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# EDITORIAL

It is up to the Democrats to go out and vote Saturday.

Go vote Saturday. Your vote this time is more needed than in any election in past twenty years.

The public is congratulating the Democratic Executive Committee for appointing the next highest man to fill the vacancy and to be voted for Saturday.

This is the first time in over twenty years that the Republicans have offered opposition to the Democracies in a local election. The Democrats should wake up to the emergency to pile up a big vote.

## IT'S GETTING WARMER

Just now, while all of Europe is experiencing the coldest Winter in 80 years, it is cheerful news which scientists bring us that the world is actually getting warmer.

Many of us have suspected that for a long time. Who has not heard his grandfather or some other elderly person remark that "Winters ain't like they used to be when I was a boy."

It was the fashion for a long time to dismiss such reminiscences with the philosophical comment, "But now that research into changes in the climate has become more scientific, the men who study such things are beginning to agree that in the northern hemisphere, at least, the climate is getting warmer."

The records of the United States Weather Bureau run back only to 1871, but local records have been kept for more than a hundred years in numerous cities. Recent studies of such records show that Boston now has the kind of winters that Baltimore had a century ago.

The Winter of 1837-38 used to be spoken of by old New Englanders as "eighteen-hundred and froze-to-death." Temperatures got so low that the moisture remaining on the trees froze and burst the tree-trunks with a noise like musket fire all over the woodlands.

It is not likely that there will ever be another Winter so severe as that. And it is not likely that anyone now living will pick strawberries in January on the shores of Hudson's Bay.

But there is evidence that before the last Ice Age, out of which the earth is still slowly emerging, tropical vegetation grew in Greenland, and we may be coming back to that.—Ex.

## MRS. JOHN W. MULLEN

Wednesday afternoon Dec. 28, 1938 at 7:20 death removed from the Bunn community one of its most beloved women in the person of Mrs. Louise Mullen widow of the late John W. Mullen who preceded her to the grave a few years ago.

Mrs. Mullen's death had been expected for some time as she had been ill for several months, just the same it was a shock to her loved ones and friends for she was a lovable woman living a beautiful Christian life.

Mrs. Mullen was Miss Louise Patton before her marriage to Mr. John W. Mullen about 54 years ago. She united with the Baptist Church during youth and lived the Christian life throughout the years. At the time of her death she was a member of the Bunn Baptist Church, she was 73 years of age. We will all miss her. She was so good natured and kindly, but we all know she kept the faith and there is great consolation to think of the reward awaiting her across the river.

Surviving are five sons: H. K. Mullen, Mars Hill, W. N. Mullen, Pine Ridge, Coy Mullen, Bunn, E. C. Mullen, Bunn, E. W. Mullen, Bunn, five daughters, Mrs. Eva Perry, Bunn, Mrs. M. P. Pearce, Zebulon, Mrs. J. D. Young, Spring Hope, Mrs. N. Z. Jeans, Fayetteville, Mrs. J. O. Wilder, Middlesex.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. P. Hartwell. Interment was in the Bunn cemetery. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

## NEW YEAR EVE PARTY

On Saturday night, Dec. 31, Misses Mary Helen and Elizabeth Hagwood entertained a number of their friends at a New Year party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hagwood, of Youngsville. Many games were played and refreshments were served.

All present left declaring they had a good time and wishing them a Happy New Year.

Miss Daphne May, of Franklinton, spent Sunday, Jan. 1st with her cousins, Misses Mary Helen and Elizabeth Hagwood, of Youngsville.

Misses Mary Helen and Elizabeth Hagwood, of Youngsville, have returned to their home after spending the past week with their cousin, Miss Daphne May, of Franklinton.

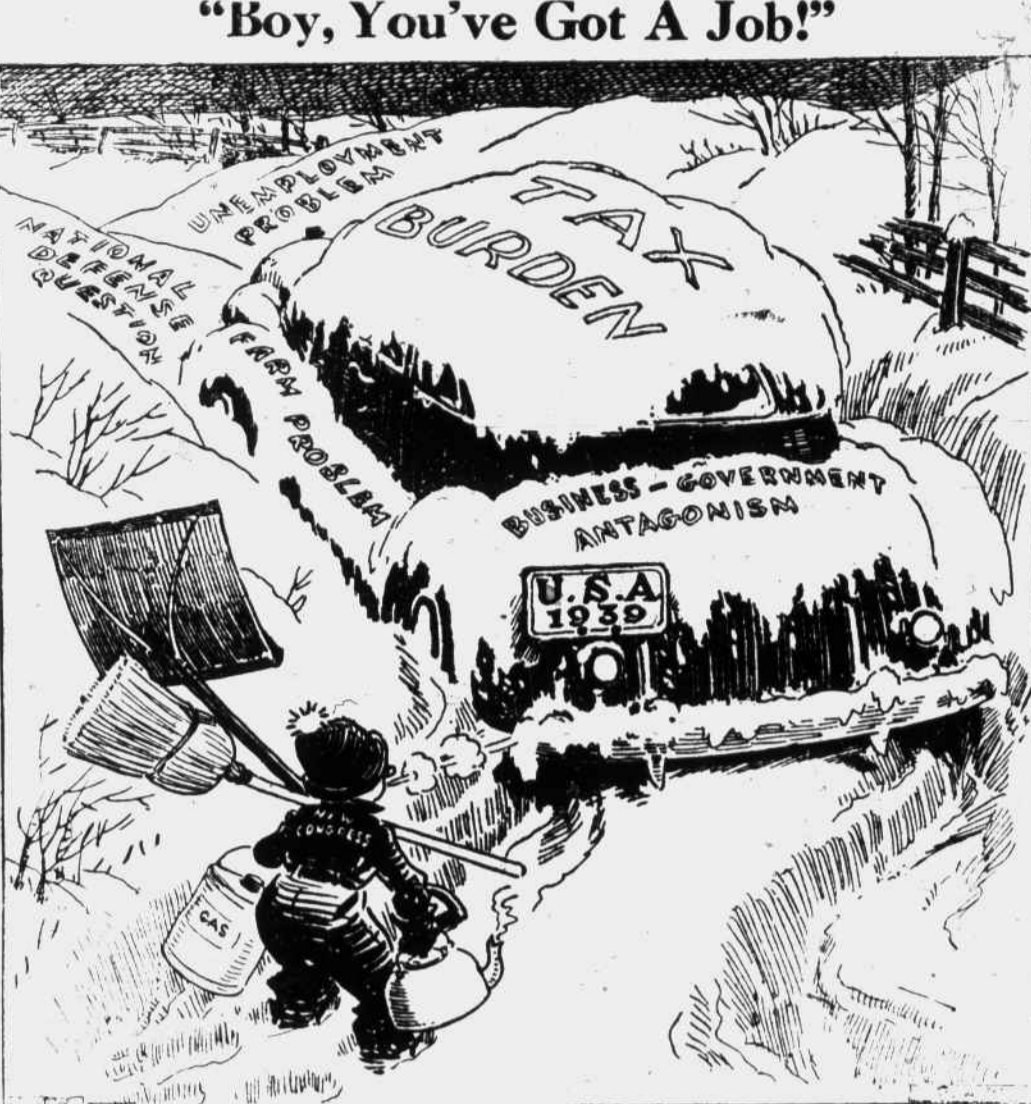
## Big Hogs

Hog killings the past week have been reported to the TIMES as follows:

W. T. Gupton, Cedar Rock, three weighing 312, 250, 262.  
 H. J. House, Cedar Rock, four weighing 340, 345, 313, 238.  
 Garland Parrish, Cedar Rock, two weighing 235, 225.  
 I. N. Gupton, Cedar Rock, four weighing 310, 250, 266, 240.

## BEEF CATTLE

Edgecombe County farmers are showing an increasing interest in beef cattle production, reports Farm Agent J. C. Powell.



## OUR CHURCHES

It is true that a town's churches are its richest assets, we feel that every true citizen should in some way support them. This does not mean that every one should be a member of one; nor does it mean that every one should give financial support to one or all. But, it does mean that every one should be in hearty sympathy with and stand ready to speak some word of commendation of the churches as they struggle to make religion a vital part of the life of the town. We need to become church-minded. The greater the influence of our churches, the more prosperous our town becomes, the more elevated our social life will be, and the emptier our jails.

So, are we not right in calling upon every citizen of our town and county to support in every way he possibly can the churches in our town and county?

J. G. PHILLIPS, Pastor of Methodist Church.  
 J. F. KENT, Rector of Episcopal Church.  
 A. PAUL BAGBY, Pastor of Baptist Church.

## BIBLE TEACHER HONORED

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church met at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday night, January 4, for a social meeting which was planned especially to give recognition to the seven years of splendid teaching by Rev. E. H. Davis.

Brother Davis assumed the duty of teacher soon after he returned to live at Green Hill in the fall of 1931. He has been right on the job ever since, scarcely ever missing a Sunday Word of deep appreciation were spoken by W. C. Steward, class president, and several others.

Those present were: E. H. Davis, W. C. Steward, George Davis, E. H. Malone, D. E. Earnhardt, W. C. Webb, F. L. Herman, T. C. Amick, F. M. Fuller, H. R. Strother, Stuart Davis, B. B. Massenburgh, Myron Pleasant, J. R. Gantt, J. G. Phillips, I. D. Moon and D. F. Smithwick. B. B. Massenburgh is secretary of the class, and F. M. Fuller, treasurer.

Mrs. Phillips, assisted by Miss Alberte Davis, served fruit cake and coffee.

## THE DONORS AND WINNERS OF PRIZES IN CONTEST

In the Christmas Decoration contest, sponsored by the Louisburg Garden Club, the prizes were donated by the following: Arch Wilson, (a bag of garden fertilizer); Louisburg Flower Shop, (metal flower pot); Hibberd's Mrs. E. F. Thomas, local representative (Poinsettia); Continental Plant Co., Kittrell, (an order for \$2.50 worth of shrubs); Kittrell Nursery, Kittrell, (3 year old real dogwood and two small shrubs); Tong's Nursery, Raleigh, (five Henry 14 Lillies).

The recipient of the prizes were as follows:

Entrance: 1st prize, Mrs. G. W. Cobb (\$2.50 worth of shrubs); 2nd prize, Mrs. W. V. Avent, (fertilizer).

Outdoor tree: 1st prize, Mrs. Fred Leonard, (Lillies); 2nd prize, Postoffice (Poinsettia and small shrubs).

Indoor effect: 1st prize, Mrs. L. E. Scoggin, Jr., (Red Dogwood); 2nd prize, Mrs. Weldon Egerton

## JUSTICE SCHOOL BUILDING RECEIVED

The Board of Education met the Contractors and others interested at the New Justice School building on Wednesday morning, Dec. 28th, 1938 and after an examination and report of the progress and completion of the work, received the building from the contractors subject to a few minor changes or repairs. The building was constructed by Herman-Sipe & Co., Inc., of Conover, at a contract price of \$25,840.00, the plumbing by Odell-Small Plumbing & Heating Co., of Durham, at \$1,110.00 and the heating by Waldrop Plumbing & Heating Co., of Rock Hill, S. C., at \$2,960.00.

This is the last of the modern buildings in the consolidation set-up, providing modern facilities for all the children. It is not the last as an enlargement program. It is expected to be able to occupy the new building in a short while, the delay being occasioned by waiting for the water and pumping connections.

## WELCH-MATTHEWS

Announcements reading as follows have been received:

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred McCall, to Thomas B. Welch, Saturday, the twenty-fourth of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, Louisburg, North Carolina.

"At Home, 318 Montgomery St., Henderson, North Carolina."

The marriage of Miss Mildred McCall Matthews of Louisburg and Mr. Charles B. Welch of Henderson was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 3:00 at the home of the bride with Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, officiating.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Lassiter played "Meditation" by Morrison and "Melody of Love" by Engelmann. The bride couple entered as "Lohengrin Bridal Chorus" by Wagner was played. The vows were taken in the presence of members of both families.

Banked evergreens and ferns and candles formed an improvised altar for the ceremony. The tapers were lighted by Miss Marion Matthews, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a dress of sheba blue with hat of same shade. Her accessories were of black. She wore a shoulder corsage of roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews of Louisburg. Mr. Welch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch of Warrenton.

## REV. LEE BROOKS DEAD

Rev. Lee A. Brooks, one of Franklin County's highly respected colored ministers, died Saturday morning while on one of his Nash County charges, where he was taken ill about a week before. He was about 80 years of age. "Uncle Lee" as he was known by his many white friends was a progressive citizen and enjoyed a great respect from the leaders among both races.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their assistance and kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We want you to know that we appreciate all you did for us and we take this opportunity to say thank you. You did not let us want in the time of need.

Mrs. Alex Mosley and Family.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and sympathy rendered us during the recent loss of our husband and father.

Mrs. R. T. Leonard and Family.

## DECLINE

Foreign trade experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture report that this season's foreign purchases of American cotton are the smallest in 20 years and 41 per cent less than a year ago.

## RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

Sale at Whites' Building Supplies Inc., Warrenton, N. C., Jan. 14, of Booths, Tables, Electric Deep Fat Fryer, Frying pans, Steam table, Vaculator, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. for Bankrupt Restaurant. Also Oak Dining Room Suite, Studio Couch and other furniture. Sale Jan. 14 real bargain for someone. If not all sold sale will be on 16th and 17th.

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