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Federation Met Saturday

MILLS HIGH SCHOOL SCENE OF INTERESTING MEETING

Many Good Speeches Made and Plans, Past, Present and Future Discussed—Splendid Dinner Served To Good Number Members and Guests.

The County Federation of Franklin County Home Demonstration Clubs met at Mills High School at 10:30 o'clock, Saturday, Jan. 21st, Mrs. T. C. Gill, of Epsom, President, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the song "We Believe in the South" by the audience, after which the roll was called by Mrs. W. S. Person, Secretary. The Mapleville Club had most members present.

After the president had called special attention to the year book for 1933, a very interesting little health play entitled "The Sport Shop" was presented by the following young folks under the direction of Miss Lila B. Taylor, Teacher of Home Economics at Edward Best High School: Hazel Lancaster, George Earp, Mildred Bunn, J. C. Bunn, Russell Lancaster, Ernestine Perry, Leonard Perry, Elizabeth Strange, and Mary Collier.

Mr. Glenn Friddle from the State Council of the National Grange explained the organization and purposes of the Grange, saying that organizations of this kind have been started in thirty three states, and that there are about 12,000 Grange members in North Carolina.

Mr. Friddle especially emphasized the fact that the Grange is built around the family as a unit. He stressed also among other things the educational, social, legislative and cooperative features of this organization.

Mrs. Hugh Perry spoke to the meeting asking the cooperation of the club women in helping to make a success of the "Flewer Show" which the American Legion is planning to sponsor some time in June.

The Federation was entertained by a very lovely solo by Miss Helen West of Gold Sand, entitled "Trees", Miss Jessie Mae Luper, Teacher of Music at Gold Sand High School, at the piano.

Mr. L. H. Allison, Director of Relief for Franklin County, talked to the ladies stressing the need for more and better gardens in the County. He said that the two things that he was most impressed with as he travelled over the County were the lack of live stock and the lack of adequate gardens. He explained that the farmers borrowed money from banks until the banks could lend them no more; they then borrowed money from the Federal Government and couldn't pay it back. There are only two things left to do, said Mr. Allison, to have more live stock and to have more gardens. The farmers are unable to buy the livestock, therefore the only thing they can do is to have more adequate gardens. He especially mentioned the work that the Epsom Club Women did the past year in canning material with which to feed undernourished children.

The club members enjoyed a delightful "Peanut Game" while the hostess clubs prepared dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests and members present.

During the afternoon session Mrs. Flannigan of Henderson spoke on the subject "Foundation Plantings."

It was decided to write the sponsor of each High School Senior Class in the County asking that these classes use cotton for all commencement dresses to be used this spring in their exercises. The Home Demonstration Agent will visit each class to show sample dresses.

It was also decided that the April Federation meeting would be an "Itinerary", the members to visit yards in Franklin and Vance Counties, and also visit the Nursery at Kittrell.

The club members were all glad to have their many guests among whom were Mrs. Cornelius C. Morris and Miss Willie Hunter of the State College Extension Office.

Everyone present enjoyed the splendid program arranged by Miss Anne Benson Priest Home Demonstration Agent.

Cotton Report

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 14,365 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1932 prior to January 16, 1933, as compared with 14,748 bales ginned to January 16, 1932.

A number of Cumberland County tobacco growers will try out the new plan of covering their tobacco beds with a light scattering of grain straw this season.

Thinks Pay Too High



Congressman-elect Terry Carpenter of Nebraska, says the \$10,000 salary is too much and prevents Congressman from seeing a true picture of the people's needs. He goes to Washington on March 4.

Allen Receiver For Tonkel

Mr. W. H. Allen, has been appointed Receiver for A. Tonkel Department Store, which was thrown into bankruptcy by its creditors last week. Mr. Tonkel succeeded in making arrangements whereby the store would remain open for the convenience of his many customers, and says he is making an effort to make settlement with his creditors and take back control of his business, and was pretty sure he would succeed in a short while. Mr. Tonkel attributes his misfortune to the lack of a fair price for farm products the past fall, which depressed business to the point that he could not meet his obligations strictly on time.

Negro Killed Saturday Night

Coroner's Jury Finds Death Caused By Hit and Run Driver. Horace Jackson, a 16 year old colored boy, was struck and killed by a hit and run driver near the home of C. M. Gattis on highway 56 about 1 o'clock Sunday morning according to the finding of a Coroner's inquest.

Mr. L. H. Turner, manager of the local telephone exchange, returning from Rocky Mount, saw a man lying in the road as he passed, informed officers of the incident when he arrived in Louisburg. Sheriff F. N. Spivey and night officer C. E. Pace left immediately to investigate and found the boy dead. Coroner Joseph W. Freeman was called and empaneled a jury composed of J. M. Young, R. H. Holiday, C. C. Cheatham, C. M. Gattis, H. G. Ruth and Harvel Harris, at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, which after making a complete investigation as they could made the following report: "That the deceased came to his death by a hit and run driver, unknown to the jury."

Resists Arrest, Shot

Zollie Jeffreys, of near Seven Paths was shot in the back while resisting arrest by Constable R. L. Harris on Sunday night and was brought to Louisburg and given medical attention by Dr. H. G. Perry.

Information reaching Louisburg was to the effect that Zollie Jeffreys and his three brothers Lonnie, Onnie and Johnnie, were in the vicinity of Seven Paths Sunday night drunk and greatly disturbing the peace in the community. A warrant for their arrest was issued by Justice Hugh W. Perry and sent to Constable R. L. Harris for serving. Constable Harris, together with others, went down to make the arrest. Upon their arrival it seems that all ran except Zollie who was arrested. He broke loose from the officer and offered resistance, stooping to pick up an axe or piece of iron with which to strike the officer, the Constable fired before he straightened, the ball taking effect in the back near the backbone.

Inspects Local Poultry Flock

Mr. T. T. Brown, of the State Department of Agriculture, visited the Gold Mine Poultry Farm on Monday and made a complete investigation of its stock and methods and gave its stock the required blood tests. Mr. Macy Brewer, Proprietor of this splendid farm told the Times that this work of Mr. Brown places his poultry on an equal basis with the best in the country, and assures the purchases of his stock, of the best chicks attainable. Read his advertisement in another column.

Announce Committee Chairmen

TO GIVE PRIZE FOR BEST PROJECTS

President Stockard Getting Louisburg Chamber of Commerce Lined Up For Big Years Work.

T. K. Stockard, newly elected President of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce has offered \$2,500 cash prize for the person in Franklin County sending in the TEN BEST SUGGESTIONS FOR PRACTICAL AND POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE YEAR 1933.

All entries in this contest must be sent or delivered to The Franklin Times office not later than 6 p. m. February 11th. Each entry will be numbered, so that the judges will not know whose entry they are judging. The contest is open to any citizen of Franklin County. The winner will be announced and the prize awarded at the next regular meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, February, 21, 1933 at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Stockard informs the Times that he has met with a most enthusiastic and willing spirit in choosing the chairmen of the various Committees. No one has made excuses or refused to accept a chairmanship when asked to do so. This is naturally extremely gratifying and encouraging to Mr. Stockard. Following is a list of the Committees and Chairmen of the respective committees for the year 1933. Civics and Relief—Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald.

Finance—Dr. S. P. Burt. Industrial—Mayor L. L. Joyner. Lumber—Clyde Burgess. Agriculture—Dr. A. H. Fleming. Marketing—W. D. Egerton. Membership—Miss Lynne Hall. Mercantile—E. W. Furgerson. Publicity—Miss Annie Perry Neal. Roads—M. S. Davis. Schools—Mrs. G. W. Cobb. Transportation—A. F. Johnson.

At present the Chamber of Commerce has 137 members with new members being added each week. Everyone who feels interested in building our Town and County is invited and urged to join our Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber will meet every third Tuesday in each month if nobody is there except President Andy Brown, in person.

Vick-Cooper

A marriage of much interest and a surprise to friends and relatives was that of Miss Louise Cooper and Leon McCollum Vick of Henderson at Elizabethtown, Sunday, December 18. The ceremony was performed at 2:00 o'clock in the presence of only a few relatives at the home of Senator and Mrs. John D. Beatty, sister of the bride, with the Rev. R. H. Poole, pastor of the Elizabethtown Presbyterian Church, officiating.

The bride was becomingly attired in an Empire dress of gold tulle crepe trimmed with brown tulle. Her accessories were brown. Mrs. Vick is the youngest daughter of Mr. William Jackson Cooper. She is a graduate of Atlantic City Hospital and is registered in the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Vick is the son of Mrs. Eula Steward Vick and the late Daniel McCollum Vick. He was educated at Davidson College and for several years has been connected with the Woolards Drug Co.

The couple will make their home in Henderson.

Recorder's Court

Only a few cases were before Franklin Recorder's Court Monday. These were disposed of as follows: Derwood Gardner was found guilty of careless and reckless driving, judgment was continued upon payment of costs. Not guilty as to operating automobile intoxicated.

John Riddick Bullock plead guilty of being drunk and disorderly, discharged upon payment of costs. Eddie Griffin was found not guilty of abandonment of wife, but guilty of abandonment and non-support of children, prayer for judgment continued.

G. S. Hale was called and failed and capias issued.

Television is a wonderful thing, but it won't be popular with the husband when he calls up his wife to explain that he is sitting up with a sick friend.

Good manners and good looks should be twins, but they don't always go together.

Television is going to be a good thing for the fellow who persists in getting engaged by mail through a matrimonial advertisement.

Citizens Conference

The Franklin Times is requested by a Citizens Committee composed of representative men and women of the State to invite all citizens of Franklin County interested in education to attend a Citizens Conference to be held in Raleigh at the City Auditorium on Tuesday, January 31st, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

This committee seems to have sensed a danger in the impending crisis in Public Education unless something is done to acquaint the citizens of what is to take place when such drastic reductions as have been proposed actually go into effect. They feel that university and college opportunities, or public school programs, which are the result of years of effort and much expenditure of money should not be crippled so completely without the citizenship generally knowing of its consequences.

Make your plans to attend this conference on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the City Auditorium at Raleigh.

Franklin County Union Jan. 28th

In the announcement of the program for the Franklin County Union to be held at Mt. Zion Church in the columns of the Times last week, the opening date was given as Friday, January 27th and lasting through the 28th and 29th. This was done through mistake. The session of the Union will open on Saturday morning, January 28th, with the young peoples' meeting being held on Saturday night and the final session on Sunday, January 29th.

Judge Orders Police To Give Data To Press

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—An order that all finished police business, such as that appearing on police blotters and executed warrants, must be available at all times to all persons applying for access, was issued today by Judge L. Ingram.

The judge's ruling was made after a two-hour hearing on a petition of the Times-Dispatch Publishing Company for a writ to compel Chief of Police Robert B. Jordan and Director of Public Safety James M. Shephard to allow reporters access to records in precinct stations. Judge Ingram qualified his order by explaining that there might be exceptional cases in which the police would be justified in withholding some information and that his ruling did not apply to unfinished business.

Brought in the name of the publishing company and two reporters for the Times-Dispatch, the petition presented to the court today held that by an order issued January 3, Chief Jordan denied reporters access to precinct station blotters, murder and assault reports and criminal warrants.

It charged that this action was "wholly arbitrary and unwarranted abuse" of the discretionary powers of the police head and that it imposed a censorship on news of interest and importance to the public which violated the fundamental rights of freedom of the press and also was in violation of the Constitutions of Virginia and of the United States.

DISTRICT B. Y. P. U. MEETING

The following churches are urged to be represented at the District B. Y. P. U. meeting of the fifth District, which will be held with the Bunn Church Sunday, Jan. 29th, at 2:30 o'clock: Bunn, Cypress Chapel, Duke Memorial, Ephesus, Holly Grove, Mt. Olive, Peach Tree, Pearce, Philadelphia, Pilot, Pine Ridge, Poplar Springs, Ransdell's Chapel, Rocky Cross, Rock Springs, Samaria and Social Plains.

The program is as follows: Theme: "Looking unto Jesus for Life's Ideals". Song Service.

Devotional exercise, (Phil. 3:14) — Joseph Perry, Spring Hope.

Theme: "Looking unto Jesus" — Linwood Murphy, Wake Forest.

"How to Use the Calendar of Activities" — Brooks Beddingfield, Bunn.

"Ideals Acquired from Looking unto Jesus" — John Edwards, Wake Forest.

Special Music.

"Christ is our Standard" — Rev. E. C. Crawford, Zebulon.

Golden opportunities are generally found in clouds with silver linings.

World's greatest shoe value is when you shoo the flies off the dinner table.

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"First Lady" Secretary



Miss Malvina Thompson of New York, will be the official secretary to Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, when the latter takes up her duties as "first lady of the land" on March 4.

Charity Show Sunday Afternoon

Under the auspices of the Louisburg Community Hospital Charity Wards at the able assistance and direction of Dr. H. G. Perry and the hospital officials and through the generous co-operation of Mr. E. L. Swinson, proprietor of the Louisburg Theatre, the showing of "Pack Up Your Troubles", starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, will be given at the Louisburg Theatre Sunday, January 29th, at three afternoon shows. The management of the Theatre explained that this showing would interfere in no way with the church services and such, but would be given in the afternoon when no other activity is engaged in by the public. The purpose of this charity show is to raise funds to be used in furnishing the food and necessities for the patients in the charity wards in the Hospital which the Welfare Department of the County is unable to furnish due to insufficient funds.

Mr. Beasley With A. A. C. Folks

Mr. Fisher J. Beasley, who has been with the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation at Raleigh for some time informed the Times yesterday that he had resigned his position with the Credit Corporation and has accepted a position in the Credit Department of the A. A. C. Fertilizer Company at Henderson. This is understood to be a much better position and reflects credit upon Mr. Beasley's business experience in opening up better opportunities for him. His many friends in Franklin County congratulate him on his "going up", and feel that he will measure up fully to the high responsibilities that he will assume.

MEDLIN - ESTES

William W. Medlin, of Franklin County, and Miss Lucille T. Estes, of Granville County, were quietly married at the Green Hill Home on January 20th, with Rev. E. H. Davis performing the ceremony.

The farm agent of Harnett County has released tobacco seed for over 300 farmers during the past few days and the job seems just beginning.

CHURCH Announcements

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris will deliver two very interesting sermons at the regular service at the Louisburg Baptist Church Sunday on the two following attractive topics: at the eleven a. m. service, "When Do You Stop Listening?"; at the 7:30 evening service, "The Conversion of the Apostle Paul". As usual, Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45. Special service for the children Sunday morning, subject, "Lessons to Learn." Parents are urged to bring their family for this service. Young people's choir will lead the singing, junior ushers will serve the congregation. The evening service at 7:30 is primarily for parents. The subject will be, "The Problems of a Nation." Epworth League 7 p. m. Sunday evening. Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30. The public is invited to worship with us.

Reorganizing Plan

NO ESSENTIALS OF SERVICE DROPPED

Mergers With Other Departments Asked, But Without Increased Costs; State Treasurer's Duties Would Be Greatly Enlarged To Embrace Others

Raleigh, Jan. 21.—The plans for the reorganization of the State government as proposed by the joint legislative committee on governmental reorganization, proved a body blow to a number of State department heads, especially some of the "divine right" elected State officials. But reports today from over the State indicate that these plans are being approved by the rank and file of the taxpayers and that they are expecting and demanding that the General Assembly eliminate every State department and agency not absolutely necessary. A saving of about 2,000,000 a year will result if these plans are carried out, the committee says.

The virtually unanimous vote with which the report of the Committee on Governmental Reorganization was approved in both the House and Senate is regarded as indicating the eventual enactment of most of the legislation necessary to put the recommendations contained in the report into effect. At almost any other time the department heads and employees affected would probably be able to muster enough political strength to defeat the proposals. But with economic conditions and public opinion now arrayed almost solidly against them, indications are that they will be able to make very little resistance.

Long Over Due. "The steps recommended in the report of the committee should have been taken years ago, but previous general assemblies have lacked the nerve to buck the politically entrenched departments and divisions involved," is the opinion freely expressed here today. It is agreed that the present economic situation, coupled with the temper of the public generally demanding radical curtailment of governmental costs, are going to prove the most powerful influences in bringing about the changes recommended.

While it was feared by some that the reorganization committee would recommend some radical and revolutionary changes embracing the abolition of some of the more essential departments and divisions of the State government, those who have studied the report agree that it has not recommended the abolition or dismantling of any State agency that is performing an essential service. Many of the older department heads had hoped and even believed that the reorganization committee would recommend the abolition of many of the newer departments, bureaus and commissions or their consolidation with some of these older departments. There is no doubt that efforts were made to try to influence the committee to do this. But the committee decided to do its own thinking and recommending the results were decidedly different from what some had hoped for.

Powers To Be Enlarged. Among the various departments and agencies which are either left as they are now constituted or whose powers and duties would be enlarged, are:

- Budget bureau.
- State Treasurer's office.
- State Highway Commission.
- Board of Equalization.
- Department of Revenue.
- Industrial Commission.
- Insurance Commission.
- Division of Purchase and Contract.
- Attorney General's office.
- State Board of Health.
- Secretary of State's office.
- Department of Conservation and Development.

The departments and agencies which the committee would abolish entirely or consolidate with other agencies, are as follows:

- Executive council.
- Department of Personnel.
- State Board of Elections.
- Tax Commission.
- Commissioner of veterans loan fund.
- State Library and Library Commission.
- Corporation Commission.
- Director of Standards and Inspections.
- State experimental and test farms.
- Savings and loan division of Department of Agriculture.
- Publicity division of Department of Agriculture.
- Gas and oil inspection division, Department of Agriculture.
- Weights and measures division, Department of Agriculture.
- State Prison (consolidated with highway department).
- State Fair.
- Superintendent of State owned farms.

Not all of those agencies listed as (Continued on Page Four)