



Today Is Veteran's Day

Old Glory waves in the back-ground, as the cannon sits quietly on the Courthouse Square. Today is Veteran's Day, and while men continue to fight in Vietnam, others pause to remember other days—when there was peace. Staff Photo.

Flue-Cured Tobacco Belts Realigning Plan Given

Much has been said in recent weeks about a proposal by W. P. Hedrick and J. H. Cyrus to realign the present five tobacco marketing belts into three. The proposal would place the local Louisburg tobacco market in the Piedmont Belt, a combination of most of the present Middle Belt markets and the Old Belt markets, located mostly in Virginia.

An article by Mr. Hedrick and Mr. Cyrus, appearing in "Progress", a Fuquay Varina weekly newspaper, explains their proposal. That newspaper requested any reader response to be sent to them. The Franklin Times adds its own invitation for any reader to send in his own opinion to this effect.

The Hedrick-Cyrus article follows:

Flue-cured tobacco, as we know it today, had its origin in Caswell County, North Carolina about 1852. For a number of years in our early history it was grown primarily in the Piedmont area of North Carolina and Virginia. However, as the demand for this class of tobacco increased, the production of flue-cured tobacco spread into the Coastal Plains of North Carolina and South Carolina. By 1920 the production of flue-cured tobacco had extended into Georgia and later into Florida. So today, most of the flue-cured tobacco produced in the United States is grown and marketed in the five states from Virginia to Florida.

In early days of zoning markets into belts, little thought

Franklinton Meets To Organize

(Frk. B.W.) All businesses, industries and interested citizens of Franklinton township are invited to come to the Town Hall on Monday evening, November 15, at 8 p.m. to organize a Chamber of Commerce in Franklinton.

CAP Starts Candy Sale

Joe Shearon announced yesterday that the local unit of the Civil Air Patrol will begin a money making project of selling Peanut Brittle tonight (Thursday). The sale will be conducted in a house to house campaign throughout Franklin County. Shearon stated that this is high quality candy and the organization selling it is a worthy one. He urged the public to support this sale.

was given to scientific reasoning or factors such as climate, soils, maturity dates, etc. Usually a man-made boundary such as a railroad, river or an imaginary line separated the belts.

The present system recognizes five belts or sales divisions. The Georgia-Florida Belt covers all the flue-cured area of these two states. The Border Belt includes all of South Carolina and seven markets along the southern border of North Carolina. The Eastern North Carolina Belt extends from the sea coast, generally to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad on the south and west side, except for a bulge west of the railroad in recent years to take Wendell into the Eastern Belt. The Middle Belt, which is subdivision of the Type II, Piedmont area, extends from the Eastern Belt to an imaginary line zig-zagging across the lower Piedmont region of North Carolina including ten markets. The Old Belt includes nine

Franklinton Court

(Frk. B.W.) Of the 30 cases brought before Mayor Joe W. Pearce Monday in Franklinton, ten of the cases were continued and two will have jury trial. Other cases were: Ernest Newell Ayscue -- Speeding (55 mph in a 35 mi. zone). Fine and cost paid. William Edward Boyd -- Speeding (72 mph in a 60 mi. zone). Fine and cost paid. Donald Willard Morris -- Speeding (70 mph in a 60 mi. zone). Nol pros with leave. Marley Richard Kare -- Speeding (70 mph in a 60 mi. zone). Nol pros with leave. Theodore Jones -- Affray. Nol pros. Leon W. Kearney -- Assault on female. Case dismissed. Charles Albert Walker -- Allowing no operator's licensed person to drive. Pleads guilty, to pay \$25.00 fine and cost. Elsie Leonard -- No operator's license. Pleads guilty; to pay cost. Arthur Edward Wilkerson -- No operator's license; improper lights. Fine and cost paid. Elmer Howard Champion -- Stoplight violation. Cost paid. Kermit Gene Thompson -- Careless and reckless driving. Fine and cost paid. Johnny Ray Mangum -- Drunk. Cost paid. J. E. Mitchell -- Drunk. Cost paid. Donald E. Bass -- Reckless driving and disorderly conduct. Fine and cost paid.

markets in the Northern Piedmont area of North Carolina and all the flue-cured markets in Virginia. These belt divisions may have been logical boundaries during the 1930's, due to poor transportation and maturity dates based on cultural practices and the varieties of tobacco planted at that time. However, the system has become antiquated in recent years due to technological advancements in processing and practices and new varieties of tobacco that have brought flue-cured types and maturity dates closer together. These changing conditions have altered the marketing pattern to the extent that certain revisions and modifications are necessary to restore orderly marketing to all areas and to relieve the economic strain on Old Belt farmers due to the lateness of their market opening.

The following plan, based on a three-belt system, is advanced with the idea of meeting present day conditions. This three-belt plan will give the Old Belt growers a more favorable advantage in the market place, without taking any advantage away from farmers in the other flue-cured areas. It will also meet the requirements of the buying interest without disturbing our present warehouse auction system, if selling time is regulated so as to control the flow of tobacco into the market. Farmers in each belt will have ample time to market all of their crop in an orderly manner. The boundaries of the three proposed belts are determined by natural factors such as soil types, climate, and maturity dates based on current day tobacco varieties and cultural practices. The three belts would be known as the Southern Belt, Coastal Plain Belt and the Piedmont Belt. The Southern Belt would cover the present Georgia-Florida area. The Coastal Plain Belt would include all markets in South Carolina and the North Carolina Border Belt, and all markets in the Eastern Belt, with

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To Sponsor Veteran's Day Feed

(Frk. B.W.) The Franklinton Post of the American Legion will sponsor a Veterans Day Feed on Saturday, November 13, at the Community House from 12 noon to 7:00 p.m. Barbecue and Brunswick Stew with all the trimmings will be served. The public is urged to support the project.

Last Minute Reminder

Mrs. Hugh Hight, ticket chairman for the Jr. Woman's Club dance to be held tomorrow (Friday) night at Louisburg Armory urges all who are interested in attending the dance to purchase their tickets NOW. Billy Joe Austin and his band will furnish good dancing music from 9 to 1. See any member of the club for tickets.

Rep. Speed Says

Speaker Ban Law Is Still Needed

With a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly scheduled to begin Monday, Franklin County Representative James D. Speed issued a statement today in which he said he thinks the Speaker Ban Law is still needed.



Rep. James D. Speed

The special legislative session has been called by Governor Dan Moore to take action on recommendations of a special Speaker Ban Study Commission. The Commission's recommendations amount to a massive amending of the original law.

Speed, who has been a supporter and advocate of the Speaker Ban Law, said in his release today, "I feel that the amendment as proposed by the Speaker Ban Study Commission or any other amendment to the law in its present and simple form will only be a halfway approach of settling the issue."

Speed continued by saying, "The people of North Carolina are expecting the legislature to sensibly and permanently settle this matter. Too much time and money has already been spent in the squabble." The Speaker Ban Law bars known Communists and persons using the Fifth Amendment to avoid acting in the best interest of the country from speaking on state supported campuses. It has brought a threat by the Southern Association to take away the accreditation of the schools involved unless the law is changed.

"If it's a good law, then why continue to tamper with it," Speed asked. He added, "However, if it's a bad law, as some say, and is truly damaging to the images of our state supported colleges and universities, then a direct repeal may be in order."

Speed said that in his opinion, "This threat is still to be proven to the people of North

Carolina." Reiterating his original statement, the Franklin County Representative concluded by saying, "I believe it is a good law in its present form, however if the facts can be shown to prove otherwise, I

would favor an outright repeal in preference to any amendment."

While Speed declined comment, most observers believe the law will be amended about as the Study Commission has recommended.



Mrs. Frances Fuller



C. T. Dean, Jr.

Unusual, County Has Two National Award Winners

It is unusual for a county to boast of one person who gains national recognition for his work, but Franklin County can point with pride to two members of its agricultural department. Mrs. Frances Fuller, Home Demonstration Agent, and C. T. Dean, Jr., County Farm Agent, have both been honored with National Outstanding Service Awards. Mrs. Fuller received her award in October in Kansas City, and Mr. Dean received his last week in Pittsburgh.

Louisburg, Raleigh PCA's Plan Merger

The Louisburg Production Credit Association and the Raleigh Production Credit Association propose to merge into one strong financial organization to better serve the short and intermediate-term credit needs of farmers in Franklin and Wake Counties, according to J. O. Wilson, president of the Louisburg Association.

The boards of directors of these farmer-owned credit associations have unanimously recommended the merger and the recommendation will be submitted to stockholders of the associations for consideration. A meeting of the Louisburg stockholders will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 20, and the meeting of Raleigh stockholders will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 27, Mr. Wilson said. "The merged association will have assets of over \$6 1/2 million with capital and surplus in excess of \$1 million. Last year the two present associations furnished more than \$5 million in credit to 1,050 farmers in the two counties," Mr. Wilson explained.

He said, "This stronger capital structure and larger volume after combining the two associations will provide a broader base to serve farmers more effectively and more economically."

Mr. Wilson pointed out that the service to farmers presently being rendered by the Louisburg and Raleigh offices will continue and loans will be acted upon by local committees in the respective areas.

"All staff members of both associations will be retained with authorities equal to their authorities at present," Mr. Wilson said.

Cancer Clinic

The Cancer Detection Clinic will be held at the Franklin County Health Center Wednesday, November 17, starting at 1:00 p.m. This is a free service, and anyone wishing an examination may obtain an appointment by calling Miss Esther Andrews at GY6-3553.

Locals Attend Ship Commissioning

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Herman of Louisburg and daughter, Mrs. Margie Woodard of Epsom, attended the commissioning of the U. S. Ship "Canopus," AS34 at Charleston, S. C., Naval Base Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Herman's son, Chief Petty Officer William H. Herman, of Harleyville, S. C., will serve as Chief Dental Technician on this ship until next October when he will retire after having served 20 years in the Navy.

Capital Area Group To Hold Annual Meet Here

Three hundred guests are expected for the Capital Area Development Association's Annual Awards Banquet to be held at the Louisburg College Cafeteria Wednesday, November 17, 1965, at 7:30 p.m., according to C. T. Dean, Jr., County Extension Chairman.

W. Reid Thompson, Vice President of Carolina Power and Light Company, will be the guest speaker. Entertainment will be provided by Louisburg College students. Awards will be presented to the winning farm, small town,

and village communities in the seven-county area, which includes Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin, Wake, Johnston, and Harnett Counties. Moulton-Ingle is the Franklin County winning community and will be competing with winners from the other counties for area prizes.

Dean said that he would like to see Franklin County well represented at the awards program. Tickets are available at the County Extension Office located at the agriculture building in Louisburg.

Rep. Fountain To Visit Area Nov. 17

Tarboro, N. C. -- Representative L. H. Fountain will visit between now and the convening of the 2nd session of the 89th Congress in January with as many people as possible in the Second Congressional District by spending one-half day at each county seat and by visiting each of the sixty-six post offices serving in the nine counties he represents.

He will be in his district office in the Post Office Building at Tarboro for appointments every Monday between now and December 28. In addition, a member of his staff will be available to the general public on Monday through Friday of each week. Congressman Fountain started his visitation program on November 8 at the County Courthouse in Vance County and will end it about the middle of December in Warren County. Thereafter he will spend as much time as possible out in the Second Congressional District.

Long and exhausting sessions of the Congress in recent years have made it increasingly difficult for a member of Congress to personally and regularly visit the people he represents. Congressman Fountain stated that this new schedule of visits is a combination of his program several years back of visiting each post office in the district

and his 1964 program, limited by time, of spending one day in the courthouse of each county seat of the Second Congressional District.

In announcing his schedule of visits to each county seat and the post offices outside the county seats, Congressman Fountain said: "I am looking forward to seeing and visiting personally with as many of our people as possible and hearing anything they may have on their minds. Such a full schedule will necessarily limit my time in any one community; however, I sincerely hope that all who can, will afford me the privilege of a visit."

Congressman Fountain's schedule of visits in this area follows:

Wednesday, Nov. 17 -- Louisburg Courthouse, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon; Kittrell Post Office, 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Franklinton Post Office, 2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.; Youngsville Post Office, 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Bunn Post Office, 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hospital Guild To Meet

The Franklin Memorial Hospital Guild will meet Tuesday, November 16, in the Nurses' Home at 10:00 a.m. All interested Franklin County women are invited to attend.

Supt. Warren Smith Speaks To PBL

Warren Smith, Superintendent of Schools in Franklin County, was guest speaker Tuesday night, November 9, at the installation of officers of the Louisburg College Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda. The meeting was held in AC Auditorium.

Mr. Smith spoke to the group about the "Big Business of Education." He gave facts concerning the cost of maintaining schools, including the upkeep of buildings, the operation of buses, and the employment of personnel.

The speaker was introduced by Margaret Woodlief, of Kittrell, program chairman for the November meeting. Joyce Brewer, of Henderson, gave the purposes of Phi Beta Lambda; Margaret Woodlief reviewed the rules of conduct for members, and Jenny Lloyd of Henderson read the PBL-FBLA creed.

Around sixty members were inducted into the organization by Shirley Yocom of Durham,

president, and Edward Fields of Kinston, treasurer, assisted by Gary Long of Roxboro, historian.

During the program members proceeded to the stage to receive membership cards and printed information about Phi Beta Lambda.

In addition to the above named officers, the following were installed in a candlelight ceremony by Mary Anne Harrell of Rocky Mount, immediate past president of the Louisburg College Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda: Eve Thompson, of Richmond, Virginia, parliamentarian; Paula Johnson, of Selma, reporter; Judy Plenge, of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, corresponding secretary; Nell McKelthan, of Whiteville, recording secretary; Judy Wilder, of Louisburg, vice president. Karen McDaniel of Raleigh was in charge of the informal tea, which followed the installation ceremony.



Receives Citation

Mrs. W. H. Horton, Jr., is shown above as she was presented a Citation for Outstanding Service Monday night by Mr. Herbert Hawley, Executive Director of the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The award was presented at the meeting of the Franklin County Chapter's Board of Directors. --Times Staff Photo.