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New Organization

Just a fraction of the crowd in attendance at the organizational meeting of the Franklin County Citizens for Preservation of Constitutional Government is pictured above here last night. Newspaper Columnist T. H. Pearce, standing, was named Chairman of the new organization. - Times Photo.

States Right's Group Is Organized Here

Franklin County joined other localities across the nation last night in organizing to promote the preservation of constitutional government.

A group of fifty or more persons from all over Franklin County, meeting at the Murphy House Restaurant, formally organized the Franklin County Citizens for Preservation of Constitutional Government and elected T. H. Pearce, noted Franklin newspaper columnist, Chairman.

Other officers elected were; John Cauthen, Wake Forest, Vice-Chairman; Lee F. McLemore, Franklinton, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. R. G. Person, Jr., Lenoir, Vice-Chairman; A. F. Johnson, Jr., Lenoir, Secretary; and Charles Davis, Lenoir, Treasurer.

An eight member Advisory Board, headed by County Judge W. F. Shelton of Lenoir, included the following persons; Mrs. W. P. Pearce, Franklin-

ton; Ronald Tharrington, Hickory-Rock; A. T. Sturgess, Route 2, Lenoir; Charles E. Julian, Franklinton; James P. Lumpkin, Lenoir; Lee Murray, Lenoir; and W. G. Lancaster, also of Lenoir.

The organization set forth their aims in a resolution that reads as follows: "We hereby resolve to help restore and

preserve the freedom of America by: 1. Opposing Federal domination, usurpations and controls; 2. Opposing the constant erosion and deterioration of the rights of Sovereign States; 3. Opposing the further loss of the rights and privileges of individual citizens; 4. Opposing the violations of the rights of private property and opposing

the invasion of those rights by any Federal, State or local law; and 5. To work constantly for the support and election of those candidates for public office who most favor these aims. The organization unanimously passed a measure to accept charter members until the date of the next meeting at a time and place to be announced.

Local Bicycle Safety Campaign Is Launched

Registration got underway here Monday for a Safe Bicycle Driving Campaign in Lenoir, sponsored by the Lenoir Police Department, the Lenoir Recreation Commission, Hodges Insurance Agency and The American Insurance Company of Newark, N.J.

The "racially balanced" school theory deprives children of all races of the right to attend schools with their neighbors, their friends, and their playmates.

Under Title III of S. 1731 two sets of powers are proposed to be granted to the Departments of Health, Education and Welfare and the Attorney General. The Commissioner of Education would be empowered to conduct investigations of racial problems in the schools, plan for desegregation of the public school desegregation problems. He would also be authorized to arrange institutes "to improve the ability of teachers, supervisors, and counselors" to deal with desegregation problems and pay them to attend these institutes. He could employ specialists to educate parents, schoolchildren, and the general public on the Administration's views on desegregation. In essence, the power of the Federal purse could be used to engage in mass selling of a Federal program to be conducted in this area of human relations. To his knowledge, this would provide an expenditure of tax monies unlike any I have seen written into law.

It seems to me that Title III gets far afield from the concept that our efforts as citizens ought to be directed toward education of every boy and girl commensurate with his ability.

Teen-agers in Franklin County are entering the labor force at an increasing rate. They reflect the rising number of young persons in the 14 to 19 age bracket. These are the ones who were born during the baby-boom years following World War II.

Many of them, according to Government reports, are dropping out of school and going to work. Others are moving into the labor force immediately after finishing high school.

How to provide jobs for this flood of teen-agers is a prime problem. Figures compiled by the Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor indicate just how big a problem it is. In Franklin County, they show the number of youngsters who will have reached the 14 to 19 age group in the five-year period ending 1965, will total 3,311.

On the basis of recent experience 29.1 percent of them, or 963, will be looking for full-time or part-time jobs before 1965.

In some areas of the country, an even greater proportion of teen-agers are cutting short their education, creating an acute employment situation. Such drop-outs are finding a minimum of job opportunities, it is pointed out.

In the United States as a whole, 23.5 percent of the teenage group are now to be found in the labor force by the time they reach 19. The ratio in the South Atlantic States is 30.7 percent and, in the State of North Carolina, 31.0 percent. The problem will become even more severe in the subsequent five years, the reports show. Between 1965 and 1970, the number of youngsters in Franklin County in the 14 to 19 bracket will amount to 3,514.

If they follow the current pat-

tern and quit school at the same rate, 1,021 additional job openings will be needed for them within that period. Nationally, according to Secretary of Labor W. Willard Wirtz, the number of teen-agers in the labor market will jump from the 6.2 million counted in 1960 to 7.7 million in

1965 and to 8.4 million by 1970. This prospect, he states, "sends up a warning signal that says to all Americans that the post-war population explosion is now making itself felt on the size and makeup of the labor force."

The primary purpose of the campaign, Chief Dement said, is to instill good habits of safe driving in young persons while they are riding bicycles, so that when they are old enough to drive automobiles, they will do so in a safer and more responsible manner.

Along with the booklets and license plates to be distributed by the agency, youngsters who qualify for the license plate will receive a wallet size Safe Driver's License card. This card will be his certification that he has qualified as a safe bicycle driver.

Registration for the program was held at both the Lenoir High School and Riverside High, beginning at 2:30 P.M.

Lenoir Chief of Police, William T. Dement said that the program will seek to promote bicycle safety activity on the part of parents and their youngsters through distribution

of a 16-page color illustrated booklet entitled, Safe Bicycle Driving Today. The booklet outlines the principles and practices of safe bicycle driving. Along with the booklet, metal license plates for attachment to bicycles of riders who pass a test on the contents of the booklet will be distributed. The test is to be given to youngsters by their parents.

In addition to distributing the booklets and license plates, the program will provide and encourage organized local activity aimed at improving community standards of bicycle safety.

Rev. V. E. Duncan New Chapter Chmn. The Franklin County Chapter of The National Foundation - March of Dimes announced today that Rev. V. E. Duncan of Lenoir, has been elected Chairman of The Foundation's Franklin County Chapter. As Chapter Chairman, Rev. Duncan will promote and supervise the Chapter's programs of patient aid in the areas of birth defects, arthritis and polio. He will also direct the Chapter's Health Scholarship Program which offers scholarships to local high school and college students in the areas of medicine, nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and medical social work. This program is expected to be announced by the Chapter in the Fall of the current year. During the past year, the Franklin County Chapter has joined other Chapters in the establishment of the famed Salk Institute at La Jolla, California, and in establishing the first Birth Defects Treatment Center in North Carolina which is a part of the U.N.C. Medical School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. The Chapter has also given aid to polio and birth defects patients and will begin its local scholarship program

to meet the needs of more medical and paramedical personnel to serve patients everywhere.

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Brother Is Killed In Accident

John W. Smith of Central Islip, N. Y., a brother to Mrs. Clifford Joyner of Lenoir, was killed in an automobile accident near his home on Sunday morning. Smith, it was reported, was returning to his home after attending his father's funeral at Benson, N. C. last week, when the accident happened.

Funeral services will be held at Elevation Methodist Church, Benson, at 5:30 today.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Joyner, are a son, Pinkney Thurman Smith of Four Oaks; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Hamilton Smith of Benson, Rt., 3; four brothers, Douglas, Charles and Winfred Smith, all of New York State, and Elliott Smith of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; and five other sisters, Mrs. Leland Lee and Mrs. Edward Mayo, both of Four Oaks, Mrs. Olva Leach of Pasadena, Tex., Mrs. Jack Barbour of Charlotte and Mrs. Garland Benson of Benson.

Flee With Bloodhounds

Wheeling, W. Va. - Two prisoners fled from a work farm and took the prison bloodhound with them.

Authorities from the prison said the two untied the dog and walked away from the farm.

Hicks To Head Boy Scout Drive Locally

Robert M. Hicks, 46, local machinist and member of the Lenoir City Council, has been appointed Boy Scout Finance Chairman for the Lenoir Area this year, according to an announcement Friday by Wallace Wood, of Raleigh, District Scout Executive, Occaneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Hicks has been active in Boy Scout work on both the local and district level for a number of years and is presently serving on the Camp Durrant Camp Committee.

He is a former Defense Director for the Town of Lenoir, a charter member and former Chief of the Lenoir



Robert M. Hicks

Rescue Service and also a former member of the Lenoir Volunteer Fire Department. He is a member of the Lenoir Methodist Church, Superintendent of the Church Sunday School and member of the Church's Official Board.

He is married to the former Page Ann Bunn, of Lenoir. They have two children, Mrs. H. C. Lane of Tabor City, and Robert M. (Bob) Hicks, Jr., of the home.

Farmers in Franklin County will make no mistake in raising the foods and feeds they need on their farms.

Local Teen-Agers Find Job Opportunities Scarce

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Rescue Alarm

Local Rescuers, called out supposedly to aid a pedestrian hit by a car on South Main Street here about 6:30 P.M. Thursday, found instead, a local negro man suffering from a convulsive seizure.

Lenoir Rescue Service Chief V. A. Peoples said that Percy Egerton was apparently stricken as he started across the street and fell. He was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital by a funeral home ambulance.

The call was the second or third call recently where the Rescue Service has been called out supposedly for one thing and found another upon reaching the scene.

Recently they were called out to aid a young negro woman, who had reportedly taken poison. They found instead of poison, that the woman was in child labor and advised her to seek the services of a physician.

Speeders Tried In Franklinton Court

Ten speeders were tried before Mayor Joe Pearce in Franklinton on Monday. Two of the speeders (Charles F. Vergon and Corrine Williams) paid a \$10 fine each and cost of court for traveling 70 miles per hour in a 60 mile zone.

James Franklin Scoggins-65 MPH in a 55 mile zone - nol pros with leave.

Harvey Beckham-45 MPH in a 35 mile zone - paid cost.

Billie Dan Jones-69 MPH in a 60 mile zone - paid cost.

Everett Carlton Spencer-45 MPH in a 35 mile zone - paid cost.

Edward Randolph, James Bruce Fretwell-55 MPH in a 45 mile zone - each paid a \$10 fine and cost of court.

John J. Pearce, Jr.-50 MPH in a 35 mile zone and driving on wrong side of the road not in passing - paid fine and cost.

Lucian Carroll Critzer-65 MPH in a 55 mile zone - paid cost.

Other cases were: Forrest Junior Dickerson - For compliance - Issue Capias. Lee Andres Cannady - Expired chauffeurs license - nol pros with leave.

Jackie Thomas Summerlin - For compliance - Issue Capias. Louis Hunt - Drunk - Nol pros. James Ray, Jr. - For compliance - Paid cost.

Eugene Murray - For compliance - Paid cost.

Abe Lee Mitchell - Careless & reckless driving - Found guilty - Paid cost.

John Wayne Arnold - Careless & reckless driving - Dismissed. Luther McLamb - For compliance - Howard A. Kearney - Scratching off - Paid cost.

Robert Allen Johnson - Assault - Nol pros with leave. Abe Lee Mitchell - Assault on female - Nol pros.

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James Brodie - Assault - Prosecuting witness taxed with cost. Robert Haley - Drunk - Paid Cost. Jimmie Champion - Reckless driving and stop sign violation - Paid cost.

William Spivey - Drunk Paid cost. Forest Mustian - Drunk - 30 days on road - suspended on payment of cost.

Billy Ray Wilson - Assault Pleads guilty - pays cost. Forest Mustian - Drunk - Found guilty - 30 days on road suspended on payment of cost. Johnny Baker - Drunk - 30 days on road - suspended on condition that defendant remain of good behavior for 6 months. Clarence Dove - Assault - Paid cost. Minton Smith (Monk) - Possession and selling Whiskey - Paid cost. Clarence Dove - Disorderly and contempt of court charge - Paid fine and cost.

Wanted Man Sleeps While Officers Hunt

While Sheriff's Deputies and Prison Department guards, complete with bloodhounds, were out trying to track him down, a 40 year-old Route 3, Lenoir negro, Jasper Rudd, was at home a mile-or-so away asleep in bed.

Rudd, who already had one warrant outstanding for his arrest on charges of assaulting his wife Saturday night, complicated things Sunday night by going to his wife's home and firing a shotgun blast into the yard that slightly injured his step-child, Willis Holmes, 10, and another youth, Willie Thomas, about 14, and fled into the woods with the gun.

Sheriff's deputies called in the dogs to assist and the search was on. After an hour or so of fruitless hunting, Deputy Sheriff David Batton, turned the fugitive up - not in the woods - but at home in bed.

The two youths were given treatment at the emergency room at Franklin Memorial Hospital and released.



Driver Thrown From Car

Douglas Joyner of Franklinton left of road. Joyner, thrown out of the car, was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital for treatment. - Times Photo.