

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. A. G. Holmes successfully underwent an operation at a hospital in Rocky Mount on Thursday of last week.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This will be Septuagesima Sunday, three weeks before the beginning of Lent. Lent begins just about as early as it can come this year.

There will be the early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M. Church School at 9:45 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M. The fifth sermon in the series, "The Spiritual and Ethical Teachings of Jesus" will be delivered. The special subject for this Sunday will be "Love Thy Neighbor."

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday, January 7th, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor, began a series of sermons on the topic "Journey of Life." The first in the series dealt with the journey. Last Sunday he spoke on "Side Trips and Detours." Sunday, January 21st he will continue the sermon on "Side Trips and Detours." In introducing the thought for the morning the pastor defined a side trip as a trip taken voluntarily, and a detour as a trip forced on one by circumstances. Abraham took a side trip into Egypt and showed thus a sign of lack of faith. He had no business in Egypt. One cannot go to Egypt and maintain standards. Abraham came back more devout, but his influence upon Lot carried Lot further away from God and into Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham forced to take a detour to Dan. Duty drove him there. Religion, after all, is a matter of activity for things that are high and holy. When Abraham came back from war he met Melchizedek, the priest.

Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Subject: "Side Trips and Detours."

Evening worship at 7:00 P. M. Subject: "Why Be Saved?"

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Baptist Training Union at 6:15 P. M.

FOR RENT—Apartments. Mrs. J. W. King, Louisburg, N. C. 1-19-1t

AUCTION SALE One pr. of sorrel mules weighing around 850 pounds each. Plows and tools, 35 barrels of corn, 2000 pounds of dry feed. Time: January 27th at 10 o'clock at home near P. S. Foster's. H. M. CLARK, 1-19-2t Rt. 3, Louisburg, N. C.

One-quarter of all this country's farms now have high-line electric service, more than twice the number of farms that had such facilities in 1935 when the REA was established.

A demonstrational program has been started by the U. S. Department of Agriculture under which a small quantity of low-grade cotton will be used in the manufacture of high-grade paper.

New farm mortgage financing, including loans to farmers and tenants to purchase farms, showed an upward tendency during the last half of 1939 for the first time in several years.

All indications point to a prosperous pig year for Lincoln County in 1940, as more purebred animals have been placed in the county, reports Assistant Farm Agent John W. Webster.

Farmers of Harnett County continue to maintain a lively interest in the breeding and raising of work on their own farms, says J. B. Gourley, assistant farm agent.

Lady (in movie theater)—Pardon me, sir, does my hat bother you? Gentleman (behind)—No, but it bothers my wife. She wants one like it.

We are entertained too inexpensively by radio—we don't appreciate what we get.

Illustration of a man reading a newspaper with the text 'MAKE MONEY BY READING THE ADS'.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welch were guests of relatives in Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Mollie Beam, of Roxboro, was guest of Mrs. R. G. Bailey the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hunt, of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Miss Elizabeth Strange, of Raleigh, was guest of relatives in Louisburg the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mullen, of Spring Hope, were guests of friends in Louisburg Saturday.

Mrs. Dwight Cross and children, of Charlotte, were guests of her people in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Woodard and little daughter, of Durham, were guests of relatives and friends in Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Webb, Miss Kathleen Winborne, of Lewiston, and Mr. Ed Kimball spent Sunday in Kenbridge, Va., with relatives.

Misses Mozelle and Elsie Wiggins, of Louisburg, and Miss Mabel Powell, of Youngsville, spent the past week-end near Creedmoor, with Miss Margaret Wheeler.

Postmaster T. M. Harris left Wednesday with Dr. J. E. Fulghum by motor for Pensacola, Fla. He will return by train after a short vacation to both the West and East Coasts of Florida, and other points of interest along the route.

Young Man—What are you wearing your glasses to bed for? Friend—I want to get a better look at that girl I dreamed about last night.

First Kangaroo—Annabelle, where is the baby? Second Kangaroo—My goodness! I've had my pocket picked!

TIMBER THINNING DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED IN COUNTY

(By J. E. Tuck, Negro County Agent)

Two demonstration in the thinning of forest trees were held in the county this week. These demonstrations were held on the farms of Moses Hill, Route 2, Franklinton and Dock Gooch, Route 3, Louisburg. The purpose of these demonstrations was to give the farmers practical knowledge in cutting their timber, so as to use their crooked and diseased trees for fire wood and save their better trees for other purposes. Other such demonstrations will be held in the county during the winter months.

Tobacco Short Course For the benefit of the Negro tobacco growers in North Carolina, a tobacco short course has been planned at A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C., January 23rd, through 26th. This course will give the farmers much needed information in tobacco production. Friday, January 26th., will be devoted to Poultry production.

The Negro farmers in Franklin County who are interested in attending this short course are asked to write John C. McLaughlin, Director of Tobacco Short Course, A. & T. College, Greensboro, N. C., or get applications at the Negro County Agent's Office. The Negro Farm men and women are urged to attend this short course.

Diogenes (meeting a World War Veteran)—What were you in the war? Veteran—A private. And Diogenes blew out his lamp and went home.

The Wall Street Journal has given to the world this nugget: "Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness."

But It's True

Illustration of a man sitting at a desk with a sign that says 'LONGFELLOW'. Text includes: 'ALMOST ALL HONORABLE MEN ARE NOT FROM RHINOCEERUS!' and 'THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BUY TWO TIMES BEFORE BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS—AND DURING THAT PERIOD HE NEVER BOSE LATER THAN SIX O'CLOCK'.

Chung Ching Yu lived with only one of his wives, married the rest just to take care of them. At that time, in his part of China, it was customary for chivalrous men to care for as many poor people as possible.

School Teacher—Now, give me a definition of space? Junior (standing up flustered red)—Space is where there is nothing. I can't explain it exactly, but I have it in my head, all right.

Nothing in American life has changed so much as fashions in underwear, says one style expert. Now isn't he the observing cuss?

Concited Movie Actor—People will gaze at my next picture with open mouths. Girl—Yes, it's pretty hard, I suppose, for them to yawn with their mouths closed.

If a town is uninteresting to us, the reason may be that we are not familiar with those things about it which are of interest.

Neighbor—It this your ball I found in my yard, Tommy? Tommy—Are any windows or anything broken? Neighbor—No. Tommy—Yes, thanks, it's mine.

Son (of veteran of last war)—Dad, would you like to see another war? Dad—Not on your life. I had enough last time. Son—But I'd like to see another war just to see if you really can fight like you say you did.

Breath Bad, Logy?

To disregard those frequent signs of constipation such as headaches, biliousness, or bad breath, may invite a host of other discomforts due to lazy bowels: sour stomach, belching, no appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. This intestinal tonic-laxative tones lazy bowels; by simple directions, acts gently, promptly, thoroughly. Try it!

FERTILIZER FCX Open-Formula There are no "tricks" in a FCX bag. You have a right to know what you are getting for your money, and you exercise that right when you buy FCX Open-Formula fertilizers—all made absolutely according to the recommendations of State College and the Experiment Station. The FCX Open-Formula tells you the exact amount of each ingredient used. Only Highest Quality ingredients in the right proportion to produce bountiful crops. Inquire about the Extra Quality of this Fertilizer and the Extra Savings you make because of the "COST OF SERVICE" PLAN. There will be an "order taker" in every community and we will hold an educational meeting in every community during January to get you more acquainted with this plan. Watch for the date of the meeting nearest you. WE HAVE A CAR LOAD OF PLANT BED FERTILIZER IN LOUISBURG NOW. COME BY TO SEE US FOR YOUR: Baby Chicks --- FCX Feeds Heavy Groceries - Paints - Oils Tires, Coker's Pedigreed Tobacco Seed. FRANKLIN FARMERS EXCHANGE Phone 366-1 Louisburg, N. C.

A&P FLOUR IONA 24 Lb. Bag 79c SUNNYFIELD 24 Lb. Bag 89c SPARKLE Ann Page Gelatin Desserts 3 Pkgs. 10c MELLO-WHEAT Ann Page Lge. Pkg. 17c A&P BREAD Softtwist or Pullman 2 Loaves 15c 8 O'CLOCK Mild, Mellow Coffee 3 Lb. Pkg. 39c OXYDOL Lge. Pkg. 19c P&G SOAP 3 Bars 10c STRAWBERRIES PINT 21c CARROTS, 2 bunches 9c BEETS, 2 bunches 9c NEW POTATOES, 4 lbs. ... 15c Fresh GARDEN PEAS, 3 lbs. 25c BRUSSEL SPROUTS, qt. ... 17c NEW CABBAGE, 4 lbs. ... 10c A&P FOOD STORES OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

Mrs. Meeker—Dear, what's the difference between taxation and indirect taxation? Meeker—The same as the difference between your asking me for money and going through my pockets when I'm asleep. Friend—The most foolish persons are those who answer everything with a question. Charley Banks—Do you think so?

A GOOD SALESMAN WHO WORKS CHEAP NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

Illustration of a man in a hammock with the text "He Advertised"

It's EASY to afford fares that average 1/3 the cost of driving It's EASY to relax in deep cushioned reclining chairs It's EASY to go by GREYHOUND Lines

NATIONAL! PEANUT WEEK January 18th - 24th DO YOUR BIT IN THIS GROWER-CONSUMER CAMPAIGN. EAT PEANUTS AND PEANUT PRODUCTS THIS WEEK AND NEXT. FANCY A-1 HAND PICKED Clean and Good Size 3 lbs. 13 lbs. PEANUTS 25c \$1.00 "Franklin County Grown" SPANISH PEANUTS, 3 lbs. 25c PEANUT CANDY SQUARES, lb. 12 1/2c 2 lb. Jar P-NUT BUTTER ... 21c Small Meaty PRUNES 4 lbs. 19c N. C. DRIED APPLES, lb. 10c CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 10c JUICY FLORIDA ORANGES, dozen 12c 1/2 Box Bag Juicy FLORIDA ORANGES ... 95c Red Pitted Pie CHERRIES No. 2 can 10c GREEN CABBAGE, pound 3c 1 PKG. OCTAGON GRAN. SOAP 10c 1-5c Cake OCTAGON SOAP FREE! NEW LOT - NEW CROP GARDEN PEA SEED - Week-End Meat Values - FRESH PORK BRAINS, lb. 12c FRESH SPARE RIBS, lb. 15c FRESH PIG TAILS, lb. 12 1/2c ROLLED RIB ROAST, lb. 25c WESTERN CHUCK ROAST, lb. 20c FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS G. W. MURPHY AND SON "LOUISBURG'S COMPLETE FOOD MARKET"