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CREDIT COMPANY IS FORMED HERE

J. V. Ogburn Heads Company Organized for the Purpose of Financing Farm Operations For 1930.

At a meeting held on Monday night in Smithfield the Johnston County Agricultural Credit Company was formed for the purpose of lending funds to the farmers of Johnston county for the purpose of enabling them to finance their farm operations for the year 1930.

The officers chosen to head this credit organization for Johnston county are: J. V. Ogburn, president; Roger A. Smith, Jr., secretary-treasurer; J. H. Strickland, of Four Oaks, R. P. Holding, Smithfield, J. V. Ogburn, Smithfield, and J. W. Hobbs of Smithfield, were chosen as directors.

FUNERAL MR. JONES IS WELL ATTENDED

The funeral of Mr. Lee B. Jones who died at his home here Monday afternoon was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock. A large crowd was present to pay a last tribute of respect to a citizen who had spent his entire life in and near this city.

Interment was made in the city cemetery. The pall bearers were W. T. Holland, E. S. Edmundson, W. J. Huntley, Jim Underwood, Lester Underwood, R. C. Gillett, Dr. L. A. Westbrook and John Hamilton.

Entertain at Bridge. Four Oaks, March 20.—Miss Sarah Patterson delightfully entertained at three tables of bridge Monday evening at the beachage. Tables were arranged in the reception hall, carrying out the St. Patrick motif in tallies and score pads.

Fiddler's Convention, Courthouse. The best fiddlers of the country will be on hand here in the courthouse Friday night, March 21 at 7:30: J. L. Cook, J. A. Dupree, P. A. Clifton, R. G. Thornton, M. L. Bryan, Claude Westbrook and others.

BENSON CLUB FOR HOME MERCHANTS

B. & P. W. Club Stages Debate; Club President Reads Paper on Trade At Home and Thereby Fight Chain Stores.

BENSON, March 20.—An outstanding feature of the meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club Monday evening was a paper read by Mrs. Ethel Turlington, president of the club, on the subject, "Trade at Home, and in So Doing Fight Chain Stores."

The meeting which was a dinner meeting held at the Hotel LaBelle, was also featured by a debate upon the following query: Resolved that it is more profitable for me as an individual to trade in Benson than elsewhere. The debaters were Miss Kate Johnson and Mrs. Erskine Honeycutt.

Most of what I shall say on this subject is taken from literature that I have read and not from personal experience. I have and do trade some of the chain stores, but if I have ever received short weights or short lengths or short change, I have never found it out.

Most of us can fool ourselves without half trying. Reward should be in proportion to usefulness. dealer buys a shirt from the local clothing merchant. He in turn buys his doctor's bill, the doctor buys his dinner at a local cafe, the cafe pays his bill to the jobber. The jobber deposits in bank, and is applied on his loan.

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Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed to have discovered the North Pole has been paroled from Leavenworth Penitentiary where he was serving 4 years for oil-stock frauds.

SERIES BAPTIST MISSION RALLIES

Rally in Smithfield Monday, March 31; Two Johnston County Ministers on Team of Speakers.

Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Raleigh, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, has planned a series of 45 mission rallies to be held at central points throughout the state during March and April.

For the past few years there has been a steady decline in receipts for the missionary enterprise throughout the whole country. This fact has given those who are in charge of denominational affairs great concern.

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Cemetery Dues ARE NOW DUE Mrs. S. T. Honeycutt, who is treasurer of the Cemetery Fund of the Woman's club, wishes to urge all those who have plots in the cemetery and who have not paid to pay their dues for up-keep as soon as possible.

A. C. L. CONTEST AGAIN THIS YEAR

Number of Johnston County Farmers Planning to Enter; Rules and Regulations of Contest.

Word has just been received that the five acre corn contest sponsored by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad last year will be put on in this county again this year. Also there will be a county contest similar to the one last year.

1. Except when otherwise specified by the donor of prize money, any farmer who is regularly engaged in farming as a business will be eligible to enter the contest by complying with the entry requirements.

2. When two or more prizes are offered in the same territory, entries may be made in all contests in which the entrant is eligible under the terms of the donation of prize money.

3. All land on which corn is to be grown must be in one single block of the area as designated under the terms of the contest. Such land areas must be designated and described in the entry blank not later than four months before the closing date for the contest.

4. All entries in these contests must be filed with county agent, or with a vocational teacher where there is no county agent residing in the county, by June 1 of the crop year in which the contest is to be conducted.

5. All yields must be certified to by three witnesses on the following basis: If weighed in the shuck 73 pounds to count as one bushel. If in ear, shuck removed, 70 pounds to count, as one bushel.

6. Judges will reserve the right to call for samples of the corn reported and to make moisture tests in case the margin between contestants is close enough to require that this be done in order to determine the winner.

7. All records and reports of yields must be in the hands of the local county agent or the vocational teacher where there is no county agent, not later than noon December 15. These reports must conform to the terms of the contest.

HEAVY DOCKET IN RECORDERS COURT

Many Criminal Cases Tried in Local Court On Tuesday and Wednesday of This Week.

A heavy docket of criminal cases was disposed of in Recorder's court here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The following cases were tried: Mrs. Danie Strickland entered a plea of guilty to a warrant charging assault with deadly weapon. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Allen Denning pleaded guilty to simple assault. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. Lonnie Wiggins, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was sentenced to four months on the roads. The sentence is to be suspended upon the payment of a \$25 fine and the cost.

Stonewall Allen pleaded guilty to the larceny of meat valued at \$9.00. He was sentenced to the roads for a term of six months, to be discharged at the end of four months provided the cost is paid. Jerry Stancel entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of violation of the prohibition laws.

Hope Morrow, Leroy Wilson, and Sylvester McDennis, were found guilty of beating ride on trolleys and each was sentenced to the county roads for 30 days. Edwin Batten was fined \$10 and taxed with the cost of disposing of crops before paying rents.

Tom Capps and Daniel Stephenson entered pleas of guilty to being publicly drunk. Prayer for judgment was continued in each case upon the payment of the cost. Fred Hawley pleaded guilty to larceny and prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost.

Matthew Smith entered a plea of guilty to possession and transportation. Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the cost. Matthew Smith and George Guilford were charged with the larceny of lard valued at less than \$20. Guilford not guilty.

Isaac Woodard, charged with larceny and receiving; Roosevelt Hayes, disposing of mortgaged property; and Ernest Watson, charged with the larceny of chickens valued at less than \$20, were found not guilty and were discharged.

MISS YOUNG HEADS LOCAL B&PW CLUB

Rev. D. E. Earnhardt Speaks To Club At Dinner Meeting; Six Pioneer Business Women of Smithfield Honor Guests.

The dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's club Tuesday evening was featured by a talk by Rev. D. E. Earnhardt of Wilmington, and by the presence of six pioneer business women of Smithfield, who gave interesting reminiscences of their business career.

The dinner was served at the Rose-Glenn Tea room, plates being laid for twenty-eight guests. After enjoying the two course dinner, Miss Sarah Turlington, the president of the club, called upon Miss Mary E. Wells to introduce the speaker of the evening, Rev. Mr. Earnhardt.

Following Mr. Earnhardt's talk, the business session was held, during which the election of officers for the ensuing year, took place. Miss Mildred Young was elected president. Other officers chosen include: vice president, Mrs. T. J. Lassiter; treasurer, Miss Lucy Mathis; recording secretary, Mrs. Jesse Coates; corresponding secretary, Miss Elsie Boyette; membership chairman, Mrs. L. H. Hains; emblem chairman, Miss Mary E. Wells; publicity, Miss Cora Belle Ives; legislative, Miss Lula Batten; national convention, Mrs. Harvey Boney; personal research, Miss Ruth Wilson; health, Miss Joyce Montiehi; public relations, Miss Sarah Turlington.

All interested in the tax situation are invited to be at the courthouse tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. A group meeting of the officers of the Women's Missionary Societies of the M. E. churches of Johnston county was held here at the Methodist church here on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Branch of Raleigh, conference superintendent of young peoples work, led the devotion. Miss White made a report of the year's work of the auxiliaries in the Johnston county group. She also read a letter by the president of the Rocky Mount auxiliary inviting a full delegation to the annual missionary conference which convenes in Rocky Mount April 29 to May 1.

J. W. Kennedy was fined \$10 and required to pay the cost for possession of intoxicating beer. James Stephenson was fined \$25 and taxed with the cost for peeping. Mack Bryant and Andrew Skinner were found guilty of temporary larceny of an automobile. They were sentenced to the roads for eight months each and required to pay half the cost each. Each defendant will be discharged at the end of six months provided the cost is paid.

Joe Blackman was in court on three counts charging worthless check. In each case he was given 30 days on the roads, one sentence to begin at the expiration of a previous sentence until 90 days have been served.

Most Popular Girl



Armine Dingilian, Armenian student at Hunter College, came to America from Turkey six years ago. She has been voted the most popular student and got the prize for personal charm, broad culture and strength of character.

HALLET S. WARD TO SPEAK HERE

Will Discuss Tax Reduction At Nite Courthouse Tomorrow Afternoon at Two o'clock.

Hon. Hallet S. Ward, of Washington, has been secured as the speaker at the Tax League meeting called here for tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The speaker, who because of his ardor in advocating tax relief has been dubbed "Hot Stuff" Ward, is expected to be up to his usual form and no doubt a large crowd will greet him here at the courthouse where the meeting will be held.

All interested in the tax situation are invited to be at the courthouse tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The Smithfield fire company was enroute to Pine Level, it was found that the filling station near the overhead bridge at Selma operated by Mr. Louis Ennis had been burned. The fire had not entirely died down as they passed by. Detailed information concerning this blaze is not available at this writing.

MISSIONARY HEADS HOLD MEET HERE

A group meeting of the officers of the Women's Missionary Societies of the M. E. churches of Johnston county was held here at the Methodist church here on Monday afternoon. Miss Helen White of Oxford, secretary of the Raleigh district, was in charge of the meeting. The object of the coming together was to set forth to the officers of the local auxiliaries the ideals and aims for the year 1930.

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Every auxiliary in the Johnston county group with the exception of Benson and Princeton was represented. Four Oaks, March 20.—The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. N. C. Yearby as hostess. The president, Mrs. J. A. Keen, presided. The program was made very interesting by talks on "Marriage and the Family" by Mrs. Laura Ford, Mrs. C. H. Wellons and Mrs. B. I. Tart. Mrs. Bert Lassiter told of "The Home as a school of Good Citizenship."

During a brief business session the society agreed to have two meetings a month the second to meet on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday. The hostess served chicken salad, potato chips, sandwiches and iced tea.

DWELLING IN PINE LEVEL IS BURNED

D. B. Oliver Sustains \$3,500 Loss; Also Filling Station Near Selma Razed To Ground.

PINE LEVEL, March 20.—A disastrous fire occurred here early yesterday morning when a two-story dwelling known as the Parker place, belonging to Mr. D. B. Oliver was razed to the ground. The dwelling had just been repaired, the owner having spent about \$800 in painting, plastering and fixing the place up, and Mr. B. L. Strickland expected to move in this week. The fire entails a loss of about \$3,500 partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about three o'clock yesterday morning, at the rear of the house. Several shots from a gun held in the hands of a faithful officer, P. D. Davis, chief of police, aroused the people of the town. Then soon came the cry from the same officer of "Fire! Fire! Fire!" In a very short time several hundred people from Pine Level and nearby places stood in the light of the burning building, each one regretting that a residence which had grazed the town for forty years would soon be in ashes. Selma and Smithfield fire companies rushed to the scene but it was too late to extinguish the flames by the use of chemicals, and Pine Level not having sewerage the fire departments were unable to render any assistance.

The home of E. S. Jones appeared to be in great danger, but the skillful efforts of a number of Pine Level citizens using buckets saved this building. Damage was done to the furniture as it was removed from the house. The fire is generally believed to have been of incendiary origin. As the Smithfield fire company was enroute to Pine Level, it was found that the filling station near the overhead bridge at Selma operated by Mr. Louis Ennis had been burned. The fire had not entirely died down as they passed by. Detailed information concerning this blaze is not available at this writing.

SMITHFIELD SCHOOL BAND GETS STARTED

The Smithfield high school band is getting under way with Mr. Johnson of Raleigh as the teacher. Thirteen reported for the first practice held last week, and Mr. Johnson expressed delight at the way they worked. Mr. Johnson has seven bands and orchestras in Raleigh and one in Selma, and he is able to give only one evening a week to the Smithfield group, which for the present will be Wednesday evening. This practice will be held in the grammar school building at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Johnson plans to bring his band from Raleigh here for a concert, the proceeds of which will be used for the local organization. The charge for each lesson is fifty cents per pupil and each pupil is expected to buy his music. There is room for more instruments in the band, and any not attending school who have instruments and would like to join, will be welcome.

Those now constituting the band include: Stanley Hunter, Elmer Wellons, Jr., Thomas Acrid Hood, William N. Holt, Jr., Richard Noble, Eric Cotter, Jack Broadhurst, Edwin Broadhurst, Cullen Hooks, Paul Johnston, Buck Smith, Charles Royall and Glenn W. Grier, Jr.

Aunt Roxie Says

Sto-keepers uster cut white pine—now dey cuts prices; Offices uster hunt de men and now dey is so memie humens fer every office twell hit looks lack a skeered rabbit.

