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FRANKLIN CO. COUNCIL MEETS

Mrs. N. L. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Aycock, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald Among Speakers; Splendid Program

On January 30th the Franklin County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations met at Mills High School.

Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald conducted the devotional carrying the thought—Bear ye one another's burdens. Mrs. N. L. Walker, President of the North Central District gave some objectives for Parent-Teacher work for the year—a well organized Council; every school a local unit; every home in membership in local, state and national; a school of instruction in every unit; promote study classes; there should be a scrap book; give the meetings publicity; stimulate an interest in school library; encourage correspondence courses; closer cooperation between home and school.

Mrs. W. B. Aycock asked for questions concerning problems relating to P. T. A. work. She spoke of the need of parent education. Mrs. Aycock said there was a need of understanding of the present educational problems. We must help train for leadership and citizenship. We must know, support and bring in those who do not understand. North Carolina is the only state in the nation having a state-wide, state supported school term. Mrs. Aycock stressed the importance of daily school attendance because in this will depend the number of teachers for next year. Her parting thought was to safeguard the child.

Mrs. W. B. Barrow made the motion that the secretary write the nominating committee endorsing from Franklin County Council Mrs. W. B. Aycock for the next state P. T. A. President. Mrs. Walker urged as many as could to attend the next State meeting in Durham, April 16, 17, 18th.

D. B. Pearce Dead

White Level Community Loses One Of Its Best Citizens

D. B. Pearce, of near White Level, one of Franklin County's grand old men, died at the Community hospital in Louisburg about 1:20 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. Pearce had been in declining health for some time and his passing was not unexpected.

Besides his wife, he leaves nine children, Mrs. J. M. Thorne, of Zebulon; E. P. Pearce, and Mrs. C. G. Collins, of Hamlet; D. E. Pearce, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. F. G. Eaton, of Buie's Creek; Mrs. H. G. Conn, Mrs. L. M. West, Mrs. J. R. Joyner, Mrs. L. L. Collins, of Franklin County.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from White Level Baptist church, conducted by Rev. C. G. Walker, pastor, assisted by Revs. C. B. Howard, of Enfield, J. B. Willis, of Hamlet, and G. W. May, of interment was made in the family cemetery at the old home. The pallbearers were his grandsons, Curtis Pearce, of Rocky Mount, E. P. Pearce, Jr., of Hamlet, Marvin Hight, of Durham, Graham West, Clifford Joyner, Jasper Conn. The flowers which were abundant and especially beautiful were in charge of granddaughters of the deceased.

The attendance at both services was exceedingly large showing a high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many acquaintances.

Mr. Pearce was 84 years old at the time of his death. He was a member of White Level Baptist Church, having moved his membership from Red Bud church, of which he was a pioneer member, year.

He was always interested in the activities of his church, the education of the children of the County and any movement looking to the betterment of his community.

He was a kind and generous neighbor and will be greatly missed by those to whom he ministered and others who sought his counsel. He was loved and respected by all and enjoyed his confidence of all who knew him. In his home life he was gentle and kind, a good provider. From all angles he was considered a good citizen and Franklin County and White Level Community are losers in his passing, as well as his family and friends.

The Times joins the many friends of the family in extending the deepest sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

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Kidnapped Banker



ST. PAUL... Edward G. Bremer, above, the kidnapped banker held for \$200,000 ransom, about whom so much national concern was felt due to early clues on a bloodstained automobile which indicated a struggle when kidnapped.

MRS. MORRIS SPEAKS HERE

To County Meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs Held in Louisburg Saturday

The January meeting of the Franklin County Home Demonstration clubs was held in the Sunday School room of the Baptist church, Saturday, January 27th at 10:30 A. M. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, President. The meeting opened with singing "We Believe in the South". Roll call and minutes read by Mrs. T. S. Dean, Secretary. Bunn Woman's Club won the attendance prize. Mrs. Peter Dean, Chairman of the arrangements Committee for the District meeting reported that the meeting would be held in Louisburg, April 20th. The program committee reported that Miss Margaret Edwards, Dean of Home Economics at N. C. C. W. had been secured as speaker for the day. The President appointed Mrs. M. S. Clifton Chairman of the Hospitality Committee. Miss Joyce Price, a student from Louisburg College gave a delightful reading "Southern Bell at the Ball."

Dr. J. E. Fulghum, recently elected County Health Doctor gave an interesting talk on the importance of including in your diet every day foods containing the vitamins A, B, C, D, E, and G. Dr. Fulghum brought out the point that these foods could be grown or raised on the farm and a diet containing foods of vitamin content would prevent the disease, Pellagra, which is so prevalent in our county. He also stressed the point that Vitamin "D" was obtained from sunlight and Cod Liver Oil.

Mr. H. E. Springer from the State Vocational Rehabilitation Department spoke to the women of the work that was being done throughout the state. He said it was the duty of that department to take any disabled child over sixteen years of age and train them along professional lines. He cited instances where they had trained boys as mechanics and barbers, girls as teachers and Beauty Parlor Operators. He urged the women to take advantage of this opportunity and if any disabled children are in their community to report them.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, North Western District Home Agent was present and urged the women to make plans now to enter the canning contests which will be held next fall. Both the Ball high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many acquaintances.

Miss Jessie Mae Luper, Music Teacher of Gold Sand, delighted education of the children of the County and any movement looking to the betterment of his community.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served with Mrs. W. S. Person in charge. Epson, Seven Paths and Mapleville clubs were hostesses.

U. D. C. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Ferguson, Feb. 7th, 1934, at 3:30 P. M.

SUE T. ALSTON, Sec'y.

COM. HUDSON RESIGNS

The following letter of resignation was handed Clerk of Court J. J. Young the past week by Commissioner C. C. Hudson:

January 26, 1934.
Honorable J. J. Young,
Clerk of Superior Court,
Franklin County.
Dear Mr. Young:

On account of my physical condition and upon the advice of my physician, I hereby tender my resignation as County Commissioner to be effective on the sixth day of February, 1934. In tendering my resignation from office, I desire to say although I think it is best on account of my health to take this step, I shall always feel a deep interest in the welfare of Franklin County and will always use my best efforts to promote the interest of its people.

Yours very truly,
C. C. HUDSON.

In speaking of the resignation Mr. Hudson states his action was taken on the following letter of advice from his physician:

January 16, 1934.
Mr. C. C. Hudson,
Louisburg, N. C.
Dear Mr. Hudson:

In reply to your request for my opinion as to your condition, I beg to advise that in my opinion you were injured more seriously than you probably supposed, in automobile accident of last year. You have shown very marked improvement and I am very hopeful of your ultimate recovery; however, it is also my opinion that you should avoid all worry and annoyance possible.

The shock to your nervous system was more severe from this injury than was apparent, and anything that tends to worry or annoy you will naturally retard your recovery. If you could consistently give up your duties as County Commissioner, which duties I know are many times unpleasant and very annoying, I frankly think that it would tend to hasten your recovery and be to your best interest.

You understand, of course, that this letter is written as a frank expression in reply to your request for my opinion as to your condition.

Yours very truly,
H. G. PERRY, M. D.

Scoggin-Taylor

Miss Julia Winston Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion C. Taylor of Oxford, to Lewis E. Scoggin, Jr., of Louisburg. The wedding will be solemnized early in June.—News Observer.

Mr. Scoggin is one of Louisburg's most popular young men and holds a responsible position as pharmacist in the Scoggin Drug Store. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scoggin.

Miss Taylor is one of Oxford's most popular and accomplished young ladies.

Father and Son Banquet

About fifty people were present at the Father and Son Banquet held at Edward Best High School Wednesday evening, January 24, by the Edward Best Chapter of Young Tar Heel Farmers.

The meeting was conducted according to the ritual used in regular chapter meetings. Bayard Sykes, president of the chapter, presided. Following the invocation by Mr. R. E. Miller, the meeting opened with proper ceremony. Rhyland Wheeler gave a talk on "The Purpose of the Young Tar Heel Farmer Organization." This was followed by the song, "Hall the F. F. A.," sung by the entire chapter. Emmett Hale and Russle Lancaster presented questions and answers about the Cotton Adjustment Program. Special music was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller. Music was also furnished by members of the club.

Short talks were made by members of the faculty. The dinner was served in the Home Economics rooms of the high school. Barbecue and accessories were served.

One of the rooms was decorated in Young Tar Heel Farmer colors, blue and gold, with burning candles on the officers desks. The meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony of the organization.

When J. R. Wallace of Hickory, Catawba County, opened his trench silo recently to begin feeding, he found the ensilage in perfect condition. None needed to be discarded, he said.

Mae (Herself) West



LOS ANGELES... Glamorous Mae West's appearance in court to testify against Edward Friedman, alleged to have "done her wrong" in theft of jewels and cash amounting to some \$15,000, was the occasion for picture fans to pay her high personal tribute.

COLDEST SINCE 1918

Louisburg experienced the coldest weather it has had since January 1918 on Monday night when the government thermometer dropped to less than one degree above zero. Following a very mild Sunday the extreme cold caught all unawares and many automobiles and water pipes froze up and much damage was done. The weather continued cold all day Monday, with another drop to 4 degrees above Tuesday night. Local weatherman R. A. Bobbitt, says his records show that the thermometer dropped to 1 degree above on Jan. 16, 1928 and again on January 31, 1931.

The weather has been very severe especially since it followed such a mild and pleasant fall, with such a sudden change.

Auto Parts & Supply Co.

The above is the name of Louisburg's newest enterprise and is owned and operated by Mr. Douglas Perry, who informs the Times that he is going to equip his store rooms with parts and supplies for all makes of cars and carry a full line of novelties and accessories. Mr. Perry has secured a portion of the old Armory building on Nash Street next to Thomas Grocery Co., and is getting it rearranged to suit his new line.

Mr. Perry is one of Louisburg's most active and progressive young men. He was formerly associated with the What-Not Bargain Store, where his genial nature and business qualifications made him a favorable introduction to the business interests and buying public of Franklin County. He is now engaging in a much needed enterprise in Louisburg and one that will, no doubt, receive much patronage. See his advertisement in another column.

Recital At College

Miss Amelia Bruns, who is instructor in vocal music at Louisburg College, will give her first public recital in Louisburg Friday evening, February 2nd, at eight o'clock in the social hall of the college.

Miss Bruns is an excellent singer and has made quite a reputation in North Carolina as winner in two state contests in Atwater-Kent radio auditions. She received high standing in the district contest, winning second place at Louisville, Ky., in 1932.

This recital is open to the public and a cordial invitation is extended to citizens of Louisburg to take advantage of this opportunity to hear Miss Bruns and to welcome her to the town of Louisburg.

The recital begins promptly at eight P. M.

When Oscar Phillips started his cotton reduction campaign in Mecklenburg County recently, 1192 farmers took part in the opening meeting and indications were that the growers would sign the adjustment contract 100 per cent.

PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

Mr. Geo. I. Griffin, chairman of the local President's Birthday Ball Committee, was delighted with the splendid cooperation given him in this memorable event. The receipts was small, but was caused by the extreme cold weather. He has a neat little sum to send to the National Committee to be placed in the General Fund for the Foundation for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis.

Wood P. T. A. Holds Meeting

The P. T. A. of Wood School met Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for its January meeting, with thirty seven members, and a host of guests, present. The interesting program rendered was as follows:

Song—"Franklin" by the audience.

Devotional—led by Miss Mary Dickerson.

Prayer—Mr. M. H. Gupton. Roll call and minutes followed by a business session. The P. T. organization voted to sponsor a lunch room project, each member donating canned goods for its use. Proceeds from said lunch room is to be put in P. T. treasury. A collection was taken for P. T. funds.

Roll call of grade mothers. The 3rd grade had largest number of parents present.

Vocal solo—"Thinking of You"—sung by Miss Adelaide Duke, accompanied by Mrs. W. D. Fuller at the piano.

A short talk was made by Mr. W. O. Reed, of Gold Sand High School. His theme was "Emergency Education for our People." This talk was very beneficial to us and was greatly enjoyed.

Several musical numbers were next rendered by Fuller's Trio, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. F. A. Read, Pres. Mrs. Cleary Parrish, sec.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eddins, of Zebulon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Daphne Pearl, to William Herbert Fuller, of Louisburg. The wedding will take place next month.

Mr. Fuller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller, of Louisburg.—News-Observer.

Mr. Fuller is one of Franklin County's popular, efficient and promising young men.

DIES AT AGE 90

Handy Store died at his home near here Monday morning, Jan. 22. He was about 90 years old and had lived in Franklin County about 50 years. He was the slave of the late David and Anne Store of Franklin County. Handy was honorable in all his dealings and respected by both white and colored in the community. For years he was the servant of the late Dr. J. H. Harris and before the days of automobiles was his driver and man about the house. Handy delighted to tell his experiences with Dr. Harris as he traveled over the country night and day, rain and sunshine and as long as he lived his memories of that beloved physician were the most precious to him.

Handy is survived by his wife and one daughter.

J. O. PURNELL.

Cotton Report

The tabulation of the card reports show that Franklin County has gained 14,508 bales, of cotton from the 1933 crop up to and including January 16th, 1934, as compared with 14,365 to the same period last year.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, Feb. 5th:

Monday—"The World Changes" with Paul Muni, Mary Astor and Guy Kibbee.

Tuesday—"Stage Mother" with Alice Brady and Franchot Tone.

Wednesday—"Female" with Ruth Chatterton and George Brent. Also "Tarsan The Fear-

Gets President's Help



WASHINGTON... Steve Vasikakes is no longer sad. President Roosevelt "went to the front" for him when he was ordered to desist selling peanuts and popcorn at the corner of the White House grounds where he'd sold them for 29 years. The police say Steve can stay.

Recorder's Court

Judge J. E. Malone had quite a number of cases before him Tuesday in Franklin Recorder's Court, being a cumulation for two weeks, when the court was not held because of Superior Court. The docket was disposed of as follows:

G. Hayes was found guilty of removing crops, judgment was continued to first of March.

James Anderson was adjudged not guilty of non-support.

Sport Ward was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey, fined \$25 and costs.

Raymond Brodie, charged with disturbing public worship, was found to be under 16 and removed to Juvenile Court.

Iola Jenkins was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, to be discharged upon payment of \$10 and costs.

Moses Day plead nolo contendere to larceny and was given 60 days on roads. Upon payment of costs, execution of road sentence to be held for order of Court.

Crudup Davis was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, and given 3 months on roads.

Bud Williams was found guilty of assault and disturbing public worship, and given 2 months on roads.

John Hawkins was found guilty of assault, and was discharged upon payment of costs.

Bud Williams was found guilty of assault and drunk and disorderly, and given 6 months on roads.

Margaret Perry was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, resisting an officer, damage to personal property, and given 90 days in jail.

Willie Johnson was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

J. Whalon Gupton was found guilty of removing crops, to be discharged upon paying a fine of \$25 and costs. Appeal.

William Cannady charged with violating prohibition law, remanded to Magistrate.

Aaron Winston plead guilty to violation of prohibition law, 60 days on roads; upon payment of costs execution road sentence to issue on order of court.

Kenneth Whitt, found guilty of violation prohibition law, 6 months on roads. Execution to issue February 1st.

Jim Harris was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

The following cases were continued:

R. L. Horton, securing marriage license unlawfully.

R. L. Seymore, reckless driving.

S. W. (Sandy) Tharrington, reckless driving.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH BURNS

Northern Extension of Beach Destroyed; Fire Started in Kitty Cottage; More Than 100 Structures Are Burned

Wilmington, Jan. 28.—Wrightsville Beach, one of the outstanding Summer resorts along the Southeastern coast, was devastated by fire this afternoon.

Starting at 12:30 o'clock in the spacious Kitty Cottage, the fire swept the entire northern extension of the beach within 2 1/2 hours, causing a property loss estimated as high as \$1,000,000.

The fire, at first whipped by a brisk westerly wind, enveloped Kitty Cottage, and then, fanned by a gale that shifted to the southwest, spread to the historic Oceanic Hotel, a rambling structure of several hundred rooms, and leaped back to consume the Sternberger Summer homes which separated Kitty Cottage and the hotel.

The flames next roared down the northern extension of the resort to consume a total of more than 100 private cottages and boarding houses, leaving only lonesome chimneys as reminders of what was once the most thickly populated section of the North Carolina coast.

When the flames had spent their fury at 4 o'clock, two hours and a half after Kitty Cottage was found bulging with fire and smoke, the northern extension was little more than a barren strand, dotted by chimneys and sand dunes. Boardwalks, once popular as promenades, were smoking embers and the ocean was black with the charred wreckage of once fashionable cottages.

MONEY FOR FARMERS

Columbia, S. C.—Sustaining the pace set in December The Federal Land Bank of Columbia will close over \$8,000,000 in loans during the month of January. Through Friday, January 26, 4,927 loans totaling \$7,813,084 were closed. The average daily loans number approximately 200 with the amount per loan around \$1,600.

According to President F. H. Daniel of the Land Bank appraisals are now on a current basis and 48 hours after an application for a loan is received by the Bank it is in the appraisal division. The time required for appraisal and to return the papers to the Bank is from ten to fifteen days.

Where the abstract is finished promptly and creditor agreements secured in the case of compilation of the debt, the time required to close a loan is about four weeks. In many instances at the present time it is the borrower who delays the Bank and not the Bank who delays the borrower.

With loans being closed in appreciable amounts tax receivers in many communities report back taxes of several years standing being paid up.

All of the one hundred and eighteen Production Credit Associations estimated as necessary to take care of farmers' requirements for production loans in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida are set up and in position to accept applications for loans.

Farmers desiring production credit should get in touch with the Secretary-Treasurer of the local association or his representative in their community. Their first step is to make out a financial statement which shows their requirements and the amount of money necessary for the production of their crops, livestock or poultry.

The loan committee of their association will pass on their application and send it to the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank for discount. The Intermediate Credit Bank then passes on the loan and when it is approved the money becomes available to the applicant and is disbursed on a "budget basis."

In order to be eligible as members of a Production Credit Association farmer-borrowers take 5 per cent of the amount of their loan in class B stock. This stock gives the holder the privilege of voting—it carries no double liability—and becomes the foundation of the association. It is the first step in making production credit associations farmer owned, controlled and operated.

John W. Arts, successful as county agent in Folk County, has been elected and has accepted the position of farm agent in Stanly County.

Loses Home By Fire

Mr. L. R. Cottrell, of near Moulton, had the misfortune to lose his home by fire early Monday morning. The fire caught in the top of his home, probably from a spark, and with the aid of the strong wind spread rapidly. In addition to his home and an out-house he lost much of his household goods. The total loss is estimated at \$1,500 with no insurance.