancer. She is especially noted for her interpretations of the Native African Jumba. Also several of the famous dancers as rendered by our own southern negroes.

The building will be a mass of unusual floral designs, on entering, a beautiful arch way the scene as interpreted by Mr. Ushinsky is identical to a cabaret scene in one of the well-known Harlem Night Clubs in New York City.

The Ace Club is very fortunate by having been selected to sponsor this wonderful occasion, which is given every four years in commemoration of Lafayette and his gallant Frenchmen who so nobly helped our forefathers in their noble effort for independence.

The proceeds of this gala event will be given to the needy in this community.

A small section has been roped off for spectators. Help make this the biggest occasion that has been seen in our dear town since its foundation.

June Chevrolet Sales Good

Detroit, Mich., July 20.—Chevrolet dealers reported the sale of 43,397 new cars and trucks in June, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager announced here today.

The figure exceeded by 10,000 units domestic production for the month and was within within ten per cent of the reported sales for May, Mr. Knudsen said.

He cited figures by ten-day periods to show the effects of the new federal tax on sales for the month. In the first ten days, dealers reported 12,486 units sold; in the second ten days, 18,544, and in the last ten days, when the new tax was in effect, 12,367 units. Normally the last period of the month is the largest, Mr. Knudsen said.

All sections of the country showed a favorable comparison in the last ten days with the first ten days of the month.

Two Go To Roads

Monday's session of Franklin Recorder's Court was short but was sufficiently long to send two to the roads and impose one suspended jail sentence. The docket as disposed of by Judge Malone was as follows: William Lucas was given 60 days on roads after pleading guilty to larceny and receiving, a pair of shoes.

A nol pros was taken in the case of assault with deadly weapon against Fred Davis.

Edna Parrish was given a suspended sentence of 60 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of four pairs of shoes.

Dave Price was given 2 months on roads following conviction for larceny of two chickens.

The following cases were continued: G. S. Hale, two cases for bad checks.

A. H. Fleming, assault with deadly weapon.

Revival At Shiloh

The Revival meetings will begin at Shiloh Church next Sunday July 24, at 11 a. m. There will also be services there at 8 p. m. The services will continue through the week with one service each day—8 p. m. Rev. H. B. Houston, pastor of the Methodist Church at Clayton, will assist the pastor.

A. L. THOMPSON, Pastor.

J. D.—at 93



John D. Rockefeller, now 93 and within 7 years of his ambition to live to 100, says, "During my life depressions have come and gone. Prosperity has always returned—and will again."

Franklin Cost Low

It will no doubt be interesting to Franklin County people to know that a comparative statement of school costs made by the State School Facts, a publication published monthly by the State Superintendent's office shows favorable to Franklin County. In the matter of transportation of children we note the following figures for counties near and adjoining Franklin. The figures are based on the average annual cost of transporting each pupil. Franklin \$6.74; Johnston \$7.40; Nash \$8.81; Wilson \$10.69; Wake \$11.46; Edgecombe \$11.84; Durham \$12.77; Vance \$14.53; Granville \$14.55; Warren \$15.14; Halifax \$18.34. The lowest cost of any County was given as \$5.21 and the highest at \$35.84 with a State average of \$10.90. The table shows that only three Counties in the State had a lower transportation cost than Franklin.

Honor Is Given Mrs. T. W. Bickett

Mrs. T. W. Bickett of Raleigh, superintendent of Public Welfare in Wake County, was elected President of the North Carolina Association of Superintendents of Public Welfare, according to information received here from Chapel Hill. The association is holding its meeting this week at Chapel Hill in conjunction with the Public Welfare Institute.

Other officers elected were E. E. Connor, superintendent of public welfare in Buncombe county, vice-president; and Mrs. Blanche Carr Sterne, superintendent of public welfare for Guilford, secretary. The retiring president is George H. Lawrence, welfare officer of Orange county.—Raleigh Times.

Sunbeam Picnic

On Wednesday, July 13, Mrs. H. C. Gupton, leader of the Sunbeams of Maple Springs Baptist Church, entertained the children at a delightful picnic in the shady oak lawn in front of Mrs. J. H. Uzell's home at 3:30 p. m. Games were played until 6:30 o'clock when the picnic supper, spread in the shade of the large trees, was enjoyed by the twenty-three children present.

Those enjoying the feast were Marie Perry, Catherine Gupton, Howell Perry, Arden Wheeler, Billie Perry, Jr., Emma Leigh Strange, Lottie May Wheeler, Bruce Wester, Russel Lancaster, Athelton Gupton, Robert Lancaster, Sarah Hayes, Doris Strange, Clyde Lancaster, Hugh Watkins, Edward Hayes, Blanch Gupton, Leonard Perry, Van Lancaster, Emmitt Frasier, Shirley Lancaster, Beulah Frasier, and Mrs. W. E. Strange, Mrs. Morris Lancaster, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Frasier, Mrs. Billie Perry.

Backbone is a good thing to have, but it needs something on the top to function properly.

LIQUOR TAXES AND ENFORCEMENT COST

The United States bureau of internal revenue in the fiscal year 1918—the year prior to the ratification of the prohibition amendment—collected in liquor taxes of various kinds the sum of \$448,839,544.98. This does not include state and local taxes.

The federal budget estimate for the United States prohibition bureau, salaries and expenses, for the fiscal year 1932, 33 amounts to \$11,969,500. This does not include state and local enforcement costs.

E. B. High School Represented

Three boys from Edward Best High School attended the Young Tar Heel Farmers Camp at White Lake last week. They were accompanied by their agriculture teacher, Mr. J. B. Litchfield, and Mrs. Litchfield.

The group arrived at the camp in time for a swim before supper Monday. Each boy carried his food quota, which was checked in on his arrival at camp. The boys from Edward Best were quartered in the cottage with boys from Garner and Bethel Hill. Each teacher stayed in the cottage with his boys. The teachers' wives and guests had a cottage of their own.

At 6:45 each morning the whistle blew. The boys donned bathing suits and went directly to the athletic field. There games were played under the direction of Bob Warren, Athletic Director of the camp. After the games, which lasted about fifteen minutes, the boys took a dip in the lake and returned to camp for breakfast. Then the boys rested a few minutes before work hour. At this time they were divided into large groups and assigned to various tasks about the camp. As soon as their work was finished there were playground ball or volley ball games to be played until dinner at 12:30. At two o'clock everybody returned to the athletic field for baseball games. These lasted until about 4:30. "Swimming hour" was next on the program. This was followed by supper at 6:30, after which the boys were free. The day was officially ended at eleven o'clock when the whistle blew for "lights out."

The Young Tar Heel Farmers Camp is owned and operated by the Young Tar Heel Association of Future Farmers of America. This is the state organization of boys taking Vocational Agriculture. Any boy in an agriculture class is eligible to attend the camp. Mr. J. M. Osteen, of Troy, one of the district supervisors of agricultural education, is camp director. The camp is open this year from July 4 to August 27. Each school is assigned one week, which must be applied for in advance. Thirteen schools were represented last week by about 200 boys.

On Thursday the schedule was so arranged that those who wished might go to the beach. About half the boys in camp went to Carolina Beach. For many of them it was their first trip to the ocean. They returned to camp tired but happy after a full day.

The boys who attended camp from Edward Best High School were: William Sledge, Billy Stallings, Rhyland Wheeler.

Funeral Services Mrs. Crowder

The funeral services for Mrs. H. V. Crowder, whose death occurred on July 1st, were conducted from her home by her pastor, Rev. George May, on Saturday afternoon, July 2nd. The interment was made in the Griffin's burying ground.

Mrs. Crowder's death came after only a few days of confinement to her bed as a result of a paralytic stroke four days before her passing. She was eighty-one years of age and is survived by her husband and five children, Buck Crowder, Mrs. Arch Radford, Mrs. Pete Griffin, Mrs. John Nutin Wood and Mrs. Willie Andrews, and also a number of grandchildren.

The deceased was a faithful member of the Centerville Baptist church and was a good mother, wife and neighbor and was loved by every one who knew her.

The pallbearers were grandchildren of the deceased. The floral tribute was beautiful and bountiful. Quite a large number of friends and relatives attended the services.

Help Louis- burg Commu- nity Hospital

Mrs. S. C. Foster and Mrs. A. W. Fowler wish to inform the citizens of Franklin County, that they will appreciate very much any contributions that any citizen will be so kind as to donate to the new Louisburg Community Hospital. Sheets, towels, pillow cases, blankets, and such articles are sorely needed, and a donation of such will be appreciated.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Fowler are making a determined effort to establish a hospital in Louisburg to serve the citizens of Franklin County at less cost than hospitals outside of our County. This is a most commendable work, and it is hoped that the citizens of Franklin County will appreciate their efforts—and say it with sheets.

—Contributed.