

Cotton was worth 9 1-8 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

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## Morgan Speaks At Kiwanis Luncheon

At the regular weekly luncheon of the Louisburg Kiwanis club on Tuesday evening, County Agent Jack Morgan gave the main address for which he used as his topic "Of Raising the Standard of Living Without Raising the Cost".

Mr. Morgan pointed out that for several years preceding the World War that the income and buying capacity of the farmer and merchant were the same. Along came the war and due to the need and demand of farm products the farmers income almost tripled that of the merchant. A few years later, after the war, everything fell off to where the merchants income and buying were above that of the farmer and has remained that way up to now.

Mr. Morgan states, "that we are now trying to get them back to level. In other words where the merchant can take care of what the farmer raises and farmer do the merchant likewise."

Mr. Morgan also stated that the 1938 program of allotments would not be able to be given till probably in or after February, due to the fact that the bills have not yet been passed by Congress.

President Doc Elam called for a director's meeting right after the meeting to arrange programs for the rest of the month.

After several reports were made the meeting adjourned.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court disposed of cases as follows at its regular session on Tuesday:

Chuck Johnson plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon, discharged upon saving the County harmless and amount to Dr. J. B. Davis.

Mary Cobb Steed was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and sent to jail for 30 days.

Sam Horton was found not guilty of aiding in escape.

Jack Dale, injury to property, nolle pro's with leave.

Ruffin Collier was found guilty of unlawful possession of non-tax paid whiskey and transporting, fined \$25 and costs.

M. G. Privett was found not guilty of assault.

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The following cases were continued:

W. H. Radford, resisting an officer.

Charlie Allen Solomon, operating automobile intoxicated.

Jack Webb, aiding in escape.

## NEW ORGAN

A program of music played on the new Electric Organ will be given at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Warrenton on Sunday, Jan. 16th, at four P. M. Many who have not heard the Organ will be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity. Friends in nearby towns are cordially invited to attend.

## FEDERATION TO MEET

The Federation of Home Demonstration clubs of Franklin county will meet Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Agriculture building.

A most interesting program has been arranged with a representative of the Red Cross who will give several demonstrations.

Each club member is urged to be present and bring lunch. Visitors are cordially invited.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Jan. 15th:

Saturday—Double Feature—3 Mesquiteers in "Heart of The Rockies" and Harold Bell Wrights "The Californian."

Sunday—Leslie Howard, Bette Davis in "It's Love I'm After."

Monday—Beverly Roberts and Patric Knowles in "Expensive Husbands."

Tuesday—On the Stage, the man who claims to be the original JESSE JAMES in person. On the Screen, Ann Sothern, Jack Haley and Edw. E. Horton in "Danger Love at Work."

Wednesday—Jack Holt in "Under Suspicion."

Thursday-Friday—Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore in "True Confession."

Last Times Today—Bob Burns in "Wells Fargo," and Pansy Films.



DR. A. H. FLEMING  
President N. C. Association Agricultural Fairs

## N. C. FAIR ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

### Hoey Quotes President; Dr. A. H. Fleming Heads N. C. Fair Men

North Carolina's people are strong enough to snap them out of recession, and agricultural fair people can boost that strength, Governor Hoey declared last night at the fifth annual meeting of the N. C. Association of Agricultural Fairs, dining at the Sir Walter Hotel.

"North Carolina is not busted! This nation is not busted!" he asserted. "The underlying fabric of this State and nation is utterly sound, and out of depressions its people shall snap with renewed strength and a broader outlook."

He characterized show fair men as optimistic enough to present this outlook and to become "living epistles to present North Carolina to the rest of the world."

**New President Elected**  
Dr. A. H. Fleming of Louisburg was elected president of the North Carolina Association of Agricultural Fairs, succeeding Dr. J. S. Dorton of Shelby, manager of the 1937 State Fair. Dr. Dorton declined reelection after three years as president.

Other officers reelected for the ensuing year were: W. H. Dunn of Wilson and J. W. Robinson of Hickory, Vice-presidents, and C. S. Parnell, secretary-treasurer. The following were named directors, F. A. Whitesides of Gastonia, C. H. Hight of Henderson, Norman Y. Chambliss of Rocky Mount, P. W. Blum of Winston-Salem, Dr. Dorton and T. R. Walker of Littleton.

Dr. Dorton introduced the Governor, who declared that North Carolina's diversity of resources agricultural, industrial and mineral, guaranteed permanent strength. Interest can be increased and action aroused by well-rounded, educational exhibits, he said.

**"Best Balanced" State**  
The Governor quoted President Roosevelt as saying, at a recent conference in Washington with nine Southeastern Governors, that "North Carolina is the best balanced state in the Union."

"The President said North Carolina had the best balanced Government and the best balanced economy," he explained. "He pointed out that the State collected its revenue and remained able to meet its obligations. President Roosevelt pointed to the State system of schools and roads and other governmental activities—a great system of highways that benefits all the State and not a single, over-developed section—a uniform system of schools that that gives each county an even opportunity. He said we were so well balanced in industry and agriculture that the one supercedes and supplements the other, and he pointed out that we are reducing our debt."

Stressing livestock development the Governor declared the Jerry

Boileau amendment to the General farm bill now in Congress "wholly unfair" and said, "we want to get that out" of the bill. Western states admit they cannot compete with North Carolina if we use legumes for our dairy needs, he added, and that is what we need to do—diversify.

Others on the banquet program included Secretary of State Thad Eure, Mayor George A. Iseley and Carl Goerch of Raleigh. George Hamid, New York City booking agent, presented a floor-show featuring entertaining talent of Raleigh.

**Protest Taxes**  
At the morning session the association adopted a recommendation that fair officials "load your guns for the next Legislature to relieve the agricultural fairs of taxes."

The recommendation, presented by a sub-committee including C. H. Hight, J. E. Clayton of Tarboro and John W. Robinson, was a direct attack upon the \$200 State tax levied by the 1937 General Assembly on carnivals operating at all types of fairs, including agricultural exhibitions except those of the American Legion.

A legislative committee, including Dunn, Parnell, and Dr. Fleming, was appointed to deal with the tax matter and submit recommendations at the next meeting. The 1937 tax law provided also that counties and municipalities may levy like sums against carnivals, including those held for charitable purposes.

The committee making the tax recommendation also presented a resolution that future meetings of the association be held in circuit with the associations of Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia. The proposal was adopted. Plans for holding circuit meetings will be studied with the view of eliminating unnecessary expenses, it was stated.

Forty-two fair managers from various sections of the State attended the session. Guests included Charles Somma of Richmond, manager of the Virginia State Fair; George A. Hamid of New York City, No. 1 booker of free attractions, and James F. Victor of the James F. Victor Attractions, Inc., New York.

### MILLS P. T. A.

The Mills P. T. A. will meet in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3:30, Jan. 20th. A splendid program has been arranged.

Mrs. Harry H. Johnson will speak on Child Welfare, relative to school attendance.

Mrs. Mack Stamps has charge of the music.

Interesting reports of Community Child Welfare work will be read.

The public is invited. All members urged to attend.

Congress is apparently content to wait until there aren't any more undistributed profits in this country to worry about.

## Scout Meeting

Mr. C. M. Calhoun, field executive of the Oconeechee Council met with the chairmen of the various committees and all those interested in Scouting in the office of Mr. W. R. Mills to plan for the Scout set-up in Franklin County. Many valuable suggestions were given to prospective scout masters in regards to organizing new troops, and securing troop committees.

Mr. Calhoun called attention to the annual meeting of the Oconeechee Council to be held Monday, January 17 in Raleigh, at Carolina Hotel. He urges all who are interested in Scouting, or in any way connected with it to attend this meeting. The program includes open house at the Sycamore Creek camp from 3:00-4:30 P. M. Group conferences 5:00-6:30 P. M. Seventh Anniversary Banquet of the Oconeechee Council 7:00-9:00 P. M.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. C. M. Calhoun, W. R. Mills, J. A. Hodges, W. O. Reed, Delphas Dark, W. C. Strowd, Malcolm McKinn, W. B. Barrow, W. H. White, Kenneth Davis, G. B. Harris, Geo. Gilliam, Mrs. W. L. Beasley, M. W. Warren, J. G. Phillips, G. M. Beam.

—Reported.

### COMMENDS JUDGE SINCLAIR

Resolutions of the Franklin County Bar Association, Expressing Appreciation for the Services of Honorable N. A. Sinclair, Judge of the Superior Court.

At a recent meeting of the Franklin County Bar Association the following resolutions were adopted:

That whereas, for the past six months, Honorable N. A. Sinclair, Judge of the Superior Court, has presided over the regular and special term of the Superior Court of Franklin County;

And whereas, the said Honorable N. A. Sinclair, Judge, has at all times presided over said Courts with the dignity, impartiality and ability of an able and efficient jurist, and has at all times meted out even handed justice, tempered with mercy and sympathetic understanding for all litigants coming before his Court, and has continuously shown equal consideration and courtesy to litigants and the various members of the Bar appearing in his Court;

And whereas, the said Honorable N. A. Sinclair, Judge, has won for himself the affection and high esteem of the citizenship of Franklin County, and the Franklin County Bar Association, by the adoption of these resolutions, is desirous of expressing their appreciation and thanks to him for his splendid services rendered, as Judge, while presiding over the Courts of Franklin County;

Now, There, be it resolved by the Franklin County Bar Association:

1. That Honorable N. A. Sinclair, Judge of the Superior Court of Fayetteville, N. C., be extended the thanks and appreciation of the Franklin County Bar, for and in behalf of the said Bar and the people of Franklin County, for his splendid and efficient services rendered to said County while presiding over the Courts of Franklin County.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Honorable N. A. Sinclair.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the press.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

### NO ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the account of the Leete-Holden wedding last week, it was inadvertently omitted that there would be no announcements issued in Louisburg and Macon.

### IMPORTANT

The TIMES wishes to call to the attention of its subscribers the necessity of giving both the old and new address when moving from one place to another, and that notice be given the TIMES immediately upon your changing address.

Under the new Postoffice ruling, if this is not done it will make an additional cost which will soon have to be added to the price of subscription to take care of handling same.

We, therefore, ask the cooperation of all the subscribers in helping us handle this situation.



MR. DAVID F. MCKINNE  
New Commander Spanish War Veterans

## D. F. MCKINNE INSTALLED NEW COMMANDER

### MRS. RABIL ENTERTAINS

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg Baptist church met for its first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. John Rabil on Kenmore Ave. Monday evening.

The meeting was presided over by the Pres. Marie Ingram. Y. W. A. songs were sung and an interesting program on the beginning of the new year and other phases of work and plans were discussed by several members.

Personal Service work among the members and also other business was taken up. Election of new officers were also given.

A social hour of fun and fellowship was held after the meeting.

Two contests were held after which Mrs. George Selby and Miss Margie Williams were selected as the winners by Mr. Rabil and Mr. Graham Holmes in which they received lovely prizes.

Those present to enjoy Mr. and Mrs. Rabil's lovely hospitality in their home were as follows: Misses Maxine Bailey, Marie Ingram, Julia Shadrach, Margie Williams, Helen Person, Bessie Shadrach, Miriam Downey, Maude Keaton, Sallie Vick, Maria Perry, Kestie Hudson, Pauline Joyner, Frankie Catlett and Mesdames R. H. Strickland, R. W. Hudson, C. R. Young, James Collier, Felton Cash, W. B. Joyner, Burnette, J. D. Simons, George Selby and Mr. and Mrs. Rabil and Mr. Graham Holmes.

Delicious refreshments were also served, after which all joined hands and sang "Bless Be The Tie," and prayer by Mrs. Selby.

The installation of the new officers was planned to take place at the February meeting on Feb. 21, the place to be announced later.

### MRS. MCKINNE ENTERTAINS

The Current Literature Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Malcolm McKinne.

The topic for study for the program was "Sumatra-Arabia". Mrs. M. S. Davis reviewed life among the Bedouins, their customs and superstitions, which was followed by the reading of selections from the book "Black Tents of Arabia" given by Mrs. W. H. Pleasants. Miss Loulia Jarman gave a review of "Jungle Woman."

The members present were: Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Miss Mary Yarborough, Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. L. F. Kent, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. T. K. Allen, Mrs. Mac Furgerson, Miss Loulia Jarman, Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Mrs. V. R. Kilby, and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne. Mrs. Jamie White, Mrs. C. K. Cooke, and Mrs. Isaac Husko were guests at the meeting.

### THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for their many kindnesses to me since I was hurt. Your visits, flowers and many good things to eat will be a pleasant memory. I hope I will soon be able to return and thank each one of you in person. Wishing for each of you a happy and prosperous New Year.

J. S. LANCASTER.

## Of Worth Bagley Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans in Elaborate Ceremony in Wake County Court House in Raleigh Sunday

Service men of the war of '98 met in Raleigh Sunday to install new officers of Worth Bagley Camp No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, and heard their past State commander, W. Capers White, declare that the leadership of President Roosevelt is our best safeguard against another disastrous conflict.

Dave F. McKinne, of Louisburg, took over command of the camp from Eldridge Smith, of Raleigh, who retired after holding the office for five years.

Former State Commander White installed Commander McKinne and other new officers, who included: Milby B. High, senior vice-commander; D. S. Craddock, junior vice-commander; O. B. Bestor, adjutant; and John R. Moore, quartermaster. Retiring Commander Smith was named a trustee for a three-year term.

**Sees War Dangers**  
Not since the early days of 1915, when this country was stirred by the sinking of the Lusitania by German submarines, has America been as close to being drawn into war as today, Mr. White said in his address.

Veterans of wars, who understand best the results of conflict, can do much to prevent another one, he said.

"We want no part of war, with its greed, bloodshed and destruction," he continued, but on the other hand America is faced with Japan's utter disregard of American rights in China and our statesmen are confronted with the necessity of taking a positive stand.

"Fortunately, America has a Franklin D. Roosevelt, a man well versed in international diplomacy and the horrors of war. We can rely upon his judgment. We can and should follow his leadership, and I appeal to you to do so," he said.

Mr. White had high praise for Senator Robert R. Reynolds, pointing to his efforts toward neutrality in the Far East and declaring that the junior Tar Heel Senator is one of the best versed members of the Senate in topics dealing with foreign powers.

Following Mr. White's speech, a spirited discussion arose on the motion of Mr. Smith that the organization go on record as opposed to America engaging in war on foreign soil. Veterans present took divergent views and it was decided to bring the issue up later at the State convention.

Camp comrades presented the retiring commander with a jewel in recognition of his five years of service. Members also voted to continue their charity work during the coming year, providing shoes for children of needy families. The annual meeting was held in the Wake Court House.

## Louisburg College News Items

### Louisburg College Has Annual

Final plans are being completed at Louisburg College for the publication of an annual this year. At special class meetings this week, the staff for the annual was elected. The complete annual staff is as follows: Editor-in-chief, W. T. Medlin, Jr., of Raleigh, N. C.; Publicity Manager, Carroll Chauncey, of Grifton, N. C.; Advertising Manager; Enoch Dickens of Halifax, N. C.; Photographic Editor, Allen Knight, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Feature Editors, Miss Lillian Johnson, of Holly Springs, N. C., Miss Grace Newell, of Goldsboro, N. C., and Dan Walker, of Southport, N. C.; Sports Editor, Miss Sara Foutz, of Moyock, N. C.; Junior Editor, Maurice Peacock, of Roper, N. C.; Junior Photographer, Colton Allen, of Middlesex, N. C.; Junior Business Manager, Mary Bethea, of Wilmington, N. C.; and Junior Publicity Manager, Miss Margaret Parrish, of Raleigh, N. C.

Y. W. C. A.

At the Young Women's Christian Association meeting Monday night, Miss Laura Weldons, of Raleigh, gave a very interesting talk on "The Negro As We Have Made Him." She gave the historical background and told of the conditions under which they live today. In an informal manner, she discussed the Christian manner in which we should treat this race of people.

### Junior Class Officers

At a call-meeting of the Junior class Tuesday night, the officers for this year were elected as follows: President, Wallace Mangum, of Bahama; Vice-President, Miss Laura Stuts, of Mt. Gilead, N. C.; and Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Kathleen Rountree, of Suffolk, Va. These officers will be in charge of various activities during the year.

## David S. Thomas Taken Suddenly

Death Follows A Heart Attack at 7:30 This Morning—Funeral from the Residence on Water Street Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. David S. Thomas, for many years engaged in the hardware business, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home on Water Street. He was apparently in his usual health when the unexpected heart attack came this morning about 7:30 o'clock, his death following 30 minutes later. Mr. Thomas was 72 years of age.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on Water Street, conducted by Dr. Charles E. Raynal, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Burial will follow in the family plot in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Thomas was born July 9, 1865, in Franklin County, a son of the late Colonel Athanasius Thomas and Mrs. Elizabeth C. Thomas. He had been living in Statesville for more than 40 years. For a number of years he was engaged in the hardware business in Marion, N. C., later coming back to Statesville where he was connected for some time with a local veneering plant. Then he went back into the hardware business and was manager of the Thomas Hardware Company on East Broad Street, the present location of the Hadley Hardware company, for a number of years.

February 14, 1899, was the date of Mr. Thomas' marriage to Miss Addie McElwee, daughter of the late J. H. McElwee, pioneer tobacco manufacturer, and Mrs. McElwee. Mrs. Thomas survives, and two children, Mrs. David Andrews, of Statesville, and Mr. David S. Thomas, of New York City. He leaves also a brother, Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Statesville, and two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Day, of Craddock, Va., and Mrs. S. V. House, of Portsmouth, Va.

For many years Mr. Thomas had been a member of the First Presbyterian church and was a regular attendant up to the time of his death.—Statesville Landmark.

### BOYCE - POOLE

Announcements as follows have been received by friends: "Mrs. Alonzo Raven Poole announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Claire, to Mr. William Clifton Boyce on Monday the tenth of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, Raleigh, North Carolina."

The groom is Franklin County's popular and efficient Assistant Farm Agent, whose many friends extend congratulations.