

Fair Tonight And Tomorrow Colder

BEAUFORT COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS MEETING

Important Measures Transacted and Officers Elected For the Ensuing Term.

On January 14th a meeting was held at the office of Mr. Harry McMullen...

This meeting organized and adopted a constitution and by-laws which is published at the end of this article...

The meeting elected, as officers of the bureau, the following: Harry McMullen, president...

Under the plan of organization, it becomes the duty of the president to appoint an advisory council...

The president has announced appointment of advisory council as follows: For Pantego Township...

For Washington Township—R. R. Watson, J. Havens and W. H. Stancliff.

For Chocowinity Township—F. H. Von Shertell, H. C. Bragaw and H. A. Swindell.

For Richland Township—B. T. Bonner, E. D. Lewis and W. M. Burk.

The Executive Committee, as announced by the president, will be composed of the following: P. H. Johnston, C. B. Dixon, W. T. Hudson, E. R. Nixon and Chas. A. Flynn.

On the Executive Committee will devolve the greatest work of the organization, including the duties of selecting a county agent...

The executive committee has arranged for a meeting to be held on Tuesday of next week at Washington, N. C., for the purpose of selecting a county agent...

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The Executive Committee shall have the power to fix the salary of the County Agricultural Agent...

The duties of the County Agricultural Agent shall be specifically set forth in his contract.

Meetings—The Advisory Council shall hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each month...

Committees—The standing committees of this Bureau shall be appointed by the President...

The Executive Committee, which shall consist of five members; Finance, Membership, Highways, Schools, Crop Improvement, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry, Marketing, Live Stock, Landlord and Tenant, Home Economics, Press, and such other committees as may be deemed advisable...

Order of Business—The order of business at all meetings of the Advisory Council shall be as follows:

- 1. Roll call. 2. Reading minutes of previous meeting. 3. Reports of committees and consideration of same. 4. Report and recommendations of the County Agricultural Agent. 5. Suggestions for improving the methods of work. 6. The Secretary's report of receipts and disbursements. 7. Bills and accounts. 8. Treasurer's report. 9. General business. 10. Adjournment.

Amendment—The Constitution and By-Laws of this Bureau may be altered or amended...

Objects—The objects of this organization are to develop the agricultural resources and to foster the best commercial, social and material interests of the county.

Membership—All persons residing in Beaufort County are eligible to membership upon complying with such rules and regulations...

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Duties—The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office of President...

Advisory Council—The Advisory Council shall be composed of the officers named in the preceding paragraph...

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The Treasurer shall, in conjunction with the President, sign all checks and vouchers...

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met this afternoon with Mrs. A. S. Wells on East Second street.

WITH THE LEGISLATURE BILLS OF IMPORTANCE

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Senator Victor Bryant of Durham has introduced three important bills...

There was no opposition to the passage of the bill after the lucid explanation made by the author and the unanimous favorable report from the judicial committee...

A resolution to provide for the initiative, referendum and recall was introduced in the House...

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MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ROADS

One of the Most Important Problems of Today.

THEY ARE TRULY ESSENTIAL.

OF Advantage to the Farmer, Bring Towns Closer Together and Boom Home Trade—Some Reasons Why Your Road May Be a Poor One.

One of the most important problems confronting the public today is the construction and maintenance of its roads.

Good roads not only prove an advantage to the farmer commercially, but they are a pleasure to the motorist and bring towns and cities closer together...

There are many reasons why road building in instances proves a failure, and it might be well to enumerate some of them.

A well made road, in a very short time, Second, the use of poor unreliable materials...

The first thing to take into consideration in the proper construction of a road is location and directness.

Whenever possible roads should be located on straight lines.

The most desirable foundation for road construction is a natural pebbly surface.

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BIRTHDAY OF R. E. LEE TO BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Daughters of Confederacy Have Attractive Program for Tonight in Public School Auditorium.

At 8 o'clock this evening the birthday of General Lee will be fittingly commemorated by the Daughters of the Confederacy...

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will make the opening prayer.

A selection will be rendered by a quartet composed of Messrs. R. Lee Stewart, Lyndon Shaw, John Smith and Z. M. Potts.

Superintendent N. C. Newbold will introduce the speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert Hanson Williams...

These exercises in celebration of the birth of the great chieftain are free to all...

The present legislature from Buncombe—this being his second term. He is widely known as a speaker of rare excellence...

After the address Mrs. E. G. Mallison will render a solo, followed by a duet by Miss Bessie Conoley and Miss Kate Bragaw...

Special seats will be provided for the old soldiers, all of whom are urged to be present...

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Woodrow Wilson Starts Equal Terms With Them

Washington, Jan. 29.—Democratic leaders of the house and senate now have formed definite conclusions as to the lines of action which President-elect Wilson will follow...

Mr. Webb took the position that Congress never authorized the payment of these officers for heat and light commutation together with commutation for quarters.

Mr. Webb also secured another amendment to the army appropriation bill providing that polo ponies at West Point should not be transported at government expense...

Today's bill at the Lyric is unquestionably one of the best of the season and one that is different from the majority of attractions.

The motion pictures today that appear on fourth page in the regular ad offers great inducements as a drawing card.

For real high class amusement today's program at the Lyric is beyond par.

The city postoffice is closed today on account of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Miss Jennie Burbank returned home last evening from Tarboro.

Prof. W. E. Smith has rented the rooms over Walter Credle Co.'s store and the first meeting of the members for a new orchestra will be held there instead of at F. F. Cozzens music store...

Representative Webb secured the passage of an important amendment to the army appropriation bill providing that the government shall not hereafter pay commutation for heat and light to officers who receive commutation for quarters.

Another important factor in road construction is drainage. If the road be constructed in such a way that the surface has just enough convexity, say a slope of from one to a half inches to two feet, and the gutter grades so arranged as to have a fall of at least six inches in each hundred feet...

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BISHOP STRANGE CONFIRMS CLASS AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, paid his annual visit to St. Peter's Episcopal church yesterday and preached to large congregations at both the morning and evening services.

The theme for the evening discourse was the Atonement.

Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the bishop paid his regular official visit to St. Paul's Episcopal church, colored, on North Reapers street...

Those present were: Mesdames J. B. Moore, D. T. Taylor, A. M. Dunsay, G. T. Leach, Annie Guilford, F. R. Peatt, Mrs. Morris, New Jersey; J. K. Hoyt, J. G. Blount, J. G. Bragaw, Thos. Clark, Claude Carrow, Lewis Mann, C. B. Bell, W. L. Vaughan, W. R. Perceval, Ed. Stewart, E. W. Ayers, W. E. Jones, Misses Julia Hoyt, Waddy, Norfolk; Kelly, Caddie Powell, Katherine Bragaw, Adeline Mayo, Julia Mayo, Annie Cox, Pearl Campbell, Olive Burbank, Mae Ayers, Mary Tankard, Mary S. Jones.

Delicious and tempting refreshments were served.

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MRS. J. H. HODGES AT HOME THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. J. H. Hodges entertained at Bridge at her home, corner of Market and Fourth streets, Thursday evening last, from 8 to 11.

The function proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the many given in Washington in some time.

Mrs. Hughes always entertains in a way to please and attract.

Mrs. J. B. Moore won the first prize. Mrs. J. G. Blount was awarded the consolation which she graciously presented to Mrs. Morris of New Jersey.

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OLD RESIDENT BACK VISITS FORMER HOME

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Shall Washington Have a Baseball Team This Season?