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## T. W. Winborne State Chairman

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Elected Vice-Chairman, John Bright Hill Elected Secretary—Harmony Prevailed

J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, was elected Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, at a meeting of the Committee held in Raleigh on Tuesday night. In making this selection the Committee followed the time honored custom of recognizing the Governor as the head of the ticket in the state and recognized the courtesy of naming the choice of the nominee. Mrs. Thomas O'Berry was elected vice-chairman, and John Bright Hill was appointed Secretary.

## Corn Variety Test

The Franklin-Vance group of Agriculture Teachers decided to conduct a county-wide corn variety test during the coming year at their second meeting on Wednesday, August 10 at Franklin High School. This is to be part of the program of work for the year which was adopted at this meeting.

A motion to hold regular group meetings on the first Wednesday afternoon in each month was passed. Four of the meetings are to be held in the County Superintendent's office in Lenoir and the fifth meeting is to be held at Middleburg. Problems connected with their work in teaching agriculture are to be discussed at those meetings.

Standard varieties of crops and breeds of livestock were adopted. Coker Cleveland cotton was selected. The variety of corn is to be selected definitely after running variety tests next year. Poland China hogs were agreed upon as the breed to be emphasized principally. Other breeds are to be considered according to their importance in the separate communities. The Guernsey breed of dairy cattle was selected, with some work to be done on Jerseys.

The teachers agreed that special emphasis should be placed on teaching the use of soil improvement crops and conservation of soils through terracing. It was brought out that thousands of dollars worth of soils are washed away each year because of lack of proper measures being taken to check erosion. It was also pointed out that the annual fertilizer bill could be substantially reduced through the use of soil improvement crops. The necessity for the conservation of forests was considered an important subject for teaching.

The general plans for teaching as adopted for the entire group will be brought before the local advisory committees to be adopted to local conditions. These committees are composed of leading farmers and business men in the various school districts. The plans as finally adopted will constitute the program of work which the agriculture teachers will follow during the coming year.

## Federation Picnic

The Franklin County Federation is planning to have a picnic at the "Wash Out" on Friday, August 19th. All members of the Federation and their families and 4-H Club girls are invited to attend. A committee composed of Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Chairman, Mrs. Sam Nash, Mrs. J. D. Newman, Mrs. Peter Dean and Mrs. Owen Reed are planning an interesting program for the day. Mr. F. H. Jeter, Publicity Editor from State College, will deliver an address in the morning. In the afternoon the 4-H Club girls are planning a program after which games and contests will be held by the girls. Any one who desires to swim bring your bathing suit.

## Sheriff Justice Returning

Information received in Lenoir Wednesday stated that Sheriff Justice left Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday morning with his prisoner for Lenoir and would spend Thursday night at El Paso, Texas. He is expected to arrive in Lenoir some time Monday.

## J. C. Tucker Dead

Passed Suddenly at His Hotel Tuesday Afternoon—Funeral Wednesday Largely Attended

Mr. J. C. Tucker, proprietor of Tucker's Hotel, and one of Lenoir's prominent citizens died at his home late Tuesday afternoon. Death came suddenly, while sitting in a chair talking to his family and friends. He was 56 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son, John, and a large number of relatives.

The deceased had not been in good health for some time, his many friends were unprepared for the announcement of his passing, not realizing any immediate danger.

Mr. Tucker has been connected with the business life of Lenoir for many years, in livery, cafe and hotel business. He served the town as Chief of Police for a number of years with much credit to his town and himself. For many years he was connected with the Lenoir Township Road work, being a member of the Board of Trustees and was in charge of the maintenance, in which place he was especially capable and gave splendid and invaluable service.

In his home life he was quiet and retiring, a devoted husband, and indulgent father, a splendid neighbor, and a friend of great value to those with whom he came in contact.

The funeral was held from his home on Main Street at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Revs. D. P. Harris, pastor of Lenoir Baptist church, and T. A. Sikes, pastor Lenoir Methodist church, and the interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. Both services were largely attended and the floral tribute was especially large and beautiful.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active—M. McKinnis, W. E. White, Jr., R. W. Smithwick, R. A. Pearce, F. J. Beasley, Raymond Edwards. Honorary—Dr. H. G. Perry, Dr. S. P. Burt, E. C. Perry, F. R. Pleasants, George W. Ford.

The bereaved family and friends have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

## Theatre Changes Managership

Mr. W. D. Joyner, of Scotland Neck, who has been associated with Mr. H. P. Howell, proprietor of the Lenoir Theatre, in a theatre there, has become manager of the Lenoir Theatre, while Mr. E. L. Swinson, its former manager, left Monday for Scotland Neck to be manager of the Theatre there. The many friends regret the leave of Mr. Swinson and wish him luck and success at his new post. However, the people of Lenoir extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Joyner.

## Scout Stew

Up the river there is a place known as Little Boys' swimming hole; Wednesday afternoon it was chucked full of Boy Scouts of Lenoir. They swam around from 3:00 until 6:30; playing water tag, duck 'em and many other lively water games. Although the water was rather muddy it was enjoyed greatly by everyone. From here the crowd went up to Egerton's pasture where a delightful Brunswick stew was waiting for them. During the feast the boys gave a good account of themselves as eaters; it is even reputed that some ate as many as four trays full!

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, a visiting Scout Douglas Slicer, W. L. Beasley, Fisher Beasley, Jr., Allen Cobb, Ed. Collier, Jr., Kenneth Davis, Robert Hicks, Al Hodges, Jr., Carey Howard, Jr., Bob Johnson, Badger Joyner, McKinnis Pearce, Henry Ferguson, Jr., Joe Tonkel, Ernest Wells, Richard Yarborough, Bill Ragland, F. L. Herman and Wilson Vaughan.

## Register For Jobs

Supt. E. C. Perry, of the Franklin County Welfare Department, announced yesterday that he had been requested to send a list of all unemployed persons in Franklin County wishing work to the State Commissioner of Welfare by August 10th. Therefore he is ready and anxious to have all in Franklin County out of work and wishing a job to call to see him for the purpose of registering for employment on or before Monday, August 15th. It is the purpose of the State to attempt to provide jobs for all registrants in the early future at a fair pay.

## Bridge Play in American Legion Posts



Soon now, American Legion Posts all over the U. S. will sponsor bridge play in an International Tournament, the returns to go to state relief of unemployment and for the American Legion War Memorial in Paris. . . . Here is the model—and the poster—painted by Howard Chandler Christy, left, which will herald the event for Legioners.

## Louisburg High School To Open September 5th

The Lenoir schools will open on Monday, September 5, with the following faculty: Elementary school—Mrs. A. B. Perry, Miss Mary J. Best, Mrs. A. B. Incoe, Miss Louise Joyner, Mrs. Alice J. Uzzell, Miss Edith Bradley, Mrs. Susie Hayes Jackson, Miss Olivia McKinnis, Miss Louisa Jarmas, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro. High School: Miss Vivian Allgood, Miss Katherine Rogers, Mr. J. B. Trogdon, Mr. D. H. Holliday, Prof. W. R. Mills. With the exception that Mr. Holliday returns to us, the faculty will be the same as last year. Mr. Holliday comes back after a year of graduate study at Columbia University.

We do not expect to have more than eight months of school this time and it is very important that children attend regularly. It is impossible to do in the eight months school, all that should be done in nine months, said Supt. W. R. Mills Tuesday. But to approximate it as nearly as possible, the child needs to be in school every day. We hope parents will try to arrange for the children to complete summer visiting and other vacations in time for the opening.

## Chevrolet Six Popular Car

Nearly one out of every three new automobiles bought in the first six months of this year was a Chevrolet Six, according to registration figures for the period, which are now complete. Latest State reports show that Chevrolet titled 215,811 new sixes in this period, while the industry as a whole was titling 655,674 new cars, giving the largest division of General Motors 32.9 per cent of the total. This compares with 31 per cent in the same period of 1931; with 24 per cent in the first half of 1930, and with only 20 per cent in the boom year of 1929 up to midyear.

Ten years ago, when the company was getting its start in the volume car field, it obtained less than ten per cent of total business. During the first half of 1932 Chevrolet sold and titled more cars than the next five other makes, of lowest priced cars combined, the returns indicate; Chevrolet's total comparing with combined registrations of 212,115 units for the other five makes in the lowest priced field. In its present position, it is the world's largest builder of automobiles, having obtained a higher percentage of total business so far this year than at any time in the past, even during the three of the past five full years, when Chevrolet built and sold more cars than any other manufacturer.

## Irene Ayscue Dead

Little Irene Ayscue, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayscue, of near Ingleside, died at their home on Wednesday of last week, after a short illness. The funeral services were held from the home and interment was made in the beautiful little church cemetery at Corinth Baptist church on Thursday afternoon. A number of friends attended the last rites and the floral tribute was very pretty. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

## Formal Opening Monday

Mr. J. S. Lancaster who has returned to Lenoir after a long number of years and opened the Franklin Hotel announces his formal opening for Monday, August 15. During his absence from Lenoir Mr. Lancaster has been engaged in the hotel business, being proprietors of the Virginia Ship Hotel at Newton, the Central Hotel at Rutherfordton, Hamilton Hotel at Martinsville, Va., Vass Hotel at Vass, and Campbell Hotel at Taylorsville, where in all cases he has been successful in the service. Mr. Lancaster has thoroughly overhauled the hotel and renovated it and has it appearing in first class order and has made every preparation for service at rates in keeping with the depression. His many friends welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster back to their old home and the people of Lenoir feel that the hotel will be a big asset to Lenoir.

## More Livestock Is Needed

The need for more livestock in the Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek School District was brought out in a meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of Edward Best High School last Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of adopting a program of work for the Department of Vocational Agriculture.

Figures from the "Farm Forecaster" were presented which showed a decrease in almost all classes of livestock in Franklin County in the past six years. Hogs showed a decline from 6893 in 1926 and 8967 in 1928 to 5342 in 1931. Dairy cattle dropped from 3875 in 1926 to 2520 in 1931. Similar reductions were shown for other classes of livestock. Figures from another source for the present year show only 41 sows of breeding age and 172 milk cows on 190 farms reported in Cypress Creek township. In Cedar Rock township 164 sows and 206 milk cows were reported for 177 farms. After studying these figures it was decided that more emphasis should be placed on the value of hogs and milk cows in the Live-at-Home program.

It was pointed out that in increasing the amount of livestock more uniformity of product could be secured by using standard breeds. For this reason the committee selected the Guernsey breed of dairy cattle; the O. I. C., Poland China, and Duroc-Jersey breeds of hogs; the Single Comb White Leghorn, Barred Plymouth Rock, and Single Comb Rhode Island Red breeds of chickens. These breeds will be stressed in project work and work with adult farmers.

Crop varieties were selected for standardization also. Latham's Double corn, Coker Cleveland cotton, and Bonanza tobacco were selected. This list of varieties selected to revision so as to conform to the varieties selected as standard for the county by the agriculture teachers at their next meeting. The entire program of work was not adopted at this meeting. The committee will meet again on Saturday, August 20 at 3:00 p. m. to consider the remainder of the program. Those present at the meeting were: P. R. Incoe, T. S. Dean, C. H. Stallings, and J. B. Litchfield, agriculture teacher.

## Winborne and Hill Name Advisors

Democratic Campaign To Open In September — Harmony Becomes Real

Chairman J. Wallace Winborne, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and John Bright Hill, pre-primary manager in the senatorial campaign of Robert R. Reynolds, will together select an advisory council to aid in the conduct of the Democratic campaign in North Carolina.

This decision was reached yesterday as Hill belatedly accepted the appointment as secretary of the committee which was announced by Winborne Tuesday night immediately after his own election in the face of stiff but firm opposition from the Reynolds forces.

With the matter of the secretaryship cleared up, Chairman Winborne called all candidates on the State ticket to a harmony meeting where the spirit of harmony was much more real although much less vocal than at the meeting of the executive committee Tuesday night.

Chairman Winborne, who will leave shortly for New York to confer with Chairman Farley and other officials at National Democratic headquarters, stated that he will open State headquarters at the Sir Walter Hotel here some time between September 1 and September 15, many of those most closely concerned with the campaign preferring the latter date.

Mr. Winborne stated that so far as is now planned there will be no executives on duty at headquarters except himself, Mr. Hill and Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, of Goldsboro, who was re-elected vice-chairman of the committee Tuesday night.

Following their failure to reach an agreement on the chairmanship, the Reynolds forces sought to name both the vice-chairman and the secretary as a compromise. Failing in that they informed supporters of J. C. B. Ehringhaus that they did not desire either position and requested that Mr. Hill not be appointed.

The appointment, although agreed upon earlier in the day, when David Strain, Reynolds' field manager, was eliminated, came as a real surprise to Hill and he declined to accept at the time and announced he would not accept at all unless Reynolds insisted that he do so.

That insistence was forthcoming yesterday and the basis of the apparent harmony appeared to be an agreement that Hill should have a voice in selecting the advisory council. Opposition of the Reynolds supporters to Winborne was based on the double ground that Winborne supported Senator Morrison in the primary, although giving his major attention to Ehringhaus; and that he has for years been local attorney for power companies which Reynolds assailed in his campaign.

The makeup of the advisory council has not been determined, but some Reynolds' supporters want one member for each Congressional district.

Senator Josiah W. Bailey attended the conference, which was also attended by the following candidates: Robert R. Reynolds, nominee for the United States Senate; J. C. B. Ehringhaus, nominee for Governor; Stacey W. Wade, nominee for Secretary of State; A. L. Fletcher, nominee for Commissioner of Labor; State Auditor Baxter Durham, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham and Corporation Commissioner Stanley Winborne. Others on the ticket were out of the city.

## Honors Birthday

On Tuesday afternoon Mary Louise Bass, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Bass, entertained a number of her friends honoring her seventh birthday.

After several games were played the guest were invited to the dining room where a delicious ice course was served.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Evelyn and Maxine Matthews and their mother Mrs. H. A. Matthews, and Ruth and Roena Gordon.

Those present were Martha Ray Matthews and her house guest Elizabeth and Ann Upchurch of Henderson, Bill Matthews, Jr. Doris and Hazel Cottrell, Edward, Estell, Doris and S. C. Hunt and their house guest Hurlie Gilliam, W. A., Louis Ervin, and Bently Jones, Herbert Scoggin, Bill, Clarence, Tom and Charles Bass.

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## Seed Loan Forgery Brings Prison Term

Calhoun County Man Enters Guilty Plea in Federal Court

Albany, Ga., April 7.—H. D. Johnson, of Arlington, Calhoun county, was sentenced by Federal Judge Bascom S. Deaver today to serve a year and a day in the federal penitentiary for forgery in connection with obtaining a federal seed loan in the spring of 1931.

Johnson was charged with causing the name of H. McMichael, Buena Vista, Ga., loan representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, to be forged to a landlord's waiver to a government crop mortgage.

Walter Jones, same address, on trial with Johnson, swore that he signed the name of Mr. McMichael to the mortgage at the request of Johnson and after Johnson, saying that Mr. McMichael had told Johnson that it was all right to do so and that Johnson spelled out the name for Jones to sign for the reason that Jones could not spell.

After two hours of testimony Johnson withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. A verdict of not guilty was then taken in the Walter Jones case. Prosecution of the case was directed by Assistant United States Attorney A. Edward Smith, of Macon. The evidence of forgery was collected by F. W. Allen, special agent bureau of investigation, department of justice, Birmingham and Roy Harrell, supervisor farmers' seed loan office, Fitzgerald. This is the first case of forgery in connection with obtaining a seed loan to be tried in Georgia.

## Recorder's Court

No cases of any special importance were before Franklin Recorder's Court Monday. Mr. S. L. Bowen, Supervising Principal of Bunn School, and one of Franklin County's young attorneys, prosecuted the docket in the absence of Capt. E. F. Griffin, who is attending camp. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Charles C. Morris plead guilty to a charge of non-support, prayer was continued.

Hattie McNeal was found guilty of destruction of personal property and given 60 days in jail, execution not to issue until noon August 9th. The case of carrying concealed weapons against Bill Denton, was continued one week. George Williams plead guilty to a charge of larceny and was given 60 days on roads.

John Tharrington was found not guilty of violating prohibition law. The case of operating automobile intoxicated, against James Cash, was continued.

Mopus McKnight plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon and was given 60 days on roads, upon payment of \$5 and costs, execution to issue only upon order of this Court.

## Soil Improvement Demonstration

A soil improvement demonstration, showing the value of lespedeza as a soil improvement crop and as a fertilizer for other crops, is being conducted by H. P. Speed and Sons of the Gold Sand Community. A field consisting of two acres was selected for the demonstration, and the soil throughout was of a uniform type, being planted and cultivated for the past few years in like manner. Two years ago a part of the field was planted to lespedeza; and on account of unfavorable weather conditions, a poor stand was left. It was allowed to reseed, resulting in a good stand, which produced a good hay crop and seed crop. The other part of the field was planted to soybeans, a large amount of vegetation being left on the land. The past spring the entire field was broken at one plowing, and the field planted to Latham's Double corn.

In spite of the unfavorable corn year the difference in the growth of corn in the two sections of the field is outstanding. Any farmer interested in soil improvement will find this field an interesting study. Mr. Speed or his sons, James and Robert, will be glad to show anyone the corn and explain the details of the demonstration. The results will be used for the information of the farmers at the Gold Sand County Fair in October.

Rushville ministers ask people to lay aside social obligations the week of March 7, but you can still be nice to your wife.