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DISCUSSED AT KIWANIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Road Questions Debated and Committees Named To Handle Both State and County Road Matters—Stunts and Music Add to Enjoyment.

Town finances was the subject allotted for last Friday night at the Kiwanis meeting, and many facts were given by Mayor L. L. Joyner and Supt. O. C. Hill of the City Light and water department, that caused the closest attention and interest and indicated that a fuller knowledge of the city's condition would bring about a better understanding and appreciation.

Mayor Joyner gave an interesting talk on the condition of the town's finances showing that the total amount of bonds issued by the town was \$378,700.00 and assets amounting to \$496,950.00. He said Louisville has practically everything that a big city has, and while our tax rate appears to be high our property values are very low. He suggested as a slogan "we have something to show for what we owe." He called attention to our streets and contrasted them with the streets twenty years ago and made several striking comparisons of the city's progress within the past quarter century.

Octavius C. Hill, Superintendent of the Water and Light department, furnished the club with some interesting facts and figures connected with the light and water plant. After reviewing the plant as it stood when he came to Louisville and telling of the up-to-date machinery and equipment now installed. Speaking further Kiwanian Hill said:

"You had at that time in operation for your filter equipment a Pittsburgh Filter of a wooden basin, capacity of filter to function at its best results was eighty-five thousand gallons per 24 hours. Your chemical solutions of mixtures was of wooden tubs, no way of determining your dosage for your water for a proper filtering, your consumption of water was as per 85 thousand gallons per 24 hours. Alum doses were 150 pounds per 24 hours. Soda doses were 100 pounds per 24 hours. Chloride lime were 10 pounds per 24 hours. In order to keep bacteria from the water due to the fact that your water consumption grew from 85 thousand to 250 thousand gallons per 24 hours, which made it necessary for operating the old filter plant wide open with no filter bed. In order to get the amount of water through for consumer and fire protection it was necessary to operate this filter 24 hours continuously in order to keep up the water supply, and also apply overdoses of chemicals to make it safe for people to drink and keep out bacterial B coli, saying nothing of the mud that was going through the filter, due to the fact of no coagulation, together with over-capacity of filtered rating.

You all are well aware that the Filtering plant was installed approximately twenty-one years ago when Louisville was only a small town. At the time when I assumed control you had 185 water users and today it has doubled its capacity and we now have an enrollment of 385.

You can judge for yourselves the necessity of installing the new Filtering plant which is now functioning and which our town boasts of its pure crystal water.

The construction of this magnificent plant, as modern and up-to-date as any in the state is as follows: duplicate units, equipped with motor driven centrifugal pumps, automatic controllers, dry feeding machines, has two filters of one-half million gallons capacity each, two coagulating basins, constructed with bath walls and hoppers, giving the water proper chemical mixtures and coagulation before reaching your filter, your filter is of a glass tube under draining system, your wash water is of a gravity pressure so as not to upset your filter bed in your filter wash.

This plant was so installed in the event the old mill dam ever goes out it would not interfere with your water supply. I wish to impress upon your minds that the plant has sufficient capacity for a population of fifteen thousand. It is so constructed with concrete and reinforced steel, and nothing to wear except your valve equipment. Since installing the water meters on the new filtering plant we have curtailed the consumption of water from 250 thousand gallons to 140 thousand, we have curtailed the chemical cost from 150 pounds of Alum to 40 pounds, soda cost from 100 pounds to nothing, chloride from 10 pounds to 5 ounces.

The revenue of the light and water plant after assuming control of it was approximately \$785.00 per month, today it is approximately \$2,500.00 per month. I wish also to call your attention to the electric light plant. We have one of the most modern and up-to-date plants in the state, saying nothing of the free service this plant is rendering in lighting your streets and pumping your water and furnishing you fire protection. In conclusion

CO-OPS ARE PAID IN THREE STATES

Sum of \$1,590,000 Distributed in Settlement of Two Crops To Organized Farmers.

(S. D. Frissell)
Tobacco farmers in three states shared in the payments of \$1,590,000 made from the warehouses of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association Monday of this week.

The tobacco association has now paid for the last pound of bright tobacco delivered by its members in 1922. It has completed final settlement with all of its members in South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina for their deliveries of the 1923 crop and has paid the Virginia and North Carolina members of the old bright tobacco belt in full for 35 grades of the 1923 crop, before all of its warehouses have closed for receiving tobacco of the crop of 1924.

This week's payments by the tobacco association which extended all the way from central Virginia into South Carolina attracted crowds in all three states and brought satisfactory reports from markets in all three states.

Every member of the tobacco association who received a check this week was also handed a full statement of his account with the association which showed the amount of money which he has invested in warehouse stock and in the reserve fund of the association, in addition to the cash received from his crop. These statements show that the prices received by the organized farmers for their tobacco compare very favorably, grade by grade, with those of the auction floors and the payment of cash to the cooperative farmers at this season is a feature which is now proving very helpful to the members.

According to the present plan of financing the payment for the association warehouses, the members will hold all the stock in properties which are valued at over three million dollars, by the end of their present five year contract.

The association has received 445 million pounds of tobacco since its warehouses first opened in August, 1922.

In reply to the question "Does nitrate of soda kill land?" a prominent Cedar Rock farmer said, "Durned if I don't wish I could kill every bit of my land with soda."

I take great pleasure in extending to every member of this club and the citizens of this town an invitation to visit your plant and help me to make this the beauty spot in getting a new enclosure around your clear water basin.

Malcolm McKinnis, who presided as chairman for the evening, turned the meeting over to William Jackson, who was in charge of the Stunts, Fisher Beasley and Gaither Beam were selected as Captains who selected teams and competed in a pillow race the object was to see who could take the pillow out of the case and put it back the quickest, passing it along down the line. Fisher Beasley's team was declared the winner and James Massenburg presented the prize which was a neat bag of marbles.

The meeting was presided over by President Arthur Mohn and before the regular program was taken up a discussion of the City delivery resulted in the appointment of Gaither Beam, Mc Furgurson and Edwin Malone, a committee to take the matter up with the town commissioners again and insist that they place the names of the streets at the corners and number the houses at once that the town can be in position to get the service.

The question of Franklin County's part in the State Highway was brought up by Chester Ragland and resulted in the appointment of the same Committee as served in September last, which is composed of Edwin H. Malone, chairman, W. H. Ruffin, T. W. Watson, M. S. Davis, W. D. Egerton, W. D. Fuller, C. A. Ragland, M. Mc Furgurson, J. S. Massenburg, A. F. Johnson with instructions to press Franklin County's claims upon Commissioner Hill vigorously.

The same committee for the county road project composed of Arthur Fleming, Karl Allen, Edwin Malone, Stuart Davis and Ben Holden, was continued and instructed to make a plan of campaign for the election.

Mr. Jim Anderson, a visitor, made an interesting talk on the proper form of use of the United States flag in decorating.

Chairman Cole Savage, of the Agricultural Committee reported the selection of Maurice Clifton, Edwin Malone, Arthur Fleming and Asher Johnson as his Committee, and the committee was instructed to make suggestive plans at the next meeting.

Harry Johnson's Kiwanian Quartet, composed of Bruce Berkeley, William Jackson, Blair Tucker and himself delighted the meeting with excellent vocal selections. Mrs. Berkeley, Bruce Berkeley and Harry Johnson furnished delightful music during the evening.

The program for March is in charge of Director William Mills.

R. M. GANTT SPEAKS

TO LARGE CROWD AT YOUNGSVILLE

Tuesday Night at Dedication of School Building—Dr. C. E. Brewer And Supt. E. L. Best Also Speak—Youngsville Junior Order Presents Bible and Flag.

The dedication ceremonies of the Youngsville Graded School were impressively and interestingly held at the beautiful new high school building on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock under the auspices of Youngsville Council No. 273 Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

An exceptionally well arranged program was most interestingly presented and directed by Mr. Connor Jeffreys, Master of Ceremonies, who presided in his usual easy and happy manner.

America, sang by the audience, was the first number on the program and was followed by the welcome address by Mr. Jeffreys, who made all present not only feel at home but glad that they were present.

The pupils of the school presented a chorus after which Dr. C. E. Brewer, of Meredith College, introduced in a most fitting and humorous manner the speaker for the evening, State Councillor R. M. Gantt, of Durham.

The speaker after expressing his delight at the opportunity to speak to such a representative crowd in such a magnificent school building, told in strong and forceful logic the necessity for secret orders stating that they were necessary for the protection of our social and national life. He pointed out that they fill a place in a man's life that the church does not and how they safeguard our liberties and perpetuate our institutions. They are non partisan and are co-religious. He paid a beautiful tribute to George Washington and said he wished his Farewell address could be required in the course of study in all schools. He showed how the Junior Order was behind the school system of the State, told of its attitude toward immigration by saying they want to keep out all who do not want to be governed by our government. He told of the Order's reverence for and teachings of the bible, and said the Order justified its existence in 1817-18 by its support of the government in men and effort. The men we need, he said, are those who are unselfish, who do not see their own personal aggrandizement in their every charitable deed. We need more Americanism, pure and undefiled, he said. He told the Youngsville people they have a monument more lasting than marble in their beautiful school building.

After a musical selection by the orchestra Dr. Brewer presented the flag and bible to the school on behalf of the Youngsville Council, Junior Order, in very fitting and appropriate words.

The flag was received by Supt. E. L. Best for the Board of Trustees, paying a beautiful tribute to the untiring efforts and sacrifice of the people of Youngsville in providing this magnificent building, stating that it would take the co-operation of the mothers and fathers to get the best out of the school. His reference to the flag and the bible was indeed touching and impressive.

The orchestra again delighted the audience with a musical selection.

Mr. W. L. Oettinger, a former Principal of the school, gracefully presented to the school on behalf of the Arch Pierce Post, No. 33 American Legion, a beautiful bronze tablet that had been placed on the wall to the right of the front entrance. He reviewed the sacrifices of the boys in that great world war struggle in a very effective way. The tablet bears on its face in pretty arrangement the words "In Honor Trustees, Youngsville Graded School, C. C. Winston, R. C. Underwood, S. E. Winston, J. S. Lumpkins, J. B. Perry, E. L. Green, J. J. Pierce, H. W. Allen, Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, presented by American Legion Post No. 33, 1925," and contains the American Legion Design.

The tablet was received for the Board of Trustees by Supt. C. B. Howard in very appreciative and touching remarks, saying that in the great beyond the children in their appreciations will be waiting to receive and to thank you.

Rev. Mr. Humble closed the exercises with a most earnest prayer for the blessings to be visited upon the community and the building.

Music was furnished by the Wake Forest orchestra, and was of a high order and much enjoyed by all.

Youngsville has just completed one of the most convenient and commodious school buildings to be found in a town of its size in the State costing about \$40,000.00 and it is a credit to the people of the community who take a just pride in it.

AT MAPLEVILLE

There will be a play given at Mapleville Tuesday night, March 24, at 7:30, "The Fortunate Calamity." The play is given for the benefit of the school.

The program for March is in charge of Director William Mills.

DR. W. B. MORTON DEAD

Passes Away at Richmond Hospital After Stroke of Paralysis—Remains Brought to Louisville and Interred On Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Morton, one of Louisville's most popular and prominent citizens and Baptist Ministers died at St. Luke's hospital at Richmond, on Thursday night of last week at 10:50 o'clock from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which made its attack on Sunday morning, February 22nd, from which he never rallied. Dr. Morton was 69 years of age and leaves one son, Wilson Morton, who is in High School in Louisville, and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Morton, who is teaching in the High School in Kingston. Other relatives surviving, and who were present at the funeral, were nieces and nephews as follows: Mrs. V. C. Davis, of Monroe, Mrs. J. C. Burroughs, Miss Nellie Poplin and Mr. William Poplin, of Rockingham.

Dr. Morton came to Louisville about



1892 and served as Pastor of the Louisville Baptist church for many years. He gave up this charge to accept a call in eastern North Carolina. Afterwards he became interested in the profession of optometry and returned to Louisville about 1911 and established a lucrative business. In the mean time he did not give up entirely his ministerial work as he served several small churches and was always ready to do his bit at any time and under any condition. He was a godly man and enjoyed the esteem of his many acquaintances as such.

Among other public positions he has held with much credit to himself was U. S. Commissioner and Magistrate.

Dr. Morton was a member of Louisville Masonic Lodge and was a true and consistent Mason, living the teachings of this great order.

The body was brought to Louisville Friday afternoon and the funeral was held from the Baptist church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Archie McIver, pastor, assisted by Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton, and ——— Nelson, of Henderson, each of whom paid worthy and fitting tributes to a noble life that had gone. The interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery beside the grave of his wife who had preceded him less than nine weeks. Large crowds attended both services paying a silent but sincere tribute to one whom they had esteemed. The floral offering was profuse and beautiful.

The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—Rev. M. Stamps, Dr. A. H. Fleming, M. C. Pleasants, S. T. Wilder, M. S. Clifton, S. J. Parham, E. H. Malone, E. L. Best, J. H. Best, J. P. Timberlake, Dr. S. P. Burt, Dr. J. E. Malone, W. H. Ruffin, T. W. Watson, F. H. Allen, L. E. Scoggin, B. H. Meadows, A. A. Clifton. Active—W. R. Mills, C. T. Stokes, Mc. M. Furgurson, H. C. Taylor, W. N. Fuller, G. H. Cooper.

The bereaved children and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

The Franklin County Union will be held with Bunn Baptist church, Mar. 28-29th.

Saturday 10:30 a. m.—Prayer and praise service by Bro. June Perry.

11 a. m.—State Missions, led by Rev. J. A. Melver.

11:45 a. m.—Christian Education, led by Rev. J. R. Everitt.

12:30 p. m.—Recess, dinner on the grounds.

2 p. m.—Home Missions, led by the Pastor.

2:45 p. m.—Foreign Missions, led by Rev. Mack Stamps.

8 p. m.—Young peoples work, led by Louisville B. Y. P. U.

Sunday 10 a. m.—Orphanage and the Sunday schools duty to it, led by Rev. Mack Stamps.

11:15—Sermon on Missions, by Rev. J. R. Everitt.

G. W. MAY, Committee.

STUDENTS RECITAL

The Public School and Instrumental music pupils will give a recital at the Louisville Graded School Auditorium, Friday, March 20th, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

RECORDERS COURT

The jury in the case of Joe Whitaker for distilling made a mistrial of the case before Recorder G. M. Beam on Monday. Other cases disposed of on Monday were as follows:

State vs Ollie Jeffreys, ccw, continued.

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State vs Joe Whitaker, distilling, jury trial, mistrial.

State vs Clem C. Williams, false swearing, guilty, \$25 fine and costs. Appeal.

State vs Lewis Thorpe, false pretense, probable cause, sent over to Superior Court.

State vs Alex Kearney, vpl, guilty, 30 days in jail, execution not to issue until further orders of the Court, upon payment of costs.

State vs Bluford Bryant, trespass, continued.

State vs Sonny B. Perry, vpl, continued.

State vs Percy Foster, vpl, guilty, 6 months on roads. Appeal.

State vs William Judkins, distilling, continued.

State vs Charlie Faulkner, distilling, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to next Monday.

State vs Jammie Edwards, distilling, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to next Monday.

State vs Kenneth Young, distilling, continued.

State vs Ed Macon, capias, upon hearing the evidence it was ordered that execution issue upon judgment in former case. The judgment in the case referred to was 4 months on roads for a charge of assault with deadly weapon.

SEABOARD WHOLESALE GROCERS ASSOCIATION

A regular meeting of the Seaboard Wholesale Grocers Association was held in the Winner Theatre on Thursday of last week. A most interesting meeting was held and largely attended.

After the meeting the guests were entertained at the Franklin Hotel at supper by the Louisville Grocery Co., the local member, at which several invited guests were also present and enjoyed a most delicious repast.

R. M. MCKINNEY CAMP TO MEET

All members of R. M. McKinney Camp United Confederate Veterans in Franklin County are urged to meet at the Court House in Louisville on Saturday, March 28th, 1925, at 11 o'clock. This is a very important meeting as arrangements will be begun for all who wish to go to attend the Annual reunion at Dallas, Texas in May.

D. C. THARRINGTON, Commander.

MEREDITH COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

The Meredith College Glee Club will give a recital in the Graded School auditorium on Wednesday evening, March 25th for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. This will be an exceedingly high class entertainment and the high school boys will appreciate a large attendance.

MUST GET PERMITS

Chief J. E. Thomas, of the Louisville Fire Department, requests the TIMES to say to the people of Louisville that in order to carry out instructions from the State Insurance Commissioner, the law requiring building permits for all building to be done within the fire limits in Louisville will be rigidly enforced. All persons contemplating erecting any building within the fire district is urged to get permits before beginning their work and save trouble and expense.

HARRIS CHAPEL B. Y. P. U.

Sunday, March 22, 1925. Opening hymn No. 239.

Prayer, by Charlie Fuller.

Song No. 329.

Quilt, conducted by John Morris.

Doctrinal meeting, Bible teaching about church members.

Program presented by Group IV, Margaret Young, Captain.

Scripture reading, Virginia Young.

Introduction, Margaret Young.

A Church is a Household of Faith, Leonard Frazier.

The Parity or Equality of Believers, Clyde Carter.

Church Officers, and for what? Lisle Harris.

When All Members Should Meet, Estelle Lancaster.

How Young Church Members Can Help, Mr. C. B. Howard.

Fellowship with Mature Members, John Morris.

Sunshine for the Shut-Ins, Catherine Young.

Song.

Secretary's report.

Song.

Dismissal.

Mrs. Dave Fuller ordered two bushels of lespedea seed Saturday.

E. H. Malone sent two soil samples to Raleigh for fertilizer recommendations last week.

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. and Mrs. E. L. Best went to Raleigh yesterday.

Sen. O. B. Moss, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Mr. A. A. Hicks, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Mr. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Mr. A. R. House, of Zebulon, was a visitor to Louisville Monday.

Mr. W. W. Webb was a visitor to Petersburg, Va., the past week.

Mrs. Jack Brown is on a visit to her people in Washington City.

Mr. L. T. Vaughan, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisville Wednesday.

Mrs. Vick Dozier, of Tarboro, visited her brother, Mr. N. B. Snell the past week.

Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake and Mr. N. Y. Guley, of Wake Forest, were visitors to Louisville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Shoals and children, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. Webb.

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SUCCESSFUL RECITAL AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE

Dramatic Club Gives One of Best Entertainments of Entire Year.

Friday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock, in the society halls of the college, the Dramatic Club gave one of the most delightful entertainments of the entire year. Three one-act plays were presented: "When Love Is Young," by Marjorie Benton Cooke; "A Picked-Up Dinner," by Henry O. Hanlan, and "Hearts to Mend," by Harry Overstreet.

In the first, Miss Tressie Sloan and Miss Mae Langston played the parts of two scheming mother-friends to perfection; while their charming children, Miss Bettie Mohn and Miss Ruth Lewis, as "Polly and Dick" made a graceful and happy counter play bringing about the fond parents planned. "A Picked-Up Dinner," a little play containing a wives tender scheme to teach her husband not to forget to mail her letters, was rendered in a most understanding way by Miss Lucy Burt, the lovely wife; Miss George Wilcox, the harassed but very efficient husband; Miss Maxine Watkins, the superior maid, whose poise never for a moment deserted her in spite of the most baffling situation. The closing act, a Pierrot and Pierrette fantasy, was daintily interpreted by Miss Sarah Mallison as Pierrot; Miss Elizabeth Sanderford as Pierrette and Miss Babble Turner as the 'Tins-to-mend Man. The fine opportunity for real acting afforded by the half-humorous, half-pathetic little fantasy, was well used by all three interpreters. Miss Turner in her character of Tins-to-mend Man was sympathetic and yet practical in teaching Pierrot that Love must be fed lest it die; Pierrot rose to the occasion and the final reconciliation with Pierrette, whose child-like sincerity of devotion is the greatest charm of the little play, was wrought out with artistic discernment by both Miss Mallison and Miss Sanderford.

Miss Mary Love Babington, director of the School of Expression, succeeded in presenting three plays of excellent merit, difficult in execution and nice in dramatic interpretation.

MR. T. W. RUFFIN MOVES TO RALEIGH

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin moved his family to Raleigh this week. Mr. Ruffin informs the TIMES that his increasing business in Raleigh demanded his being nearer to it, but that he does not intend to give up his practice in Louisville at present. He expects to be in his office in Louisville about three days each week for the present.

Louisville regrets very much to lose Mr. Ruffin and his excellent family, but wish for them great success in their new home. Raleigh gains much in having Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin with them.

Saturday W. D. Fuller, of Wood, ordered a car of magnetium limestone for his own use.

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