

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cotton was worth 21 1-4 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.

Chief of Police C. F. Cash shot and killed a supposed-to-be mad dog on the Court Square in Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. Coleen Wilder Hinton is improving nicely after an appendectomy at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, on last Thursday.

Cora Brodie, colored, of Franklinton, sent in an egg Monday that is marked heavily with a cross work of transparent lines. It was much out of the ordinary.

The following article was received the past week by the FRANKLIN TIMES: "Mr. Walter Ball, Joe Ball, Alex Ball and Wilson Tucker visited Plymouth Tuesday. They caught a fish weighing 12 pounds with their hands."

Wilson Abbott, a soldier boy, whose home is near Gold Sand came near having a serious accident Monday night when he drove a car into the wall of the College campus at the end of Church Street. He and the 11 year old son of Mr. Willie Edwards who was riding with him, were only slightly wounded, but the car was badly damaged.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TEACHERS' BANQUET IN FRANKLINTON

The teachers of Franklin County met at a formal banquet, April 21, 1944, Friday evening at the Franklinton School, Franklinton. Mr. W. P. Morton, Superintendent of the Franklinton Public Schools presided as toastmaster. The address of welcome was made by Mr. Kelley Wallace, of Franklinton High School. The group then sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and gave a pledge to the flag. Pianist for the evening was Mrs. Shearon, of the Franklinton Public School. After group singing, short talks were made by Mr. Jernigan, of the Louisburg School and Mr. Brown of the Harris School, accompanied by remarks from Mr. Morton. Next on the program were a series of stunts presented by the various schools. The stunts consisted of a lesson in English Grammar by the Louisburg School; a Bible Quiz by the Epsom School; a piano reading from the Bunn School; truth and consequences from the Youngsville School; and the dentist's office scene by the Franklinton School.

Superintendent Wiley Mitchell presented the speaker of the evening, Dr. J. L. Memory, of Wake Forest, who made a most entertaining speech on "Comic Experience of a Teacher."

The meeting was concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the group.

The dinner was served by the P. T. A. with Mrs. J. A. Cox, president, serving as chairman of the supper committee. A delightful menu consisting of the following was served: Grapefruit cocktail, chicken salad, tomato aspic, creamed peas, potato chips, hot biscuits, coffee, and chocolate cake topped with whipped cream, nuts and cherries.

No man with a fiery temper can accomplish much.

Personals

Mr. W. A. Bledsoe, of Gretna, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Vernell Wheeler and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wheeler visited relatives in Richmond, Va., last week-end.

Mr. William W. Neal returned this week from a ten days visit to Washington City.

Mr. W. L. Lumpkin and Mayor W. C. Webb visited Wilson Wednesday on legal business.

Miss Mildred Gilliam and Mrs. O'Deyne Mullen visited friends and relatives in Portsmouth, Va., last week.

Miss Lucy Bowers, of the Henderson High School faculty, spent the past week-end with Mrs. J. F. Mitchner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilder and children, of Burlington, spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry.

Mrs. D. W. Spivey returned the past week from Fort Sill, Okla., where she attended the marriage of her daughter, Miss Betsy, to Lt. Paul W. Lavender.

Sgt. and Mrs. William T. Roberts, of Gulfport, Mississippi, are expected to arrive next week for a fifteen day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts, of Louisburg, Route 3.

A. F. Johnson Jr. A.R.M. 3-c, returned home Tuesday from Cecil Field, Fla., after completing his training, to spend a few days with his parents, Editor and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, before reporting to Norfolk to join the Atlantic fleet.

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S. H. DICKERSON

S. H. Dickerson, 69, died at his home on Louisburg, Route 3, early Friday morning, April 14, 1944, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, at Trinity Methodist Church, with Rev. John Edwards in charge, assisted by Rev. Russell.

Interment was at Corinth cemetery. Mr. Dickerson is survived by his widow, Mrs. S. H. Dickerson; five daughters, Mrs. R. E. Lucas, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. O. L. Hayes, of Henderson, Route 2, Mrs. H. L. Wingfield, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Walter Dannehl, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Miss Mattie Leigh Dickerson, of Asheville, and five sons, C. M., of Durham, Jesse, of Fredericksburg, Va., Sidney Smith, of the U. S. Marines at Elizabeth City, R. C., of the U. S. Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., and Hodge, of the home. One brother, Charlie Dickerson, of Pittsboro, and one sister, Mrs. L. M. Smith, of Fuquay Springs, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The pall bearers were Messrs. Dick Hunt, Onnie Renn, Tommie Collins, P. W. Elam and D. T. Dickie. The honorary pall bearers were nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson. A large number of friends and relatives were present to pay a last respect and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

—A FRIEND.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By W. O. Lambeth

Twenty-six farmer and agricultural workers gathered at the C. F. Best farm last week to plow out kudzu crowns for transplanting. These crowns were plowed out by Fab Watson who used his tractor and a three disk tiller plow with two of the disks removed. This method of plowing lifts the crowns out of the ground with very little damage to the root or bud. 9,12 crowns were picked up during the day by farmers who have planted them on eroded areas and steep hillsides for hay or pasture. Mr. Best was paid \$3.00 per thousand for the crowns, which was very reasonable considering the fact that they are selling for \$12.00 when ordered from growers in Georgia and Mississippi. This method of obtaining crowns for planting seems to be the most logical for this county. Good crowns can be plowed out on one farm and planted on another before they have a chance to dry out to the point where they will not survive when planted.

W. L. McGhee of Franklinton, has thoroughly disked three acres of old established kudzu this spring and now has it in shape for mowing later on. Mr. McGhee is so firmly convinced that kudzu is the best crop he can produce on his steeper hillsides, that he has just finished planting three more acres.

A terrace construction demonstration was held on the Raymond Wood farm last Saturday. Mr. Wood built the terraces with his tractor and disk tiller plow and did a good job of it. The main purpose of the demonstration was

to show that a good terrace meeting AAA specifications can be built with farm equipment. The AAA specifications for 1944 say that "The spacing of terraces and the terrace grades must conform with standard requirements with due consideration being given to the slope of the land and the types of soil. The terrace must have a minimum width of ridge of 12 feet, measured from the edge of the bank on the lower side to the contour of the water channel and a minimum height of ridge of at least 16 inches above the water channel before the ridge settles. The water channel should be at least 12 feet wide. The cross section of the water channel must be at least 6 square feet after the ridge settles." Payment for terraces built to these requirements is \$1.00 per linear feet.

CARD OF THANKS

In this, my hour of sorrow, I want to take the opportunity in expressing my most sincere heartfelt appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who rendered such wonderful help and sympathy during the recent sickness and death of my beloved little precious Baby girl. I want each and everyone to know that your kindness and sympathy will forever to me, be tenderly remembered.

MRS. C. G. MURPHY.

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LOST

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CAMPAIGN ISSUES

In the coming Primary there are many important issues to be decided. Some of them are:

1. Shall we abolish the sales tax in these good times and use our surplus in maintaining our schools and raising the salaries of the State employees or shall we continue the sales tax and accumulate a nice nest egg to be used in assisting to rehabilitate our returning service men and women and to lighten our tax burdens when the hard times come again?

2. How long are the people of North Carolina going to permit the "Gag Rule" to be used in our General Assembly? This is most important of all issues.

(Gag Rule. When a law is introduced in the General Assembly it is immediately sent to a committee. If the committee approves it, it is then returned to the Senate and voted on by all of the Senators. If it is disapproved by the majority of the committee and there is no "Gag Rule," members of the committee who are in the minority and favor the bill can have it called upon the floor of the Senate and the Senate as a whole then has an opportunity to vote upon it. If the "Gag Rule" is applied, then those favoring the bill have no way of getting a vote by the Senate as a whole, except by a two-thirds majority of the entire Senate, and the public never knows how each Senator stands on the law. This is the way special interests have certain laws defeated without the voters knowing how their representative stood on the question.)

3. Should a bill to raise the salaries of the courthouse officers be introduced in the General Assembly before it has been discussed with the County Commissioners?

H. A. FAULKNER.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Gossip says that telling the truth about a candidate's official record is throwing mud. If so, more mud should be thrown.

Gossip says that since the ABC stores closed, Franklin County taxes have been reduced. Look at your tax receipts and I think you will find this is true.

Gossip says that Mr. Cherry is paying the expense of this column. That sounds good to me. Wish it were true. I believe Mr. Cherry is dry, but I hardly think he is dry enough to commit himself publicly.

Gossip says we should not submit a statewide referendum to the voters until our service men and women have returned. If so, why should we have any election at all? Why not call off the primary and let all officers remain as they are until the war is over?

Gossip says that a whispering campaign has already started. Better not whisper too loud if you don't want it published in this column.

NOTE: If you like this column and want to contribute to it's expenses, send your donations to Mr. Charlie Hudson, Treasurer, Franklin County Dry Forces.

H. A. FAULKNER.

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