

MR. B. B. WILLIAMS SPEAKS

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING CHARTER NIGHT

For Louisburg Kiwanians—Mr. Sims Jamison Speaks in Interest Building And Loan—Splendid Program—Hour of Meeting Changed to 7 to 8 O'clock

Last Friday night was one of the most interesting and important meetings yet held by the Louisburg Kiwanis Club. In addition to the usual formalities the Club was treated to two excellent speeches, the first one from Mr. B. B. Williams, of Warrenton, on the subject of good roads, and the second from Mr. Sims Jamison, of Raleigh on the North Carolina Building and Loan Associations. Each was entertaining, instructive and of a high importance, impressing our people very much.

Mr. T. W. Ruffin, chairman of the Public Affairs Committee suggested that the Club immediately get behind the proposition of having the road improved from the County line to Rolesville.

Miss Ruth Hall rendered an excellent instrumental solo that was much enjoyed and Miss Parker, of Louisburg College entertained the club royally with two readings from Edgar A. Guest's works.

Mr. Ben T. Holden was in charge of the program. A motion prevailed to change the hour of holding the luncheon to 7 to 8 o'clock instead of 6:30 to 7:30 as heretofore.

Next Wednesday evening, May 21st beginning at 8 o'clock has been selected as charter night. At this time the Charter will be delivered with all necessary formalities to the Club and it is especially desired that all members be present.

The meeting was possibly the most important and interesting yet held by the Club and was much enjoyed.

RECITAL AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

On Tuesday evening, April 29, 1924, Louisburg College presented in certificate recital Miss Lois Eugenia Sanford, reader, assisted by Miss Julia Daniels, pianist.

Miss Sanford showed unusual literary appreciation and dramatic ability as she gave the following program: "Playing With Fire" by Percival Wilde, "When Ma Rogers Broke Loose" by Hicks Bates Broderson, and "Specially Jim" by Fred Brooks.

Miss Daniels, pianist, gave three charming numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed by her audience.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On May 9th Master T. Kemp celebrated his seventh birthday by giving a party to a number of his little friends.

The children arriving at the Colonial country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kemp's, near Louisburg, entered into a lively and enthusiastic pastime by playing out-door games. Following this all were invited into the dining room where they took positions around a large and prettily decorated table laden with cookies and block ice cream which were enjoyed to the fullest. Then little T. Kemp blew out the candles on the birthday cake, cut same and all were invited to join in the eating. Following the dinner other out-door games were enjoyed.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Annie Belle, Basile, Ula Mae and Billie Joyner, Adelaide, Elizabeth, Sadie and James Johnson, Edith, Helen and Edward Kemp, and the hostess Master T. Kemp.

Departing everyone wished him many more happy birthdays and exclaimed their delight at being present.

PICNIC.

On Thursday evening, May 8th, the Home Economics class of Louisburg High School entertained the baseball team and the High School faculty at a delightful picnic at Clifton's pond. Games and fishing were enjoyed. After which supper, consisting of sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles, pie, cake and ice cream was served.

MR. R. J. WORKS TO ATTEND COUNTY MEETING

Cooperative Growers To Gather at Court House Saturday Next At Three O'clock

Mr. R. J. Works, District Field Agent of the Tobacco Growers Association, and Mr. H. E. B. Mask, Director of the Field Service Department of the Cotton Growers Association will meet with the members of the Cooperative Associations of Franklin County in the county meeting to be held in the Court House at Louisburg on Saturday, May 24th at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon. All members are urged to be present as these gentlemen will likely tell you of many things of interest in regards to your associations. Note the hour has been changed to 3 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 11 o'clock as heretofore.

JUDGE MIDYETTE PRESIDING

Over Franklin Superior Court

Solicitor Evans Aply Prosecuting For State—Quite a Number of Cases Disposed of—Only a One Week Term

Franklin Superior Court convened in the regular May criminal term on Monday morning with his Honor Garland E. Midyette, Judge Presiding, and Hon. W. F. Evans, Solicitor, representing the State.

Judge Midyette's charge to the Grand Jury was one of the strongest and most logical heard here in some time. His differed from the majority of charges in that he portrayed to his hearers their duty to their government in a most logical common sense and practical way. Telling them in every day language, forgetfully, of the necessity of Courts and grand juries. "Justice never miscarries except by the verdict of the jury," said the judge, as the jury has full power to say whether or not a person is guilty. He explained the necessity of so many laws due to the advancing stage of our country, and impressed upon them that law was not to deprive one of his liberty or to punish one, but to protect all and guarantee to all the same equal liberty to enjoy peace and prosperity.

After the charge the grand jury was instructed to take up its work. The jury is as follows:

J. R. White, Foreman, H. A. Faulkner, R. C. Catlett, J. W. Creekmore, R. J. Upchurch, N. B. Fleming, H. B. Edwards, H. A. Wilder, H. C. Gupton, D. C. Hicks, J. O. Purnell, O. T. Inasco, W. F. Gay, P. L. Strickland, D. E. Barnes, S. R. Wilder, Jos. B. King, D. D. Pearce, C. C. Johnson was sworn as officer to the Grand Jury.

The criminal docket was then taken up and disposed of as follows:

State vs P. R. Hendricks, false pretense, continued.
State vs Will Strickland and Walter Alston, forcible trespass, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
State vs Walter Alston, cww, guilty, fined \$50 and costs.
State vs Russell Eaton, Ernest Eaton and Jessie Eaton, trespass, not guilty.
State vs Frank Wall, et al, ordered to go off the docket.
State vs Will Wheeler, adw, enters plea of nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
State vs Roy Upchurch, adw, nol pros with leave.
State vs Douglas Anderson, adw, continued.
State vs Clyde Dove, violating contract, nol pros with leave.
State vs Sidney Moore, temporary larceny, continued.
State vs Mitchell Enfield, trespass, capias and continued.
State vs Mitchell Enfield, adw, capias and continued.
State vs Ed Wester, distilling, capias and continued.
State vs Fred Daniel, upw, defendant called and failed.
State vs R. T. Bunn, abandonment, called and failed.
State vs Ed Johnson, vpl, called and failed.
State vs George Johnson, abandonment, pleads guilty, prayer continued to October term upon payment of costs.
State vs Graham Harris, abduction, nol guilty.
State vs R. T. Bunn, abandonment, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.
State vs M. B. Jeffreys, trespass, guilty.
State vs Roby Marlowe and Jessie Williams, adw, Marlowe pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs, Williams not guilty.
State vs George Burwell and Adolphus Kearney, disturbing public worship, nol guilty.
State vs Ed Johnson, upw, guilty.
State vs Will Perry, incest, nol guilty.
State vs Will Perry, nol pros.
State vs Dock Young, upw, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads, execution not to issue except upon order of Solicitor, upon payment of costs.
Matthew Fogg vs Bertha Fogg, divorce, granted.
State vs N. Teasley, murder.
Court was still in progress as we went to press. The Grand Jury had not completed their work when our report closed.

MOTHER'S DAY.

Mother's Day was generally observed in Louisburg Sunday by special music and appropriate sermons in all churches. Each of the services were of special interest and largely attended.

County Agent T. B. Brandon recently helped to overcome an outbreak of hog cholera in Martin County by treating 288 hogs for 13 farmers.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Mrs. T. W. Bickett Speaks To Large Crowd—Most Interesting Ceremony.

Quite a large number of citizens from Louisburg and Franklin county joined with the United Daughters of the Confederacy on last Saturday in the court house in observing Decoration Day.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett delivered the address and made the presentation of the medals which the U. D. C. are giving the World War Veterans who are lineal descendants of Confederate Veterans. Mrs. Bickett in her address recited the deeds of valor and heroism performed by those old soldiers who wore the grey in the sixties, and told the story of how the Veterans of 1917-18 followed in the footsteps of their fathers in every respect measured up to the priceless heritage which was theirs in being sons of such a noble line of ancestors. You have been triumphant and victorious in your great undertakings, and we are proud of you, and love you, said Mrs. Bickett, but the task of making the world safe for democracy, civilization, and Christianity is only begun. Her address was one of the most beautiful and eloquent appeals ever heard to the exercises men to carry on and make sure that the fruits of that victory should not be lost, and to resolve that those of their comrades who did not return, shall not have died in vain.

After the services were concluded in the court house the committees left in automobiles laden with beautiful flowers for the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of the fallen heroes.

The services were most impressive especially in the fact that a daughter of Franklin county had consented to come and do tribute and honor to a cause and its representatives that she loved.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday, May 10, at 4 o'clock, little Miss Gola Mae Peoples celebrated her 12th birthday by giving a most enjoyable party to a number of her little friends. Those present were: Patricia Holden, Marlon Hawkes, Josephine House, Alice Smith, Ruth Joyner, Iola Bailey, Ethel Bartholomew, Willie Mae Place, Juanita Mitchell, Dorothy and Gertrude Foster, and S. C. Foster, Jr. The children gathered on the lawn and played games for a while after this Gola Mae, assisted by her mother, served delicious fruit, ice cream, cakes and candies. At 5:30 o'clock the little folks went home wishing Gola Mae many more happy birthdays.

MOTHERS DAY EXERCISES AT FLAT ROCK CHURCH

A very appropriate Mother's Day exercises were held Sunday at Flat Rock church. All the grades in the Sunday school rendered well selected parts in memory Mothers Day. The pastor, Rev. Charles Howard, had Mr. James S. Massenburg make a Mothers Day talk. The entire program was appreciated by large numbers of the church who drove through mud and rain to attend.

The Registration Books of all townships are now open. There is no new Registration, but it is necessary for all those who have moved to new locations, that is from one township to another, to register, also those who have become of age since the last election. Do this now. The books will close on Saturday, May 24th, 1924.

J. Weston Allen



J. Weston Allen, former attorney general of Massachusetts, who destroyed the fish trust, drove Charles Foster into jail, caused the removal of District Attorneys Polletier and Tarfa for malfeasance, and finally broke up the Boston blackmail ring, has been appointed general counsel of the Citizens Federal Research Bureau, opened by Frank A. Vandenberg for the purpose of "driving rottenness out of government."

APPOINTS HEAD COMMITTEE

At Meeting Franklin Memorial Association Wednesday.

The officers and a number of members of the Franklin County Memorial Association met in the Board of Education Rooms on Wednesday afternoon according to announcement and after going over the information and plans in hand and offered decided to leave all arrangements in the hands of the former committees. However a committee composed of Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Chairman, representing the American Legion Auxiliary, Mr. W. H. Ruffin, representing the Franklin County Memorial Association, and Mr. Tracy Stockard, representing the James Post American Legion, was appointed as a Head Committee, whose duty it would be to see that each committee functions and to harmonize any portion of the program that might be confused.

A full program together with all routes and committees for each route is expected to be given the TIMES for publication next week.

BARBECUE AT GUPTON.

It is announced that the candidates for County offices and Hon. W. M. Person, candidate for Congress will give a big barbecue at Gupton on Thursday, May 22nd, 1924, at 12 o'clock to which all the voters in the county are invited. At this time all the candidates will make their announcements and Mr. Person will follow with his speech on the "Damnation of taxes."

A big crowd and a plenty of cue is expected.

CEGAR ROCK COMMENCEMENT.

Taken as a whole, the commencement at Cedar Rock this year was most creditable, and highly enjoyable.

The declaimer's and reciters contests for medals were held on Friday night, April 25. The winner of the declaimer's medal was Ollie Jack Murphy, of White Level, and of the reciter's medal, Myrtle Tharrington of Hickory Rock.

Saturday night, April 26, we were permitted to enjoy most excellent singing by Miss Frances Russo, a graduate of Louisburg College. Those who heard Miss Russo, feel confident that she is destined to become recognized as one of the World's great singers.

Sunday night, April 27, we were most fortunate in having to preach the sermon to the high school graduates, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of Wake Forest church. His sermon on "Faith is the victory which overcometh the world" was logical, forceful, and beautiful.

Monday night, April 28, was the occasion on which the pupils of the primary and elementary grades entertained a "packed house" in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner. The exercises were very creditable to the children themselves, and reflected great credit on Miss Elma Lewter, Miss Beulah Stallings, and Mrs. J. R. Inasco, the teachers, who had, evidently given the pupils diligent and careful training.

The Class Day exercises on Tuesday night, April 29, by the high school graduates were of a very high order, and evidenced more than ordinary ability and care on the part of the students, and of their leader, Miss Oma Bliss Lewis.

Wednesday, April 30, was commencement day. Again, we were most fortunate in having secured for the delivery of the Literary Address, Dr. C. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College. His address was very practical, appropriate, and being delivered in a happy, easy style, was well received by his audience.

High School Diplomas were presented by Dr. Brewer, to Inez Sykes, Mabel Strickland, Lena Wester, Jeff Stokes, Hiawatha Hedgepeth, and Spurgeon Tharrington.

Supt. E. L. Best delivered medals, viz: Inez Sykes, for having made the highest average grade of any member of the Senior class. Declaimer's medal to Ollie Jack Murphy, Reciter's medal to Myrtle Tharrington, a medal given by Mrs. Jos. T. Inasco for best work in Eighth grade, to Christine Sledge. The contest for the Music medal was so close, that the teacher felt impelled to give four medals. The winners were Lucile Stokes, Ruby May, Elizabeth Long and Margarette Johnson.

Rev. G. W. May pronounced the benediction, after which a bounteous dinner was spread, and all present feasted to suit his or her appetite.

At night the Tenth grade pupils, under the painstaking care of Mrs. Claudene Sykes Boone, presented in a most creditable manner, the annual commencement play. The play was highly enjoyable, and the proceeds amounted to \$24.31.

The high school average was 48, three whole-time high school teachers were employed. Laboratory equipment has been supplied, a new library purchased, and maps and charts secured. Hence, we feel proud of the record made at Cedar Rock for the future having a happy consciousness that at last, Cedar Rock is an accredited high school.

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Capt. Jimmie Allen of N. C. State College



Starting his second game in three days against the Tar Heels, on last Monday, Captain Jimmie Allen went the route without relief. He gave up a brace of blows in the first inning and two in the ninth, but in between these frames the Louisburg boy was steady and refused to allow the Tar Heels any openings.

State College won by the score of 7 to 2, thereby winning the championship of the State.

They have a record this year to be proud of, having lost only one College game in the State, that being the first game with the strong Trinity College team.

They play their last game of the season with Wake Forest College at Wake Forest Saturday, and no doubt a large number of our fans will journey over to see the game.

AN INTERESTING RECITAL

One of the most interesting recitals of the Louisburg College year was that given on Friday evening, May ninth by Miss Susie Crowell, Pianist, and Miss Ora Holden, Mezzo-Soprano. The stage of the College Auditorium simply decorated made an artistic background for these charming young ladies in the following program:

Beethoven—Sonata Pathetique—Grave; Allegro Molto—Miss Crowell.

Arditi—Love in Springtime; Massenet—Le Crepuscule—Miss Holden.

Chopin—Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2; Chopin—Etude, Op. 25, No. 9—Miss Crowell.

Schubert—Who is Sylvia?; Grieg—I Love Thee; Rubinstein—Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower; Brahms—The Little Dustman—Miss Holden.

Godard—Le Cavalier Fantastique, Op. 42, No. 1; Grieg—To Spring, Op. 43, No. 6; Rachmaninoff—Punchinello, Op. 3, No. 4—Miss Crowell.

Coven—The Swallows; Wells—Who?; Spross—Yesterday and Today—Miss Holden.

Miss Crowell had facile technique and a definite appreciation of the spirit of all her numbers. Her versatility was manifested by the way in which she carried her audience through such varied groups of selections.

Miss Holden's ease of manner and the mellow quality of her voice won for her the hearts of her audience. Her singing was characterized by good range and keen appreciation. Even her most difficult songs were well received.

FALLS FROM TENDER BREAKS RIB.

Mr. J. F. Keeton, Fireman on the local train crew, while reaching for the hose to put water in the tender storage Saturday morning lost his balance by the coal slipping under his feet, and fell to the ground, landing presumably on his back, breaking a rib and otherwise bruising himself to the extent that he was unconscious for about two hours. He was brought over town to Dr. H. G. Perry's office where medical attention was given and was taken to a hospital in Richmond Monday night. Mr. Keeton was 32 years of age and unmarried.

A CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for their help in a time of need. I don't know you by name, but will always remember your kindness shown me. Never can express my appreciation in words. However, I sincerely thank you all, especially Messrs. Wiley Holmes and Howell Jones.

JUNE E. JOYNER.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Messrs. George Ford and E. M. Parham went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. J. S. Howell went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas visited Raleigh Monday.

Miss Myrtle Drake, of Castalia, was a visitor to Louisburg.

Miss Babby Turner has returned home from New York.

Mr. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. K. A. Pittman, of Ayden, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson and Pres. A. W. Mohn, went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Lancaster, of Rutherfordton, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Messrs. A. F. May and J. C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, were in Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Conalley, of Blackstone, Va., is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Messrs. Dick Hawks and — Hundley, of Norlina, were in Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Conwly, of Kinston, is visiting friends and relatives in and near Louisburg.

Mrs. George A. Cralle, of Columbia, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson the past week.

Messrs. E. W. Timberlake, and N. Y. Guley, of Wake Forest were in attendance upon court the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Cooke was called to Enkeld, Thursday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Andrews.

Mrs. N. B. Allsbrook and Mrs. G. R. McGrady and children, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Rev. Walter B. Clark, Mayor L. L. Joyner, Mr. R. H. Davis and Mr. W. H. Ruffin are in Winston-Salem attending the Episcopal Convention.

WILLIE PERSON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR OFFICE

Franklin Candidate For Congress Makes Speech In Nashville

Nashville, May 12—Before an audience of approximately one hundred and fifty people in the county court house in Nashville, Ex-Senator Willie M. Person, of Louisburg and who aspires to the seat of Congressman Edward W. Poup, of this the fourth Congressional district, spoke about thirty-five minutes on the question, "The Damnation of Taxation," the speaker was introduced by J. W. Keel, Esq., prominent member of the Rocky Mount bar and while Mr. Keel did not make any attempt at eloquence, he spoke very complimentary of the gentleman who he was to present as the speaker of the occasion.

In the outset of the speech Senator Person referred to the close relations existing between his county of Franklin and Nash; that the people generally were very much alike, even at times their breath had the same aroma, however those days were rapidly growing extinct.

He deplored the fact that the audience was small, this he attributed to the fact that just at the hour the Sheriff of the County was surrounded by a large crowd of men in front of the court house where more than eleven hundred parcels of land in Nash were being sold for taxes.

The same condition said the speaker, were more or less the same in various other counties of the state and unless there was some means provided or some other system to take the place of piling up taxes on the property owners they had become intolerable, he had dread forebodings of what the future held in store.

RECITAL AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

The audience that gathered in the College Chapel Wednesday evening, May 7, for the occasion of Miss Sarah Johnson's recital contained many out of town guests to hear a program that proved in every way enjoyable.

Miss Johnson showed a marked degree of sincerity of thought and feeling as she gave the following numbers: "Mis' Mercy" a play by Sara Ware Bassett; "Last night when you kissed Blanche Thompson," an amusing story of small town life by Dora Street or Aldrich; and "De Stone Pipe Hole," a dramatic narrative by William Henry Drummond.

Miss Johnson was also assisted by Miss Katie Richardson, soprano, whose voice of remarkable range and sweet, keen charmed her audience.

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