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## TEN REASONS FOR JOINING IN POLIO CRUSADE

Dr. Rhuland, Noted Health Officer, Tells What Campaign Means

Franklin County Chairman McKinnis Pearce joins Dr. George C. Rhuland, Health Officer of the District of Columbia, and nationally known public health authority in setting forth the following ten reasons why every one should support the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis:

- 1—Few diseases are known which may, so quickly, sometimes completely, and often permanently destroy a useful life.
- 2—There is some evidence to indicate an increase in the prevalence of the disease in all parts of the civilized world.
- 3—Much mysticism still prevails among the laity concerning the cause, transmission and methods of controlling the disease.
- 4—Speaking as a health officer of Washington, D. C., and formerly of Syracuse and Milwaukee, I have often heard frantic mothers appeal, "How can I prevent my child from having infantile paralysis or how may I evade the danger of crippling?"
- 5—Infantile paralysis is a communicable disease. The case should, therefore, be isolated in the acute stage in much the same way as diphtheria. This is for the purpose of giving the child the advantages of early treatment and also to protect others against the infection. It is generally thought to be the most communicable in the first stages of the disease.
- 6—We should be reminded that healthy persons who are carriers of the disease and mild cases which are never recognized, play an important part in the dissemination of infantile paralysis.
- 7—The early symptoms of the disease, such as fever, headache, drowsiness, vomiting, may simulate many other diseases of childhood. At the appearance of these signs of illness a physician should be called at once.
- 8—Nearly every person who has been crippled by infantile paralysis can be improved by proper after-care and treatment.
- 9—Further research on the cause and transmission of the disease is needed if we expect to combat effectively the disease in the future.
- 10—Every one should have the opportunity of knowing the facts concerning infantile paralysis. These facts may be disseminated through the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## MRS. PERRY ENTERTAINS

Mesdames E. C. Perry, R. W. Alston and F. L. O'Neil were joint hostesses of the Fannie Heck circle at the home of Mrs. Perry Monday afternoon.

The Royal Service program with Mrs. George Selby, Mrs. Alston and Mrs. O'Neil were on the program.

Business matters of various importance was discussed after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. George Selby, Mrs. W. H. White, Edna Mitchiner, Mrs. F. L. O'Neil, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Florence Underhill, Mrs. R. W. Alston, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, Mrs. Grady Harris, Mrs. Perry and one visitor, Mrs. McGee.

## MAKES ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

Coroner R. A. Bobbitt informed the TIMES reporter that Messrs. Joe Conn and Smoyer, of Akron, Ohio, visited Franklin County Sunday for the purpose of making further investigation of the big airplane wreck that occurred on February 7th, 1937 when four persons were killed near Gold Sand school. Mr. Bobbitt accompanied the gentlemen to the scene in securing a number of affidavits and making observations.

## Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Jan. 22nd:

- Saturday—Double Feature—"Blazing Steer" starring Dick Foran, and Zane Grey's "Thunder Trail." Also new chapter "Mysterious Pilot."
- Sunday—Monday—"ROBALIE" starring Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell.
- Tuesday—"Change of Heart" with Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen.
- Wednesday—Paul Muni and Bette Davis in "Bordertown."
- Thursday—Friday—Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone and Rosalind Russell in "Maa-Proof."

## Dictator Votes



MOSCOW... Joseph Stalin dropping his ballot in the box at section No. 53 of the Lenin Election District here, during the elections to the Supreme Soviet Council of the U.S.S.R. recently. Stalin, himself, was a candidate. (No, he did not need his own vote.)

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held an interesting session on Tuesday in which cases were disposed of as follows:

- Atlas Smith plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was given 60 days on roads, suspended by paying \$50 fine and costs. Not to drive car in 12 months.
- Alex Williams, non-support, upon paying costs saving county harness, continued under former order.
- Jeff Webb, aiding in escape, breaking and larceny, transferred to Superior Court.
- Clement Richardson, house breaking and larceny, transferred to Superior Court.
- Charles Pasqualino plead guilty to forcible trespass and larceny and was given 60 days on roads.
- Cusimo Simone plead guilty to forcible trespass and larceny, and given 60 days on roads.
- The following cases were continued: W. H. Radford, resisting officer.
- Charles Allen Solomon, operating automobile intoxicated.
- Chuck Johnson, assault with deadly weapon.
- Clarence Harrison, larceny and receiving.
- Duck Powell, assault with deadly weapon.
- Vester Ross and John Chappell assault with deadly weapon.
- Willie Perry, violating prohibition law.
- R. T. Moore, operating automobile intoxicated.

## "Happy Birthday" Mr. President

Over a million citizens, it is estimated, will wish President Roosevelt a "Happy Birthday" on January 29th and at the same time cooperate in the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign.

They will do this by contributing 25 cents each and adding their signatures to mammoth telegram blanks which the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies are now displaying in all their offices.

The Telegraph Companies will turn over all the proceeds, every cent to the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Keith Morgan, Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, announced today that the Birthday contributions will be accepted beginning today in every telegraph office of the country. He said:

"We believe over a million citizens will take advantage of this opportunity to tell the President of the United States that they are with him in this fight against Infantile Paralysis. "The name of each sender will be preserved as a testimonial of the support of American citizens to this campaign to fight Infantile Paralysis on a nation-wide front."

## HICKS - VARNER

Youngsville.—Miss Violet Varner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Varner, of Mooresville, N. C., and Mr. Eulie Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hicks, of Franklinton, N. C., were married on Jan. 16th, at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell in Youngsville, N. C. The Reverend J. T. Biddle, of Franklinton, officiated using the ring ceremony. The home was decorated with greenery and cathedral candles.

## MR. J. R. (ROSS) EARLE DEAD

Mr. James Rochester Earle, 42, familiarly known to his large number of friends as "Ross," died at a hospital in Rocky Mount about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, following an illness of a month or more.

Ross was born and raised in the Cedar Rock community and lived in Louisburg many years. The last several years he was the junior member of Perry & Earle, local hardware dealers. He possessed a pleasant personality that made friends of his acquaintances and was very efficient and capable.

His demise marks the passing of his family with less than a six months period, his father passing on August 2nd, 1937 and his mother on Jan. 2nd, 1938, he being the only child. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Rochelle Gulley, and two children, Frances Anne, and John Robert, Jr.

He entered the World War on April 26th, 1918 and became Sergeant of the 1st Battery 306 Ammunition Train of the A. E. F. forces in Europe where he made a splendid record as a soldier and a man. Completing his service when the war was over, he received his Honorable discharge and returned to his home in Louisburg.

He was an active member of the Louisburg Baptist Church and the James Post American Legion and took an interesting and active part in most all worthy civic activities.

The body was returned to his home where it was prepared for burial and the funeral services were held from his boyhood home near Edward Best School, where the last sad tribute was paid to his parents, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Revs. Paul Gulley, of Mt. Olive, and E. Y. Averitt of the Cedar Rock Baptist Church, and J. D. Simon, his pastor, of the Louisburg Baptist Church. Large numbers of friends and relatives attended the services in a last sad tribute to one they loved and admired. The interment was made in the family plot at Oaklawn cemetery, where likewise a large number had gathered to show respect and the floral tribute was especially large and beautiful.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active—W. R. Dean, T. S. Dean, R. M. Dean, T. E. Dean, J. W. Dean, and Taylor Bartholomew, of Spring Hope. Honorary—W. E. White, Jr., T. K. Stockard, F. W. Wheelers, Jr., James E. Malone, Jr., E. F. Griffin, C. R. Sykes, A. B. Perry, M. C. Murphy, Herman Murphy, P. W. Elam, P. S. Allen, J. M. Allen, J. R. Allen, Bill Allen, W. D. Egerton, Clyde Burgess, Arch Wilson, John Wilson, B. N. Williams, Jr., F. M. Fuller, W. N. Fuller, J. H. Boone, Lewis Word, W. B. Barrow, C. W. Lea, Jr., Dr. T. O. Coppedge, of Nashville, A. S. Vick, Gordon Vestel, R. A. Stencil, F. J. Beasley, Willie and Charlie Stallings, D. F. McKinnis, Malcolm McKinnis, and G. W. Ford.

Many of the stores in Louisburg closed during the funeral hour to show respect to the deceased.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Ten days ago the Louisburg Baptist Church launched its every member canvass. Total subscriptions now exceed \$3,000.00. In the annual budget \$600 was allocated to the Cooperative program; but already \$735.00 has been pledged, with subscriptions still coming in, so that it appears that the total contributions to missions for 1938 will approximate \$1,200.00.

The program for Sunday includes Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., Worship services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., and the meeting of the Training Union at 6:30 P. M. At the morning service the pastor will preach on the theme, "The Greatest Thing in the World—It's Glorious Characteristics"; and for the children in the congregation he will begin a serial story entitled "The Monastery by the River. Where is the boy or girl who would not like to spend five minutes each week in the glorious company of Father Abbott and his Brothers? That is what is in store for the boys and girls who attend the morning services of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject, "Private Ownership of Property of Communism?" This will be his eighth message on the Ten Commandments.

Immediately after the evening service the pastor will conduct a Youth Forum in the assembly hall. "A Happy Marriage" will be the topic of the forum. Only the young people of the community are invited to attend this forum.

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## RECESSION

"Fight to Fight!" —F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, D. C. SENATE QUIZ SEEKS REASONS BEHIND MOUNTING UNEMPLOYMENT.

"... decline is an obsession... country is full of work to be done." —Edsel Ford

"The trouble is that business lacks confidence and is scared..." —R. E. Wood, Pres., Sears, Roebuck & Co.

"Action by Congress prompt, immediate and effective... will halt the recession." —William Green.

Members Louisburg Production Credit Association to Meet Wednesday

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## Mr. Cone Tells About Farm Meeting At State Capitol

County Supervisor Says Stress Was Laid On Tenancy and Soil Saving — Governor and FSA Head Make Pleas for the Small Farmer

Mr. Paul B. Cone, County FSA Supervisor for Franklin and Nash counties brought home some interesting sidelights from the joint meeting of Extension and Farm Security workers which he attended last week in Raleigh.

At this meeting, which lasted from Tuesday through Friday, some 300 County Agents and other Extension workers and 100 FSA County Supervisors heard a number of Farm leaders and took part in round-table discussions, the purpose of which was to help them to do a better job for the communities they serve in 1938.

Mr. Cone said the discussions centered round the theme, "Rebuilding North Carolina's Rural Life" and special emphasis was laid on farm tenancy and soil conservation. He stated that he was favorably impressed with the fact that the farm leaders whom he met and heard are so thoroughly sold on the idea of making the way easier for tenants and small farmers to help themselves to improve their lot, and in that way to improve conditions generally in the South.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey, for instance, said "we will not lift North Carolina agriculture to the high level it ought to occupy until we touch the tenant farmer."

Dr. Will W. Alexander, of Washington, D. C., Administrator of the Farm Security Administration, traced historically the gradual advance of democracy in the South and showed how little attention was given, until recently, in both literature and government to the rank and file. A native of the South, and a close student of Southern life, Dr. Alexander spoke of the over-emphasis which the earlier writers and most of the early statesmen placed upon slaveowners to the neglect of a large portion of the people of the region.

It is a matter of statistical fact that the big industrial centers of the country, due to low birth rate, are failing to replenish their populations from within and the deficit in the cities is being made up

## STOCKHOLDERS MEET

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At this meeting, complete and detailed reports will be made by the officers of the association on its operations for the past year, directors will be elected and other highly important business transacted.

Mr. Wilson in announcing the date of the annual meeting said that it was hoped to make the attendance at this year's meeting the largest of any of the meetings yet held. He said that these annual meetings afforded the stockholders an opportunity to learn every detail of the operations of their association and that it was their duty to attend.

The Louisburg Production Credit Association serves Franklin County and in 1937 made loans totaling \$250,000.00, and has a membership of 760. The officers and directors are: J. O. Wilson, President; B. N. Williamson, Jr., Vice President; N. C. Phillips, Secretary-Treasurer. Directors—W. H. M. Jenkins, J. L. Byron, J. G. Winston.

The following program has been arranged:

- 10:00 A. M. Meeting called to order, J. O. Wilson, Pres.; Ascertain if quorum present; Appointment of Clerk; Welcome, announcements and report of President, J. O. Wilson, Pres.
- 10:15 A. M. Reading of Official notice of meeting and affidavit of notice. Minutes of last meeting, N. C. Phillips, Sec.
- 10:20 A. M. Report of Board of Directors, W. H. M. Jenkins, Director.
- 10:30 A. M. Report of Executive Committee, B. N. Williamson, Jr., Vice-Pres.
- 10:40 A. M. Treasurer's Financial Report, N. C. Phillips, Treas.
- 10:50 A. M. Election of Directors; Nomination from floor;

## Fronts For Japs



NANKING... Bearded Tao Hsi-shan, assuming head of the new Autonomous Commission which is to rule this city under Japanese advisors, denounces the Chinese government formerly in power in Nanking under General Chiang Kai-shek and announces himself head of new city government.

Introduction of nominees; Balloting.

11:00 A. M. Address on Promotion of Production Credit System within the territory served by the Association, J. Edwin Twiddy, Sec., Production Credit Corporation, Columbia, South Carolina.

11:20 A. M. Report of Election Returns; Introduction of New Board for 1938.

11:25 A. M. Reading Minutes of meeting, C. T. Edmondson, Clerk.

11:30 A. M. Drawing for the many prizes to be given away. Appreciation for the cooperation of merchants.

12:00 A. M. Closing Remarks. Adjournment.

## Reed Appointed Associate Justice

Washington.—President Roosevelt chose Solicitor General Stanley Reed Saturday to succeed Associate Justice George Sutherland as a member of the Supreme Court.

The 53-year-old attorney can take the seat, upon confirmation by the Senate, at any time after January 18, when the retirement of the 75-year-old Sutherland becomes effective.

Reed is the second man to be named to the high bench by Mr. Roosevelt. His selection clinches the shift of the court's complexion from conservative to liberal.

Several senators greeted the appointment with quick words of praise but it was generally believed that the Senate Judiciary Committee would go thoroughly into Reed's qualifications before a vote on confirmation finally is taken.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"The God of Winter", is the sermon topic for the Sunday morning service. For several Sundays, the lessons have been along the line of what God expects of men, according to the Scriptures. Next Sunday morning the idea will be to study what God has promised to do, and does do for the welfare and happiness of man.

Sunday School will be at 9:45 A. M., Young People's service at 6:45 and evening service at 7:30 P. M. At the evening service there will be a chorus choir in which a number of young people are helping in addition to the regular choir members.

## HONORS BRIDE

Mesdames G. M. Beam, W. E. White, Jr. and G. W. Cobb gave a tea at the home of Mrs. Beam Thursday, Jan. 13 from 4:30 to 6:00 honoring Mrs. W. A. Huggins, a recent bride.

Mrs. Felix Allen welcomed guests. Miss Betsy Cobb received cards. Mrs. R. G. Bailey introduced to the receiving line which was composed of the honoree, hostesses and Mrs. Harry Stevens, of Smithfield.

Mrs. Fitz Rawls directed the guests to the library where Mrs. Jim Allen presided over the Bride's Register. Miss Susie Meadows invited the guests into the dining room where Mrs. Karl Allen and Mrs. S. T. Wilder poured tea at a beautifully appointed table. Sandwiches and mints were served by Misses Marion Martin, Betty Williams, Marie Ingram, Rose Malone, Jane Fuller, Edith Harris. Miss Lonnie Meadows directed the guests from the dining room.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Joe Mann and Miss Lucile Hudson. More than a hundred guests called during the hours.

## ENTERTAINS

Misses Virginia Peyatt and Elsa Craig of the Louisburg College faculty entertained the administration officers and faculty at a dinner in Henderson on Monday evening of this week.

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## AXE MURDER AT HENDERSON

Henderson, Jan. 17.—Clarence Fairbanks, 23, confessed here this afternoon to the brutal axe murder Sunday night of his employer, Steve C. Good, of Carson, Texas, owner and operator of the Good Tom Thumb Circus, and the attack upon Good's wife, Mrs. Josephine Stokes Good, when the woman went to the defense of her husband.

Although the assault was committed Sunday night, Good did not die until 6 o'clock Monday morning and tonight Mrs. Good remained unconscious in Maria Parham Hospital with a fractured skull and other wounds.

Fairbanks said in a signed statement that he fought Good because the man was mistreating one of the birds in the circus troupe.

The attack took place Sunday night in a vacant lot behind the High Price Tobacco Warehouse, which is situated in the heart of Henderson's business district, where the show van, with its dogs, monkeys and birds had been parked since Friday.

Good was scheduled to have presented his attraction at the Henderson High School Monday morning and had a large consecutive itinerary through the following days in various parts of this State and Virginia.

Fairbanks' confession came some 18 hours after the attack. He had been questioned during the night and half of Monday by Sheriff J. E. Hamlet and his deputies and Chief of Police J. H. Langston and his men. Immediately after the written statement was made and witnessed, officers carried Fairbanks out of Vance County for safe keeping until Tuesday night when, according to Coroner A. P. Paschal, he will be returned for a hearing.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Mitchell and Policeman J. L. Mundy, who were the first to arrive at the scene, stated that the affair was reported to police headquarters about 9 o'clock by Fairbanks, himself, who arrived in a taxi. At that time Fairbanks is said to have told the officers that Mr. and Mrs. Good went to get food and he himself later went for supper. When he returned, he told officers, he found the two dead.

Upon arriving at the van, however, the officers found both Mr. and Mrs. Good still alive, though unconscious, they were rushed to the local hospital by Mitchell.

Good was lying outside the van about seven feet from the vehicle and his wife was hanging from the steps that led into the truck, one foot having caught in the open steps as she evidently attempted to rush into or out of the van for safety. Along the side of the large red vehicle was a smear of blood where officers thought her hand had tried to catch for balance and just within the small door her dark brown, blood-soaked beret was lying.

Officer Mundy said that after Mitchell had gone with the victims to the hospital and he was awaiting other policemen, Fairbanks feigned a fit and that when the animals in the van began a ravenous disturbance at the noise and excitement that the show assistant arose, went into the trailer and quieted the animals.

Fairbanks was taken to headquarters for questioning, during which he said that Good had a sum approximating \$300, but that he had none of it. Officers returned to the warehouse and discovered wet clothing that was identified as belonging to Fairbanks. The clothing showed that it had had blood stains upon it and had been very recently washed. A key which fitted the van was also found in one of the pockets. After the finding of these clues of officers renewed their questioning and finally Fairbanks wrote a confession in his own hand. Prior to the confession, however, Mayor Henry T. Powell and Chief of Police Langston went early Monday morning to Raleigh with the axe and fingerprints of Fairbanks for them to be checked in the Capital.

At the time of the confession, Sheriff Hamlet quoted the man as saying: "You got the stuff and you got me. It can't help me to tell you I was not justifiable. I know everything, I know how it happened. I will write it down."

## FEDERATION PROGRAM

The program for Federation meeting, Saturday, Jan. 22, 1938, at 10:30 A. M. is as follows:

- Installation of new officers.
- Devotional, Mrs. Simons.
- Solo, Mrs. Gladys Bailey.
- Mrs. Frank Culpepper will give a demonstration in the morning on, "First Aid in the Home." In the afternoon on, "The Care of Babies."
- Everyone cordially invited.

Tobacco growers in southeastern North Carolina have begun the preparation of their plant beds and will go the limit in acreage, report county agents.