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## OBSERVES DEFENSE DAY

### BATTERY B MAKES FINE SHOWING

A Tremendous Parade Reaching From West Nash Street Around Court Square To Fair Grounds—Barbecue Dinner Served To Boys of Battery B.

On Friday, September 12th, the people of Louisburg responded to the call of the President of the United States in their usual whole-hearted manner. It was planned by the government to test the new defense plan of our country, which by the way is the first real program of defense our government has ever had, and to ascertain if that plan would work out in practical way in case of an emergency calling for a hasty mobilization of our defense forces. Our army is composed under this new plan of organization, of three distinct parts: The Regular Army, National Guard, and the organized reserves, all three of which would be merged instantly into one compact force in case of national emergency. General Pershing has devoted almost his entire time to the working out and establishing of this defense plan, since the ending of the World War and this year was held on the last day of his active service in the army. The plan was observed generally throughout the country and the responses from the people in every section were highly pleasing to the government. With the ease and smoothness of clock work our fighting forces were raised from a strength of about 125,000 men who now compose the standing army, to an emergency fighting force of about 2,000,000 men, all accomplished without confusion or delay and within the short time of just one day.

The program in Louisburg was a simple demonstration of the way our people would respond in a crisis. An imposing parade was formed on West Nash street and moved up Nash street, around the court house square and up Main street, on to the fair grounds, where an exhibition drill was staged by Battery B. of Louisburg. The parade was led by a group of Confederate Veterans riding in automobiles, followed by the American Legion and in the order named the following organizations were in line: The local military unit, Battery B. of the 117th F. A., The American Legion Auxiliary, Womens Club, Red Cross, Louisburg Graded School and Louisburg College, with others which made a very impressive parade. The local battery deserves special mention for the very neat and orderly appearance which they made in the parade, and also for the exceptionally good showing in their drill and maneuvers at the fair grounds which was greatly enjoyed by all. After the drill, a sumptuous barbecue was served to the battery, with the American Legion, and Confederate veterans as their guests. The fact that the local battery easily enlisted for the day about 40 recruits to bring their strength up to the maximum, and the response by the civic organizations, Red Cross, Womens Club, Womens Auxiliary, etc., shows unquestionably, that the people of Louisburg could be counted upon to come to service at the call of our government, just as cheerfully and as efficiently as they did in 1917-18. Captain Ruffin is to be congratulated for the smoothness and success with which the first Defense Day was observed in Louisburg.

## BARBECUE AT FAIR GROUNDS

Franklin County Fair Association Entertains the Directors of the Different Departments Wednesday.

The Fair Association was host to the directors of the different departments at the Fair Grounds Wednesday and almost every director was there and enjoyed the splendid barbecue.

The people of Franklin county have an unique way of getting together and doing things for the county and in the interest of the County Fair the people are certainly united and determined to make the 1924 Fair the best in the history of the Fair. Dr. Fleming, the secretary of the Fair in a few short remarks thanked the people for the interest and valuable help given in previous years and for the great interest shown in the present Fair. The secretary realizes that the directors who really secure and arrange the exhibits and make the Fair are all people who could not be paid for such service and in appreciation of this service rendered the Fair, it has been his custom to entertain them in some way. The barbecue was greatly enjoyed and the interest in the 1924 Fair was greatly stimulated.

## OLD BELT CO-OPS GET 21-4 MILLION

### OPEN MORE MARKETS

Cooperative Floors To Open In Central Carolina Tuesday, September 23rd

(S. D. Frissell)

The sum of \$2,300,000 was distributed by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association to its members of the Old Belt of Virginia and North Carolina Monday, September 15. Every member of the association who delivered bright tobacco of the 1923 crop has now received 75 per cent of the bankers' valuation on his last season's offerings,—those in South Carolina and the Eastern belt having received 87 1/2 per cent.

The association will open ten more warehouses in Central North Carolina on Tuesday, September 23, at Burlington, Mebane, Durham, Creedmoor, Oxford, Henderson, Norlina, Townsville, Louisburg and Roxboro.

A flood of deliveries is reaching the cooperative warehouse in Eastern North Carolina and members of the association there have already delivered over a million and a half pounds of this year's crop since the season opened on September 2nd.

Satisfaction is reported as very general among the associated farmers of Eastern Carolina, owing to the fact that the association is paying the highest cash advances in its history. These have increased the value of a large majority of the grades and apply particularly to cutters, lugs and primings and most of the leaf grades. The association's first payments, together with the loan value of every load which brings the receipts of members up to three fourths of the estimated value of their deliveries compares most favorably with present prices throughout Eastern North Carolina and receipts by the association warehouses are increasing.

## TO LET LOUISBURG FRANKLINTON ROAD

In response to a request made last Saturday by a number of Louisburg citizens Mr. John Sprunt III, State Highway Commissioner for the Fourth District, has recommended to Mr. Page, the chairman of the commission, to include the letting of this road to contract in the November letting. Mr. Hills letter to Mr. Page follows: Dear Mr. Page:

I will thank you to add to the list of road projects for November letting 418, Franklin County, Franklinton East to Station 90 on the Louisburg road, two miles gravel including underpass on main line of Seaboard Railway, so as to connect with hard surface project 421.

You will recall that on November 10th, 1923, I recommended this project for letting, and at that time all plans were prepared an inspection of the road made but construction of road was delayed awaiting decision of the Seaboard Railway about underpass. The people of Franklinton and Louisburg are very much interested in this road and large delegations of them have, from time to time, come to see me in Durham urging the immediate construction of Project 418. I have told them that the trouble was with the Seaboard Railway about underpass. In order to bring this controversy with the Seaboard Railway to a head, I will thank you to include Road Project 418 in the letting for November, and again take the matter up with the Seaboard Railway in regard to the underpass under the main line of railroad in Southern part of Town of Franklinton.

Mr. Hills letter to Mr. Page follows: Dear Mr. Page:

## FIRST BALE NEW COTTON

Mr. H. H. Hobgood, of Bunn, brought in the first bale of new cotton from the 1924 crop to the Louisburg market on last Thursday. It was bought by Mr. A. W. Person at 24 cents a pound and weighed 452 pounds. It was ginned by Mullin Brothers at Bunn.

## MR. HOLMES GETS MORE

Mr. Will Holmes, who lives about two miles west of Louisburg informs the TIMES that he divided a lot of tobacco the past season with a tenant. The tenant sold his on the open market and got 8, 9, 21, and 11 cents a pound for the four grades. Mr. Holmes says he pooled his half and got as his first advance 11, 14, 16, and 13 cents respectively. After getting his payment Monday he says he has practically three times as much for his tobacco as his tenant received.

Sometimes it does seem discouraging. The more civilized we become, the more often we call out the staid militia.

What has become of the old man who used to say that he wouldn't "ride in one of them infernal gasoline buggies?"

## RECORDER'S COURT

### LARGE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE MONDAY

Many Cases Tried and Disposed Of—Session One of Much Interest—Wood Comes To Front

Monday morning session of Franklin's Recorders Court was one of much interest to the people of the county, possibly the largest crowd was in attendance in many months. Judge Beach disposed of the cases in short order. The docket as disposed of, including a number from Wood, in which the law and order league of that place is attempting to make it a better place in which to live, is as follows:

State vs Ellis Jones, adw, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs George Thompson, disorderly conduct, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs John Thompson and Stephen Odom, disorderly conduct, plead guilty, prayer for judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs W. T. Lewis, disorderly conduct, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Elijah Hargrove, disorderly conduct, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Ben May, abandonment, continued.

State vs Bud Hockady, assault on female, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until further orders of the court.

State vs T. C. Pearce, distilling, pleads nolo contendere, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of the court upon payment of fine of \$100 and costs.

State vs J. N. Norman, oal, pleads guilty, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue in forty eight hours upon payment of costs.

State vs W. E. Kearney, psd, pleads nolo contendere, 12 months on roads, upon payment of fine of \$100 and costs execution not to issue until further orders of the court.

State vs Tobias Kearney, ccw, not guilty.

State vs Tobias Kearney, psd, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs M. E. Wilson, upw, called and failed, capias and continued.

## TOBACCO MARKET TO OPEN TUESDAY

### Big Preparation Made For Large Opening and Big Breaks

The Louisburg tobacco market for the 1924-25 season will open next Tuesday. All three warehouses are making big preparations to handle an exceptionally large break on the opening day, and big crowds are expected to be present.

The Planters warehouse will be run by Messrs. S. S. Meadows, W. H. Allen and B. N. Williamson, the same as last year. The Union warehouse will be run this season by Mr. D. T. Curran, who made many friends among the growers, who visited Louisburg, the past season, and who added much to the spirit on the Louisburg market. The Riverside warehouse will be operated by the Tobacco Growers Association, under the efficient and popular management of Mr. G. C. Harris. All of the houses have been repaired and changes made to increase the accommodations to their patrons, and it seems to be the determination of all connected with the market that Louisburg shall lead this year both in price and quantity.

The buyers are here and will be on the floor with plenty of orders. The personnel is the same as last year which assures all growers of lively bidding on all their tobacco.

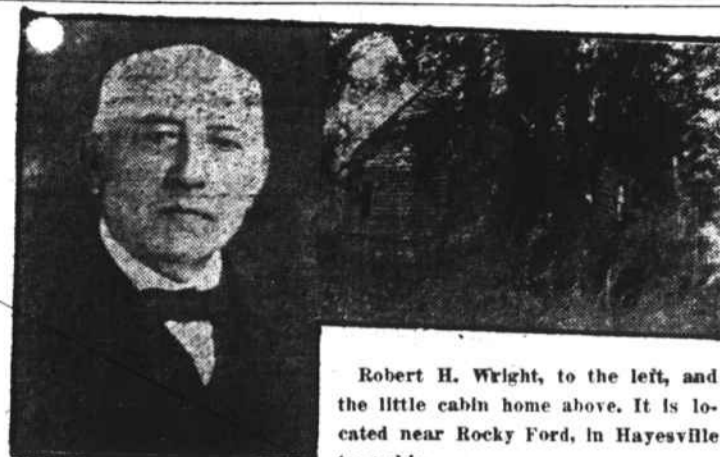
The business men of Louisburg are solidly behind the market this year the same as last year and all are determined on making a bigger and better market.

Get a load ready and bring it on to Louisburg on the opening day and then arrange to sell all your crop on the Louisburg market—the market that wholeheartedly welcomes you.

## KIWANIANS OF ROCKY MOUNT TO VISIT LOUISBURG

Information has reached Louisburg that about one hundred and fifty Kiwanians of Rocky Mount will visit Louisburg on Friday, September 26th, about noon on an advertising tour to boost Rocky Mount. They will be met by the Kiwanians of Louisburg and all will enjoy a big barbecue dinner at the Fair Grounds. After dinner it is expected that several good speeches will be made in the court house. As yet no formal program has been arranged for the occasion.

We all try to be somebody and only a few of us succeed.



Robert H. Wright, to the left, and the little cabin home above. It is located near Rocky Ford, in Hayesville township.

## MR. WRIGHT MAKES DONATION TO LOUISBURG COLLEGE

A gift of \$30,000 from Richard H. Wright, of Durham, to Louisburg College has been announced by A. W. Mohn, President of the College. This makes a total of \$50,000 for a gift of \$20,000 was given two years ago to the college by Mr. Wright and the total has been designated to establish the Patti Julia Wright Memorial Scholarship fund at Louisburg College for the purpose of aiding worthy girls through their college course. The interest from the investment which will amount to about \$4,000 a year will be used for giving full or partial scholarships to girls who need help in getting higher education.

The fund established by Mr. Wright is in memory of his deceased sister, Miss Patti Julia Wright, who was a talented and popular member of the class of 1868 at Louisburg.

Franklin county, of which Louisburg is the County Seat is proud of Mr. Wright, as one of its most successful sons. He was born near Louisburg in a little cabin still standing, which residents of Louisburg proudly point out to visitors as the boyhood home of a man who later achieved business success to a degree which very few Carolinians have equalled.

Mr. Wright's gift to Louisburg College of which he is a Trustee, comes in the midst of a campaign for \$500,000 for new buildings and equipment and endowment. Franklin county has already subscribed \$150,000 to this fund and the Trustees are planning to ask the Methodists of the N. C. Conference for the balance, during the next few months.

## AT METHODIST CHURCH

The following programs have been announced by Pastor O. W. Dowd for the services at the Methodist church for next Sunday. The morning program is as follows:

1. Voluntary.
2. Hymn—2.
3. Apostles Creed.
4. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's prayer.
5. Anthem.
6. Psalm 47.
7. Gloria Patri.
8. New Testament Lesson, Matt 13, verses 31-33.
9. Notices, offering, "Presentation of Alma," sung by choir, the congregation standing.
10. Hymn 539.
11. The sermon, Woman and her transforming influence.
12. Prayer, the people kneeling.
13. Hymn, 222.
14. Doxology and the Apostolic Benediction.

The program for the evening services follows:

1. Voluntary.
2. Hymn 67, Day is dying in the west.
3. Prayer, by Brother J. L. Palmer.
4. Anthem.
5. Psalm 15.
6. Gloria Patri.
7. New Testament Lesson, I Peter 5:1-10. Dr. D. T. Smithwick.
8. Notices, offering.
9. Hymn 383, Onward Christian Soldiers.
10. Five minute speeches. (1) The pastor as a good shepherd, O. W. Dowd. (2) How to keep the church out of the lagging column, Prof. E. L. Best. (3) Linking up the church and Sunday school in a big program, F. B. McKinne. (4) Mobilizing the man power, E. H. Malone. (5) Making our county paper count in the Kingdom, Editor Johnson. (6) The church and the college, A. W. Mohn.
10. Prayer, A. J. Jarman.
11. Hymn, 544.
12. Doxology and Benediction.

The public is most cordially invited to attend all these services. All our church members are urged to attend the Sunday school, and the preaching services next Sunday.

You will hear good music, a gospel message, and have good fellowship.

O. W. DOWD, Pastor.

The Chinese are having a civil war. Little wonder, the kinds of signs they make at each other.

Permitting a small evil to exist often prevents a greater one.

## J. A. MITCHNER LAID TO REST

### In Family Cemetery Near Home—Large Crowd in Attendance—Beautiful Floral Tribute

All that was mortal of the late James A. Mitchner, who died in the Watts Hospital at Durham on Wednesday of last week, in his 47th year, was laid to rest in the beautiful little family cemetery near his home on Thursday afternoon. On account of the large number present to pay a last sad tribute to the deceased the services were combined and held at the cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. T. Draper, of Middleburg, assisted by Rev. C. L. Dowell, Franklinton, and Rev. M. Stamps, of Louisburg. After reading the formal burial service, Rev. Mr. Draper paid the deceased a beautiful and fitting tribute, speaking of the wonderful personality he possessed that commanded the admiration of those with whom he came in contact. He told of a visit he had made to the home of the deceased and was greatly impressed with the devotion and indulgence that he found—more than in any other he had visited. He was a friend whose loss he felt deeply.

The body was gently lowered into its last resting place by the side of a devoted sister who had preceded him only a few short years.

During the services a choir sang sweetly several selections—among which were the deceased favorite hymns.

The floral tribute was the largest ever seen in this section and contained many large and beautiful designs, among which were one from the field service department of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, in appreciation of the efficient and masterful service he had given in the organization and first years establishment of this association, and one from the Franklin County Unit of the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Associations of which he has served as chairman since its organization. In addition to completely covering his grave there were enough designs to divide among the other graves of the family in the cemetery. The love, admiration and esteem represented by them could only be given expressions in beautiful flowers.

The large number in attendance spoke forcibly of the extreme popularity of the deceased, who was pleasantly known throughout Franklin and adjoining counties for his great interest in his fellowman, which interest seemed always to be uppermost in his life. He gave liberally of his time and means to any cause that gave promise of benefit to humanity.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary—M. S. Clifton, E. H. Malone, F. B. McKinne, Paul Smith, G. L. Cooke, J. O. Green, M. D. Wilder, W. T. J. Eaton, C. E. Pearce, H. H. B. Mask, C. L. McGhee, B. T. Leppard, Active—S. P. Boddie, R. A. Pearce, A. F. Johnson, J. A. Cox, A. S. Joyner, E. J. Cheatham.

The deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved family and relatives.

## FOOTBALL FRIDAY 26TH

### Louisburg Will Play Cary at Fair Grounds—Good Game Expected

The manager of the Louisburg High School Football Team has announced a game to be played at the Fair Grounds in Louisburg on Friday, September 26th, between the Louisburg and Cary High School teams. This promises to be a most interesting game as both teams are in fine trim and are eager to play. A large crowd will be expected to witness the game.

## MR. HARRIS PURCHASES STOCK

Mr. John W. Harris has purchased the stock of groceries of Mr. R. L. Peoples and will continue the business at the same place under the Union Warehouse. See his advertisement in this issue.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

### TO BE HELD AT CEDAR ROCK CHURCH

Beginning Saturday Night and Lasting Through Sunday—Many Good Speakers on Program—Big Basket Picnic Dinner

The public will please note that the Sunday School Association will be held with the Cedar Rock church in September, 29 and 30, instead of with the Flat Rock church, as was announced in the TIMES last week. The programme for the convention is as follows:

- Saturday night, September 20.
- 7:30—Devotional, Mr. Emme Brewer.
- 7:45—The wide awake Sunday school, Miss Flora Davis, Associate Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association.
- 8:15—Teaching Missions and Temperance in the Sundayschool, Rev. J. R. Everett.
- 8:45—Song.
- 8:50—The challenge of the young people, Miss Daisy McGhee, Children's Division Superintendent North Carolina Sunday School Association.
- 9:20—Announcements.
- 9:30—Adjourn.
- Sunday morning, September 21.
- 10:30—Devotional, Mr. G. B. West.
- 10:40—The most important work of the Sunday school—Evangelism, Mr. G. M. Beam, Louisburg.
- 11:05—The Masterpiece of Creation, Miss Daisy McGhee.
- 11:35—Period of business: Reports of county officers, appointment of committees, record of attendance.
- 11:50—Our common task, Miss Flora Davis.
- 12:30—Offering for support of County and State Sunday School Associations.
- 12:30—Announcements, Adjourn.
- Dinner on ground. Everybody come and bring a basket.
- Sunday afternoon, September 21.
- 2:00—Devotional, Mr. Ennis Pearce.
- 2:15—The Adult Bible Class Organized for Service, Miss Flora Davis.
- 2:40—Worship in the Sunday school, Miss Daisy McGhee.
- 3:20—Questions and discussions. Everybody requested to take part.
- 3:40—Reports of committees and election of officers.
- Presentation of attendance pennant.
- 4:00—Adjourn.
- Sunday night, September 21.
- 7:30—Devotional, Mr. W. C. Stallings.
- 7:45—The Sunday school teacher that makes good, Miss Flora Davis.
- 8:20—Song.
- 8:25—The call to service, Miss Daisy McGhee.
- 9:00—Adjourn.

Three things to remember:

1. To bring a notebook and pencil to the convention. "A notebook has a good memory."
2. To be on time at each session. The sessions will begin promptly at the time given on the program.
3. That a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Records will be taken at each session of the convention. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session Sunday afternoon.

T. H. SLEDGE, County President.

OMA BLISS LEWIS, County Sec.

## Y. W. C. A. RECEPTION AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Misses Ellazena Cartwright, Mildred Waters, Carter Grant, Sallie Mann Vera Campbell, Elva Whitehurst, Ruth Newell, and Rebecca Webb, cabinet members of the Young Women's Christian Association, were charming hostesses at a reception given for the resident students and faculty Saturday evening, September thirteenth.

Jolly "getting acquainted" games were played until everybody knew everybody else and all were ready to enjoy the delicious ice cream that was served just before the merry party left the campus.

## COW ELECTROCUTED

A milk cow belonging to Mr. W. L. Beasley was electrocuted about noon Tuesday on west Nash street near the home of Mr. Beasley.

The cow, so we learn, was tied by a chain to a guy wire between two electric light poles. It is supposed the wind blew a live wire against the guy wire, and the current being sent to the cow got full of it. The electric current was cut off at once. The cow was a nice animal and gave evidence of a good nature.

It is estimated that the cow speaks eleven languages.

How many can you name? The man dare estimate.