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CHANGES NAME

Franklin County Soil Erosion Club Becomes Franklin County Mutual Soil Conservation Association Inc.

On Friday afternoon, April 10, a combined meeting of the Franklin County Soil Erosion Club and the Franklin County Soil Conservation Association was called. There were approximately twenty-five members of the two organizations present. Mr. F. W. Justice, Vice President of the Franklin County Soil Erosion Club presided over the meeting.

The following business was transacted during the meeting: A motion revealed that the Franklin County Soil Erosion Club be done away with and that the members be taken over by the Soil Conservation Association. Motion was made and passed that the name of the Franklin County Soil Conservation Association be changed to the Franklin County Mutual Soil Conservation Association Incorporated, and that application be made immediately to have said organization incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina.

By motion, duly made and passed by the members present, W. C. Boyce, Assistant County Agent, was given the authority to change the by-laws of the organization to comply with the Mutual Exchange Act of North Carolina in order that this organization may be incorporated.

A motion properly made and passed by the organization, the Franklin County Mutual Soil Conservation Association Incorporated, that all persons cooperating with the Franklin County Terracing Unit, the Soil Conservation Service of the CCC Camp, and the Demonstration Area, be solicited for active membership in the organization. They are members by the fact that they are cooperating with the program. Mr. G. W. McClellan of the CCC Camp, Mr. G. L. Winchester of the Demonstration Area, and Mr. W. C. Boyce, of the County Agent's office were appointed to prepare a mailing list of the members of the organization.

A motion was duly made and passed by the organization that a meeting of the Board of Directors and Committees of the organization be called the last week in April, and that a meeting of members be called on Friday, May 15 before the Farmers Club. At this meeting officers for the next year will be duly nominated by a nominating committee to be elected at the annual meeting which is to be held on Friday, June 12.

The following members of the Board of Directors signed the Application of Incorporation: F. W. Justice, C. T. Nicholson, H. F. Mitchell, and T. W. Boone. Other signatures necessary are those of S. E. Wilson, and A. E. Henderson.

There being no further business to bring before the organization, the meeting was adjourned.

WILLIAMS-HEADING

In a quiet wedding ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church in Louisburg on Saturday afternoon, April 11, at 2 o'clock, Miss Mary Heading of Ingleside became the bride of Mr. F. H. Williams of Mapleville. Rev. L. B. Reavis officiated. The bride wore a lovely spring ensemble of white crepe, hand embroidered, with accessories to match. Mrs. Williams is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brook Heading. She was educated at Edward Best High School. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams. He is a very successful young planter. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left by motor to points unknown. They will be at home after the 15th at Mapleville, N. C.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, April 18th:
 Saturday—Warner Baxter and Ann Loring in "Robin Hood of El-Dorado," 1st chapter "Mystery Mountain" with Ken Maynard.
 Sunday—Robert Donat and Jean Parker in "The Ghost Goes West."
 Monday—Ross Alexander and Patricia Ellis in "Boulder Dam."
 Tuesday—Carole Lombard and Preston Foster in "Love Before Breakfast."
 Wednesday—Bank Night—Bruce Cabot and Ann Sothern in "Don't Gamble With Love."
 Thursday—Friday—Wallace Beery, Barbara Stanwyck and John Boles in "A Message To Garcia."
 Last Time Today—Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell in "Colleen."

Congressman Poet Laureate



WASHINGTON, N. C., April 14.—Congressman J. S. McGroarty of California (above), may be given the title of honorary poet laureate of the U. S. Representative Monaghan of Mont., introduced the resolution.

Miss Crawford Speaks To Kiwanians

Louisburg Kiwanians who attended the regular luncheon Tuesday at Franklin Hotel were delightfully entertained with a most interesting speech from Miss Virginia Crawford, who is connected with the Welfare Work in Franklin County, in the Social work section. In this address Miss Crawford gave much information regarding the work her department is doing and what it was expected to do. Some of her enumerations included child welfare, which included juvenile delinquency, mothers aid, child adoption and school attendance. Community organization and case working were two important features as well as assistance to those eligible for government relief employment, and acting as agent for the resettlement, re-employment, C. C. Camp, and distributing surplus commodities, the hospitalization and W. P. A. sewing rooms. Those hearing Miss Crawford enjoy a broader knowledge of this important work than heretofore.

The attendance prize was awarded Thornton Jeffreys and was delivered by Cecil Sykes. Jeffreys was profuse in his appreciations.

Jack Allen reported activities of the Tobacco Committee.

The program was in charge of Gaither Beam, who also introduced the speaker and Frank Wheeler presided.

The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present.

BARBECUE DINNER

Honoring her son-in-law, Walter Cuthrell, of Rocky Mount, Mrs. D. G. Pearce entertained at a birthday dinner Easter.

Barbecue and accessories were served on the spacious lawn. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cuthrell and children, of Rocky Mount, Sheriff John Moore and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Mr. Myrick White, of Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Webb, of Burlington, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lane, Mrs. M. L. Shore and Linwood, Luther, and Betty Shore, of Raleigh; Mrs. C. F. Best and Misses Josephine and Frances Best, of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Gray R. King and Miss Mabel Gray King, of Nashville; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Kemp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kemp and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Holmes and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Richardson and Rudolph Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearce, Patrolman Parks Alexander and Mrs. Alexander; Mr. J. C. Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale and sons; Miss Mary B. Spencer, Miss Adelaide Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Miss Talmadge Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Bedford, and two sons, of High Point, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mrs. W. J. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, County School Superintendent W. R. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Pearce and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale, Miss Hazel Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Gupton, and Miss Martha Yarborough.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Benjamin T. Brodie will conduct the service on Sunday at 11:00. The rector of St. Paul's will preach in Scotland Neck.

There will not be a celebration of Holy Communion this Sunday morning at 8:00.

Sunday School, 10:00. Y. P. S. L., 7:00 p. m.

The Red and Blue Airplane Contest will count regular Sunday School offerings now instead of the Mite Boxes. (All Mite Boxes should be brought not later than Sunday.) The Blues still have a slight lead, on the Reds.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH

Wise, N. C., April 14.—Five young persons returning home from a dance were burned to death and one critically burned near here early today as their automobile crashed with a fruit truck and burst into flames.

The party of 6 was enroute home to Palmer Spring, Va. The truck driver and his helper escaped death in the fire by jumping.

The identified dead as announced by Coroner J. W. Shearin: J. P. Kimball, 24, of Palmer Springs. George Newell, 21, of Palmer Springs.

Miss Margaret Willis, of South Jacksonville, Fla., visiting in Palmer Springs. Woodrow Tucker, of Palmer Springs.

Carr Tucker of Palmer Springs. Mrs. Woodrow Tucker and Newell were taken to a hospital at Henderson suffering critical burns. Newell died there a few hours later and physicians said Mrs. Tucker was not expected to live.

The bodies charred almost beyond recognition were taken from the machine to Warrenton and prepared for burial.

Coroner Shearin said four bodies were left in the wreckage when the two persons remaining alive were removed and sent hurriedly to the Henderson hospital.

Coroner Shearin held an inquest later in the morning and said the wreck was caused by the "careless driving of J. P. Kimball."

Albert Quilling, of Orlando, Fla., the truck driver suffered burns on one hand as he attempted to rescue those caught in the flames.

Louisburg School Wins In Contest

Franklin County School Wins For Third Consecutive Year.

Chapel Hill, April 9.—Winners in the twelfth annual statewide high school French contest, held recently in 50 high schools with 604 students participating, under the sponsorship of the University Extension Department, have just been announced by Secretary E. R. Rankin. The French contest is one of four academic contests conducted each year by the Extension Division.

Miss High School of Louisburg represented this year by Miss Edith Harris, won first place for the third consecutive time. Miss Sophia Spivey and Beverly Shearin, also of Louisburg, tied for second place.

In team scoring Louisburg won first place; Ahoskie High School second; and Reidsville and Durham High Schools tied for third place.

Honorable mention was won by Raymond Wheeler, Sanford; Margaret Wyatt, Mebane; Henry Thomas, Rockingham; Albert Josephson, Ahoskie; Sarah E. White, Edenton; Ralph Garner, State School for the Blind; Thomas Mcintosh, Chapel Hill; Dorothy Wall Reidsville; Christina Menzies, Reidsville; Norvin Garrett, Ahoskie; Warren Weldon, Oxford; Nelson Strawbridge, Durham; and Irene Price of Durham.

Individual school faculties selected the three best papers submitted and entered them in the state contest. Papers were judged in the finals by members of the University French Department. The test this year was prepared by Dr. J. C. Lyons of the University French faculty.

Changes Election Places

The Board of Elections of Franklin County met Wednesday in the Court House to receive petitions and requests for changes in election place should their be any changes desired.

The entire Board was present and Chairman Insoce presented a petition for a change in the precinct in Dunn township together with the recommendation of the Chairman of the Executive Committee. This petition requested the present voting precinct which comprises the entire of Dunn township be divided into two precincts, making one voting place at Pine Ridge and one at Peares.

This change was ordered as requested using the dividing line as explained and contained in the petition.

A petition from Youngville township requesting the voting place be changed from the High School building to the Mayor's office was presented with the proper approval and this change was ordered.

The Chairman was instructed to have these changes properly advertised and put into effect.

The Board also approved a revision of the Registration books rather than a new registration.

This completed the work for the day and adjournment was taken.

FARMERS MASS MEETING

Called For Raleigh Next Tuesday—Governor Criticized By Tobacco Growers In Meeting At Greenville

Greenville, April 15.—Tobacco farmers of North Carolina today were summoned to Raleigh next Tuesday morning to make a mass demand upon Governor Ehringhaus for a special session of the General Assembly to enact a crop control compact.

Leaders of the "On to Raleigh" movement, originated at a Farm Bureau conference here today, expressed hope that the mass assembly would fill the 15,000 seats in the State College stadium, which has been offered for the meeting.

More than 500 farmers left their plows to attend the meeting here at East Carolina Teachers College. Without hesitation every man in the auditorium rose to his feet to express approval of a motion requesting a special session of the Legislature.

Pitt Promises 5,000. Practically every man promised to be in Raleigh next Tuesday. J. E. Winslow, Greenville merchant and farmer, who is president of the Pitt County Farm Bureau, appointed a committee to send 1,000 automobiles and 5,000 farmers to the Capital from Pitt County. Business houses of Greenville will be asked to close for the day.

Winslow volunteered to secure delegations from other tobacco-growing counties. Representative groups of growers, ranging in size from 200 to 1,500 in 12 or more tobacco counties have endorsed the compact plan at meetings called on the soil conservation program, he asserted.

Given assurances that the Congress will enact a bill permitting State tobacco compact within this week farmers at the meeting here today expressed impatience at the failure of North Carolina's State administration to act.

"Something's got to be done this week or early next week," asserted Winslow.

Now or Never. "My calendar tells me it is the middle of April," said J. S. Moore of Bethel. "My plant bed tells me it's almost time to set tobacco. My common sense tells me we've got to do something now or not at all."

A bright sun and warm winds yesterday dried lands rapidly throughout the tobacco belt, allowing farmers to resume much-delayed plowing after several days of soil-soaking rain. Attendance at the meeting here was smaller than expected because farmers took advantage of the opportunity to work leaders said. Planting of tobacco in this area now is expected to begin within a few days and be practically completed during the first ten days of May.

"It's time to go," yelled W. H. Dail at the meeting here today. He was appointed chairman of the transportation committee.

"We've gone as far as we can go without conversation," he said. "I want to tell you, Mr. Winslow—hit it!"

"We've waited, passed resolutions and been up there and asked," said Winslow, "but the Governor came back and said there had been no demand for a special session."

"Why is it our Governor doesn't realize the situation," asked Roy Cox of Winterville, chairman of the Pitt County board of commissioners, "when our Senators and Congressmen not only realize it but are working for it?"

Democratic Executive Committee Meets

The Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee met in special called session Wednesday morning with Chairman Griffin presiding and representatives from Hayesville, Sandy Creek, Gold Mine, Cedar Rock, Cypress Creek and Louisburg present. The object of the meeting, which was also stated in the call, was to pass upon requests for changes in election precincts and places and make recommendations to the Board of Elections.

A petition was before the Board from Dunn township requesting that precinct be divided into two precincts with voting places at Pine Ridge and Peares. Also a petition was presented from Youngville requesting the voting place be changed from the School building to the Mayor's office.

The Chairman was instructed to recommend these changes to the Board of Elections, after which the Committee adjourned.

Mr. James Person, of the Citidel, Charleston, S. C., Miss Lydia Person, of the University of North Carolina, and Miss Doris Strange, of Strayer's Business College, Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person.

PAYS 100 PER CENT AND SOME

Mr. L. A. Lentz, of Raleigh, receiver for the First National Bank of Louisburg, was in Louisburg Tuesday and announced the coming distribution of the fifth and final dividend of 2 1/2 per cent for this bank, which brings the total payment to depositors up to one hundred per cent. In addition to this Mr. Lentz announced that interest checks amounting to 6 per cent will be paid on deposits at the same time. These checks will be delivered at the Sheriff's office beginning Monday. See the formal announcement in another column.

This will no doubt be good and welcome news to many of Franklin County people and is one of the few outstanding instances in North Carolina when a closed bank paid its depositors every cent of their money.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorders Court held its usual session on Tuesday when the following docket was disposed of:

A. T. Stockard, plead nolo contendere, operating automobile intoxicated, to be discharged upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and not to operate car in 12 months.

Thad Williams was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, and given 60 days on roads, and not to operate car in 12 months.

A nolle pros in the case of assault with deadly weapon against Joe Cooley.

The following cases were continued: Petay Holden, assault with deadly weapon.

L. M. Upchurch, removing crops.

Harry Smith, assault with deadly weapon.

"Boulder Dam"

Will Be At The Louisburg Theatre Monday, April 20th.

The Warner Bros. production, "Boulder Dam", which colorfully exploits the exciting incidents connected with the construction of the mighty power project, comes to the Louisburg Theatre Monday, April 20th, with Ross Alexander, Patricia Ellis and Lyle Talbot in the leading roles.

Alexander and Miss Ellis have the romantic roles, with Talbot portraying the "heavy role" of rival for the love of the pretty dance hall singer, played by Miss Ellis.

The picture is crammed with dynamic drama, daredevil action, heroic deeds and thrilling incidents in addition to its romance. Miss Ellis also adds a colorful touch to the picture by singing two songs specially written for the production by the noted song team of Mort Dixon and Allie Wrubel.

The story concerns an automobile mechanic, cocky and sure of himself, but who shirks his work at every opportunity. In a fist fight with his boss, the latter falls and strikes his head in such a way that it kills him.

The mechanic flees, gets to the Boulder Dam in his wanderings, and there meets the pretty dance hall singer and is inspired by love to make something of himself. He is recognized by his rival, however, and his hopes of happiness seem blasted, until an unforeseen and most unusual incident occurs.

The picture is based on the dramatic story, "Boulder Dam," by Dan M. Templin and was directed by Frank MacDonald from the screen play by Sy Bartlett and Ralph Block. Others in the cast include Eddie Acuff, Henry O'Neill, Egon Brecher, Eleanor Westphal, Joseph Crehan, Olin Howland, William Pawley, Ronnie Cosby and George Breakston.

Attending School Under Difficulties

Kelly, N. C., April 14.—The Kelly High School, Bladen County, which has lost only three days this year, has been threatened by high water for more than a week. The flooded Cape Fear River has rendered highways impassable in several places. For nearly two weeks, Principal M. V. Parrish, has met a school bus loaded with 40 children with a two-horse wagon, while many students met the bus on boats to be present at school. It is expected that the water will soon recede and that the school can continue to operate—thus maintaining its good attendance record for the year.

Mr. Parrish, a Franklin County boy, and a Wake Forest graduate, has been principal of the Kelly school for four years. The school has grown from a one-teacher high school to an accredited high school. For the first time in 12 years this year's Senior Class graduate from an accredited high school, Mr. Parrish has made a splendid record in Bladen County.

Opposes Capper



WICHITA, Kas.,—Dempster O. Potts (above) original Townsend Club leader in this state, has announced himself a candidate for the seat of the veteran Senator Arthur Capper in the U. S. Senate at the Fall elections. Potts is an attorney.

Roosevelt Winner In Wisconsin Vote

Leads Borah By Nearly Two To One In Preferential Balloting

Milwaukee, Wis., April 8.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt was endorsed by Wisconsin voters yesterday in a preference vote, solely advisory in character, as their outstanding choice for President.

Roosevelt led Senator William E. Borah, Idaho Republican, the only other candidate entered for such a vote, by a margin of nearly two to one.

The vote of 1,574 of 2,918 precincts in the State was: Roosevelt, 173,374. Borah, 90,477.

This result was recorded simultaneously with the choice of 24 delegates each to the Democratic and Republican National Conventions, which also went to Borah and Roosevelt.

The vote was not actually competitive, in that splitting of tickets was not permitted. The electors had to choose either a Democrat or a Republican ballot.

Roosevelt and Borah both ran well ahead of the delegates pledged to them, indicating that many electors voted only in the preferential column.

Sewing Rooms

Miss Virginia Crawford, who is in charge of the Social work in the welfare department, writes of the sewing rooms as follows:

The W. P. A. Sewing Rooms under the supervision of Mrs. John Yarborough are doing a splendid work. The three rooms in Franklin County, one in Louisburg for negroes and two in Franklin, one for white women and one for negroes, employ 16 workers.

Every two weeks the supervisor turns over to the Supt. of Welfare all clothes for distribution. All types of garments, from towels and sheets to men's shirts and overalls are made. During the winter months most garments were made from outing. There were pajamas, gowns, and underwear for children and some sheets for the aged who were ill.

Since December 1935 when the distribution of the clothing was made the responsibility of the Supt. of Welfare, approximately 1700 articles have been dispensed. School children have been the recipients of the larger portion of these clothes. The County Home has also received its share of garments, as well as many others who were old, sick, and in need.

We feel that the benefits of the Sewing Rooms have been twofold. Primarily it has provided employment for many who have needed it. In addition to that, the clothes have supplied a real need to many who would have suffered had they not received them.

The Federal government has paid all wages and furnished the materials. However much credit and appreciation is due the local people whose co-operation has made these sewing rooms possible. The cities of Franklin and Louisburg have furnished lights, water, and heat for their respective rooms. Individual citizens have given the use of vacant stores as W. P. A. could not pay rent. The women have provided their own machines. Some who were unable to borrow them have purchased them by paying a nominal rent each month. Consequently we can say that the project has been a co-operative one.

A sample of the work done is on display in the window of Boddie Drug Store. We shall be glad to have the public view this display. Suggestions and comments are welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Selby and Miss Katherine Weathers have returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Baltimore and New Windsor, Md.

Personals

Mr. C. C. Collins visited Durham Sunday. I I I

Mr. H. T. Bartholomew visited Raleigh Tuesday. I I I

Mrs. A. F. Johnson and children visited Raleigh Wednesday. I I I

Mr. L. A. Lentz, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday. I I I

Mr. W. H. Perry spent the past week-end in Norfolk with relatives. I I I

Mr. John C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, visited Louisburg the past week. I I I

Mr. A. W. Macon, of Amityville, N. Y., is visiting relatives in Louisburg. I I I

Mr. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday. I I I

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person spent Tuesday in Henderson on business. I I I

Miss Edna Viverette, of New York City, is visiting friends in Louisburg. I I I

Mrs. Mac Stamps, Sr., is spending some time with relatives in Snow Hill. I I I

Mrs. Paul Tyson, of Ayden, is visiting relatives in Louisburg this week. I I I

Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Lee at Lumberton. I I I

Miss Lois Garrett, of Greensville, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall. I I I

Supt. E. R. Richardson attended the funeral of Mrs. Culpepper, at Zebulon Wednesday. I I I

Miss Sarah Newland Alexander, of Clinton, was a week-end guest of Miss Eleanor Beasley. I I I

Clerk of Court W. V. Avent and Miss Dorothy Branch visited Washington City Easter. I I I

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas. I I I

Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. W. C. Perry and Miss Elizabeth Fuller were shopping in Raleigh Friday. I I I

Messrs. K. M. Collier, C. F. Collier and Spencer Matthews spent Easter in Washington City. I I I

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner, of Warrenton, spent last Friday with Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. W. W. Webb. I I I

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Uzell, of Nashville, Tenn., spent the past week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Uzell. I I I

Mrs. Ben W. Brown and daughter, Miss Dora, of Petersburg, Va., spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Pleasants. I I I

Messrs. Dick Parrish, Robert Hicks and William Lee Beasley spent Easter Monday fishing at Mattamuskeet Lake. I I I

Dr. and Mrs. Fleschman and daughter, Gene Marie, were calling on Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry one day the past week. I I I

Mrs. W. O. Lee and children, of Lumberton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt the past week-end. I I I

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bedford and sons, Glover and Charlie, of High Point, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas. I I I

Miss Louella Pinnell, of Meredith College, spent the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pinnell of Castalia. I I I

Hon. Robert Grady Johnson, Speaker of the N. C. House of Representatives, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday. I I I

Dr. H. G. Perry, Capt. L. L. Joyner, Supt. J. C. Harkins and Mr. W. B. Barrow attended a ball game at Washington, D. C., Tuesday. I I I

Mrs. John Litchfield, of Wake Forest, is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Upchurch, who is a patient at the Community Hospital. I I I

Mrs. J. A. Chandler, of Durham, and Mr. W. F. Gattis, of Raleigh, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gattis. I I I

Messrs. L. C. Feargin, J. H. Akin, E. H. Pate, E. F. Warner, F. N. Shearin, M. W. Bennett, Russell Powell, W. L. Warner, of the Raleigh Production Credit Association, of Raleigh, attended a meeting with the Louisburg Production Credit Association yesterday. I I I