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NEGRO SELECT-MEN CALLED TO LEAVE FRANKLIN COUNTY

Will Go to Camp Grant, Illinois—Board Has Orders for Fifty Five—Will Be Taken in Order Number. Mr. W. H. Ruffin, Chairman of the Local Exemption Board informs us that the Board received orders on Wednesday to entrain fifty five colored men for service in the National Army. These troops will go to Camp Grant, Illinois and will leave April 1st. Mr. Ruffin informs us that the Board will call the men in strictly in the order of their liability number. This is a portion of Franklin's quota in the first call which almost completes that quota, leaving about 25. The government having called for an army of 950,000 men. Franklin will probably be called on to furnish about 12 or 15 more besides the first quota making in all about 40 or more to go within the next few months, beginning March 29th.

IN HONOR OF THE WOMEN OF THE FACULTY OF LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Honoring the faculty of Louisburg College, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough was at home to them, her contemporaries of the alumnae in town and Mrs. N. E. D. Wilson, Tuesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. Mrs. W. P. Neal and Mrs. Yarborough greeted the guests at the door. The reception room and the dining room thrown together, were made lovely with decoration of potted tulips and baskets of jonquills, hyacinths and violets, the color scheme of pink and lavender in reception room and yellow and lavender in dining room being used. A suffusion of candle and shaded electric light added softness and prettiness to the rooms where the guests were assembled. A delightful O. Henry program was carried out, Mrs. J. A. Turner, reading a charming sketch of his life and Mesdames E. S. Ford, S. J. Parham and R. F. Yarborough, each reading one of his Springtime stories, which met with laughter and merriment in appreciation of O. Henry's genuine wit. Lovely selections on the victrola added to the enjoyment of the program. At the close of the program, coffee sandwiches, mints, Neopolitan cream and cake were served. A few evenings ago Mrs. W. P. Neal was the charming hostess to the ladies of the faculty of Louisburg College, Miss Eddie Mangum of Chapel Hill, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough and Miss Camilla Yarborough at a beautiful dinner party. The dining room, where the elegant course dinner was served, was decorated with ferns, while a mass of spring flowers with a gauze butterfly swaying above them on invisible wire, formed the central decoration of the prettily appointed table. Covers were laid for sixteen. After dinner music and song, laughter and merriment followed close upon the other until the hour of separation. The faculty is made up of a splendid talent and it is always a pleasure to the town people to entertain them.

HATS OFF TO PROF. MILLS

Under his leadership the teachers and pupils of the Louisburg Graded School had purchased up to Wednesday noon of this week \$2,032.61 of War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps as follows: First Grade \$65.75, Second Grade 179.06, Third Grade 208.50, Fourth Grade 143.25, Fifth Grade 312.75, Sixth Grade 343.50, Seventh Grade 190.50, High School 594.30.

LIST OF LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Postoffice at Louisburg not called for March 15th 1918. Miss Lela Carver, Mr. F. A. Fitch, Miss Burden Fuller, Mr. Otha B. Hoyle, Mrs. Nettie M. Hoyle, Miss Mattie Johnson, Miss Josephine Jones, L. L. Loyd, Mr. Frank McCloud, Mr. J. C. Peele, Armistead Smith, Mrs. Josephine Strickland, Miss Bessie Strickland, Mr. S. T. White. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that they saw them advertised. R. H. DAVIS, P. M. We forget the exact date of Villa's last death, but anyway it must be nearly due again.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Enthusiasm Continues—Limit Club Grows Rapidly. The sales of War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps in the county have mounted rapidly during the past few weeks—running from \$1,000 to \$4,000 per day. The Franklin County Limit Club composed of those who have bought and subscribed for \$1,000 of War Saving Certificates, the maximum which will be sold to any one person, has thus far listed the following members: Gov. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, J. M. Allen, S. C. Vann, G. W. Ford, D. F. McKinne, Farmers and Merchants Bank, B. G. Mitchell, F. W. Wheless, P. A. Reavis, Lumpkin and Perry, I. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Lillie M. Perry, Mrs. B. H. Winston, Paul Winston, W. H. Allen, A. T. Wilson, Mrs. A. T. Wilson, W. H. Pleasants, Harry L. Candier, Geo. A. Cralle, L. E. Scoggin, First National Bank, Farmers National Bank, Citizens Bank of Franklinton, A. H. Vann, W. M. Pearson, W. H. Spivey, F. J. Beasley, Mrs. L. P. Hicks, Alex. A. Clifton, O. Y. Yarboro, T. W. Watson, S. S. Strickland, Alex. M. Pace, Mrs. Minnie Pace, Richard P. Pearce, John F. Mitchell, E. N. Dent.

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Woman's Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Julia Barrow on North Main Street in a "Study Circle" meeting. In spite of the prevailing weather a few members were present. The devotional exercises were led by Miss Louise Thomas, she read for the lesson St. John 10-11-15 in absence of the teacher of the book which we are studying, Miss Louise Thomas took charge of the meeting and had a general discussion among the Society of the book. Each one expressed their idea about the book, how interesting it had been, the good it had done us. But the idea in the book is mostly this one question, "How, then, stands the case of secular civilization? This being the last lesson in the book, we had a general review of it all. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. M. Allen, Edward L. Dent, Osmond Y. Yarborough, and Misses Sue T. Alston, Julia Barrow, Louise Thomas. After the lesson was discussed a Pineapple Salad course was served which was very delightful. The Society adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening March 19th 1918 at the home of Mrs. Edward L. Best on Main Street in a business meeting at seven-forty five o'clock prompt. RECORDING SECRETARY.

PROSPECT ITEMS

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore preached a fine sermon at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon. His many friends there were sorry to learn that his next appointment there will be the last one. He has responded to the call from his home church at Sanford. Messrs. A. T. Shearin and Tom Moon, Misses Mira Shearin and Dilsey Pearce spent Sunday at Forestville. Messrs. W. O. Ball, J. D. May, and Master Willie May were callers at Mr. M. C. Moore's Sunday night. Mr. W. O. Ball went to preaching at Rock Springs Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strickland, of Bunn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Perry. Miss Kathryn May spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillie White. With best wishes to the Times its readers and Editor. "SUGAR B." BEATING HOG CHOLERA. Drs. F. D. Owens and H. G. Sallade, of the United States Bureau of Animal Instruction, of Raleigh, were in the county several days the past week treating hogs for cholera. They gave several illustrated lectures which were appreciated by our people. TO CAMP GREENE CHARLOTTE. Chairman W. H. Ruffin of the Local Board informs us that he sent Mr. Glover Scott Winstead to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C. the past week. His going at this time, so we learn was voluntary.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

In Louisburg on Saturday, March 16, 1918 at 11 o'clock to Perfect Plans for Campaign. At a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee held in Raleigh on March 5th it was ordered that meetings of Committees and Conventions be held as follows: Precinct Meetings—Saturday, March 30th. County Conventions—Saturday April 6th. State Convention—Wednesday April 10th. In pursuance of this arrangement Chairman E. H. Malone of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee has called a meeting of the Executive Committee for Saturday March 16th 1918 at 11 o'clock to be held in the court house in Louisburg, N. C. The call in full is as follows: March 11, 1918. Dear Sir: At the direction of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee and the County Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, a meeting of the Executive Committee of Franklin County is called to be held in Louisburg, N. C. on Saturday, March 16, at 11 A. M. A full attendance of the Executive Committee of the County is earnestly requested, as plans for organization and the holding of precinct meetings for the County Committee will be made on this day. If, for any reason, you will be unable to attend this meeting, please see that some member of your Committee is present to represent your township at this meeting. Yours truly, A. F. JOHNSON, Secretary.

WOMEN'S WAR SAVING SOCIETY

Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain Speak. Mrs. F. B. McKinne Elected President. Mrs. Clarence Johnson, president of the State Federation of Clubs, and Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain, Food Administrator of Wake County, both of Raleigh, addressed a big mass-meeting of Louisburg ladies, with a good sprinkling of the sterner sex Monday night in the opera house. The meeting was in the interest of the War Savings Stamps campaign. Mrs. Johnson elicited much applause when she announced that Mrs. T. W. Bickett had just bought \$500 worth of Thrift Stamps from the office of Louisburg, her home town, adding that when the achievements of the men and women of the State are written up it will be seen that they will be about equal, but that one woman will stand out preeminent above the rest, and that will be the first lady of the State, Mrs. Bickett. Both ladies emphasized very strongly the necessity for the ladies stripping themselves of all superficialities and superfluities and to spend their energies on things that count and that will bring immediate results toward helping win the war. From her initial sentence to the close of her address Mrs. Chamberlain showed that she had no good blood for the Kaiser. She is a scrapper from away back, dating her bell-cose activities back to the sinking of the Lusitania. She declared, in the language of the Governor, that the Thrift Stamp movement will not swing clear of the ground unless the women help in a very substantial way. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. E. H. Malone, who presided over the meeting stated that the object of the gathering was the organization of a Central Woman's War Savings Society and about fifty ladies at once volunteered members of such society. Election of officers was then gone into and on motion of Mrs. G. A. Cralle, Mrs. F. B. McKinne was unanimously elected President, and on motion of Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mrs. J. S. Howell was unanimously elected Secretary. A meeting of the Society will be held this week and plans formed to carry on the great work the Society has undertaken. BOUND OVER TO COURT. W. W. Pace and W. G. Staunton, of Hayesville Township, who were tried before squire A. W. Alston on Wednesday for the larceny of a bale of cotton and W. W. Pace for house-breaking, were bound over to the next term court of Franklin Superior court under bonds as follows: Pace \$1,500, Staunton \$750. The defendants were apprehended and arrested on Wednesday by Sheriff Bell of Vance county, and Constable J. E. Thomas, of Louisburg. Pace, who was arrested in Hepderson gave his bond for his appearance in Louisburg Wednesday and Staunton was brought to Louisburg and held in custody by the officers until the trial.

MR. STEPHENSON TO SPEAK IN COUNTY

State's Gifted Orator to Speak on War Savings Stamps and Who Buy Them. Everybody Invited. The people of Franklin county are to have the privilege of hearing Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, Director of Service of the State War Savings Campaign at the following places in Franklin County: Bunn, Monday March 18th, 8 p. m. Dickens, Tuesday March 19th, 11:00 a. m. Ingleside, Tuesday, March 19th, 5 p. m. Franklinton, Tuesday March 19th, 8 p. m. Mr. Stephenson is one of the State's best orators. He is giving his entire time to spreading the gospel of Thrift and saving throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina. He believes that saving and lending to the government now is not only necessary as a means of winning the war, but that thrift and economy must be practiced and instilled into the life of every individual in order to meet the exigencies that are sure to follow after the war. Mr. Stephenson has a message that never fails to thrill the hearts of his hearers. Speaking of the benefits to be derived from saving and investing in War Saving Stamps, Mr. Stephenson says: "To the grown people it will mean the laying by of something to live on in old age. Not one person in four has enough property at his death to require the services of an administrator. Over 97 per cent of our people 60 years of age are dependent upon their children or charity for their living during the remaining years of their lives. Grown people will find that today's prosperity will probably diminish after the war, and money invested in War Savings Stamps will be of great benefit to them when the war is over. "To the soldier returning from the trenches at the end of the war, the War Saving Stamp will be a means of enabling him to catch up the broken threads of life. What a fine thing it will be for a soldier when he comes back to find money ready to enable him to complete his education or go into business. "To the children of our land War Savings will mean learning the habit of Thrift. Saving money or spending is almost altogether a habit. Encourage the boy to save his pennies and nickels and buy Thrift Stamps, and he will become a money-saver, and a money-saving child will grow into a thrifty, industrious, prosperous and patriotic citizen. A rare treat is in store for the people of this county on these occasions and no one should miss hearing Mr. Stephenson. His addresses are always full of power and patriotism, and he has the ability to transmit it to his audience. STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! There will be a fiddlers convention at White Level Friday night March 22 and the public is cordially invited to attend, especially all the musicians, but prizes will be given only to the best fiddler and banjo man. Admission 10 and 15 cents, proceeds to go for benefit of church. So don't forget the time and place and come. FLAT ROCK SCHOOL ITEMS. The farmers around here are getting busy plowing and fixing for early spring planting. Miss Marvin Keith and Miss Ruth Conyers spent last Thursday night at Mr. W. R. Winston's. Miss Lola Cash, of Creedmoor, spent last week with relatives and friends near Youngsville. Miss Bettle Prazier and Miss Ida Perry visited Miss Lola Cash last Thursday night. Messrs. Ervin Cash and Abner Hayes were pleasant callers at Mr. Daley Perry's last Monday. A jolly crowd of young people tried to give Mr. F. W. Wiggins a scare last Saturday night but guess they failed. Mr. W. E. Hall gave the young people of Flat Rock neighborhood a singing party and all reported a nice time. Miss Gladys Breedlove spent last Wednesday night with Miss Lena Hargood. Best wishes to the Times and its many readers. MANY MINDS.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming. Mr. Andrew Syme, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday. Mrs. Al Rufus Edwards visited her people in Latta, S. C. the past week. Mr. L. L. Allen, of Spartanburg, S. C. is on a visit to his people here. Mr. J. B. Yarborough, who has been off on a vacation for several days returned home the past week. Mrs. Frank Roth and little daughter, Dorothy, returned Sunday from a visit to her people at Philadelphia. Misses Vera Keller and Elba Henninger of the Louisburg College Faculty spent the week end in Raleigh. Misses Lonie and Susie Meadows returned home the past week from Savannah, Ga., where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Higgs and little daughters Anna and Margaret who have made their home here for the past few months have moved to Greensboro. Misses Mattie Hooker, Jessie Thomas, Tommie Westbrook and Bettle Bunn of Louisburg College attended the Students Volunteer Convention at Eon College the past week.

IN HONOR OF THE PRESIDENT S. LOVE

Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. Ivey Allen, and the members of the faculty who are also members of the Alumnae Association, Misses Mary Underwood, Edna Watkins, Eleanor Yarborough and Mabel Davis, entertained the local alumnae on Thursday evening in honor of Rev. F. S. Love, the new President of Louisburg College. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. G. M. Beam and Miss Eleanor Yarborough. Mrs. R. F. Yarborough presented them to the honoree. Receiving with Mr. Love were also Mrs. J. E. Malone, Mrs. Eleanor Yarborough and Mrs. M. S. Davis, senior members of the Alumnae Association, whose presence loaned dignity and dispelled formality. The passing perfunctory handshake acquired a new meaning on this occasion. No one looking in the faces of these women, one of whom is the oldest living graduate of the college, could fail to appreciate the light that glowed there. Such women are cherished because they are few. They are the exponents of the culture and ideals of an age that has passed. In the hall other loyal daughters of the Alma Mater dispensed hospitality and good cheer. Mrs. E. S. Ford and Mrs. J. L. Palmer presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Ivey Allen and Mrs. J. A. Turner, with characteristic cordiality, showed the guests to the punch bowl and thence to the parlors. During these preliminary exercises Misses Leah Love and Katherine Bryan, students, gave Victrola selections. But the evening was not designed as a passing show. A program designed to bring the new President and the alumnae into closer relations had been arranged. To achieve this end each must speak from the heart. Mrs. Malone, as President pro tem of the Association presided. The following program was carried out: Greetings by the President—Mrs. J. E. Malone. Etude in D Flat—Miss Williams. Reading From As You Like It—Miss Camilla Yarborough. A Day Morning—Mrs. Fleming. Welcome—Mrs. R. F. Yarborough. Greater Louisburg College—Rev. F. S. Love. The musical numbers and the reading were exquisite renditions, perfect in detail, and the Alma Mater may be pardoned for the pride she undoubtedly feels in her talented daughters. Mrs. Malone's greetings were warm and sincere. She made one feel that it were good to be there and that Louisburg women are happy in their inheritance. Her resume of the history of the college was both interesting and instructive, and it is to be hoped, will be published later. Mrs. Yarborough welcomed the new President in a very graceful speech, assuring him of the loyal support and cooperation of the alumnae. She spoke very beautifully of the late president, Matthew S. Davis, from whom she received her diploma, and very lovingly of the College as she knew it, then pledged the hearts of the alumnae to the administration. Mr. Love, in the chaste English of which he is master, expressed his appreciation of the welcome accorded him by the people of Louisburg. He spoke of the impressions he had received of the College, first through non-resident alumnae, whom he had met in his travels through the State, and later through a more intimate acquaintance with the women of Louisburg. He paid a very beautiful tribute to the old administration and his reference to Mrs. Ivey Allen was exceedingly beautiful. He unfolded his plans for Greater Louisburg Col-

GO TO WORK OR GO TO WAR

GOVERNMENT GETTING BEHIND VAGRANCY IS HINTED

It is a Pity That It Takes War Conditions to Force the Vagrant to Change His Occupation, But the Change Will be Welcomed by the Public. If there is anything in rumblings that come from the direction of Raleigh and Washington, labor slackers in Franklin county have a shock coming to them. The full utilization of all labor is just as essential to the winning of the war as the work of engineers and the fighting of the other branches of the army in France. This at least, is the opinion the government officials are coming to. The rumblings from Raleigh are in the form of letters from State Food Administrator Henry A. Page to local authorities urging the rigid enforcement of the law against vagrancy. The State Food Administrator states that it is highly desirable that labor in each community should be utilized for the production of food in that community and that the local farmers are first entitled to the labor of able bodied men and boys who have not been regularly employed or who are filling positions which might just as well be filled by women and girls. Labor is needed, however, in shipyards, munition plants and other industries and the presumption from the Food Administrator's letter is that able bodied men and boys who do not secure employment upon the farms and in the industries of the respective communities are likely to be drafted for the more strenuous and more dangerous services mentioned.

METHODIST MISSIONARY STUDY CIRCLE

Mrs. D. F. McKinne entertained the Study Circle Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank McKinne. A large number of members were present and a very interesting program ensued. At this meeting the Circle took up the new book "Sons of Italy" by Mangano. Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr., gave a short sketch of the author's life in New York. Mrs. D. F. McKinne told the story of little Tom Maso's voyage and landing at Ellis Island and Miss Mozelle continued discussion of parent's discovery of him. Mrs. J. E. Malone, gave interesting account of the Italian Street Education. Mr. N. H. D. Wilson told about the unkind treatment of the bosses and Mrs. J. A. Turner the horrible life in Section Gang. Mrs. Yarborough concluded the lesson with the pathetic story of Italian factory girls. At the conclusion of the study by request, Mrs. Frank McKinne and Miss Mozelle gave most interesting accounts of the trip to Ellis Island, told some very amusing incidents and too gave very encouraging report of present conditions.

RETURNS TO LOUISBURG

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, who have been living in Lexington for the past several months, where Mr. Thomas was connected with the Lexington Herald and afterwards with the Lexington Dispatch, have returned to Louisburg to make their future home. Mr. Thomas will again be connected with the Franklin Times.

ORPHANS AT LOUISBURG

The concert to be given in Louisburg Opera House March 20 by a class of children from the Oxford Orphanage and the symphony orchestra and patronage of all our people. On former visits these children have shown themselves to be well-behaved and well-trained, and the concert is always worthy of patronage. lege, and spoke with such confidence that some things asked, "Is it possible that such things should come to pass in Louisburg?" Those plans include a large expenditure of capital. A part of which he expects to receive from certain funds to be distributed by the Board of Education of the Methodist church among Methodist Colleges in the South, part from private sources in the State and part through the united efforts of a loyal alumnae. His offer to raise \$65,000 for an Art Building provided the Alumnae should raise the remaining \$10,000, is a challenge to the motto and good faith of the Association. That amount need not seem impossible. The women of Red Springs have just closed a campaign to raise that sum for Flora MacDonald, reaching the high water mark of \$11,650. At the close of Mr. Love's address Miss Nellie Clapp, of the College faculty, played a very beautiful Etude, by Arensky. Coffee and sandwiches were served in the tea room. Misses Allen, Joyner, Keller and Gaither, of the faculty, presiding there.