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## WELFARE CONFERENCE

The Central District Welfare Conference will be held in Henderson at the High School Auditorium on November 23, 1938 beginning at 10 o'clock. Among outstanding speakers on the program will be Hon. Harold D. Cooley, Congressman of the Fourth District.

Members of the Welfare Board, County Commissioners, the Clerk of Court, County Auditor, County Attorney, Register of Deeds, Representative to the General Assembly and civic leaders in our county are urged to attend.

The following program will be the order:

10:00—Invocation, Rev. James A. Jones; Greetings, Mayor Henry T. Powell; Annual Message from the State Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare, Mrs. A. W. Daughtry, President.

10:30—State-County Relationships in Public Welfare Program, Mrs. W. T. Bost, Commissioner of Public Welfare.

11:15—Open Forum: The Working Relationships between County Officials and County Welfare Departments, Mr. Samuel M. Watkins, Vance County Chairman of County Commissioners, presiding; County Welfare Board, Its Place in Public Welfare, Mr. Marvin R. Robbins, presiding.

12:10—Public Assistance: Mr. Nathan H. Yelton, Director Division of Public Assistance; Dr. Roma S. Cheek, Secretary Blind Commission.

12:50—Recognition of Special Guest, Mrs. W. B. Aycock; Announcements.

## JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Louisburg Junior Music Club, which composes pupils of Miss Mary Finch, Mrs. O. Y. Yarbrough and Miss Anne Elizabeth Wortham, held its regular monthly meeting on October 28 at the home of Talmadge Thomas, with Evelyn and Mary Nelson Smithwick as joint hostesses. Jackie Harkins, past-president, acted as President in the absence of both the President and vice-president, Nancy Griffin, Secretary, conducted the roll call and enlisted three new members, namely: Martha Grey King, Louise Ellis Webb and Betsy Tollison.

The Club is studying Composers of the Romantic Period this year; and the program was being around, Felix Mendelssohn whose biography was related by Evelyn Smithwick, Maxine Bailey, accompanied by Talmadge Thomas, sang: "On Wings of Song."

At the conclusion of the planned program, all members who had not already taken part in the entertainment, delighted the Club and visitors with a rendition of their own choice, which is one of the rules of the Club.

The little hostesses served fruit gelatin with cake to the following members: Nell Rose Lancaster, Jackie Harkins, Nancy Griffin, Maxine Bailey, Jane Moore, Daphne Bunn, Betsy Tollison, Martha Grey King, Louise Ellis Webb and the following additional guests: Mrs. I. D. Moon, Mrs. J. C. Harkins, Mrs. E. F. Griffin, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Miss Anne Elizabeth Wortham, Mrs. W. G. Lancaster, Mrs. J. S. Howell and Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

## EPSOM SENIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class of Epsom High School will present its annual play "In a Burst of Glory," Friday night, November 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

Don't miss the negro lovers, the woman preacher, and the airplane crash during a snowstorm. Specialties will be offered between the acts, and everyone is promised an evening full of fun and entertainment.

Judging the future by the past, we do not anticipate making much personal financial progress in the next decade.

## PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Friday, Nov. 18th:

Last Times Today (Friday) — SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "Just Around the Corner."

Saturday — Double Feature — 3 Musketiers in "Pals of the Saddle" and "Patric Knowles in 'Storm Over Bengal'." Also Chapter 6 "Dick Tracy Returns."

Sunday — Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Mad Miss Manton."

Monday — Return Showing of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" with Tyrone Power, Alice Faye and Don Ameche.

Tuesday — Ronald Reagan and Jane Bryan in "Girls On Probation."

Wednesday — Margaret Lindsay Ann Sheridan and John Littel in "Broadway Musketeers."

Thursday-Friday — Judy Garland, Freddie Bartholomew, Mary Astor and Walter Pidgeon in "Listen Darling."

## Camp Fire Girls Get A Forest



NEW YORK CITY—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Pitt, Conservation Specialist of the U. S. Forest Service, presents the Camp Fire Girls with a national forest. Mrs. Elbert Williams, of Dallas, Texas, National Camp Fire Girls president, and Lorraine Neill, Camp Fire Girls conservationist, are trying to decide which forest to take.

## Ambassador Wilson Leaves Germany

Washington, Nov. 15.—Imminence of a diplomatic break between the United States and Germany was believed strengthened today when President Roosevelt forcefully denounced Nazi persecution of the Jews and said that Ambassador Hugh R. Wilson had been ordered home from Berlin to give him a personal report.

Mr. Roosevelt departed from White House custom and allowed himself to be quoted directly.

"The news of the past few days from Germany," he said at his press conference, "has deeply shocked public opinion in the United States."

"Such news from any part of the world would inevitably produce a similar profound reaction among American people in every part of the nation."

"I myself could scarcely believe that such things could occur in a 20th Century civilization."

"With a view to gaining a first hand picture of the situation in Germany, I asked the Secretary of State to order our Ambassador to Berlin to return at once for a report and consultation."

## Election Passes Smoothly

Everything passed off very smoothly in the election last week in Franklin County. All the regular nominees were elected with the exception of Constable in Harris township, where the unusual happened. A sufficient number of write-ins were made for H. C. Ayseue to cause him to tie the election with the regular nominee Z. C. Wheeler, something that has not happened in Franklin County within the recollection of the editor.

This matter has not been decided by the Board of Elections, but it is expected to be settled within the next few days.

The vote was especially small, the highest received by any one candidate being 1512, just a fraction above one-fourth of what was cast in the recent primary.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 13th, was Loyalty Sunday at Louisburg Baptist Church. Dean Bryan, of Wake Forest, preached at both services. In the Morning Worship he spoke on "The Great Physician." In developing this theme he referred to the church as a hospital. He submitted the thought that the minds of men are sick and in need as well as the physical body. This great institution, the church, is the source of great inspiration and is a cure for the mental needs of men. He challenged us to loyalty and devotion to the church.

Worship services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. and Baptist Training Union at 6:15. A welcome awaits you to Louisburg Baptist Church.

Dr. O. T. Brinkley, head of Wake Forest School of Religion, will preach on Sunday, November 20th.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be no early celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sunday.

Church School meets at 9:45 A. M. and at 11:00 o'clock there will be the celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon. The rector will preach the sixth in a series of sermons on the Apostles Creed: "The Third Day."

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## Trees At Mills High School

Our women having asked for and received the right to vote and take part in all measures and regulations, should try to realize that they can not violate all the rules for law abiding citizens and be excused and applauded for their conduct just because they are women. Any citizen on the street has a right to travel the streets unmolested if he has done no injury and violated no law. A woman who accuses a man and abuses him, and goes so far as to tell him to leave town, subjects herself to an even chance of hearing very unpleasant things and just the same things a man would get under these circumstances, rough, coarse language, and plenty of it, and she could have no one to blame but herself.

Our P. T. A. should remember this before they again send one of their members out to stop a man on the street so she could entertain her audience at the man's expense, with many hard words and abuses. The older men will submit perhaps, because 'tis hard to overcome the habits of a lifetime. The younger men will sooner or later let go and give the P. T. A. abuse for abuse. I do not see why it is necessary for the P. T. A. to deliberately bring this on.

Tennyson said "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers." These ladies have "Store Knowledge," "Book Learning", but these without justice and fairness amount to nothing.

When I found they were despoiling a part of the grove at Mills High School I was very much troubled and surprised. I at once called up some of my men friends, most of them Kiwanians, and asked for information. I did not call a woman in the P. T. A. or out of it, for that matter, because I did not know who was having the trees taken up, or why. They belonged to the people of Franklin County which included Louisburg. I think this is correct.

Why can't we have shade trees? We need them, at least our young children and our older people need them. All our big and best cities have parks and play-grounds full of trees, of which they seem very proud and take every care, and delight in calling strangers' attention to them. Do we want a "Skull Bone" yard around our school, barren, bleak, hot and unattractive? Are we to keep nothing, destroy everything which was left to us by the people who cared for, protected and tried to train us to understand and appreciate?

Then why do we destroy what we have; and what the youngest of us will not live to replace? Can't we stop a moment and listen and think? The trees we have slaughtered in the Mills High School grove in the past week contained seventy-five per cent sound trees with a good chance to live another hundred years.

This land with a white oak growth has never been cultivated. As far back as our records go, it was a white oak growth of original. How many changes has it seen? How many boys and girls, Indian and white, played here, rested, as Elijah did, only the best he could find was a juniper, the saddest of all trees.

Now our trees are gone, nobody will ever feel proud of having been a party to it except the few, the very few, who like to have their own way, and even they will regret it when the good that is in them comes to the top again, and the garlands of victory have withered and gone back to dust and the sun across Tar River cast no summer shadows of oak trees at Mills High School, no lattice work of limbs on the snow, and the birds fly over but do not stop, except to drop a wreath on the graves of the trees, they and theirs had, haunted for perhaps a thousand years.

Well, they are gone, and as a busy business man told me the other day, "You and I will soon be gone too, so why worry about it?" I said, "We have to go, but it is necessary that we should leave nothing behind us?" Then I said, "You have oak trees in your yard, these you will leave too. What will you take for them now to be cut down?" He said, "Not for \$1000 each." So not all our people hate the trees and maybe there is hope that some of them may yet be saved.

I am accused of inconsistency as a saw-mill man, objecting to cutting down trees. A timber forest is a commercial proposition and has lifted the mortgage from many a home. I have never knowingly cut a shade tree or cut one that did not belong to me.

Thornton Jeffress.

## Justice P. T. A. TO MEET

The Justice P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting, Nov. 22nd, in the school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. A very interesting Thanksgiving program has been planned including a speech. The public is cordially invited.

You can acquire lots of friends if your liquor is good and you serve plenty of it.

## Lay Keel For U. S. Liner



NEWPORT NEWS, Va. . . . Rear Admiral E. S. Land, chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, driving the first rivet in the keel of a new liner which is to be the largest and fastest ever constructed in this country. When completed, this vessel will replace the old Leviathan in the transatlantic trade.

## Grower To Learn Leaf Quota Soon

Floyd Says 1939 Allotment May Be Known Next Week; Adjustments Limited

North Carolina tobacco growers will begin to receive notices of their AAA acreage and poundage quotas for 1939 by the last of next week, State AAA Officer E. Y. Floyd said yesterday.

"We have been working on adjustments for two weeks and will be about through next week," Floyd said. "If the county committees are able to hurry their report in for review, notices will be issued to the tobacco farmers the latter part of the week of the 20th or the first part of the week of the 27th."

No proclamation for a referendum on tobacco control for 1939 has been made by the Secretary of Agriculture early yesterday but was expected momentarily. If called, the referendum likely will be held the day of the cotton referendum, December 10. The U. S. Department of Agriculture Tuesday issued authority for 20 per cent adjustments upward or downward in 1938 quotas to eliminate inequalities that have brought complaint.

Floyd said yesterday that North Carolina's acreage and poundage allotments for 1939 would be approximately the same as last year and that adjustments would be as limited as possible within the 20 per cent range.

"Upward adjustments for one farmer will result in downward adjustments for others," Floyd explained. Not more than one per cent variance from the total State allotment is expected as a result of the aggregate adjustment.

## Shortage Found In Revenue Dept.

Revenue Commissioner A. J. Maxwell said last night he is investigating what he termed a "small shortage" in the State Department of Revenue.

Commissioner Maxwell said one employe had been dismissed and that the missing funds would not total more than \$250 to \$300. He said investigations indicated the shortage was in actual cash sent by small merchants in payment of sales taxes.

No Record Made

The revenue commissioner said any money missing was taken before a record could be made of it. Because of that, he said, the exact amount is not known at present.

Maxwell said the employe in question had admitted to revenue department officials a "small amount" had been taken. The dismissal followed.

Commissioner Maxwell conferred with Attorney General Harry McMillan about the case and McMillan told him it would be impossible to back up a criminal charge with the evidence now available.—News-Observer.

## NEW

Food engineers, a type of professional man widely needed in the food industries but not trained as yet by the universities, are to be educated at Oklahoma A. & M. College. The purpose of the course is to produce men particularly qualified to cope with the technical problems encountered in operating a food plant and distributing its products.

## RESIGNED



HOMER S. CUMMINGS

## Cummings Quits Post In Cabinet

Attorney General Returning To Private Practice; Son James Also Resigns

Washington, Nov. 15.—Homer S. Cummings, 69-year-old Attorney General, will leave President Roosevelt's cabinet in January to resume the private practice of law.

The President disclosed at his press conference today that Cummings had asked to be relieved and said the resignation—which has not yet been formally presented—would be effective early in the new year. The date has not been determined.

At the same time, Mr. Roosevelt said his 30-year-old son, James, had resigned from the White House secretariat pending his complete recovery from an operation he had last September. James, now recuperating on a California ranch, is expected to return to his post in the spring.

The President said he had not considered, so far, appointment of a successor to Cummings, James' post probably will not be filled during the interim.

Others May Quit

In announcing Cummings' intention to resign, the Chief Executive took cognizance for the first time of persistent reports of possible cabinet changes. He left the door open for other cabinet replacements when he told inquirers there were no other resignations as yet.

There have been reports that Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper might leave the cabinet as well as Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring, Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson, Postmaster General James A. Farley, and Secretary of Labor Perkins.

## MILLS SCHOOL GROUND

At a meeting of the Kiwanis Club last week Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough presented to the members the plans for building a double Tennis Court on Mills School Ground.

The Kiwanians expressed interest and approval of the plan and agreed to help raise the money necessary for this project.

Much interest has been manifested in the building of the court. Those interested will be glad to know that the work on the courts will begin next week if the weather is favorable.

## STATE WILL PUBLISH INDUSTRIAL DIRECTORY

New Volume For Release December 15 To Classify 35,000 Business Houses.

An industrial Directory and Reference Book classifying all the industries in the State will be released December 15 by the Department of Conservation and Development, Industrial Engineer J. T. Anderson announced yesterday.

The volume is being compiled in response to a wide demand for complete and systematic listing of all manufacturing concerns and business houses in the State, Anderson said. The book will include about 35,000 firms. Two thousand copies will be printed.

The State's outstanding industrial opportunities will be outlined along with a survey of natural and physical resources, including statistical summaries of manufacturing, agriculture, population and wholesale and retail trade. Statewide public utilities data and banking information will be given. Similar information, plus tax rate, bonded debt, transportation and power development, education and service establishments, will be listed for the 100 counties.

Industries will be listed alphabetically and grouped according to the type of manufacture, they will be classified also by counties, and manufacturers and business will be listed by towns and cities.

Women are pretty smart when their own welfare is at stake.

## RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

## Reynolds Margin Goes To 135,000

Returns In 95 Counties Show Two Constitutional Amendments Passed.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville defeated Charles A. Jonas of Lincolnton, his Republican opponent, by approximately 135,000 votes in last week's general election, a tabulation by the Associated Press indicated last night.

The tabulation, based on complete but unofficial returns from 95 of the State's 100 counties, gave Reynolds 298,743 and Jonas 161,278.

Counties not included in the total are Cherokee, Clay, Davidson, Pasquotank and Sampson.

Returns from the same 95 counties indicated that two proposed amendments to the State Constitution were approved by North Carolina voters. The amendments and votes follow:

1. Favoring four-year terms, instead of two-year terms, for sheriffs and coroners, 193,971; against 132,274.

2. Favoring authorization of Legislature to set up a State Department of Justice, 163,177; against 132,837.

A final check of returns from the hotly contested race in the 24th State Senatorial district showed that C. H. Cowles, Republican, received 13,175 votes to 13,014 for Dr. W. T. Shore, his Democratic opponent, Cowles carried Wilkes County, 8,121 to 7,590 and Shore led in Yadkin, 2,955 to 2,644, and Davie, 2,469 to 2,410.

The State Board of Elections will meet here next Tuesday to canvass returns and certify those elected.

Only Republican representatives in the General Assembly will be those from Avery, Cherokee, Davie, Madison, Mitchell, Sampson and Wilkes, one fewer than in 1937. Democrats displaced Republicans in Graham, Clay and Yadkin counties, but Sampson and Cherokee formerly were Democratic.—News-Observer.

## Civil Court

The regular November term of Franklin Civil Court convened Monday with Hon. W. C. Harris, presiding. There are quite a number of cases on the docket and many have been disposed of.

The case of most interest before the Court so far is that of Mrs. Hodgie Williams Redwine vs. W. R. Bass. This is a second suit for damages resulting from injuries to Mrs. Redwine's son, when struck by a car driven by Dr. Bass. The first case resulted in a verdict for Dr. Bass. This case was in progress as we went to press.

This is a two week's term and will last, no doubt, well into next week.

## WOOD P. T. A. PROGRAM

The Wood P. T. A. will meet Monday night, Nov. 21st at 7:30 o'clock. A special Thanksgiving program will be given and every parent is especially urged to be present. The program is as follows:

Song—No. 36.  
Roll Call and Minutes.  
Business.  
Thanksgiving Song—The Primary Grades.

Devotional—Margaret Griffin.  
Prayer.  
A Poem—Leslie Howard Gup-ton.

A Playlet—4th and 5th Grades.  
Introduction of Speaker—Mary Dickerson.

Talk—Rev. L. F. Kent.  
Song—No. 1.  
Dismissal.  
Social Hour.

## MRS. BAILEY DEAD

Mrs. E. G. Bailey died at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. A. Bailey on South Main Street, on Wednesday of last week. She was 65 years of age and besides her sister, Mrs. Bailey, is survived by her husband, Burnice Loyd, Willie Loyd and Buren Loyd, of Raleigh, Eugene Loyd of Morrisville, brothers, and Mrs. G. T. Watkins, of Fuquay Springs and Mrs. Fannie Jackson, of Raleigh, sisters.

The funeral was held at Cedar Grove Church, Wake County, conducted by J. S. Mangum, and Eunice Lowry, and interment was made in Cemetery near the Powell home. Both services were largely attended.

## FAVORABLE

A more favorable outlook for Irish potato growers in 1939 has been indicated by the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics, largely as a result of prospects for a considerable reduction in plantings.

## HENS PAY

A flock of 127 white leghorn hens paid Miss Leah Franck of Jacksonville, route 1, Onslow County, \$2.45 a hen for the past poultry year. Miss Franck kept accurate records on all feed costs and on the egg production of each hen.