

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Register.
Saturday is the last day to Register.
If you are not registered, register before Saturday night.
Cotton was worth 22 cents a pound in Louisburg yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hart announce the birth of a son on Friday morning.
Civil Superior Court will convene in Louisburg on Monday, November 6th.
Miss Elizabeth Garrett, of Henderson, has taken a position with Raynor's Radio & Jewelry Shop.
The editor is much appreciative for a nice lot of sweet potatoes sent him this week by Mr. Grover C. Durham, of Louisburg, R. 4. They were extra large and nice.
An 'opposum atop an electric light pole at the southwest corner of Court Square created quite a bit of interest Friday. He either jumped or fell off and last seen was parading around the Court House.

R. G. STEPHENS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Franklin County High School League

The Franklin County High School League met in the office of County Superintendent Wiley F. Mitchell, on Thursday afternoon, October 19th. Representatives from all the schools were present, and plans were made for the League activities for the year 1944-45.

The following general officers were elected:
R. G. Stephens, Gold Sand, President.
Kelly Wallace, Franklinton, Vice-President.
C. Ray Pruetette, Louisburg, Secretary.
Mrs. Eva Person, Gold Sand, Treasurer.
O. G. Thompson, Bunn, Publicity Director.

For the past few years, due to reasons beyond our control, the League has been forced to curtail its activities. It was deemed inadvisable this year to try to enlarge the program, as much as we would like, to include such activities as debate teams, essay contests and baseball; so, as last year, the events will continue to be limited to three—declamation-recitation, basketball and glee club.

The elementary declamation-recitation contest will be held in the Youngsville High School on December 1st. This will be the first of these contests and the only league activity in which the elementary grades are eligible to participate. The president appointed the following committee to sponsor this contest: Mrs. J. K. Tharrington, Youngsville, chairman, Mrs. Clara Moore, Justice, and Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Harris.

The high school declamation-recitation contest will be held at Epsom on December 8th, and the following committee was appointed to sponsor this event: Mrs. Nellie McGirt, Epsom; H. D. Daniels, Edward Best; and Albert S. Lamm, Bunn. Each school enters one boy and one girl contestant—the boy to declaim and the girl to recite. The winners of last year's contests are eligible as entrants, but no contestant will be permitted to use the same speech used last year. Other rules will be formulated by the committee at an early date.

The Basketball tournament will be played in the Armory in Louisburg, at the close of the regular season. D. J. Dark, Kelly Wallace and E. C. Jernigan, coaches respectively of Epsom, Franklinton and Mills, are responsible for arrangements.

Plans for the Glee Club contest will be made by: Mrs. Bruce Hartwell, Franklinton, Mrs. Gladys Bailey, Mills, Miss Ruby Mayton, Youngsville. The event is scheduled to be held in Franklinton, April 27, 1945.

Rules, regulations and arrangements governing these contests will be made and announced by the respective committees several weeks prior to the date of each event.

Points are allotted in each contest on basis of place won in competition. Trophies and medals are awarded the winners of each event. After the last contest the total points are tabulated and a cup is awarded to the school which has accumulated the most points. Mills High School won the cup last year.

Naturally, interest in these contests is county-wide because every school participates. An effort will be made to schedule an event in each school in succeeding years, provided the facilities of the host school are adequate in space and equipment for the contest.

In conclusion, Superintendent Mitchell expressed deep appreciation for the activities in which the League engaged in last year, and congratulated the officers for the excellent spirit and enthusiasm demonstrated by the applicants of each event sponsored by the League last year. He further

Personal

Mr. S. Z. Downer visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. L. R. Jackson, of Whiteville, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mrs. Scott Kelly, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mrs. Anna P. Sinclair.

Mrs. T. W. Watson left this week for Tampa, Fla., to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. E. C. Perry left Tuesday for Washington City, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Tarboro, spent Thursday of last week visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mr. Harold Abbott, of Buchanan, W. V., was a visitor to his sister, Mrs. H. G. Perry, the past week.

Mr. E. H. Malone and Mrs. Ben T. Holden attended a Democratic meeting in Raleigh on Thursday of last week.

Miss Rose Malone returned this week from Macon, Ga., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Howard, Jr.

Lt. (jg) William B. Barrow, Jr. left last week for Ottumwa, Iowa, where he will have four months training for the Naval Air Corps.

Pfc. Phillip McKinne has returned to Camp Rucker, Ala., after spending last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinne.

Miss Freddie Faye Holmes returned last Friday from Atlanta, Ga., while there she visited Pvt. Thomas V. Privette, at the Lawson General Hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Webb who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Gardner and Mr. Gardner in Danville, Va., returned home the past week.

Mrs. J. A. Best, Jr., and son, Jimmy, of Goldsboro, and Miss Nancy Hayes, of Columbia, S. C., spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Hayes.

Mr. Bill Fuller, of Raleigh, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller, and has left for Lakeland, Fla., where he has accepted a position with the Florida-Georgia Tractor Company.

Mesdames Florence Wells, Fannie Spivey and Evelyn Fulghum, and Chairman A. F. Johnson and wife, of the Franklin County War Price and Ration Board attended a meeting of the OPA in Raleigh Tuesday.

STUPPS-ALLEN

The following announcement has been released to friends: Mrs. Felix Hill Allen announces the marriage of her daughter Helen Reynolds Allen, Lt. Woman's Army Corps to John Phelps Stupps, Capt. Army of the U. S. 5:00 P. M. Oct. 16th, 1944 Post Chapel Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

er expressed his desire for continuation of this most wholesome and inspiring phase of our extra curricular activities.

MISS SMITHWICK ENTERTAINS

Miss Helen Smithwick entertained the O'Henry Book Club on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24, in the Mills High School Home Economics department.

Presenting papers were Miss Eugenia Boyd whose subject was "Rugs," and Mrs. John Williamson, speaking on "Window Treatments."

The guests were invited into the dining room and were served a delicious two-course supper at a beautifully appointed table. Fall flowers and foliage with tall candles decorated the table. The hostess presented favors—hand-painted toilet bottles to each guest. Assisting the hostess were Miss Marjorie Gardner and members of the Home Economic Department.

Club members present were Mrs. Ethel Scarborough, Mrs. George Weaver, Mrs. F. L. O'Neal, Mrs. Robert Smithwick, Mrs. John Williamson, Miss Eugenia Boyd, Miss Alberta Davis, Miss Vivian Lucas, Mrs. George Davis and the hostess, Miss Helen Smithwick. Special guests were Mrs. Wilbur McFarland, Mrs. Robert Smithwick, Jr., and Mrs. D. W. Evans, of Lynchburg, house guests of Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 24 the Current Literature Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. I. D. Moon at her home in the country.

Miss Bessie Harding of the College faculty was welcomed to the club.

After a short business session the program for the afternoon, "The Aryan Soldier" type of Nazi Germany, was taken up.

Mrs. Patten discussed "Nazi Ideology" and Miss Mary Yarborough

ough gave a paper on "The Effect of Nazi-ism on German People." Mrs. Moon was assisted by Mrs. Kilby in served a supper plate with hot rolls, coffee, nuts and home-made mints.

Members present were: Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. Walter Patten, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, Mrs. S. P. Burt, Miss Mary Yarborough, Miss Bessie Harding, Miss Louisa Jarman, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. V. R. Kilby and the hostess.

BUNN PLANS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Goblins, Ghosts, Witches, Black Cats, and Jack-O-lanterns will pay their annual visit to Bunn High School, Friday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock. The Carnival is sponsored by the High School Athletic Association and the Physical Education Classes of the school. Admission is 5c for all school pupils; 10c for all others.

There are to be three short stage shows, followed by a costume contest. A cash prize will be given for the most appropriate costume worn.

In rooms, arranged as booths, six separate events will furnish entertainment on this evening of mischievous doing and add to the weird, ghostly effect.

Both the old and the young will be provided fun and laughs. The public is cordially invited.

GETS PURPLE HEART

Sgt. Spencer Rice, son of Mrs. Folsom Rice, was awarded the Purple Heart for meritorious service in France in September, according to information received by his mother. He is now in a hospital in England. He entered service in 1940 and left Louisburg with Battery B.

Graze the pine "flatwoods" to reduce fire hazard and promote reproduction.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come. Started 2 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes. Try it!



NO COUPONS STORED AT RATION BOARDS

Raleigh, Oct. 25.—Moving to half losses of valid rationing currency through thefts, the Office of Price Administration has announced no gasoline, sugar or other official coupons are now stored at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

District OPA director, Theodore S. Johnson said storage of coupons at local boards was halted because thieves had made several large hauls in the Southeast by burglarizing Board offices "Stolen Coupons," he said "had become a menace to the gasoline and sugar rationing programs comparable to counterfeit coupons. Although local Boards exercised extreme care and, in most cases, stored coupons in vaults or in nearby jails, professional criminals found ways to steal valid coupons."

During the month of September, regional OPA officials in Atlanta said burglars who entered local Board offices found their efforts unprofitable and the loss of coupons by theft in the Southeastern region was negligible.

Celluloid, the first plastic, was developed in 1869 on a wood pulp base, as a result of a search for a substitute for ivory billiard balls.

A cord of seasoned hard wood will give as much heat as a ton of coal, and leave about one-quarter the amount of ashes.

Under modern forest management, it is possible to take a harvest from the woods and still leave a forest growing.

Club Work

Oxford, Oct. 24.—An outline of club work and what it means and how to do it, was made here today by Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, of Raleigh, director-president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. She was speaking at the annual meeting of the 14th district of the Federation, embracing womens organizations in the counties of Northampton, Halifax, Warren, Franklin, Vance and Granville.

Mrs. B. B. Everett, of Palmyra, president of the 14th district presided and was assisted in conducting the meeting by Mrs. Wade H. Dickens, of Scotland Neck, district secretary. Mrs. Everett's report to the women included the highlight of club work in the district during the past year. The meeting was held at the Oxford Woman's Club.

Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, of Raleigh, second vice president of the state federation spoke briefly as did Mrs. George E. Marshall, commander of the field army for cancer control. An appeal for the Sixth War Loan was made by Mrs. J. S. Mitchiner, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Roy McMillan, of Raleigh, spoke on the drive to stamp out infantile paralysis.

LOST A black billfold no name with fifteen dollars, between Pender's Store and Post Office. If found please notify MRS. WALTER JOHNSON, Rt. 2, Louisburg, N. C. 10-27-11

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Reverend William B. Coppedge, one of our most respected colored preachers, who serves as pastor of several churches in Franklin and adjoining Counties, reports that on last Sunday at his Sandy Grove Church in Vance County, after a stirring appeal by the pastor for \$500.00 for church building, his congregation made a cash contribution of \$525.00. We congratulate Reverend Coppedge and his congregation.

FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING CALL PHONE 283-1

ACCOUNTS Dr. H. H. Johnson wishes to announce he has given Dr. A. H. Fleming the authority to settle all unpaid accounts. 10-27-8t

RED STEER In my possession one small red steer. Owner can get same by paying for this adv. and his feed. R. H. WELCH, Louisburg, N. C. 10-27-1t

WANTED Capable woman to represent Avon Products, Inc. in Louisburg. Write AVON, 1901 E. Main St., Durham, N. C. 10-27-1t

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WHO ELSE WILL HELP THEM IF YOU DON'T? IF YOU'RE LIKE MOST PEOPLE, YOU'RE WAITING AROUND TO "LET GEORGE DO IT." SURE, YOU'VE CONTRIBUTED SOMETHING, BUT YOU'VE GOT THE IDEA IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND THAT THERE ARE MILLIONS OF OTHER PEOPLE ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE CONTRIBUTING, TOO. THE THING YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER IS THAT THOSE MILLIONS OF OTHER PEOPLE ARE PRETTY MUCH LIKE YOURSELF. THEY'RE EXPECTING THE OTHER FELLOW TO CARRY ON THE WORK, WHICH ADDS UP TO A HANDFUL OF FOLKS TO GIVE ALL THEY'VE GOT AND A MULTITUDE OF ONCE-OR-TWICE CONTRIBUTORS. MEN DON'T GO TO THE BATTLEFRONT ONCE OR TWICE. WOMEN AND CHILDREN DON'T EXPERIENCE THE WARTIME STARVATION AND ILLNESS ONCE OR TWICE. THE JOB WE'VE GOT AHEAD OF US—THE JOB OF WINNING THIS WAR—CALLS FOR THE KIND OF PEOPLE WHO GIVE ALL THEY'VE GOT! NOT ONCE OR TWICE. GET THE HABIT OF INCLUDING THE WAR IN YOUR BUDGET. BE THANKFUL YOU DON'T SUFFER THE HORRORS, THE REALITIES OF WAR RIGHT IN THIS COUNTRY. BE THANKFUL THAT ALL YOU'RE ASKED TO DO IS GIVE. GIVE. When your local United War Fund Committeeman calls on you greet him with a smile of appreciation for what he is doing. He is giving his time and efforts to this great cause. Dig down deep and give your part. He will gladly suggest to you your share in our local quota. This Ad Sponsored by G. W. MURPHY & SON Louisburg, North Carolina