

ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

DR. AND MRS. FOUTS GIVE DINNER FOR GRANDSON

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fouts entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening at their home on Lotia street, as a courtesy to Dr. Fouts' grandson, D. R. Fouts, of Burnsville, a student at Mars Hill college, and his roommate, Henry Negron, of Puerto Rico.

The guests included Frances Ashe, Pauline Welch and Louise Rowland.

F. S. JOHNSTON BIBLE CLASS TO MEET MARCH 21

The F. S. Johnston Bible Class of the Franklin Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 21, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. M. Waldrup, on Harrison avenue for the regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. Waldrup will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Herbert E. Church and Mrs. T. W. Porter. A white elephant sale will feature the afternoon's entertainment. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. W. E. Willis and Miss Margaret Franks, who are teaching school in Kannapolis, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdle and Mrs. Eloise G. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carson spent the week-end in Barnardville with Mr. Carson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carson.

W. H. Finley, principal of the Franklin high school; Mrs. Helen Macon of the Franklin high school, and Miss Mary Elmore, of the Camp Branch school, are attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association in Raleigh this week.

Blackburn W. Johnson, of Asheville, was a visitor in Franklin Thursday.

Mrs. Landrum, 69 Dies Wednesday On Cullasaja

Mrs. Arie Florence Watkins Landrum, 69, died at her home on Cullasaja, in Ellijay township, Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock following an illness lasting five years. She suffered a stroke five years ago.

A native of Macon county, Mrs. Landrum lived her entire life in the house in which she was born. She was the daughter of the late James and Jane Anderson Watkins. In 1892 she married William P. Landrum, of Jefferson City, Tenn. The funeral services will be held

Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Salem Methodist church, of which she was a member, on the Franklin-Highlands highway. The pastor, the Rev. Harry S. Williams, will officiate. Burial will be in Salem cemetery.

Surviving are her husband; two children, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and Ralph Landrum, both of Daytona Beach, Fla., and 10 grandchildren.

Boy Scouts Clean Off County Lot

The Franklin Boy Scouts have done a good job of cleaning off the county lot above the curb market where a carnival company left a large amount of litter of various kinds when they moved from the lot last fall.

Payments To Be Made For Mulching Trees

North Carolina farmers will be allowed a practice payment of \$1.50 under the 1940 agricultural conservation program for mulching their bearing orchards, according to H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State college.

Two tons of air-dried straw or an equivalent in mulching material, excluding barnyard and stable manure, will be required per acre. The material must be hauled into the orchard and may consist of straw, hay, leaves, wood shavings, or other organic matter which has a good water-holding capacity.

Payment will not be allowed if any of the mulching material or material produced on the orchard land in 1940 from grasses, legumes, or cover crops is taken from the land.

Niswonger explained that the material should be thick enough to check the growth of grass or other vegetation. Likewise, it should be applied not closer than two feet from the trunk of the tree and as far out as the branches extend.

The quantity of mulch to apply to each tree at the rate of two tons to the acre will depend upon the size of the tree or the spread of its branches. Most North Carolina apple orchards average 50 trees to the acre.

If straw or similar material is used, each tree will require approximately one bale, or 70 to 80 pounds, if the trees are of medium size. Small bearing trees may require less than one bale, and large mature trees may need two to three bales.

Mulching aids bearing fruit trees by maintaining a supply of moisture, preventing erosion, improving the size and color of the fruit, and providing an abundance of humus or organic matter for the soil.

As the World Turns

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cuse for inaction" in not sending large scale aid to Finland, which may presage parliamentary rebellion against Chamberlain's government. The stormy former minister, fired by Chamberlain on January 5, demanded a review of the government's "whole conduct of the war." Belisha was supported by conservatives and liberals uniting with laborites.

LLOYD GEORGE WARNS BRITAIN

The white-haired World War prime minister followed Belisha with "It is the old trouble—too late. Too late for Czechoslovakia. Too late for Poland. Certainly too late for Finland. . . . That is the road to disaster."

FINNISH RELIEF AGENCIES

Finnish relief agencies in the U. S. will continue their work for rehabilitation in Finland. Herbert Hoover has cabled President Kallo assurance to this effect.

PELLEY STAYS EXTRADITION

William D. Pelley, Silver Shirt leader, was ordered extradited to complete service of a suspended sentence in the Asheville court five years ago, by the U. S. District court in Washington, D. C., on March 12. His attorney obtained a writ of habeas corpus, staying his removal at least eight days. Pelley expressed fear of "violent physical abuse" and "prohibitive bail."

ROOSEVELT LEADS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARIES

New Hampshire's presidential primary, the nation's first, gave President Roosevelt all but one, and probably all, delegates to the Democratic national convention.

NAVY EXPANSION BILL

The house has passed a bill authorizing a \$655,000,000 expansion of the navy in the next two years.

CENSUS ROW TERMED FOOLISH

Dr. Harold Phelps, U. of Pittsburgh sociologist, says the controversy over census questions is extremely foolish. He states "There is no reason why we should not reveal our age and incomes to the government. We owe our government that support. In order to run

a business concern efficiently one must have basic data. In managing a national economy, we cannot have too much information.

WELLES LEAVES EUROPE NEXT WEEK

After conferring with all important government figures and David Lloyd George in London, Under-Secretary Welles will return to Rome before leaving for home next week.

EDWIN MARKHAM'S VOICE HEARD AT HIS FUNERAL

Edwin Markham, 87 year old poet, died at his Staten Island home last Thursday. His voice, recorded on a phonograph record, was heard reciting his world-famous poem, "The Man With the Hoe", at his funeral service.

ASHEVILLE ADOPTS BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Plans for a permanent program for beautifying Asheville have been made and an exchange for plants, seeds and bulbs established when 100 citizens representing many groups in the city met at the George Vanderbilt hotel. Walter Abernethy was elected chairman, and 10 zone chairmen were appointed.

METHODIST YOUTH CRUSADE

Five hundred Methodist young people from five Western North Carolina counties heard Bishop Purcell urge them to a "qualitative advance" against the pagan standards of the world and a return to the basic principles of Christianity as the world's only escape from war and chaos.

N. C. STATE SCHOLARSHIP TO ROE J. DEAL

A 4-year scholarship to N. C. State college has been won by Roe J. Deal, for outstanding 4-H work in the Brasstown club in Clay county. Roe has been a club member since he was 10 years old.

Singing At Oak Grove Next Sunday Afternoon

There will be a singing convention at the Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon, March 17, beginning at 1 o'clock, it has been announced by R. D. West.

All choirs, quartets, duets, soloists are invited.

Shaw Urges Farmers To Buy Quality Seed

The cheapest seed to buy is the best that can be found, advises Dr. Luther Shaw, extension plant pathologist at State college. Likewise, he pointed out, the

safest seed to buy, from the standpoint of freedom from seed-borne diseases, is certified seed. Adding everything together, this means that farmers are advised to purchase their planting stock from the most reliable sources available.

The treating of seed for the control of certain plant diseases has been found to be one of the most profitable measures a farmer can use, the State college specialist said.

An outstanding example of this is the treating of cotton seed with 2 per cent ethyl mercury chloride dust. In farm demonstrations conducted over a period of four years in North Carolina, the average profit from this practice was \$9.82 an acre. Yet the cost of treatment averaged only 15 cents an acre.

Similar profits from treating seed of various field and horticultural crops, such as sweet potatoes, cabbages, and small grains, are being realized yearly by those farmers taking advantage of the treatment. Other growers could make extra returns just as easily.

Another step in combatting diseases of field and horticultural crops is purchasing seed that are freed or as nearly free as possible of disease-producing organisms.

A definite movement has been under way in North Carolina toward the production of disease-free seed of agricultural crops for the past several years. Largely aiding in this work has been the North Carolina crop improvement association, which sponsors and supervises the production of certified seed.

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