

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cotton was worth 9 1/2 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday. Mr. Phi Tomlinson brought in two sweet potatoes Wednesday freakishly shaped. They attracted much attention. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, of New Bern, announce the birth of a son, John Tucker, on Oct. 10. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Ida McLaurin Tucker. The fire alarm early Monday morning was turned in from the home of Mr. J. S. Dennis. The fire department answered promptly but found no fire. The trouble was the smoke rising from the roof after the sun had fallen on the heavy frost.

Little Farmer May Not Have To Plant

The little farmer whose allotment is too small to justify planting the crop may get some relief in the following. The following letter was written to Hon. Harold D. Cooley, Congressman from this District by the Editor of the FRANKLIN TIMES:

"I am attaching herewith a tear sheet from the current edition of the FRANKLIN TIMES containing an editorial calling attention to a provision that should be provided in the operation of crop control. I believe that a farm owner whose acreage allotment has been cut so low that he cannot make that crop at a reasonable profit should be allowed to eliminate it from his crop plans without being denied future allotments or deprived of his rental or parity payments. It might be necessary to provide a maximum acreage to which this could apply. It doesn't seem fair to force him to make a crop at a loss under penalty of losing the benefits of future allotments and benefit payments. I believe you could do a large number of farmers a great service by having this idea inserted into the control plans. "Thanking you for your consideration and with best wishes, I am"

The following is the editorial to which reference is made: "Some plan should be arranged in the new Crop Control set up whereby a farmer whose acreage has been cut to the point he cannot operate economically and wants to discontinue planting cotton and tobacco for one or more years, may do so without being deprived of his rentals, parity and other payments or declared a non-tobacco or cotton farmer and not given future allotments. One should be encouraged to discontinue the production, rather than be forced to produce on an allotment that will create a loss."

On Wednesday the editor received the following reply from Congressman Cooley, which looks as if a plan as suggested will be followed: Nashville, N. C. October 17, 1939. Mr. A. F. Johnson, Louisburg, North Carolina. "My dear Mr. Johnson:—I thank you very much for your letter of the 13th instant calling attention to an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES. "I should be very glad to call the matter to the attention of the Department of Agriculture and urge that the program be modified so as to permit farmers to discontinue production without being deprived of rentals or parity payments. This matter was discussed by our Committee and I was under the impression that action was taken and the Department had assured us of its intention to so modify the program. "I agree with you that it seems foolish to require farmers to plant crops which cannot be profitably grown as a prerequisite to receiving payments. "Thanking you for calling this matter to my attention and assuring you of my desire to cooperate in every way, I am, with cordial good wishes, "Sincerely yours, HAROLD D. COOLEY."

FROM INGLESIDE A. H. Woodlief, highway employee, who lives with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Alford, of Ingleside, was severely hurt in an automobile accident at Harris' Cross Roads Sunday night. Mr. Woodlief says that two cars, which appeared to be racing and running abreast, forced him off the road into a hole causing his car to overturn twice, from which he sustained injuries to the face, head and thighs. Mr. Alford, who was returning home, happened along soon after the accident and took him to a doctor. After the wounds were dressed Mr. Woodlief was brought home and is recovering satisfactorily.

Personals

Mr. G. M. Beam visited Raleigh Monday. Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hartness were visitors to Raleigh Tuesday. Miss Catherine Perry is visiting relatives in Rocky Mount this week. Mr. K. L. Burton, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday. Mrs. Laurin Leete, of Warrenton, was guest of relatives in Louisburg Sunday. Mr. R. D. Welch, of Elizabeth City, was guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welch this week. Mrs. Edgar Holmes, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in Louisburg. Mrs. H. G. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perry were visitors to Staunton, Va., the past week. Miss Bessie Strange, of Durham, was guest of relatives and friends in Louisburg this week. Mrs. John Berryhill, of Charlotte, was guest of her mother, Mrs. John Wilson, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. George Selby were guests of Mr. Selby's people in Vienna, Md., the past week. Drs. D. T. Smithwick and A. H. Fleming attended a Dental Association meeting in Raleigh Tuesday. Representative Claude C. Abernethy, of Spring Hope, was in attendance upon Court here Monday. Miss Marie Perry, of Rocky Mount, was guest of her father, Mr. W. H. Perry, the past weekend. Miss Fannie Lillian Massenburg, of Henderson, was guest of relatives in Louisburg the past weekend. Mr. W. H. Perry and son, Billie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis, at Rocky Mount, Sunday. Miss Sallie Pleasants, of Chapel Hill, was a guest of relatives and friends in Louisburg the past weekend. Mrs. Eleanor White, of Tarboro, was guest of relatives and friends in Louisburg the past weekend. Miss Mamie Davis Beam, of the Red Oak School faculty, spent the past week-end with her people in Louisburg. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and Mrs. F. A. Read were visitors to Raleigh Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and Miss Maria Perry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin in Rocky Mount Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Webb left yesterday for Henderson where she will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison for a few days. Capt. Chas. P. Green visited his sister, Mrs. Lucien R. Evans, Wednesday, who underwent an operation at a hospital at Salisbury. Editor and Mrs. A. F. Johnson took their little daughter, Jean, to Rex hospital Wednesday afternoon for treatment. She successfully underwent an operation and is resting as well as could be expected. They were accompanied by Mr. James Johnson. P. T. A. CONGRESS TO MEET The Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers of Franklin County will meet at Franklin County Training School, Saturday morning, October 21, beginning at 10 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. E. M. Syms, Secretary.

INITIATION AT COLLEGE Three new members were initiated into Alpha Pi Epsilon, national honorary secretarial fraternity at Louisburg College, on Friday afternoon. The initiation ceremony was held in the faculty parlor and the new members are: Rachel House, of Knightdale; Ruth Lytle, of Raeford; and Alice Cahill, of Winston-Salem. Dr. Patten presented the keys. After the initiation the fraternity had a banquet at the Franklin Hotel in honor of the new members. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Walter Patten, Miss Elsa Craig, Miss Geraldine Parker, Mrs. Nellie Moon, Mrs. Mary Oliver, Mrs. Margaret B. Kilby, Miss Nellie Scott Featherston, Miss Ruth Lytle, Miss Martha Windley, Miss Edith Criddle, Miss Rachel House, and Miss Alice Cahill. Dorothy Edge furnished the music for the evening.

The interest rate to farmers on all Commodity Credit Corporation loans will be reduced from four to three per cent effective November 1, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. American motor cars are well made. Otherwise there would not be so many 15 or 20 year old ones still on the road.

COPELAND PERRY ADULT CLUB MEETS (By J. E. Tuck, Negro County Agent) The Copeland Perry Adult farmers club held its regular monthly meeting last Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the organization for the coming year. C. J. Ford, Negro County Agent from Person County was in the county, and spoke to the group. Ford stressed the business side of farming.

nelia Bane and husband, Isaac Bane, and Evelyn Jackson and husband, Roy Jackson will take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted and is now pending in the Superior Court of Franklin County, being a tax foreclosure suit affecting certain lands in Franklin County, to which suit the defendants above named are proper parties. And the said defendants above named will take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County at his office in Louisburg, on or before the first day of December, 1939, to answer or demur to the said complaint; otherwise, the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in his said complaint. Dated this 18th day of October, 1939. W. V. AVENT, Clerk Superior Court. John F. Matthews, Attorney for Plaintiff. 10-20-41

NOTICE 8 D North Carolina, In The Franklin Co. Superior Court COUNTY OF FRANKLIN v. Charlotte Stegall, et al. The defendants Nannie Parks and husband, William Parks, Cor-

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