

HON. B. T. HOLDEN SPEAKS

AT ARMISTICE DAY EXERCISES MONDAY

Large Crowd Present Take Part In Exercises—Ladies Serve Most Delightful Barbecue Dinner.

A most fitting celebration of Armistice Day was held in Louisburg Monday under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion.

The exercises begun with a most interesting and instructive speech by Hon. Ben T. Holden, in the court room and was listened to by quite a good number of citizens of the county.

"Franklin County boys were willing to go and make the sacrifice for Liberty and Democracy" said Mr. Holden and paid a pretty tribute to their bravery, their true and noble characters. He said that they dead or alive their memory shall be the most brilliant that befits American conscience.

Early in the game Wilson found they could not gain through the line and abandoned the mode of attack for end runs and forward passes. Very often Cooper would intercept the pass when it seemed as if Wilson had it.

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Those who missed this game missed a great game indeed for by far, this has been the best game ever played on the local gridiron.

To Coach Underwood much praise is due, for he has striven long and hard to mold a well running machine out of green, very green material, for there are some on the team who have seen but few games played.

Louisburg's line held exceptionally well for a line of first year lads against those veterans of many years. Louisburg's ends and backs held on to the ball when they got their hands on it. The Wilson line could not hold such men as Cooper, Murphy, Wheelless and Yarborough, while Louisburg's line would charge through and break up Wilson plays before they were completed.

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HAYES HOME SOLD

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WILSON OUT GENERALED AND OUT PLAYED

Louisburg Comes Back After Former Defeat At Hands of Wilson.

After being defeated three weeks ago by Wilson, Louisburg came back last Friday and defeated Wilson 18-0. Louisburg outplayed her opponents in every department. Wilson never threatened Louisburg unless it was in the last quarter when they caught Louisburg off her guard and gained about 20 yards by the silent signal—forward pass route.

Louisburg made about three times as many first downs as Wilson. The only time Louisburg failed was when a pass was intercepted or a penalty imposed on Louisburg. Cooper carried the peccan-looking object over the line twice for Louisburg and Murphy once.

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ARMISTICE DAY MESSAGE OF WOODROW WILSON

America, Which "Withdrew Into a Sullen and Selfish Isolation, Which Is Deeply Ignoble Because Manifestly Cowardly And Dishonorable," Should Help "Set Straight the Affairs of the World"

The anniversary of Armistice Day should stir us to great exaltation of spirit because of the proud recollection that it was our day, a day above those early days of that never-to-be-forgotten November which lifted the world to the high levels of vision and achievement upon which the great war for democracy and right was fought and won.

This must always be a source of deep mortification to us, and we shall inevitably be forced by the moral obligations of freedom and honor to retrieve that fatal error and assume once more the role of courage, self-respect and helpfulness which every true American must wish and believe to be our true part in the affairs of the world.

That we should thus have done a great wrong to civilization, and at one of the most critical turning points in the history of mankind, is the more deplored because every anxious year that has followed has made the exceeding need for such services as we might have rendered more and more pressing, as demoralizing circumstances which we might have controlled have gone from bad to worse until now—as if to furnish a sort of sinister clima—France and Italy between them have made waste paper of the treaty of Versailles, and the whole field of international relationships is in perilous confusion.

The affairs of the world can be set straight only by the firmest and most determined exhibition of the will to lead and make the right prevail.

Happily, the present situation of affairs in the world affords us an opportunity to retrieve the past and to render to mankind the incomparable service of proving that there is at least one great and powerful nation which can put aside programs of self-interest and devote itself to practicing and establishing the highest ideals of disinterested service, and the constant maintenance of exalted standards of conscience and of right.

The only way in which we can show our true appreciation of the significance of Armistice Day is by resolving to put self-interest away, and once more formulate and act upon the highest ideals and purposes of international policy. Thus, and only thus, can we return to the true traditions of America.

LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE

Rev. L. E. Thompson and President A. W. Mohn left Monday for Elizabeth City to attend the annual Conference of the Eastern North Carolina Division of the Methodist church.

President Mohn has made good at the head of the Louisburg College and will no doubt be returned to continue the great work he has under way.

Rev. Mr. Thompson has done a great work in this charge the past year, and is an able preacher, whom large numbers of our people delight to hear. His last stay here, like his ministry here many years ago, has made for him many staunch friends who will be glad to learn that he will be returned to this church.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

Judge Thomas H. Calvert Presiding—Civil Term No Cases of Special Public Interest.

Judge Thomas H. Calvert of the 7th Judicial District, is holding the regular November term of Franklin Superior Court in Louisburg this week. Although Court is in session most of the time and disposing of cases, there seems to be no special interest on the part of the public as practically all the attendants are those directly or indirectly interested in some particular case. There are no cases set for trial at this term, which is a two weeks term, of any public note.

NEGRO KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Joe Sims, a negro about 51 years old, was run over and killed, according to information received here, about a mile east of Franklinton on Wednesday evening of last week about 6 o'clock. It seems that Sims was riding a bicycle behind the road truck on the Louisburg and Franklinton road about one hundred yards east of Mr. A. B. Wester's store, on his way home from town. He drove out to pass the truck, so we learn, and was talking to the driver of the truck when he saw the automobile coming and turned to leave his position, and by so doing got himself so far in front of the automobile that the accident was inevitable, the driver of the car not being able to miss him.

From what we could learn it was one of those unavoidable accidents caused by Sims driving from behind the truck without taking the proper precautions, and the peril being so sudden that the driver of the car could not avoid it.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 7th, about 8 o'clock, Mr. B. R. Moore, of Seven Paths met with a very serious accident, on his way home from the store. He was driving along just above the creek bridge, when all at once he collided into a buggy containing three negroes, who were driving at full speed, not noticing the approaching car. The horse butted into the radiator, at the same time tearing the car to pieces. Mr. Moore was knocked through the windshield and met the horse in the face. His nose was broken and several severe gashes were cut across his face. The negroes were thrown from the buggy but were not injured. An artery was cut in the horse's neck, which caused him to lose a lot of blood, and he was also badly bruised.

Fiddler's Convention

There will be an Old Fiddlers Convention at Roberts School, Friday night November 23. All musicians are cordially invited. The following prizes will be given to the value of \$15: \$5 cash prize by school. Other prizes given by merchants of Youngsville as follows: Sure-fit cap, by Perry & Patterson; Gem Safety razor by Winston-Blanks Drug Co.; Black silk socks by The Service Store; Hoix rug 27x54 by Brown Furniture House; Silk knit tie by G. R. Bridgers; Blue silk socks by B. G. Allen; Pocket knife by D. W. Spivey; Grey silk tie by J. F. Mitchell; Willow fruit basket by T. C. Harris; Free shave by John T. Winston. Proceeds for benefit of school. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Postoffice Clerk in the postoffice at Louisburg, N. C., will be held on Nov. 24, 1923, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the postoffice, Louisburg, N. C. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

A SMASH-UP

According to information received here this week, Mr. James J. Lancaster was a victim of an automobile wreck on Thursday night of last week in front of May's Store at Cedar Rock. The information states that as Mr. Lancaster drove out into the road in front of the store to return home he was run into by Mr. J. W. Daniels smashing both cars, but luckily no one was hurt. We understand the wreck occurred on Mr. Lancaster's side of the road.

CIGARETTES AND SET BACK SERVE GOOD PURPOSE

But for a pack of cigarettes and a game of setback it is hardly probable that THE FRANKLIN TIMES would have made its weekly visit to its many readers on time this week. Tuesday night, after the force left the office, after having done some overtime work, Mr. Sidney Edens discovered that he had left his cigarettes in the office and went back for them, when he discovered that something was wrong as the building was full of smoke. Making a hasty examination he found fire had caught around a stove fire and ran out to the fire house where he found in addition to the keeper of the fire truck, C. E. Pace, a number engaged in a game of setback from which he recruited sufficient force, with the assistance of a chemical tank, to extinguish the blaze before it had gotten headway or done damage. Therefore we acknowledge our indebtedness to Messrs. C. E. Pace, Lee Strickland, R. H. Young, Vassar Perry, Jim Crowder and Elias Beasley. Through their timely assistance a disastrous fire was averted.

FIRST RECITAL OF SEASON

Tuesday night in the College Chapel the Louisburg College Dramatic Club gave its first presentation of the year. This took the form of four one-act plays of fantasy.

The effect produced by the first one with its figures in black and white and a soft grey background was one of chaste simplicity.

The interpretation of Miss Mattie Mae Parker as a dainty Pierrette had the delicacy and lightness of touch necessary for the part. Miss Pauline Pearson as Pierrot was less sincere.

The second play had far more dramatic possibilities and was better acted. Excellent characterization was done on the part of Miss Ruth Hopkins. In fact from the point of view of sheer ability her acting was the most acceptable of the evening.

The third play was a delightful trifle from the eighteenth century. The charm of its costumes was its most noteworthy feature.

The last play was easily the most successful of the four. Miss Corinne Harris as "Punchinello, a seller of love potions and charms" brought down the house. Miss Elizabeth Sanderford made a charming and attractive Columbine but it was Miss Viola Bowes as Margot, her maid, that the real honors go. She made the most of her lines and got laugh after laugh out of the audience.

Miss Julia Daniels, at the piano, made the intermission between plays pleasant with gay and lively music.

AT BUNN HIGH SCHOOL

On Nov. 16th, 7:30 p. m. Messrs. Leon Harris and John Woody will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music, also readings. These boys were educated at the Institution for the Blind at Raleigh, and are artist of rare ability. You can't afford to miss this concert. Benefit of school. Public invited.

CAR TURNS OVER

With Rev. J. H. Harper at Crossing of Main and Nash Streets—Plummer Williamson Loses Front Wheel

Saturday was a day of automobile accidents for Louisburg—two occurring at the crossing of Main and Nash streets.

The first was that of Rev. J. H. Harper, who was driving a cut down Ford runabout, which turned turtle just after passing the go to the right sign. Mr. Harper claims that before he had cleared the corner a Ford driven by Mr. Peyton Uzzell, of the local telephone exchange, struck his rear wheel which caused his car to upset. Mr. Harper escaped without injury, but his car received several broken braces, a few bends and a broken windshield. Mr. Uzzell stated that if he struck Mr. Harper's car he didn't know it and neither he nor his car received any injuries. This accident happened about nine o'clock while the streets were practically clear of traffic, but created some little excitement.

About 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon Plummer Williamson, colored, was attempting to make a right angle turn at the same crossing and his left hand front wheel ran off dropping him. Luckily for Plummer, he was not driving fast and no bad effects followed.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Johnson on Tuesday afternoon, November 20, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. R. C. Beck, President. Mrs. J. W. Mann, Secretary.

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AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Supt. E. C. Perry visited Raleigh Friday.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Ranson, of Brevard, is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mr. J. H. Finlator, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. J. C. Hayes, of High Point, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson, was in attendance upon Court Tuesday.

Mrs. Lelia Williamson is visiting friends and relatives at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough was a business visitor to Raleigh the past week.

Mr. W. W. Neal, of New York, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. Gray R. King and Miss Beverla Pearce, of Nashville, were in Louisburg Sunday.

Messrs. James B. King and R. C. Beck went to Durham Wednesday to be present at the "Star-Durant" automobile exhibit.

SIMPLE FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. S. C. VANN

Loving Tribute Attested Firm Place She Had In Hearts of People.

Franklinton, Nov. 11.—The silent and loving tribute paid to Franklinton's most beloved woman, at the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Vann, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, this afternoon attested the deep place she had in the hearts of all the people. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church of which she has been a devoted member since girlhood and was attended by many more than could find seats in the church. They came from many towns and from all parts of the county. Three of her former pastors, Rev. R. F. Bumpas, of Raleigh; Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of Elizabeth City; Rev. J. H. Shore, of Rockingham, and her friend, Rev. W. W. Staley, pastor of the Christian church, came to the funeral. Her pastor, Rev. O. W. Dowd, had direction of the simple service, which was in accordance with her taste and desire. Only one song, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson offered prayer and Rev. J. H. Shore read a scripture lesson, after which the interment was in the family burying ground in the cemetery. The only flowers on the grave were the beautiful ones brought by the friends she had loved and to whom she had been friend and benefactor. Unnumbered wreaths and floral designs were placed around the grave, coming from friends here and elsewhere. Among them was a floral tribute from the Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh. The children there knew her as a generous benefactor. Her gifts and interest in it no doubt added to the large gifts given it by her husband. The pallbearers were: J. W. Daniel, L. H. Allison, Dr. A. W. Winston, N. A. Black, E. J. Cheatham, L. W. Henderson, R. J. Rose, and R. B. White.

Mrs. Vann was a daughter of James Aldridge Henley and his wife who was Miss Josephine Moore. She has lived here all her life and was universally beloved. The gentle grace of loving and simplicity of living endeared her to all. When her husband became rich, the only difference it made in her life was that it enabled her to be more generous in her ministry and gifts to those who were sick or in need. She did not wait for calls upon her heart and purse. She sought out those to whom she could minister. In her last days she left requests to her husband and children to carry on help to certain of her former friends to whom she had been almoner. In life she gave her gentle sympathy with her gifts and the love of all was because of grace and loving spirit rather than because of her abundant generosity. At the funeral the colored friends of the church, her good deeds were mentioned to no race, and her colored friends know her as an unfailing friend.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 15,344 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1923, prior to November 1, 1923, as compared with 9,903 bales ginned to November 1, 1922.

AUNT JERUSHY ON THE WAR PATH

A play will be given at Cedar Rock High School Tuesday night, Nov. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. For the benefit of Home Economics Department.