

Items of the Town

Miss Sophronia Topping spent Saturday night with Miss Louise Harrison.

Miss Aleph Jones of Kelford was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. James Manning spent the week end in Farmville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberson of Abbeville visited Mr. Roberson's father Sunday.

Misses Emma and Minnie Robertson of Greenville are here at the bedside of their father, Mr. Jos. L. Robertson.

Mr. Henry Kalfen of New York spent the weekend with Messrs. Frank and Irving Margolis in the Tar Heel apartments.

Mrs. T. R. Hodges, R. C. Holmes, Miss Marie Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hodges of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodger and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Margaret, motored to Tarboro Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

Messrs. T. F. and C. A. Harrison and E. E. Roberson spent Friday at Belhaven.

Miss Mary White and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gurganus of Greenville spent Sunday in town.

Mr. T. C. Griffin was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waters of Ashtown visited Mrs. Claus Roberson Sunday.

Miss Ethel Harris of Richmond is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Harris on Hawthorne street.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson returned to her home at Leggett's yesterday with her son, Mr. Sam Anderson after spending two months with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Harrison and Mr. Harrison on Haughton street.

Mr. G. H. Harrison and Miss Vel and George Jr. Harrison went to Richlands Sunday to come home with Mrs. Harrison who has been spending some time with her mother who has been very ill.

Mr. Wilmer Sitteress of Colesburg visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stuber Sunday.

SYNOPSIS OF McLEAN'S SPEECH BEFORE CURRENT TOPIC CLUB (Continued from Front Page)

viewed with regard not only to the necessities of other departments but also in terms of the State as a unit. "The fundamental principle involved in making a State Budget is that the Budget must be initiated by the Executive department, so as to fix the responsibility for the balancing of the Budget in the first instance upon the Executive.

"After the Budget is submitted to the General Assembly, the responsibility then shifts to that body. "The plan proposed of making the Budget Commission the supervising department of finance will coordinate and stabilize the State's fiscal operations, provide at all times a complete store-house of information as to the exact financial condition of every department, and provide constant supervisory control of the finances of the State by the Executive and Legislative departments.

"It will be observed that the scheme proposed is simply the adaptation to the fiscal affairs of the State government, of the general executive supervision always found in connection with the management of large business enterprises. The Governor and other members of the Budget Commission take the place of the executive head and board of directors in the ordinary business organization, thus affording an executive supervision of the fiscal affairs of our State government comparable to that provided for the best managed business concerns.

"The Executive Budget System is in operation in many states and experience has shown that such a system contributes very materially to the reduction of expenditures and the economical administration of government generally.

Mr. McLean referred to the fact that the administration of Woodrow Wilson first proposed an executive budget system for the Federal government which was defeated by a Republican Congress and afterward the same law substance was enacted by Congress, by the almost unanimous vote of both Democrats and Republicans.

In concluding his address, the speaker referred briefly to Mr. Wilson's character and work, mentioning some interesting side-lights which he observed in his close association with Mr. Wilson during the war.

Ford Establishes New Branch Factories

New assembly plants of the Ford Motor Company, now in course of construction under the company's enormous expansion program, will increase domestic production capacity 60,000 cars and trucks annually.

Work on some of the plants began last year, but on three of them contracts have been let and construction started since the first of the month.

Charlotte, N. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., will for the first time have assembly plants, no cars and trucks

having previously been assembled at the branches in these cities.

The new plants with their daily assembly capacities are, as follows: St. Paul 750, Chicago 600, Memphis 300, Charlotte 300, Jacksonville 150, Kansas City (addition) 250 Total capacity 500. Oklahoma City (addition) 50 (total capacity 200.)

The new St. Paul plant will have a capacity 150 per cent greater than the present plant. The increase in Chicago is 140 per cent. Other increases are: Memphis, 200 per cent; Kansas City 100 per cent, and Oklahoma City, 33 per cent.

Plants started since January 1st, and production planning.

The Charlotte plant, occupying a 72 acre site, has a floor area of 240,000 square feet, will have a production capacity of 300 cars and trucks daily and will employ approximately 1,200 men.

All the plants will have individual power houses with steam turbines and generators furnishing electrical energy for power and light.

The assembly buildings will be one-story in height, in accordance with the Ford building policy which has made one-story factory construction standard because of better lighting, ventilation and reduction in the costs of handling material.

A feature of construction is that glass makes up a large proportion of the wall and roof area and is equivalent in space to more than 80 per cent of the floor space, thereby providing a maximum of light and the best of working conditions.

Assembly operations will be carried on through a system of conveyors. Freight will come into the plant on one side and parts will progress in subassembly across the plant to the final assembly line.

In addition to offices and show rooms and comfortable quarters for both men and women drivers who come with dealers to drive away cars.

All the buildings will be of pleasing architectural design and will be enhanced by attractive landscaping.

Standardized Layettes Assure Modern Baby Correct Wardrobe; Health Agency Gives Patterns



STANDARDIZED layettes assure the baby of 1924 that he will be as well, and as comfortably dressed on the day he makes his advent into the world, as he will at 21, when tailors and haberdashers cater to his sartorial needs. Health authorities agree that the modern infant's wardrobe is an important feature of the plans made for his arrival. Consequently, it is no surprise to learn that many visiting nurses include a full course of sewing instructions in their program of prenatal service.

Among other health agencies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company is carrying on an intensive campaign of education for the expectant mother. Visiting nurses in 4,923 cities and towns in this country and Canada are giving prenatal and post-natal care. The company's nursing service handled over 100,000 maternity cases last year.

French Canada was foremost among the territories having a large percentage of maternal death rate in this country. It cases last year 40 per cent of the nursing visits being of that kind, 20,000 deaths a year. Visiting nurses will see the expectant mother once a month from the time a contract is reported until confinement.

Following the birth of a child both mother and baby will be cared for daily for eight days. If complications develop, the nurse is privileged to extend the period.

One of the objects of this work is to assist mothers during the trying prenatal period, not only by looking after their physical needs, but by advice and encouragement regarding preparations for the new baby. The making of layettes is an example of this feature of the service. Patterns for baby clothes may be had on request.

This help is especially appreciated by foreign-born mothers in crowded industrial centers. Modern welfare programs carried out by public health nurses, are gradually eliminating the dread with which mothers formerly viewed the advent of a new baby.

The Metropolitan nursing service was maintained during 1923 at a cost of \$1,785,151. The company has 1,463 nursing centers, 375 being in the New England States.

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MRS. OUTERBRIDGE, ONE OF ROBERSONVILLE'S OLDEST CITIZENS DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. D. A. Outerbridge, one of the oldest citizens of Robersonville, died Sunday practically reaching the age of seventy years before her death.

Mrs. Outerbridge was born in Pitt county, moving to Robersonville many years ago. She married Julian Outerbridge who died about three years ago.

She leaves no children and only one brother living, Mr. P. R. Rives of Williamston.

The interment took place at the cemetery at Robersonville yesterday afternoon. The service was conducted by Elder B. S. Cowing.

TOBACCO GROWERS ASSOCIATION TO HAVE MEETING

All members of the Tobacco Growers Association are requested to meet at the court house Saturday, April 5 for the purpose of nominating delegates to attend the district meeting and to select a director for the coming year.

Every member of the Association should attend and exercise their Democratic rights and select the best men that can be had.

W. C. MANNING, County Chm.

County Agent, T. R. Brandon, is making a hog cholera drive this week.

He has Dr. Soliday of the State Department at Raleigh with him. They will treat hogs in any part of the county this week. The only cost being the actual cost of serum and virus which they will have on hand. After this week, parties wishing to have their hogs treated will have to order same. Mr. Brandon will treat them without further cost.

Mr. Dunning and Mr. and Mrs. Godwin Dunning of Aulander spent Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning.

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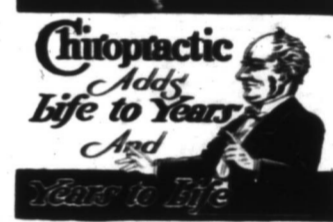
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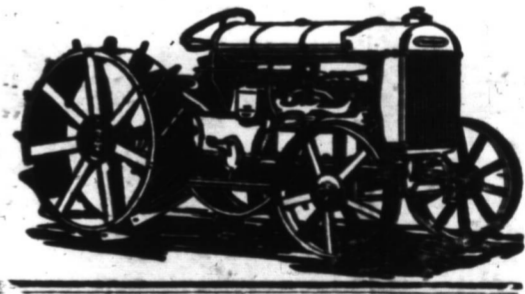
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