

MRS. BICKETT ADDRESSES WELFARE ORGANIZATION

A splendid meeting of the Franklin County Colored Welfare Organization was held in the courthouse in Louisburg Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The building was crowded with an enthusiastic audience of colored people and quite a few of their white friends interested in the Welfare Movement in Franklin county. Prof. Geo. C. Pollard presided and a most interesting and beneficial program was carried out.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Superintendent of Public Welfare for Wake County was the principal speaker of the occasion. Mrs. Bickett's talk was full to the brim with good common sense suggestions and advice in connection with the carrying out of the welfare work. She stressed the fact that it was the duty of the older men and women to work in union toward making our county and our State better places for the rearing of our young people and children, and emphasizing especially the importance of the Home and the proper Home Environment in the preparation and training of future citizens.

Other short talks were made by Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Baptist Church, and E. H. Malone, chairman of the Board of Public Welfare of Franklin county. All of these gentlemen heartily endorsed the movement and spoke most highly of the work done by Superintendent E. C. Perry and his assistants.

Report, showing work well done, were made by the secretary and various committees. A most enjoyable feature of the program was the music led by Bessie Hogwood. A great volume of songs, harmony such as only members of the colored race are capable of producing, poured forth. A quartette of boys rendered two splendid numbers and the meeting closed with the entire audience singing, by special request, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot." There will be another meeting of this organization on the 4th day of April, 1926, at 3:30 o'clock and members of both races, interested in the great work, are urged to come.

The report of Jeannette Sills, delegate to the State Convention at Winston-Salem, was as follows:

Your delegate to the Welfare Institute, held at the Teacher's College, Winston-Salem, which was formally opened Wednesday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare, presiding. A brief message from the Governor dealing with the relationship of the two races, and serving as an inspirational start for the initial session for the Welfare Institute, the first to be held in the South under the auspices of the North Carolina board of charities and Public Welfare bureau of work among negroes.

The Governor, said the South is not only the home of the negro, but the best place for him to work out his own salvation. Mr. Hoyle Sink, Commissioner of pardons for this State, delivered an eloquent address, dealing with the cause of young people going to prison, also warning mothers to more closely supervise their daughters, telling the rural school teacher to give more lectures on laws of county and state and how to respect them, because a great state or nation depends on what we put into it. We must lay aside prejudice of our own race and work together for the one great cause. The great strength of any nation or state lies in the integrity of the individual. Welfare work for salvation to our people.

Mr. Cline, Superintendent of Public Welfare in Forsyth County, spoke from the subject "Is modern efficiency driving us mad." He is anxious to see welfare work advanced every step, parents not laying proper example for children, 75 per cent of the children handled in juvenile courts come from homes where there is no parental guidance.

Thursday evening Lieutenant Oxley, presiding. Education was advocated as one of the best means for the uplifting of the negro race, by Prof. Roy M. Brown, of the school of Public Welfare, University of North Carolina. Mr. Brown, who has had considerable experience in Welfare work among prisoners in this State, prefaced his speech with citations of several examples of prisoners that have come under his observation. Mr. Brown closed his speech with the answered question, to what extent are crimes of negroes due to economic pressure? Mr. E. Franklin Frazier, Director of the Atlanta School for Colored Welfare Workers, emphasized the importance of trained Welfare workers, and mentioned the trouble encountered in interesting counties in the various States in this department. The school head told briefly of the courses taken at his school.

The Relationship between Recreation and Delinquency among children was clearly shown by E. T. Atwell, of Philadelphia, Field Director of Playground Recreation of America. Friday evening Prof. N. C. Newbold presiding. Dr. Crane, of the Bureau of Mental Health and Hygiene, State Board of Welfare, advised the negroes to establish a school on their initiative and show the State that we are vitally

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Aims to Aid Farmer



The farmer and his problems are receiving much attention these days from the lawmakers at Washington. Speaking to the Senate the honorable William B. McKinley of Illinois, told of actual conditions and presents a bill to improve them.

GIVE KITCHEN SHOWEE

Mrs. F. B. Leonard very graciously entertained at a kitchen showee on Thursday night, February 4, in honor of Miss Catherine Bobbitt. Six tables were arranged for bridge and rook and a number of spirited rubbers followed. At the conclusion of the progressions, cards were put aside and the hostess, assisted by Miss Glenn Dunevent, brought in a huge basket, beautifully decorated and heavily laden with many nice and indispensable kitchen articles which were cheerfully presented to the bride-elect with the following lines by Miss Dunevent:

We may live without poetry, music and art
We may live without conscience and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.
He may live without books—what is knowledge but grieving?
He may live without hope—what is hope but deceiving?
He may live without love—what a life of just pining.
But where is the man that can live without dining?

We know Mr. Lee likes salads and cakes,
But don't feed him just that, for pity's sake.
Give him some vegetables and corn-bread and stuff,
Not enough to make his digestion too tough.
But give him some vitamins and calories and such,
And balance his meals by competent touch.
Make him wear a smile that won't come off,
And in a good humor—not in a huff—
Right there in this basket we each have an article,
Which we trust will vanish worry—
every single particle.
Here are pans, and boilers and a percolator, too,
Here's a towel and dish mop, all are for you,
Take them and use them, Catherine, old friend,
And may they last forever and ever—
Amen.

GIVES BRIDGE TEA

Miss Fanny Neal was hostess at a bridge tea Saturday afternoon given in honor of her guest, Mrs. Lewis Thorpe Jones, of Oxford, N. C.

Those invited were: Misses Frances Barrow, Beatrice Turner, Annie Willis Boddie, Jessie Taylor Harris, Catherine Bobbitt, Annie Perry Neal and Mesdames John Thompson, James King, W. D. Leonard, J. E. Malone, Jr., W. E. White, Jr., S. B. Berkeley, Frank Rose, Rosser Earle, A. B. Perry, Blair Tucker, Payton Brown, E. L. Best, E. H. Malone, B. B. Perry, J. B. Yarborough, R. F. Yarborough, S. J. Parham, W. D. Egerton, Miss Merga Montgomery and Mrs. James Oliver of Apalachicola, Florida and Mrs. L. S. Bryant, of Oxford, N. C.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The Secretary of the Fourth Civil Service District, at Washington, D. C., announces an open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk-Village Carrier in the postoffice of Louisburg, N. C. Receipt of applications will close March 10, 1926.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Local Secretary, Board of Service Examiners, at the postoffice, Louisburg, N. C., or from the above department.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified. The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter, U. D. C., was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. K. Cooke on Tuesday afternoon February 3rd, 1926. In the absence of the president and vice president, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. S. J. Parham, registrar. After the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Chapter was grieved to receive a letter of resignation from the president. She states that due to ill health she is forced to resign. Upon motion duly made and seconded, her resignation was accepted. This automatically makes Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, who is 1st vice-president, president. Mrs. Parham reports that she sent a telegram to Mrs. Holt, and the Chapter is pleased to learn that her burns were not serious.

A letter of appreciation from Gen. P. G. Alston was also read.

A letter from the Gettysburg committee in regard to funds to be raised for this cause was read, but upon motion made and passed, this matter was deferred until the next meeting. It was urged that all dues be paid at once as they must be sent in this month.

The following program was rendered:

Reading: North Carolina Memorial to Washington at Valley Forge, Mrs. Parham.

Poem: Our Heritage, Mrs. McIver. When the program was completed the hostess served delicious refreshments and a pleasant, informal social hour followed.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. L. Best in March.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on next Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour, with Mrs. G. M. Beam. All members are urged to be present. MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec'y.

JUDGE HARRIS SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Judge W. C. Harris, of Raleigh, was the principal speaker of the usual Friday night luncheon of Kiwanis. He made a most interesting and instructive address which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Arthur Fleming in making report relative to the county home project, took occasion to rap the citizens of Louisburg for shooting the value of property to the sky as soon as some new enterprise was considering locating in Louisburg. The lack of cooperation and showing a spirit of welcoming these enterprises to our town is what is holding us back at present. The music was splendid and a most enjoyable meeting was had.

COUNTY BOARD OF CHARITIES MEET

The County Board of Charities and Public Welfare met in Tuesday night. Among other business transacted Superintendent E. C. Perry was instructed to proceed to organize a county advisory organization among the white people so that the work could be carried to all parts of the county with greater results.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Louisburg Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, February 18th. The following program has been arranged:

Recreation and play of school children.
Physical exercise, fifth grade.
Play at school, Mrs. W. E. Uzzell.
High School athletics, Mr. Hook.
Recreation after school, Mrs. Underhill.
Organization of grade mothers.
Song, Association.

A. TONKEL MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN STORE

Work was begun Wednesday on erecting a balcony and ladies department with dressing rooms and all modern conveniences at A. Tonkels, on Nash street. When these improvements to the building are completed which will be before the spring stock arrives, Mr. Tonkel will have one of the nicest and most up-to-date stores in town.

COMMUNITY MEETING

A most enjoyable community meeting was held at Gold Sand school building near Gupton on last Monday night. A large crowd was present to enjoy the fine music by the Parish string band and the fine talks by Supt. E. L. Best and many of the local people, pledging their efforts to making better opportunities for the children of their section. The most enjoyable feature however, was the cake and pickle served by the ladies just before adjournment. There were about forty of the finest cakes you have seen, all home-made, and most pleasingly served.

One could not look upon this meeting without being forcibly impressed with the sincere and enthusiastic purpose of the people of this community to give their children an equal opportunity with the children of other parts of the county and state.

LOUISBURG PLAYS BASKET BALL

Monday night, February 8th, the basket ball teams of Mills High School met the teams from Zeb Vance High School, near Kittrell, in two of the most exciting games of the season. The girls of the local high school lost by a score of 15-13, and the boys won over the visitors 30-15.

The boys and girls played in alternate halves, and at the end of each half the score was tied; the girls score at the end of the first half was 6-6 and the boys 11-11.

During the last half of the girls game, the score remained tied until the last minute of playing. Every time that Vance would throw a goal, Louisburg threw one, and so on. When the final whistle blew the ball was in the hands of the home team and if the game had lasted a short while longer the final score would probably have been tied. Baker, Perry and Taylor, as guards, did unusually good playing for Louisburg, while Floyd was the outstanding player for Vance, scoring 9 of their 15 points.

From the time the second half of the boys' game began until the end, the Louisburg team kept well ahead of its opponents. The game was spirited and fast, each side fighting hard for the points that were made. Taylor, playing right forward, scored 14 of the 30 points, Williamson following him a close second with 12 points.

There was an unusually large crowd present at the game, a large percent of which was people who came with the visiting team.

The line-ups were as follows:

Boys	Vance (15)
Louisburg (30)	POSITION
Taylor	Clarence Coghill
Right Forward	
Williamson	White
Left Forward	
Fuller	Branch
Center	
Johnson	Carl Coghill
Right Guard	
Substitutes: Vance, Wodliet for Smith; Huff for Carl Coghill.	
Referee: Pete Hoffman.	

Girls	Vance (15)
Louisburg (15)	POSITION
Wilder	Powell
Center	
Copper	Fuller
Right Forward	
Lancaster	Floyd
Left Forward	
A. Taylor	Hedgepeth
Center Guard	
Baker	Briggs
Right Guard	
Perry	Huff
Left Guard	
Substitutes: None.	
Referee: Pete Hoffman.	

Louisburg's basket ball schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:
February 12, Berea at Louisburg.
February 16, Cedar Rock at Louisburg.
February 23, Wilton at Wilton.
February 26, Epsom at Louisburg.
March 2, Bunn at Louisburg.

A BIG VICTORY FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS IN HAYESVILLE TOWNSHIP

Another school session in Franklin county came into lime light Tuesday morning, February 10, when the Epsom community announced the success of the two school elections held Monday, February 9th. Two elections were held at the same time, and for a local maintenance tax and one for a \$30,000 bond issue. 162 voters registered and 147 voted in favor of both issues. Not a vote was cast against.

The county and state has already approved a \$30,000 loan from the State Building Fund, this with the \$30,000 bond issue will give to this district a \$60,000 building program. A fifteen acre site has been purchased from Mr. M. T. Dickie on a beautiful knoll in the Epsom settlement. As soon as the bonds can be sold and the money can be secured from the State the erection of the building will begin. We expect the building program to be completed by September first. Hayesville township has thus decided to give to its young citizenship an 8 months term and a modern well equipped school building. In September, 1926, every child in the county will have an eight months term except Harris township and the Flat Rock school district. When will the boys and girls in this territory be given an equal educational opportunity with the ones in the other townships of the county?

TAKES INVENTORY AT COUNTY HOME

The Board of County Commissioners met at the County Home on Monday morning for the purpose of taking inventory. From the County Home the Board came to Louisburg and made several trips inspecting sites offered for a new county home. They held a meeting at 1:30 o'clock at which they employed M. S. Davis, as architect, and continued the committee to select a site for the new home.

Mr. J. W. Smithwick, of Warren county was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Dr. A. H. Fleming visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Sea Hero



In a raging storm in mid-ocean, Captain George Fried of the S. S. Roosevelt directed the rescue of crew from the disabled British freighter Antioch, recently. For three days Commander Fried fought mountainous seas to take the sailors off the doomed ship. Two of his own men were washed overboard and drowned.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

The Board of Health of Franklin County met on Monday with all members present. Arthur Strickland presided as chairman.

Miss Beam, of the State Board of Health, was present and made suggestions.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer, made a report which was accepted and filed. He said that "I am happy to congratulate you that for the first time since I have been your health officer I had not a single case of disease to report for one month—the past January. Last year was a remarkably healthy year. At present there are no contagious or infectious diseases in the county. Smallpox, typhoid, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough seems to have been eliminated. One thing I wish to call to your attention that is the large number of people who die without any attention from a physician. This state of things is unexcusable for there are twelve white and two colored physicians in our county, and not one of them would refuse trying to help the sick and dying. Over 500 people die without a doctor. Since our last meeting we have taken some action towards selling out and moving our county home nearer town, in touch with light and water, and put the institution in a more condensed and perfect form. Our chairman is with us today and will give us some light and information about our new county home. One more sad fact in our county is that there are too many insane subjects. I can only account for this state of things by the strenuous lives our people are trying to live—one party trying to catch up with one ahead. Hoping that we may have another healthy and prosperous year."

RECORDERS COURT

Judge G. M. Beam had quite a long session of Franklin Recorders Court on Monday with two jury cases. In one of the jury cases a verdict of not guilty was returned while in the other a mistrial was made. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

State vs Charlie Jones, violating prohibition law, continued.
State vs Charlie Harris and Elmo Budget, violating prohibition law, jury returns verdict of not guilty as to Harris, not pros ordered as to Elmo Budget.
State vs Plummer Williamson, disposing of mortgaged property, capias and continued.
State vs Willie Smith, violating automobile law, mistrial, continued to first Monday in March.
State vs Willie Marshall, assault with deadly weapon, case discharged upon payment of cost of capias.
State vs John Joyner, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.
State vs Percy Jones, violating prohibition law, guilty, 4 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until further order of this court.
State vs Bennie Brown, violating prohibition law, guilty, 4 months on roads, upon payment of costs, execution not to issue until further orders of this court.
State vs Johnnie Jeffreys, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.
State vs Vee Cooke, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.
State vs Henry Yarboro, unlawful possession of whiskey, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders of this court.

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick and children and Mrs. S. A. Newell visited their people at Winterville and Williamson the past week.

Mr. J. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Holmes, returned from a trip to Florida this week.

Supt. E. L. Best went to Raleigh Monday.

BUSINESS MEN HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

A most interesting meeting of the Louisburg Business Men's Association was held in its offices on Tuesday night at which the warehouse and prize house problems were discussed. Other important questions were discussed also.

Mr. Tracy Stockard of the local tobacco market was present by request and made one of the best and comprehensive talks in regard to the needs of the market. This was especially interesting to the association because it came from a tobacco man.

The association has been at a loss to know what course to pursue in view of the fact that some of the people who should be the most interested in the tobacco business in Louisburg are the most indifferent to the needs of the buyers.

The Business Men's Association is entirely responsible for getting the open market back again, also in getting Messrs Hutcherson, Perry and Cheatham interested in the warehouse business here.

These three were also present at the meeting and gave some valuable information in regard to the 1927 needs.

In view of the limited warehouse space and the lack of interest on the part of the owners to enlarge or repair, a strong committee was appointed to look into securing land outside of Louisburg for the erection of warehouses and prize houses and forming a stock company among the business men interested in building a bigger market.

Other questions under discussion were roads, county unit and the proposed canning factory.

PERSONALLY

By Cole Savage
From time to time I should like to write a personal letter to each of my friends in Franklin County. This being impossible I shall take advantage of the next best opportunity. With Editor Johnson's permission I shall write you through the Franklin Times.

When leaving Franklin county I aspired to newspaper work but after a month's search I was unable to find an opening in this field. So am forced to return to county agent work to make a living. Have been in Harnett county one week now. I like it as well here, perhaps, as I liked the work in Franklin county after I had been there one week.

Was walking along the highway alone Sunday afternoon when a Louisburg car stopped me. The driver asked, "What are you doing?"

"I am spending my first Sunday in my new territory," I replied.
"I can understand why you look so dejected and downcast. You are homesick," he said.
I nodded.

You will be interested to know I had a request last week for 200 copies of the pamphlet, "Profitable Farming in Franklin County." The request came from a county agent who wanted to distribute the publication among his farmers. This pamphlet was published last Spring by the Louisburg Kiwanis Club for Franklin county farmers. If you would like to have a copy you can get one by asking County Agent A. H. Harris.

Friday is Lincoln's birthday. The boys will remember he is one of my heroes. I get much inspiration reviewing his struggle from the log cabin to the White House.

Will Rogers, the famous humorist, is a prince of an entertainer. He kept Wayland Watson's mind off life insurance for two hours last week and Will Yarborough's thoughts from law for the same time.

DIES IN PARK VIEW HOSPITAL

Mrs. Christine Moore Edwards, age twenty-one, journeyed to that desired home above, when the death angel took her from us December 31st, 1925. A prolonged illness ensued after the birth of a son, Linwood Ludolph, on December 9th. Several days before her death she was placed in Park View Hospital, but the skilled doctors, prayers and willing hands of friends could not alter the will of the Almighty One, we needed her worse than we did.

Christine became the wife of Linwood G. Edwards on August 16, 1923, and the happy pair had made their home in Seven Paths community.

Mrs. Edwards leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and two sons, Eddie Gray, age 18 months, and Linwood Ludolph, only three weeks old. She leaves a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moore, also four sisters and three brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends. They all have sympathetic prayers of the entire community, and may God help each of them to join her when their life on earth shall cease.

The enternment was made in the church cemetery at Cypress Chapel, which church Mrs. Edwards had joined at the age of twelve. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. McGregor, with Rev. J. A. McIver pastor of the church assisting.

Mr. R. Gordon Flannery, Receiver of the Farmers National Bank, of Spring Hope, was in Louisburg this week.