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New C.I.O. Officers Meet



PITTSBURGH, Penna.—New officers of the Congress of Industrial Organizations meet to make plans for the coming year. Left to right are Philip Murray, vice president; John L. Lewis, president; James B. Carey, secretary; and Sidney Hillman, vice president.

Urge President To Preserve Neutrality



NEW YORK CITY—Prominent educators and others wrote President Roosevelt asking him not to lift the Spanish Arms embargo. Signing the letter is Merwin K. Hart, president, N. Y. S. Economic Council. Standing, L. to R.: Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Code, Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.; Allen Zoll, N.Y. Cmdr. American Patriots, Inc.; Dr. Frances X. Connolly, Assoc. Prof. English, Fordham University; John Eoghan Kelly, Dr. H. McAllister Griffiths, Lecturer on Church History, Faith Theological Seminary, Wilmington, Del.

MRS. PATTIE PLUMMER MACON

Kinston.—Mrs. Pattie Plummer Macon, 68, of Louisburg, died at 10:30 p. m. Monday in the Kinston Hospital. She was visiting a daughter Mrs. E. S. Wooten of Kinston, and was taken ill while on a visit here Thanksgiving.

ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Moon entertained the students of their classes at the College at tea at their home on Halifax road on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Christmas decorations were carried out and one hundred and thirty five were invited. After many pleasant games delightful refreshments were served. Those who assisted in serving were students of Mrs. Moon and were Alma Lee Beaton, Leelah Lianche Pittman, Reona Maness, Lucile Daniels, Josephine Lamm, Sue Weaver, Mildred Cole. All greatly enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be an early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. this Sunday. It will be a corporate communion for the members of the Young People's Service League.

Church School will meet at 9:45 A. M. and the Adult Bible Class will meet at the same time. The Bible Class is discussing the question of "prophecy." The service of morning Prayer will come at 11:00 A. M. The ninth sermon on the Apostle's Creed will be delivered. The subject this Sunday will be "The Resurrection of the Body."

MAKE CHRISTMAS PLANS

The several Social Agencies of Franklin County make cooperative Christmas plans at a meeting held at the Welfare office on Tuesday, according to Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Jr., Secretary. At this meeting plans were discussed dealing with methods for distributing Christmas cheer to all the underprivileged families in the County.

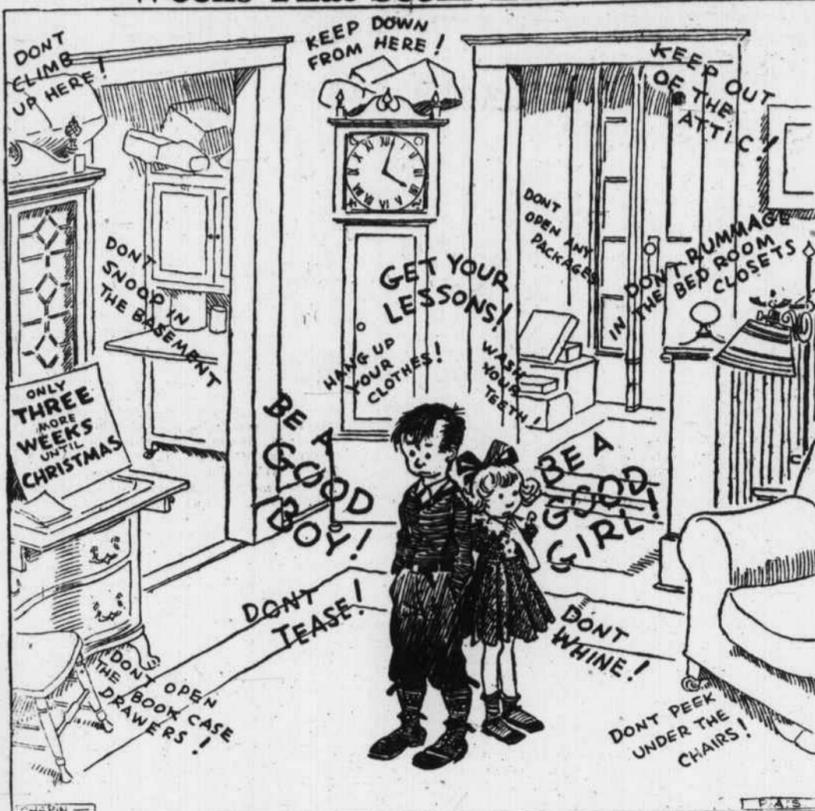
A number of Churches, the Kiwanis Club, the Welfare Board, the Junior Woman's League, the College, the Boy Scout and the P. T. A. were represented at this meeting. It was decided to work all plans through the P. T. A. of the County, then the P. T. A. is to solicit the assistance of the local churches, organizations and individuals to select the families they wish to remember with Christmas baskets.

The Boy Scouts and Young People's organizations of Louisburg will have charge of the collection of broken toys to be repaired. The repairing will be done at the College by the industrial art department. A number of the Sunday Schools and the College will fix Christmas Stockings for the inmates of the County home. The Combined Social Agencies are asking the cooperation of all organizations to help make this a jolly Christmas for everyone.

TO ALL FARMERS

On Saturday you will cast your vote for the most serious question you ever did. Just think where we stand. You may not like the Crop Control, but there are many things to consider. Where will you get finances next year to make cotton at 6 or 7 cents? What will the millions of farmers do with an 18 million crop of cotton, or too much tobacco? I find the

Weeks That Seem Like Years



EDITORIAL

It seems to us that the action of the State Highway Commission in moving the Prison Camp from its present location about two miles North of Louisburg to a point about 10 miles South of Louisburg, is very much out of keeping with economy and good judgment. The big reason, for the change of site, that we have heard is to be more centrally located in its district. To us it look a great deal cheaper, easy and more satisfactory to change the district lines. The action of the Chamber of Commerce towards this change is to be congratulated and it is hoped will be successful.



Dodson Strolls

If you're a sensible person, you've probably never had your fortune told by one of that strange tribe of smooth-talking fakirs, who ply their trade along Broadway, one side avenues and in the dark recesses of some Eastside rendezvous of hokus-pokus. But, like most of us, you're probably not so sensible that at least once in your lifetime, you haven't gone or won't go to a fortune teller "just for the lark." Hear a lot of nonsense and then worry yourself sick wondering whether or not the mystic was telling the truth. He told you, remember?—that you would hear of a death. . . . And when you picked up the paper the next morning, you discovered that Bill Whoozis whom you knew at lodge, had checked out during the night. . . . "Wonderful," you murmur, but you don't believe in such trash, of course. . . . "Then he told you that you were going on a journey that would prove a disappointment, and you started for Philadelphia to see a football game. Enroute you had a flat tire or ran out of gas, were late to the football game or the show, or, if you are single, maybe the dame had a date with another guy. . . . "That fortune teller was right," you tell yourself, but you don't believe in such trash, of course. . . . He told you, if you recall, that there was a dark woman (or a man if you happen to be a woman) coming into your life, and before the week was out an old college chum called up and said he was in town and would it be all right if he bunked in with you for a day or two? . . . And he, or she stayed nearly two weeks, ate your food, and made a play for your girl, or boy-friend as the case may be. . . . "I should have been warned by what that fortune teller told me," you tell yourself but you don't really believe in such trash, of course.

In short, all fortune tellers tell you things that are almost bound to happen to anyone in everyday life, and despite yourself, you're "sold" on what they tell you as events transpire which they mentioned. . . . Maybe some of them do possess occult powers. . . . I'm not a committee of one to delve into their mystic ways, but those I know seem to be as human as the rest of us and just as prone to a mistake in judgment. Take Professor Chiro, for example. . . . In private life he is Mike Sursock, a legendary figure and known to intimates as "Abdullah" because that is one of his pet expressions and also the name of a parrot, which was sent him years ago from his native Assyria—I think it was Assyria—Mike predicted that Tom Dewey would be elected, and blames his poor prediction on that fact that a "last minute deal" upset his spirit plans. A short distance down the street from Mike's temple of mystic knowledge is a simulated gypsy tribe of palm readers, who announce that they can tell you your fortune in seven languages. . . . One will do for our purposes, so we'll stick to American slang. . . . I couldn't see parting with a half a bob to have a greasy-looking dame hold my hands and whisper

gutterally that I have a great future or a dark past, while her husband or boyfriend eyed me from behind a slit in the curtain to see if I would be ripe for a touch. . . . So we just sat in the reception cubbyhole and talked. . . . Business was not good—not bad, she said, but there are a lot of unbelievers, as compared with the old days when customers gave her a buck and then came back with a bonus when her predictions came true. She asked me if there were many conventions coming to town, what I thought of Hitler, what the weather outlook was, who would be the new police inspector and what I thought the World's Fair would be like. . . . For a dame who gets fifty cents for foretelling the future, she was admirably dumb.

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JUDGE HOBGOOD PRESIDES

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THE AUTOMOBILE DOLLAR

The automobile dollar is a silver coin circulating in the Chinese interior and decorated with a design of American design.

\$777,000,000

Cash income from the sales of farm products in October totaled \$777,000,000, reports Julian E. Mann, of State College. The \$5,502,000,000 farmers received in the first 10 months of 1938 was 14 per cent less than their income of \$6,725,000,000 for the corresponding period in 1937.

ones that are kicking most is the one that deserts every obligation. You are drifting back if this control fails, to the days when we had those big mortgage sales in every town in the fall. How many farmers has Uncle Sam sold out. Farmers say they cannot make a living. This small allotment, and not over 10 per cent of the crops, was well curtailed this year. Praise the bridges that have carried us over safe. Please think this matter over. G. H. PERGERSON.

Big Hogs

Reports of killing the following hogs in Franklin County has been given the FRANKLIN TIMES: Louis Williams, of Cedar Rock township, two weighing 430, 399. L. H. Burnette, of Cedar Rock township, one weighing 203. Nathan Edwards of Louisburg Route 1, three weighing 385, 405 and 409. B. K. Gay, of Dunn township, four weighing 363, 332, 296, 277. Sid Harris, colored, Cypress Creek township, four weighing 584, 320, 316, 272. Elbert Harris, colored, Cypress Creek township, five weighing, 320 each. Supt. E. R. Richardson at County Home farm fourteen weighing 240, 246, 280, 242, 240, 230, 270, 350, 204, 280, 350, 340, 270, 420.

HOG CHOLERA

Several outbreaks of hog cholera have been reported by Pitt County growers making it necessary for the county agent to vaccinate 329 head of hogs last week.

DISTRICT B. T. U. MEETING

There will be a District B. T. U. meeting at Maple Springs Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 11, 1938 at 2 o'clock. All churches in the district are urged to have representatives present.

The following program will be given: Theme: "Witnessing Through Missions." Song Service led by Mr. M. E. Watkins. Devotional: Horace Thompson. Roll call and business. Discussion: Training New Officers and Leaders, Miss Elizabeth Lassiter.

Talk: The Importance of the State Mission Program, Miss Aileen Bowden. Special Music. Talk: Foreign Missions His Witness, Rev. John Edwards.

TROJANS DEFEATS ALL STARS

The Louisburg "Trojans" defeated the Smithfield All Stars Tuesday night 27-18. Troutman with 8 points led the Louisburg quint while Smith led Smithfield with 6 points. In the preliminary game the Louisburg girls and the Smithfield girls played to a 19 to 19 tie. High scorer for the Louisburg girls was Savonne Mathews with 15 points and Agnes Pernell led Smithfield with 12 points. The Louisburg "Trojan" play host to Atlantic Christian College Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the high school gym. The Trojans play Elon Thursday, Dec. 8, at Elon.

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GRAPES

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