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DISTRICT WELFARE CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD IN LOUISBURG, MARCH 25TH

National and State Representatives To Attend—District Composed of Caswell, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Johnston, Moore, Orange, Durham, Nash, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Hoke, Wayne, Cumberland Counties — Committees Named

Plans are being laid for holding an important Central District Welfare Conference in Louisburg on March 25, when Franklin County will be host to nineteen counties including: Caswell, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Johnston, Moore, Orange, Durham, Nash, Wake, Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Hoke, Wayne, Cumberland.

Representatives from the State and possibly from Washington will be in attendance and participate in the program. Franklin County should be proud of this opportunity of entertaining the annual meeting of this District, as it is a privilege that can come to a county only once in about twenty years.

Everyone who is at all interested in social welfare or social legislation, whether they are professional workers or not, are cordially invited to attend this helpful and interesting meeting.

Representatives of all churches, civic and social clubs, and school groups, are especially welcome.

The following committees have been asked to serve, and care for the possibly three or four hundred people who will come to Louisburg, March 25. The program will be published soon.

The following committees will have charge of the entertainment of the convention:

Steering Committee on Local Arrangements—Rev. Frank E. Pulley, Chairman; Miss Virginia Crawford, Vice Chairman; Mr. Taylor Boone, Chairman of County Commissioners; Mr. W. C. Webb, Mayor of Louisburg; Mr. Hill Yarborough, Board of Public Welfare; Mr. A. F. Johnson, Editor The Franklin Times; Mrs. J. A. Turner, Pres. Methodist Missionary Society; Mrs. McM. Furgerson, Pres. Baptist Missionary Society; Mrs. Jas. B. King, Pres. Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. J. Y. Beasley, Parent Teacher Association; Mr. Frank Wheelless, Jr., Kiwanis Club; Mr. W. R. Mills, Supt. Franklin County Schools; Mr. W. C. Stroud, Principal Mills High School.

Sub-Committees

Luncheon: Mrs. J. Y. Beasley, chairman, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Mrs. M. S. Clifton and Mrs. Edens.

Hospitality: Mrs. Simon Williams, chairman, Mr. Hill Yarborough and Dr. Herbert G. Perry.

Registration: Mrs. E. F. Griffin, chairman, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, and committee from P. T. A.

Auditorium: Mrs. D. W. Spivey, chairman, Mrs. K. K. Allen, Miss Susie Meadows and Mrs. B. N. Williamson.

Publicity: Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis, chairman, and Mr. A. F. Johnson.

Attendance: Mayor W. C. Webb, chairman, Mr. F. W. Wheelless, Jr., and associates chairman.

Music: Mrs. H. H. Johnson, chairman, and Mrs. E. S. Ford.

Arrangements: Miss Virginia Crawford, chairman, Boy Scouts, and Miss Louise Weaver.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, March 14th:

Saturday—Double Feature—Gene Autry in "Sagebrush Troubadour" and Preston Foster in "We're Only Human."

Sunday—George Raft and Rosalind Russell in "It Had To Happen."

Monday—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "The Bohemian Girl."

Tuesday—Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Young and Cliff Edwards in "Red Salute."

Wednesday—Bank Night—Sylvia Sydney and Melvyn Douglas in "Mary Burns, Fugitive."

Thursday-Friday—Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy in "Wife Versus Secretary."

Last Showing Today—Shirley Temple in "Now And Forever."

Not For Publicity Purposes



NEW YORK . . . Above are Mr. and Mrs. George Burns with daughter Sandra, 2, and brother Ronald, 6-months old. Mr. and Mrs. Burns adopted both children from a Chicago foundling home. Sandra more than a year ago and Ronald just recently. Photo shows Sandra welcoming her new brother. . . Mr. and Mrs. Burns are widely known to screen and radio fans. They are none other than George Burns and Gracie Allen.

Perform Autopsy On Baker's Body

Discovery of the body in Neuse River Monday of Henry K. Baker, 48-year-old Franklin County farmer, served to dissipate theory of foul play, about his disappearance, the manner in which he reached the stream after his car wrecked on Milburne bridge still remained a mystery.

At the request of the Baker family, an autopsy on the body was performed last night by Dr. C. C. Carpenter, head of the Wake Forest College Medical School.

Dr. Carpenter said he found that a hemorrhage of the brain, caused by a blow on the head was the principal cause of death. A severe cut over the right eye and a broken jaw were found. Dr. Carpenter said there was very little water in the lungs. This fact, he pointed out, tended to show that Baker probably did not breathe after hitting the water.

Coroner L. M. Waring held that all of Baker's injuries were suffered as a result of the automobile crash.

Money and other valuables were intact on Baker's person when the corpse was found yesterday morning, almost a month after he disappeared when his machine was demolished in a wreck.

The body was found by Jack Taylor, Jr., 17-year-old Raleigh youth, who has a trapper's camp on the river. He left it undisturbed and notified officials.

Coroner Waring, Solicitor W. Y. Bickett and Sheriff Numa F. Turner viewed the corpse before it was removed from the scene and all expressed conviction that Baker had died as result of the wrecking of his machine and that no foul play was involved. He was alone in his car at the time of the crash.

Funeral services for Baker, who was widely known in the eastern section of Wake County, as well as in Franklin County, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, located six miles from Zebulon and just across the Wake County line.

Burial will be in the family cemetery. Members of the Wakefield Masonic Lodge, with which Mr. Baker was affiliated, will be in charge of services.

The body was in an excellent state of preservation. This was believed due to the fact that the temperature of the water had been near the freezing point since Baker was either thrown or walked into the stream while in a dazed condition on the night of February 10.

Examination showed Baker suffered a fracture of the skull over his right eye, a broken jaw and a laceration on the chin when his car struck the bridge abutment. Evidently he was thrown over the abutment and slid down the ice-covered slope into the river.

Find Money, Watch.
In a pocketbook on Baker's person was found \$71 in currency and \$2.10 in coins. His gold watch also was recovered. It had stopped at 11:05 p. m., and officials expressed the opinion that it had ceased to run shortly after Baker went into the water. His car was wrecked on the bridge at approximately 10:45 p. m., Feb. 10.

Baker's only son, H. K. Baker, Jr., was present when the body was removed from the scene.

Those who held to the belief that Baker was the victim of an

TOBACCO MASS MEETING

The County Agent's office announces that Mr. E. Y. Floyd, State tobacco specialist, and who is in charge of the administration of the tobacco, peanuts and potato control, will visit Louisburg on Saturday, March 21st, and hold a mass meeting of tobacco growers in the Court House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will be prepared to give all necessary information. All tobacco growers in the county are invited to attend.

P. T. A. Meeting Today

County-Wide Meeting In Louisburg at Mills School On March 13th, 5 P. M.

Plans have been formulated for a Franklin County Parent-Teacher Council meeting on Friday, March 13th, in the Mills School Auditorium at 5 o'clock at which time all the associations are invited to come and join in the entire program. Mrs. Henry Dickens, President of the county council, will preside and all presidents of local units are requested to make a two minute report of their work.

The program will consist of group singing, short reports, group conferences on different phases of parent-teacher work, a picnic supper, and an address by Mrs. W. B. Aycock, President of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers. The Father's night program will begin about 7:30 in the evening, following the council meeting.

Everybody attending is requested to bring a picnic supper which will be served in the home economic room of the school.

Assisting Mrs. Dickens in arranging this meeting are Mrs. J. Y. Beasley, president Mills P.T.A., her executive committee and the president of the North Central District, Mrs. N. L. Walker, of Raleigh.

The program has been arranged as follows:

Devotional—Dr. Fitzgerald.
Community Sing—Led by R. E. Miller.

Business Reports.
Group Meetings—Directed by Mrs. N. L. Walker, Pres. of North Central District N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Plenic Supper.
7:30—Address—by Mrs. W. B. Aycock, Pres. N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers.
Adjournment.

Recorder's Court

Two cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court Tuesday and several were continued to future dates. The docket was as follows:

Norman Perry was found not guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey.

Zollie Williamson was found guilty of unlawful possession of whiskey and given 60 days on roads.

The following cases were continued:

Carl Evert Perry, reckless driving.
W. S. Critcher, non-support.
Geobie Stallings, operating automobile intoxicated, violating automobile law.

William A. Tant unlawful possession of whiskey.
R. L. Peoples, failing to comply with order of Court.
Lorenzo Brodie, failure to comply with order of Court.

TO BUILD STORAGE

Mr. J. S. Howell has begun the erection of a large iron clad storage house on the Seaboard Railway near Person's planer. The building will be 48x100 feet.

IMPROVING

His many friends will be delighted to know that Mr. Weldon D. Egerton, who underwent a Mastoid operation at a hospital in Raleigh on last Friday, is improving nicely.

WILSON AYCOCKE

The TIMES is in receipt of the following announcement:

Mrs. W. H. Aycock announces the marriage of her daughter, Minnie Belle to Mr. Raymond Wilson, on Monday, March 9th, 1936.

Both the bride and groom are among Louisburg's community's popular young people and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

LOUISBURG VS. TINTOWN

The ancient rivalry of Louisburg and Tintown will be renewed Monday, March 16th. Three years ago on their last meeting Tintown defeated Louisburg 7-6 in a thrilling football game.

Monday night at 7:30 p. m. the teams will clash in a basketball game. The sponsors guarantee a good game. Tintown is the southside of Louisburg.

Senator Borah Pauses For Press Talk



WASHINGTON . . . Now that Senator William E. Borah of Idaho is an announced candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention in June, he is finding that his press conferences with the newspaper boys are becoming quite exciting, as witness the ear-lobe-pulling habit which is reported to have developed since he tossed his hat into the presidential ring.

DRAMATIC SAGA TO BE PRESENTED

Federal Theatre's 'Jefferson Davis' Sponsored By U. D. C.

A dramatic saga of the president of the Confederacy, the play "Jefferson Davis," by John McGee, regional advisor for Federal Theatre projects, will be presented at Hugh Merson high school Raleigh, N. C. Monday night by a Federal WPA theatre company fresh from New York.

The play is the result of five years' research by a corps of ten writers and consists of fourteen scenes. The cast of 34 professional actors is headed by Guy Standing, Jr., son of Sir Guy Standing, who is now appearing in motion pictures. Costumes were designed by Ivan Glidden of Charleston, S. C.

The appearance, one of 146 being made by the company on its tour, will be under the auspices of the WPA and the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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RETURNED HOME

Mr. Wiley Holmes, Jr. who has been critically ill in Duke hospital has returned home improved. He is recuperating as well as could be expected.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION JUNE 12TH

Good naturedly out-talking proponents of a resolution to hold the State Democratic Convention before the primary on June 6.

One resolution by Mrs. Tillett, to provide that each precinct committee shall have one woman member and that either the chairman or vice chairman may be a woman, was adopted. Formerly, provision was made only that the vice chairman be a woman.

Another resolution, providing that both the chairmen and vice chairmen of precinct committees, was referred, with a recommendation that it be adopted, to the State convention. That action will forestall the operation of the proposed change in organization during the coming primary.

TO SPONSOR CAMP FOR BOY SCOUTS

A Committee Report Shows Work On Agricultural Building To Begin Soon — Many Reports Made

Louisburg Kiwanis Club held its usual weekly luncheon at Franklin Hotel on Tuesday afternoon with an excellent attendance and interesting program. The meeting was presided over by President Frank Wheelless and Secretary Gaither Beam read the minutes.

Dr. H. G. Perry presented to the club, Dr. Paul Elam, a new member. Jack Allen made report for membership committee, and Edward Griffin reported for the Agricultural committee that as a result of meetings with the Commissioners it is expected that work will begin on the community building in the near future.

E. J. Morgan reported that he accompanied Commissioner s Boone and Winston to Raleigh Wednesday where routine of filing plans, etc. was made. He also thought the question of location would be amicably adjusted.

Joseph Tonkel made report of the basket ball game showing that the club netted \$14.60.

C. R. Sykes made report for house committee, which with slight changes was adopted.

Gaither Beam brought the matter of Welcome signs before the club, with the suggestion that the President appoint a committee to make investigation and report. Dr. Perry asked to be permitted to furnish the signs as recommended by the committee. The suggestions were adopted with a vote of thanks to Dr. Perry. The committee is composed of Aaron Tonkel, J. Albert Wheelless, V. E. Owens and Paul Elam.

Jack Allen, who was in charge of the program, announced that this was Boy Scout day and told of the Scouts efforts to establish a camp near town and suggested that the club sponsor or underwrite the movement in so far as moving the bus bodies given them by the State and arranging them suitable for camping. A motion prevailed. He then presented W. A. Huggins of the Mills High School faculty and who is Scout Leader for the Louisburg scouts, who entertained the members in a very interesting and informative speech on Scouting, explaining the different workings, teachings and requirements, the activities and training the boys received and how they appreciated the efforts Kiwanis had given them in the past and in advance conveyed their thanks and appreciations for the action of the club taken at this meeting. He invited all to the Court of Honor meetings that are held on the fourth Tuesday night of each month in the High School auditorium.

The meeting and the menu were highly enjoyed.

Current Literature Club

The Current Literature Club met at the home of Mrs. M. C. Pleasants on Tuesday afternoon, March 10th. The rooms were beautifully decorated with ferns and daffodils. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. McMurray Furgerson, the minutes were read and approved, and the books checked. The president then directed the Program committee to submit suggestions for next year's course of study at the next meeting.

The program for the afternoon, following the Wit and Humor series, consisted of a reading, "How Love Came to General Grant," by Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis; a poem, "The Barrel Organ," by Alfred Noyes, read by Miss Virginia Peyatt; an essay, "Stay in Your Own Home Town," read by Mrs. Burt; and a poem, "When 'Liza Turns De Chillun,'" by Paul Lawrence Dunbar, read by Miss Jarman. The club then enjoyed a delightful piano solo, "Revolutionary Etude in C Minor," from Chopin, played by Miss Drusa Wilker.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Mills and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, served delicious refreshments. Special guests of the club were Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Mrs. Fred Leonard, Mrs. W. R. Mills, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. W. C. Stroud, and Mrs. Watson. Members present were Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. S. P. Burt, Mrs. McM. Furgerson, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis, Miss Louisa Jarman, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Miss Drusa Wilker, Miss Virginia Peyatt, Miss Thelma Phlegar, and Miss Emily Bottimore.

Fifty-seven demonstrations farms have been selected in Buncombe County for a study of farm management problems by the TVA and the State College Extension Service.

MISS MARY M. EGERTON

Rockingham.—Miss Mary McCoy Egerton died of pneumonia this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. D. Egerton.

The funeral will be from the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. F. Herbert and Dr. A. A. Walker. Interment will be in Eastside Cemetery.

Miss Egerton would have been 19 April 12. She was graduated from Rockingham High in 1934, and attended Louisburg College for one year. She was a lovely and popular girl. Surviving are her parents, and a 14-year-old brother, Edward, Jr., who is recovering from influenza. Her father has been manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company here for 24 years, is county historian and a native of Louisburg. Her mother formerly was Miss Mary Mattie McCoy of St. Charles, S. C.

Mr. Egerton was a former Louisburg boy, the son of the late F. N. Egerton and a brother to Messrs. Weldon D. Egerton and Frank N. Egerton. His friends here extend deepest sympathy.

OFFICES IN LOUISBURG

The North State Mutual Burial Association, of Wilson, an organization for colored people, has established offices in Louisburg and will occupy rooms on Nash Street, under Owens store. The local office will be in charge of Mr. Ennis Lancaster.

The best idea is worthless if the creator is not willing to back it with faith and energy.