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LOUISBURG CLUB WINS LOVING CUP

At Kiwanis Inter-City Meet At Kinston On Last Friday—Large Crowd And a Big Time.

"It was the best speech I ever heard." "It was a gem in literature and the finer feelings" and "The plainest and strongest exploration of the teachings and objects of Kiwanis I ever heard," were among the expressions heard on all sides concerning the speech of Dr. E. W. Sykes to the two hundred of more Kiwanians gathered at Kinston for the 1925 Inter-City Meet.

Kiwanians from all over the eastern district of North Carolina gathered at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Kinston at 10 o'clock and after registering joined in a parade led by the Selma Kiwanis Band and drove out to Hillcrest, the Kinston Summer Club grounds, where the speeches and a big barbecue dinner was had, all of which was greatly enjoyed.

After the dinner was over a beautiful silver Loving Cup was awarded to the Louisville Club for having the largest attendance for the greatest distance. There were twenty-one present and the distance traveled was recorded as 114 miles. All members of the Club present were called to the front and introduced after which Dr. A. H. Fleming, Secretary to the club, accepted the cup in a most pleasing and humorous manner. Selma and Wilmington Clubs were given honorable mention as they were next in line.

Among those who attended from Louisville according to the Secretary's record were A. W. Person, W. E. White, G. M. Beam, C. Hatton, F. J. Beasley, T. W. Watson, G. W. Cobb, K. K. Allen, Dr. H. H. Johnson, M. S. Davis, J. M. Allen, Mc. M. Furgurson, F. A. Roth, Ben T. Holden, S. C. Holden, J. P. Timberlake, R. P. Taylor, J. S. Massenburg, Dr. A. H. Fleming, A. F. Johnson, R. C. Beck.

OPENING OF THE GRADED SCHOOL

Supt. W. R. Mills writes as follows concerning the Louisville Graded School:

Stop! Look! Listen! The Fall term of the Graded School will open on Monday, Sept. 7. The school law requires all children from seven to fourteen to be in school every day unless excused for proper cause. So many parents are in the habit of keeping their children out for a week or so to "get ready for school." Do you know, brother, you may be violating the law of your State and robbing your child of an opportunity for which you are called upon to pay? Hustle around and get the children ready and have them in school on the opening day.

Text-books can be bought at the school any day the week before the opening. These books are kept at school for the convenience of the patrons and not to make money. They will be sold strictly for cash. Your credit may be good at the bank, but the school has no one to keep books and run a credit business. Buy books any place that suits you best, but try to all means to have the children properly equipped at the outset. No pupil can do successful work without the proper tools. Book list can be had any day after August 28. Get a list, look over the books you have at home, look over the record-hand books your neighbor has. Buy as few books as are needed.

The school belongs to you; the superintendent and all the teachers are hired to help you educate your children; give the school the best support you can. If the school is doing well, tell all of your neighbors about it. If on the other hand you think the management is not what it should be, please do not tell your neighbors about it; come to school, slip up on the blind side of me and whisper this information in my ear. Maybe the trouble can be remedied. If you had stock in a bank and you thought it a little "shaky" you would not tell the whole world about it; try to treat the school with as much consideration as you would your bank.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH SUNDAY

Services will be held at St. Paul's Church Sunday at 11 A. M. by Rev. Harrell J. Lewis, of Southport, N. C. Morning Prayer with sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The Rector, Mr. Miller, is taking his vacation at Little Switzerland, and the congregation welcomes the opportunity to have the people of Louisville meet and hear Mr. Lewis, who is visiting in Louisville.

LOUISBURG GROWERS ARE APPEALING TO N. C.

A "Grape Vine" Message Comes Through in Advance of Opening Next Week.

South Carolina tobacco growers by scores and hundreds have employed the oldest known means of communication to send along an appeal to members of the Tobacco Growers' Association urging them to stand by their guns and save the bumper crop of 1925 for a profit to the men who produce it. It has been widely circulated in advance of the opening of twenty-five association warehouses in Eastern North Carolina next Tuesday. It has been a word-of-mouth which has reached the Eastern Carolina belt from the association members in the South Carolina belt, according to reports which have been received at association headquarters and verified by association men in the field.

The South Carolinians are righteously elated over the sixty five per cent advance which they have received and compared with auction floor averages. Loyal members have appealed to association officials in behalf of non-members and the books were opened to those who had petitioned for an opportunity to sell their tobacco in an orderly way.

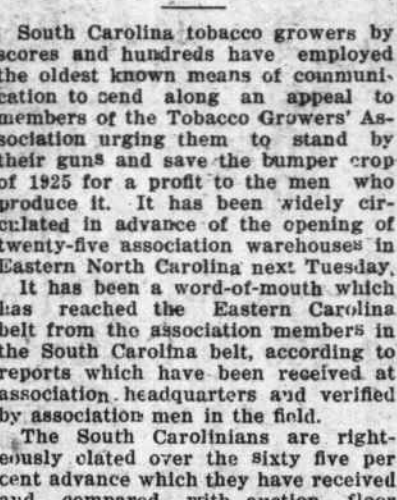
The word has been passed along from the men who have contributed to the big South Carolina success that a similar demonstration of loyalty in Eastern North Carolina may mean an even greater measure of prosperity to member growers in Eastern Carolina and Virginia as well as South Carolina.

The snug complacency which in the past has marked the interest of the merchant and banker in the success or failure of the organized tobacco growers has changed to one of the solicitude and concern. The bankers and business men of South Carolina have been sending a message, too. These business men and bankers, heretofore indifferent to the success of co-operative marketing, are recognizing this year that the healthy progress of their communities is almost solely dependent upon the prosperity of the farms in their trading areas.

It has occurred to them that an association which merits the highest confidence of Federal and State governments and of the big banking interests of this country is a challenge to their indifference. Governor Thomas G. McLeod in an address last week to farmers in Cleveland County, North Carolina, asserted that the prosperity of the farming industry in the Anglo Saxon South is actually threatened now by a prospective influx of alien laborers. More than ever in the history of farming, Governor McLeod said, is it necessary for the farmer to organize his business. He must primarily join in the co-operative marketing of his produce, whether it be cotton, tobacco, peanuts or what not.

THE DEMOCRACY OF AMERICA

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BRILLIANT RECEPTION

Franklinton, Aug. 21.—The most elaborate social event of the season was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Blair Tucker, of Louisville, whose wedding took place recently.

The guests were received at the door by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Furgurson of Louisville, and were introduced to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Perry, of Louisville. At the head of the receiving line stood Mrs. Williams, most charming in her gown of blue chiffon velvet with gold trimmings and corsage of sunset roses. Receiving with her was Mr. Williams, who introduced the guests to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Tucker, of Louisville. Mrs. Tucker was beautiful in white duchess satin and lace embroidered in pearls and trimmed with lilies of the valley. Her corsage was of pink Columbia roses and lilies of the valley. The other members of the receiving line were Mr. W. E. Tucker, Mrs. R. B. Beasley, Mr. D. Napier Williamson, Jr., of Louisville, Miss Fannie Welch dressed in peach georgette trimmed with rhinestones and yellow roses, Mrs. Watson Webb wearing pink chiffon and real lace embroidered in pink roses, both of Hertford; Mrs. H. H. Dall, of Cambridge, Md., wearing orchid chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kitchen, of Wake Forest; Mrs. Kitchen dressed in flowered chiffon with silver giraffe, Mrs. M. L. Maston, of Middletown, N. Y., wearing a gown of black lace, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward, of Greensboro, Mrs. Ward wearing fusch colored satin, and Miss Alma Owens in rose chiffon.

At the end of the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Williamson, of Louisville, who invited the guests to the dining room where punch was served. Receiving in the dining room were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Wake Forest; Mr. and Mrs. T. Plummer Jones, of Wake Forest, at the inside door, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Perry, of Louisville, at the inside south door, and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bragg, of Oxford, at outside south door.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Louise Williams, of Wake Forest, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Joyner, of Franklinton, and Mr. W. A. Graham, of Raleigh.

The color scheme was carried out in the ice course which was served by Misses Margaret Harris, Ruth and Mary Beasley, Eleanor Perry, T. Perry, Elizabeth Timberlake, Lela McClelland, of Louisville; Misses Elizabeth Bragg and Rebecca Bullock, of Oxford; Miss Mary Reid Daniel, and Mrs. J. D. Speed, of Franklinton.

Five hundred invitations were issued and guests from this community and neighboring communities enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Williams' gracious hospitality.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR BRIDE

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mrs. Blair Tucker, a recent bride was honor guest at a lovely bridge party given by Mrs. E. W. Furgurson and Mrs. A. B. Perry at the home of Mr. W. E. Tucker on Church street. Twelve tables of bridge were arranged amid many flowers and pot plants and a most attractive punch bowl in the hall proved very popular on an afternoon of intense heat. Mrs. Simon Williams, of Franklinton, in her usual gracious manner, presided. After several spirited hands of bridge, the top score prize was awarded Mrs. Myrick, of Panama, while the guest prize was presented to Mrs. Tucker. A delicious ice course was served.

Mrs. J. J. Barrow returned this week from a trip to Richmond, where her daughter, Miss Frances underwent an operation for her tonsils. Her many friends will delight to learn that Miss Frances is getting along nicely.

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases Monday in Franklin Recorder's Court: State vs Garland Crabtree, distilling, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs Kenneth Martin, driving auto while intoxicated, not guilty. State vs Jack Thomas, ccw, continued.

State vs Jimmie Debnam, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs Jimmie Debnam, resisting officer, pleads guilty, fined \$25.00 and costs. State vs Willie Hinton, assault, pleads guilty, upon payment of costs, doctors bill and repairing glasses, judgment suspended.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING

Sunday, August 30th, 1925 at 7 o'clock, in the Ladies Parlor of Louisville Baptist Church. Groupe No. 3 in charge. Topic, Working among the worshippers of Buddha. Song. Prayer, by president. Business, by secretary. Quis, by Rena Rich. Prayer, Doxa Upchurch. Devotional, John 4:35 and Matt. 13:33, by Mary Perry. Poem, "The fields are all white," by Katherine Bobbitt. Introduction, by Nannie Perry.

1. Baptists in the Land of Buddha. Reuben Strange. 2. Population in these Lands, Beulah Cooper. 3. Religious—But Lost, Mrs. J. A. McIver. 4. What these religions teach, Mrs. J. S. Howell. Special Music. 5. Growth of the Gospel, Victoria Adcock. 6. Christ will yet conquer Japan, Nannie Perry. Dismissed by president.

BARBECUE

We are requested to state that Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Church, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Leader, will serve barbecue on the Court House Square Tuesday and possibly Wednesday. All funds will go to the church or its organizations.

W. M. U. TO MEET

The W. M. U. of the Tar River Association will meet with the Cedar Rock church Thursday and Friday, September 3rd and 4th. First service Thursday P. M. 5 o'clock. All day services Friday. Mrs. Robt. A. Bobbitt, Sec'y.

KEY DOWD TO RETURN TUESDAY

A letter from Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Louisville Methodist Church, who is on his vacation at State Road, N. C., states that he and his good wife return on Tuesday, September 1st, and that he will hold prayer meeting services at the church on Thursday evening following at 7:30 o'clock.

ROCKY MOUNT BUSINESS MEN VISIT LOUISBURG

Speeches Of Welcome And Object Of Visit Made on Court House Square—Louisburg Extends Hearty Welcome.

Wednesday at noon was the occasion of eighty or more of Rocky Mounts business men visiting Louisville on a get acquainted trip. Upon the arrival of the party they were met at the Court House by a full delegation of Louisville's business men and after a few selections from the Rocky Mount band and a general mingling and meeting, the gathering took on formalities. Mr. Sutor, of Rocky Mount was acting Master of Ceremonies and called the Rocky Mount party to one side and introduced them to the Louisville bunch. Hon. Ben T. Holden on behalf of Mayor B. N. Williamson, who was absent, made an excellent speech of Welcome, telling them that the Mayor had ordered all laws be suspended and the keys of the town turned over to the visitors during their stay in Louisville. Mr. Norman Y. Chambliss responded and gave as the object of the trip the spirit of the business men of the two cities to get more thoroughly acquainted with each other, and to build up a friendly rivalry in business that would result in good to both. The speeches were all greatly enjoyed and much response shown to the spirit expressed. After the speeches and more music by the band the party went to the Graded School grove where a barbecue dinner was greatly enjoyed. The party arrived in Louisville from Spring Hope after having visited Nashville, Bailey and Middlesex and went from here to Warrenton, Littleton, Halifax, Enfield in to Rocky Mount. Louisville welcomes visits from its neighbors and it was delighted to have Rocky Mount with us on Wednesday.

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MRS. KEARNEY ENTERTAINS

Franklinton, N. C.—On Friday evening, August 14th, Mrs. Crawford Kearney delightfully entertained at Bridge, honoring her sister Miss Sally Gordon, and her brother, Mr. Stewart Gordon, of Hamlet. After numerous interesting games, a delicious ice course was served. The guest included Misses Sally Gordon, Claire Kearney, Grace Wester, Janie Pearce, Mary Exum Rose, Rebecca Pearce, and Messrs. Stewart Gordon, Wilson Kearney, Bill Shearon, Joe Jenkins, Dr. C. T. Upchurch, Edwin Jenkins and Crawford Kearney.

When the law finds an insane person, it puts him in the asylum—providing he isn't driving an automobile. Looks like a hard road ahead for politicians who fatten on calamity.

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THE GOSPEL



Bessie M. Randell, 22, of Ft. Worth, Tex., grew tired of "the paco" and was converted. At Santa Anna, Calif., she organized and built a church—and took to the pulpit. So great was her success that now she is on world tour as an evangelist.

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. E. H. Malone went to Richmond Friday. Mr. W. H. Allen went to Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. W. M. Pernel was in Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. A. W. Person went to Henderson yesterday. Mr. R. G. Bailey left Saturday to visit Roxboro. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kemp spent Monday in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker visited Raleigh Tuesday. Supt. E. C. Perry and family went to Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. S. A. Newell visited Raleigh and Durham Wednesday. Mrs. Ad May, of Lenoir, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beasley. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yarborough and son, Dick, visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough and son, Will, visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker spent Sunday at her home near Hertford. Mr. Ellis Malone, of Martin County, is visiting relatives in Franklin County. Messrs. T. W. Watson and R. C. Beck left Tuesday for a visit to Miami, Fla. Mrs. Jno. A. Tucker, of Kinston, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Palmer and Miss Elizabeth Morton went to Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatton and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lancaster visited Pinehurst Sunday. Mrs. E. F. Thomas returned home Tuesday from a visit to friends in High Point. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Perry and children left yesterday for a stay at Panama Springs. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jeffreys, of Hamlet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beasley. Mrs. J. W. B. Thompson, of Rural Hall, visited her father Mr. W. H. Allen the past week. Mr. Malcolm McKinne and son, Collins, left Saturday to visit his mother, at Lake Junaluska. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives at New Bern. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parrish went to Rocky Mount Sunday, where Mrs. Parrish entered a hospital for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roth and daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Wednesday for New York to purchase the fall stock for their firm. Mr. Claude Collins returned Wednesday from Asheville, where he has been receiving treatment at the Government hospital. Mrs. G. T. Andrews and little Miss Mildred Andrews, of Enfield, have been on a visit this week to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Cooke. Dr. Eugene S. Green and daughter, Frances, of Monroe, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, returning to Monroe Tuesday. Misses Mary B. Spencer, Adelaide, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson, Master James Johnson and Mr. A. F. Johnson went to Raleigh Tuesday evening. Mrs. R. D. Phillips and son, Dixon, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. C. A. Camp, of Rocky Mount, have been on a visit to Mrs. W. B. Cooke this week. Mrs. A. M. Hall, Misses Grace and Lynne Hall and Anna Gray Watson returned Monday from a ten day trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. Mr. F. N. Spivey returned this week from the Northern markets where he purchased the fall stock of goods for his clothing and shoe store. His little son, Wilson, accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb and daughter, Elizabeth, and their guests Mrs. E. B. Webb, of Petersburg, Va., and Miss Beulah Smith, of Columbus, S. C., were visitors to Richmond Monday.