

FRANKLIN FARM WOMEN MEET Federated Clubs Hold County Council

Miss Pauline Smith, Mrs. J. A. Mitchiner, Farm Agent Cole Savage, Among Speakers—Mrs. Nash Demonstrates Salad Dressing Making—Bountiful Luncheon Served.

The Federation of Home Demonstration clubs met in Louisburg on Saturday at the Home Agents rooms. Mitchiner, Bordeaux, White Level, Bunn, Moulton-Hayes, Cedar Rock, Pine Ridge, Roberts, Seven Paths, were the rural women's clubs held at Louisburg Saturday.

Plans for the summer were discussed. On May 26th Mrs. McKimmon will address a joint meeting of the women's clubs of Franklin County. May 28th and 29th Miss Estabrook, clothing specialist, will conduct a two day clothing school in the county.

The committee on the short course reported favoring a three day school encampment to be held in early August. The Federation voted approval of the plan. The state Club Girl's Short Course will be held at State College the week beginning July 6th.

At the club members present visited the household conveniences as displayed by the local merchants. At the Taylor Hardware store a demonstration was given in making a simple hot water canner.

The women returned to the office to see an interesting demonstration in salad dressing making by Mrs. S. B. Nash. Mayonnaise was made in about three minutes. It was used in making tomato sandwiches for lunch and was indeed delicious.

A not-to-be-forgotten part of the program was the bountiful luncheon spread at noon. After lunch Mr. Savage, farm agent, was requested to give his "Franklin County safe farming program," adopted by the County Board of Agriculture, it being understood that any farm program requires the help of the farm women to put it across.

The talk by Miss Pauline Smith, agent of the Tidewater District, on "What Home Demonstration Clubs are doing" was a much enjoyed feature of the afternoon program.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchiner made the following address before the Council: "Folks! I wish since I have the opportunity to talk to you that I could, but you who know me know that I cannot. You also know that I am keenly interested in the progress and development of Extension work. I wish to see Franklin County go forward and be one of the leading counties in the State for Home and Farm Demonstration work. I see no reason why we should not—with the best Home Agent, the best Farm Agent—and the very best District Agent."

"Somebody asked me the other day which one of our Agents did I like the best? I told them that I liked the last one best. I am glad however, that Miss Caldwell is our last one or I might not have been able to answer them just as I did.

"Miss Caldwell represents us, the Farm Women in the county. Mr. Savage represents the Farmers in the county—and since they do represent us I think it is a reflection on us not to see that they have an office that is nicely furnished and well equipped. I am sure that you love to have your home look as nicely as you can for our home is our work shop and this office is Miss Caldwell's work shop.

"I hate to think that she doesn't have just as nice office as any Home Agent has. I feel as though we ought not to be satisfied until this office looks just as nice as the nicest office, the nicest store, or the nicest bank in the county-looks.

"Even with the best cooperation unless Miss Caldwell and Mr. Savage have equipment to work with they cannot do us the most good or do the things that we are expecting of them to do.

"I am sure that you feel the same way that I feel about wanting to see this office just as nice as anybody's office. But how can we do more than we have already done. I don't know, but this I do know, where there is a will there is a way."

The Committee on demonstration equipment reported that the following named clubs had contributed \$5.00 each toward purchasing kitchen equipment. Moulton-Hayes, Cedar Rock, Mitchiner, Justice, Bunn, Bordeaux. This committee will furnish a further report later.

Give the old man his son's enthusiasm and he'll win at anything.

There is a big difference between a minute man and a last minute man.

B. N. WILLIAMSON FOR MAYOR Much Interest Shown in Saturday's Primary

A. W. Person, P. S. Allen, Q. S. Leonard, Mc. M. Furgurson, J. S. Howell, A. H. Fleming Nominated Commissioners.

With great interest manifested throughout the day and an abundance of good feelings existing Louisburg experienced one of the closest primaries here on Saturday that has been seen in many years.

The Mayor's fight all through the day appeared to be any man's job and until the votes were actually counted it was uncertain. The vote however nominated B. N. Williamson over his opponent James E. Malone, Jr. in a vote of 299 to 212. In the count out there was found that one voter had preferred W. Henry Macon and had cast his vote for him.

The Commissioners ticket held the greatest interest all through the day, possibly because of the greater number involved. There were thirteen contestants and the vote showed clearly that practically all the voters exercised his own opinion, as the votes were badly scattered. A. W. Person lead the ticket, and after deducting a reasonable number from the total of 518 votes cast, for those who did not vote a Commissioners ticket it will be seen he got a vote from almost every voter.

The result of the primary as reported by the election officials is as follows:

For Mayor: B. N. Williamson—299. J. E. Malone, Jr.—212. W. H. Macon—1.

For Commissioners: A. W. Person—460. P. S. Allen—366. Mc. M. Furgurson—330. Q. S. Leonard—320. J. S. Howell—223.

A. H. Fleming—203. F. W. Hicks—197. F. W. Wheelless—195. J. W. Perry—173. M. S. Davis—164. Mrs. S. T. Wilder—113. F. N. Spivey—100. R. H. Strickland—45.

The first six being the highest were declared the nominees to be voted for on Tuesday, May 5th, 1925.

This was the first election in Louisburg that a woman has ventured into, and Mrs. Wilder should feel especially proud of the fine showing she made. It was a most complimentary vote.

Each of the gentlemen nominated are among Louisburg's most capable and efficient business men and will no doubt give the town a most business-like administration.

SOLDIERS TAKE NOTICE!

No War Risk Insurance can be reinstated after July 3, 1925. If you or any of your friends wish to restate

"PASS THE WORD" S. P. BODDIE, Pos. Commander James Post A. L. No. 105.

BOOK RETURN DAY

Saturday, May 2nd has been selected by the Woman's Club of Louisburg as "Book Return" day. All citizens of the town are asked to cooperate with the club by returning all borrowed books to their owners on that day.

EASY MONEY

As will be seen from their advertisement in another column the First National Bank is announcing having made arrangements whereby they can loan money on property in Louisburg for improvement or building on an especially easy plan. The plan as explained by Mr. F. J. Beasley, Cashier, is similar in many respects to the Building and Loan plan that has proven so popular among people in North Carolina and which has done such a great work in building up our cities. In brief the loan is made for a period of ten years and is paid back one-tenth each year with interest on a monthly basis. Read the advertisement and then see Mr. Beasley.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. WHITE ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White entertained their many friends at their beautiful home on Church Street Wednesday evening in honor of their son and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, of Raleigh.

The home was elaborately and beautifully decorated, and each room presented a scene of exquisite beauty as the guests were ushered through. Large numbers attended and enjoyed the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

Fewer golden weddings and more golden wedding anniversaries might be a big help to the country.

If takes genius of a high order for a man to spend his life in the ministry and finish with any money.

SUPT. A. T. ALLEN SPEAKS To Louisburg Kiwanis Club Friday

William Mills was Chairman For The Evening—Mrs. Berkeley Sang "By the Waters of Minnehaha"—Splendid A's Endance.

The members of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club enjoyed a most enlightening address from State Superintendent of Schools A. T. Allen at their regular meeting on last Friday night at Franklin Hotel. He was introduced by William Mills, Chairman for the evening, as the man who holds the biggest job in the State.

The speaker acquainted his hearers with the magnitude of the State School system by saying that the school plant in the State is worth \$60,000,000.00, and is adding a value of \$10,000,000.00 per year; that 800,000 children are being accommodated each year which number is being added to by about 20,000 each year; that 22,000 teachers are employed in the public schools.

He spoke of the State equalizing fund and made a very clear showing of how it was raised and applied, and told of the different opinions of how it should apply and the disadvantages of each. He said that \$7,000,000.00 has already been distributed. He gave comparative figures showing the inequality of opportunity to our children and characterized it as a system that functions properly only in spots. He pointed out the problem resting on us in our rural schools and gave evidences that the cities and town will take care of themselves.

The meeting was presided over by President Arthur Mohn and music was furnished by Bruce and Mrs. Berkeley. Mrs. Berkeley sang a solo, "By the Waters of Minnehaha" which was greatly enjoyed by all.

A motion by Arthur Fleming that the club meet with the Franklinton School on next Friday night was amended to be effective at another date and prevailed.

The evening was an enjoyable one and a large number were present.

CRIMSON EYEBROWS

The Louisburg College Glee Club will present a Chinese Opera on Friday evening, May 1st. The costumes of the principal characters are imported and the chorus boys and girls costumes are rich in color and appearance. This is the origin of the story.

With the opening of the Christian era a usurper by the name of Wang Mang, who had been a powerful official during the reign of Emperor Gaiti, came to the Chinese throne. Wang Mang at the death of Gaiti had himself proclaimed Emperor. A conspiracy was formed by the great men of the state to overthrow Wang Mang, but he crushed all their efforts until a young rebel chief by the name of Fanchong gathered a huge army and opposed Wang Mang.

Fanchong had his followers paint their eyebrows red to show that they would be faithful to the last drop of their blood. They were known in Chinese history as THE CRIMSON EYEBROWS. Wang Mang and Fanchong are brought forth from the ashes of the past only because in their story lies a germ for the weaving of our plot. No attempt has been made to keep to historical facts. Our only object has been to amuse.

At the death of the Emperor Gaiti, a usurper, one Wang Mang, has come to the throne of the Chinese Empire. Wang fears that he will lose his throne to Ting Ling, daughter of Gaiti, and plots to marry her to one of his fellow conspirators, who will then proceed to make way with her. Wang very cleverly plays upon Ting Ling's romantic imagination by telling her that Star Eye, the court astrologer, has read in the stars that in a previous existence, she, Ting Ling, was Venus, and beloved by Neptune and that Neptune is now on his way to claim her as his bride.

Unfortunately for Wang's plans, Ting Ling meets Fanchong, leader of the Crimson Eyebrows, and believing him to be Neptune, falls in love with him. Accordingly when Wang presents his accomplice as "Neptune" Ting Ling promptly refuses to marry him.

Hing Lee, a spy of Fanchong's, learns of the conspiracy against Ting Ling, and warns Fanchong, who persuades Ting Ling to elope with him.

Unfortunately they are discovered, and Fanchong thrown into prison. Wang endeavors to hasten the marriage of Ting Ling and his accomplice and is about to order the execution of Fanchong, when Ting Lee, who in the meantime has won over the palace guards to Fanchong's cause, seizes the opportunity for which he has been waiting, and opens the palace gates to THE CRIMSON EYEBROWS.

Fanchong is saved and Ting Ling's throne restored to her. She commands that on the day she is proclaimed Empress, Fanchong be made Emperor.

Woven with the principal theme is a pretty love affair between Ah Mo and Ting Lee, while Wang and his fellow conspirators furnish some splendid comedy scenes. Space prevents giving more than a thread of the plot.

SCHOOL EXECUTIVES MEET At Louisburg Graded School Tuesday Night

Representative J. S. Massenburg Made Splendid Talk on Legislative Measures Affecting Schools—Domestic Science Class Entertains Members.

The Franklin County School Executives met at the Louisburg Graded School on Tuesday night. Although only a few were present a most interesting meeting was had. Representative J. S. Massenburg was present and told of the school legislation passed by the last General Assembly and of the problems any movement met on its way to passage. By reason of the powers of the legislature and the apparent lack of knowledge of the average legislator of school matters and necessities he stressed the importance of some organized effort to protect the school interests from the standpoint of the citizenship of the State as a whole, and made his idea very clear that if we want to hold to the progress already made we will have to get busy.

A general discussion of school problems was entered into and it was decided that cause of so much misunderstanding or dissatisfaction was due to the lack of good wholesome publicity and that it was the duty of all school officials to acquaint the public with all the facts of the system to the end of selling the idea to all.

A motion prevailed to dispense with the meeting of this organization through the summer months and to hold the next meeting on the second Monday night in September, the place to be named later.

After the meeting those present were delightfully entertained by Miss Fisher's Domestic Science Class.

COLLEGE CAMPAIGN GETS BIG BOOST

Six District Campaign Organization Meetings Held Tuesday.

The plans for intensive local church campaigns for the Louisburg College Half-Million-Dollar Expansion Fund were given a big boost Tuesday when District Campaign organization meetings were scheduled in the six remaining presiding elder districts of the North Carolina Methodist Conference. District meetings have been held during the past two weeks in the Raleigh, the Elizabeth City and the Weldon districts.

On Wednesday of this week pastors and lay representatives will meet in the Bethel Methodist church, to perfect the organization for the campaign throughout the Washington District. Rev. S. A. Cotton, presiding elder, is the clerical chairman and C. G. Morris of Washington, lay chairman for this district.

Next Tuesday, May 5, the New Bern District meeting will be held in the First Methodist church, at New Bern, at 7 P. M. The meeting is being called by Rev. J. C. Wooten, presiding elder, who is clerical chairman of the college campaign for the New Bern District, and C. S. Wallace, of Morehead City, the district lay chairman.

On Monday, May 11, the Durham organization meeting will be held in the Durham Y. M. C. A., at 6 P. M. The presiding elder of this district, Rev. M. Bradshaw, and D. W. Newsom, of Durham, who are serving as clerical chairman and lay chairman, respectively, have issued the call for this meeting.

On the following evening, Wednesday, May 12, the Wilmington District meeting will be held in Grace Methodist church, of Wilmington, at 7 P. M., this meeting being called by Rev. H. A. Humble, presiding elder and district clerical chairman, and Major W. A. Graham, superintendent of schools of Wilmington, the lay chairman.

On Thursday night, May 14, the pastors and lay representatives of the churches in the Fayetteville District will meet in the First Methodist church of Fayetteville, at the call of Rev. J. D. Bundy, presiding elder and district clerical chairman and D. U. Sandlin, of Fayetteville, who is the lay chairman for the district.

The last district organization meeting to be held will be that of Rockingham District which will be held in the Hamlet Methodist church, Hamlet, Monday evening, May 18, at 7 P. M. The presiding elder of the Rockingham District of the North Carolina Conference, Rev. C. L. Reed, who is chairman for this district, has issued the call for this meeting.

ENTERTAINS SENIOR CLASS

On Wednesday evening, April 28th, Misses Patti Plummer Macon and Annie Perry Neal entertained at the home of Miss Neal from eight till eleven o'clock in honor of the Senior class of Louisburg High School.

Upon their arrival, the guests were served punch on the sun porch which was artistically decorated with a profusion of pink roses.

During the evening progressive games of Rook and Bridge were enjoyed with much enthusiasm, following which those who wished, also danced.

A delicious ice course with cake was served.

DR. BRYAN SPEAKS AT BUNN Commencement Held Last Friday

Bunn High School Completes 1924-25 Session—Bunn Defeats Spring Hope—Senior Play Given That Night.

Friday was commencement day at Bunn. A large crowd was present to enjoy the strong and forceful speech of Dr. D. B. Bryan, of Wake Forest College, who spoke on the principles of education. He said it was necessary to learn how to make a living, to learn how to look beneath the surface. It teaches us how to get along with people and how to apply ourselves to various tasks. To illustrate his theme more forcibly he compared life to a building, education being the foundation. And in order for this foundation to be solid, safe and secure it must be christian in character. The address was greatly enjoyed by all. Supt. E. L. Best introduced the speaker.

After the address Supt. Best presented County Diplomas to the twelve Seventh Grade Graduates. Following this the formal graduating exercises wherein sixteen Seniors were graduated with Diplomas and Certificates took place. These were presented by Principal Davis in a very interesting and instructive speech. From here, he said, no matter where you may turn you will find a fork in the road, whether it will be in further pursuit of knowledge or out in the everyday work. The wrong road in either case is marked by carelessness, indifference, luxury and ease; the right road is marked by activity, interest, steadiness and consistent hard work. One brings temporary pleasure while the other brings that permanent happiness that follows achievement.

After the morning services dinner was spread on the grounds and fully fifteen hundred people partook of a bountiful repast.

At 2:30 o'clock the Declaration Contest was held. Hamilton Hobgood won first prize, and John W. Cheves won second prize. The Recitation Contest followed with Miss Mattie Wilder, the lucky winner.

At 3:30 o'clock the Bunn High School ball team defeated the Spring Hope High School team in a score of 9 and 4.

At 8:30 o'clock that night the Senior play "At the End of the Rainbow" was given and proved to be a happy and enthusiastic ending to possibly the best and most successful session yet had at this well known institution. A large crowd was present to witness it and enjoy the evening.

The Principal and faculty and Trustees all are entitled to feel proud of the progress of the Bunn High School as it reflects the greatest credit upon their efficiency and good management.

THE FLAPPER GRANDMOTHER

Miss Marion B. Moore of the Wayne P. Sewell Co., of Atlanta, Ga., will present Louisburg's "Theatrical Talent" to the public in the whirl of a musical comedy, "The Flapper Grandmother" a gem of a musical farce, Thursday night, May 7th, at the High School auditorium. A character sketch of the story is as follows.

Grandmother living in the age of Flappers and watching their antics and the good times they have, answers the call of youth and goes to Paris to become young and beautiful again, and returns in triumph! You will laugh with Grandmother and you will weep with Grandmother until you can't laugh or weep any more. Lena the cutest and most winsome Flapper in Flapperdom will keep you ever on the alert watching and waiting to see what she will do next. And Belinda the little social outcast will cause you so many heart aches you will almost die of joy at her final triumph. Mattie Spriggins is a character you will laugh at and with until Andrew her henpecked husband arrives on the scene, then you will start laughing all over again. Dick Tate's thrilling escapades, Jimmy Swifts wild auto rides, Bobby Smith the Cake Eater of Cake Eaters, and the English Count and Dr. Tommy Joy (who finally wins Grandmother's heart) will thoroughly amuse you from start to finish. Rastus and Lily White are two Black Face Comedians you will never forget. The Music is good, the songs are catchy, you will be humming the tunes for months. The costumes of the chorus are gorgeous and the steps are varied from dances of the Orient to the present day Jazz. The chorus needs no introduction to a Louisburg audience as they have already danced their way into each of your hearts.

"The Flapper Grandmother" is given under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association. Thursday night, May 7th, at the High School Auditorium.

Remember if you haven't seen or heard anything funny for years remember the Flapper Grandmother is coming and here is your chance.

There is no such thing as a poor guess. Any guess is poor.

Men brag of their assets and keep their liabilities undercover.

AMONG THE VISITORS SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Mr. W. M. Person went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Lynn Hall visited Raleigh the past week.

Mr. G. C. Harris went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Supt. and Mrs. E. L. Best went to Raleigh Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Daugherty left Friday for his home at Kinston.

Dr. H. G. Perry and Mr. J. W. Perry went to Raleigh Friday.

Al G. Shaffer, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. E. L. Boswell, of Fremont, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Mr. James H. Wilson, of Danville, Va., was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, Presiding Elder of this District, was in Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. Clyde White and bride, of Raleigh, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Thompson, of Asheville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bryant, of Oxford, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Chambliss and N. Y. Jr., of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Barrow.

Mrs. G. W. Boswell and daughter, Miss Lillie Boswell, of Fremont were among the visitors in Louisburg this week.

Mr. D. T. Currin, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg this week making arrangements for operating a tobacco warehouse this fall.

Mrs. Charles R. Bremner and little daughter, Kathleen, of Atlantic City, N. J. are visiting their aunt, Miss Mary B. Spencer at Oakhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and little daughter, of Henderson, and Mrs. C. R. Bremner and little daughter, of Atlantic City, N. J., visited their aunt, Miss Mary Spencer, at Oakhurst, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Smith, District Supervisor of Home Economics, who has been assisting Miss Daisy Caldwell the past ten days left Tuesday for New Bern and Jacksonville, where she will work in Craven and Onslow counties for several days. While in Franklin Miss Smith visited sixteen sections talking on "Making a house a home" and other subjects outlined in the Franklin County year book.

I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND

Four years ago I voted and worked against the Bonds for the Graded School. At that time I did not think conditions warranted spending \$100,000 for a new school building in Louisburg. I am one of the boys in Louisburg who failed to use his opportunity to get an education and now see the need of it. At this time we are all called upon to decide a vital question. Taxes are high, but the need of the school is great. I am determined to give the children whom I love the benefit of the doubt and vote and work for the special tax needed to keep the school going as it should be conducted. I count this additional tax an investment in the future citizenship of the town and county, and urge all my friends to join me in rolling up a big majority for the school on the 16th of May. Come on, boys, and let us stand by the children. J. E. THOMAS.

RECORDER'S COURT

The docket in Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday, was rather small as compared with a week ago. Two cases were transferred to the Superior Court for lack of jurisdiction and the other cases were disposed of as follows by Judge Beam:

State vs John Bennett, removing crops, continued to next Monday.

State vs Louis Spencer, adw, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Arch Spivey, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Charlie Jeffreys, hb and l, transferred to Superior Court for lack of jurisdiction.

State vs Richard Jeffreys, hb and l, transferred to Superior Court for lack of jurisdiction.

State vs Ed Johnson, vpl, nol pro.

State vs Rudolph Cobb vpl, not guilty.