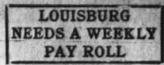
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LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1926

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Brings Sorrow To Many Hearts.

Mrs. H. Blount Bryan died at 10:25

The funeral services held from the

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DEDICATES NEW

SCHOOL BUILDING

Most interesting Ceremonies assisted by Mr. -. -. Pearce in the absence of Prosecuting Attorney, W. At Bunn Friday

State Superintendent A. T. Allen Among Speakers; Afternoon Filled With Splendid Play

observed on Friday. Although the weather was very inclement a large crowd gathered to take a part in the celebration of the further advancement this progressive community has taken along educational lines. This time the honors and bouquets were not directed at Bunn alone but to the newly formed school district which includes the following schools: Pine Ridge, Pilot, Pearce, Math Rock, Royal, Rock Springs, New Hope, Riley and Bunn.

In presenting the exercises Supt. L. H. Davis presided as master of cere \$10 and costs. monies, and through his engenuity kept things lively throughout a most interesting and well arranged program

The services were opened with the audience standing and singing America, after which Rev. E. C. Crawford pronounced the invocation.

resented the new building to the No rd of Trustees with the earnest tiful Easter Cantata. entroity that it be used to the fullest op.d. unity and advantage of all the boys and girls within this district.

J. R. White, representing the Board of Trustads, received the building and in turn presented it to the student body in a most urgent and interesting talk, pointing out to them the advanages and opportunities that were being offered them and predicting they would make full use of them.

The building was received for the student body in a very pretty little speech by Miss Lena Bell Jones, of the Pilot school, in which she spoke of the hardships and trials of the children under former conditions and expressed the pleasure they would get in their work in the new building.

The High School Glee Club present-ed an excellent vocal number that was greatly enjoyed.

Supt. E. L. Best stating that "To A Tri give to every boy and girl in North Carolina and equal educational op-God g portunty regardless of where they live," was the slogan of the gentleman who was to speak to them and in a very nice manner presented State Superintendent A. T. Allen, who made an unusually strong appeal in behalf of public education. He considered it an honor to be present at the dedication of the nice new building and complimented the people of the district warmly for their perseverance in bringing about such advantages and opportunities for their children. He was glad it was accepted by a mem-ber of the student body, showing a cooperation that will work to the in-terest of all. He reviewed the history of the public school system, going back to its beginning in Europe and tracing it down to the present time. The debate was begun in North Caro-lina in 1885 since which time the peo-Public School ple of this grand old State has set up for themselves a public school sys-Literary Contest-Boy's Recitation: for themselves a public school sys-tem that is unexcelled anywhere. "We tem that is unexcelled anywhere. "We are doing that which no other coun-try is doing by giving our children a public high school," said the speak-er. Suppose there had been no im-provement in the past seventy-five years, what would have become of the children he asked. He said there were 40,000 children in North Caro-lina outside of the cities and towns in the bigh school." He seek the seventy five the children he asked. He said there in the bigh school the cities and towns in the bigh school. He schools were the children he asked. He said there in the bigh school the cities and towns in the bigh school the cities and towns in the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns in the bigh schools were the children he cities and towns in the bigh schools were in the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns in the bigh schools were the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns in the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns is the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns in the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns in the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns in the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns in the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns in the bigh schools were to complete the cities and towns is the bigh schools were towns in the bigh were 40,000 children in the said towns Earle Williams, Flict first. In the high schools. He said it was Dramatization, Pilot first. In the high schools. He said it was Dramatization, Pilot first. Helen Mullen of Bunn, taking first (b) Margaret Ricks, Whitakers. Voice—(1) The Mission of a Rose Voice—(2) Lindy, Spross, Eula Pur-

M. Person. State vs Plummer Williamson, dis-posing of mortgaged crops, continu-Tuesday ed for two weeks. State vs June J. Lancaster and Ju. Among Speakers; Afternoon Filled With Sports and Evening Occupied lius Hayes, affray continued for two lege will begin soon is embodied in the decision of the Executive Comweeks. State vs Frank Harris, gambling, mittee of the Board of Trustees of capias and continued. the college at a meeting held on Tues-The accitation exercises for the new Bunn High School Building were observed on Friday. Although the months on roads in Rocky Mount Road were day morning at 11 a. m., at the col. lege. Those present at the meeting were Revs. M. T. Plyler, of Raleigh, A. J. Parker, of Smithfield, Messrs. D. W. Newsom of Durham and W. E. White of Louisburg. President Mohn District. State vs Willard Feran, bad check nol pros. State vs H. H. Thomas, alias H. B. and Rev. O. W. Dowd also attended the Hendricks, bad check, nol pros. State vs Willard Feran and H. H. Thomas, alias H. B. Hendricks, fraud, defendants waive examination and case sent to Superior Court. meeting. The question of the Franklin Coun-

RECORDERS COURT

The following cases were disposed

of in Franklin Recorder's Court Mon-

day by Judge G. M. Beam,; who was

State vs Cleveland Abbott distilling, not guilty. State vs Cary Roochelle, violating

prohibition law, pleads guilty, fined All civil cases in which no answers having been filed will be taken up on Monday April 12th, according to announcement of Clerk J. J. Young.

EASTER SERVICES SUNDAY EVEN-ING

Baptist Churches will render a beau-A cordial invitation is extended to

everyone to come and worship with us on this occason.

J. A. McIVER, Pastor.

B. Y P. U.

day evening in the Ladies Parlor at 6:45. Topic-Life's Great Occupation. Lessons from the Angels, Mr. H. N.

Teasley. God wants us to work, Zenobia Baker. The greatest thing in the world Doza Upchurch. Special Music, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker. Religion valuable in this life, Nan-

nie Perry A Trinity of essentials, Mrs. J. A. God gives play a place in life, Mrs.

J. S. Howell.

Bunn, first; Mabel Weathersby, Pine Ridge, second. Boy's Broad Jump: Curtis Moody

Pine Ridge, first; Horace Jones, Pilot,

Girl's High Jump: Katie Bell Bach-

ond Literary Contest-Spelling: Helen Mullen, Bunn, first; Ruth Strickland, Bunn. second, both from 7th grade. Oral Reading: Margaret Harris, Bunn, first; Margaret Griffin, Pine Ridge, Piano-Rose Petals, Lawson, (b) second. Silent Reading: Wilbur Phil-lips, Pilot, first. Temple Gee Yarborough, Louisburg. Violin-To a Wild Rose, MacDowell.

The Antonia Provent

CHAPLIN AGAIN AT THE TOP LIN COUNTY BUILDING On Monday April 19th, Decision Ex-New Warner Picture Duplicates Hit ecutive Committee of the Trustees Of "Charley's Aunt." of Louisburg College at Meeting Warner Brothers outbid all other

"MAN ON THE BOX" PUTS SYD

picture producers for the services of Syd Chaplin, because they believed That the construction of the Frankthey had the very story he needed to duplicate his phenomenal success in 'Charley's Aunt."

"The Man on the Box," the celebrated novel and play by Harold Mac-Grath was the vehicle selected for Chaplin, and it will begin a 2 day run April 5-6 at the Winner Theatre with Chaplin heading a cast that includes David Butler, Alice and Kathleen Calhoun, Theodore Lorch, Helene Costello, E. J. Ratcliffe, Charles F. Reis-ner, Charles Gerrard and Henry Barrowes.

SOCIETIES GIVE PROGRAM TESTS

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the ociety halls of the College, the Neithean and Sea Gigt literary societies presented a serious and enthusiastic program contest, the winners of which were to be awarded a prize by the losers.

The challenged society, the Sea Gift, led off with a dainty picture play "The Evolution of a Flapper," in which the process was symbolized from the

Pilgrim maid to the Flapper Flirt This was followed by a "Blue Beard Stunt," during which the audience enjoyed again the awful agony and suspense of the old, old story. The cli-max of the well balanced program was

tried for stealing a moonlight ride laughter provoking incidents.

scene" from "Macbeth," the first ap-pearance of the "Ghost" in "Hamlet," and the climax of the "Balcony scene" from Romeo and Juliet." The tension of the serious work was broken by another series of "Flashes," this time a Broadway chorus and Will Rogers gave thrilling exhibits of song and tions.

story, preparing the audience for the ley, each of whom entertained in a to and have same published. characteristic manner. The program closed with a succession of "Louisburg scenes," in which various memimpersonated.

Both programs were characterized by such commendable merit both in subject matter and presentation, that no one envied the three judges their nice task of decision. The chairman

said the line was closely drawn, and hard to find. BURNED TO DEATH

The body of Isaac Perry, colored, was almost cremated Monday even-ing about 6 o'clock when the house ed at present so that it could support he was living in burned down. Isaac was old and infirm and was unable to get out. He claimed that he was

County Home, Two School Buildings and College Building To Be Con- The Passing Of This Young Woman fracted Soon

BIG BUILDING PROGRAM THE DEATH OF MRS.

(12 Pages)

Everything being favorable approximately \$120,000.00 worth of new build- o'clock Wednesday morning at her ings will be contracted for on Tues- home on Bell street after a brief illday to be erected in Franklin county ness, aged 23 years and 8 months. She soon.

is survived by her husband and two The County Commissioners will re-eive bids on that day for a new coun-her mother, Mrs. O. T. Bryant, two ceive bids on that day for a new county home to be erected about two miles sisters, Miss Josephine Bryant, west of Louisburg on the Louisburg-Franklinton highway to cost approxi-Oxford. Franklinton highway to cost approxi-mately \$40,000.00. On the same day Oxford Baptist church Thursday af-ternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Board of Education will receive bids for the construction of a also school building at Gold-Sand and also a high school building at Epsom, at a school building at Epsom at a school building at an approximate cost of \$40,000.00 A selected choir sang "Jerusalem each. It is expected to get all of the Golden," and Mr. Scott Berkeley

these buildings completed by the late played two violin selections, "Humor-summer."

19th, for the erection of the Frank-lin County Building at a cost of apwere played by Mr. Berkeley at the proximately \$100,000.00.

to business activity this summer.,

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COM-

The Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County met in the Court House on Saturday, according to call of Chairman E. H. Malone. Five of the ten townships were rep-

reached in an original skit, "A Moot resented and a discussion of the com-Court," in which a wicked man was ing campaign had. The committee ratified the dates as with a lovely Louisburg College girl fixed by the State for the holding of watchful janitor, and a matchless dean. The cast had worked out a per-will be held on Saturday, April 17th, watchful janitor, and a matchless Convention. The precinct meetings dean. The cast had worked out a pers, will be held on Saturday, April 17th, fect court order, and the whole pro-cess moved forward in an orderly and held one week later—Saturday, April 16td. The active pallbearers were: L.S. The active pallbea cinct meetings was fixed at 2 o'clock The challeging society, the Neithean presented first a series of "Shakes-pearian Flashes," the "Sleep walking" The question of a new registration

and the proper care of the registra-tion books and the machinery for holding elections were discussed and Chairman E. H. Malone was requested to take the matter up respectively with the Board of County Commis sioners and the State Board of Elec-

The Chairman and Secretary were startling array of celebrities Padew- instructed to figure out the number reski, Heifetz, Sousa and Marian Tal- of delegates each township is entitled

All precincts are to elect or Tieelect as they see fit their township executive committee consisting of bers of the faculty, and friends in five men, and if they want to five wo-town who are "of us," were skillfully men. It was urged that each township select some ladies.

TALKS CREAMERY

Prof. A. C. Kimrey, of the State College at Raleigh, was in Louisburg on Thursday night of last week to meet a few citizens of the county to in rendering the decision by which the "Sea Gift" was declared the winner, discuss the question of interesting the farmers in a creamery or the shipping of cream to another point. The matter was thorough

ly gone into and it was ascertained was presented that met with much that Franklin county was not situat-

enthusiastic interest. The music furnished by Miss Lee a creamery, but that it was easily ard, Miss Van Ende and Mrs. A. Y possible and advisable that they de- Mohn, of Louisburg College was e W. velop this feature on their farms by pecially fine and greatly enjoyed. It averaging two and one-half gailons ing speech on the subject of beauti-of milk per day would turn in a ve- fying the town stating that "we don't undivided cooperation towards Louis-burg College. He concluded by say-Harris were requested to find six or ing "we have a town we should feel a dozen farmers in the county who proud of and we should let others would be interested in such an enter know it." The glass of water stunt was presented by Sid Holden and C. Hatton, the latter winning the prize. Maj. Boddie in a most enthusiastic and patriotic talk instructed the club M. S. Chiton speaking for the banks stated that they would be glad to fi-nance several cars of pure bred cattle for this purpose. The information received was very interesting meeting was held.

In addition to these Louisburg Colwith Mrs. A. W. Graham, Jr., at the lege expects to receive bids on April 19th, for the erection of the Frank-favorites of Mrs. Bryan, and they

wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan in Louisburg four and a half years ago. The construction of these buildings within the county should add much

Mrs. Bryan was a gifted violinist, a graduate of Converse College, and many a heart was made glad by her MITTEE MET SATURDAY willing to help in any way she could to bring joy and cheer to others. She

will be sorely missed by a host of admiring friends who loved and admired her for her sweet and unselfish disposition. The interment was made in Elmwood cemetery and the freshly made

mound, covered with a wealth of beautiful flowers, spoke in mute tenderness of the love and esteem . in which this lovely young woman was held.

N. Thomas, H. L. Taylor, O. B. Murray, J. B. Morgan, Wm. Bryan, A. B. Clement, R. K. Taylor, M. K. Pinnix G. W. Harris, B. S. Royster, Jr., R. L. Gooch, Sam Hall, Ned Baker, D. K. Taylor, J. W. Horner, C. H. Timberlake, Ewing Smith, Charlie Booth Chas. Fort John Perry Hall, Chas. Powell, W. T. Lee, T. G. Overton, R. K. Fort, Gus Landis, Wm. Crews, A. H. A. Williams, Columbus Mayo, B. C. Mayo.

Ladies in charge of flowers were: Mrs. R. A. Colmetz, Mrs. Aubrey H. Moore, Mrs. Dan A. Coble, Mrs. Paul Doyle, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Mrs. Wm. Medford, Mrs. G. D. Gholson, Mrs. Lee Averett, Mrs. W. N. Thoma Oxford Ledger.

Mrs. Bryan was formerly of Louis. burg and has many relatives and friends in Franklin County.

KIWANIS PRESENTS SPLENDED PROGRAM

Louisburg Kiwanis Club presented a splendid program at its usual Fri-day night luncheon last week. With Fisher Beasley as chairman of the program committee for the night an unusual and entirely local program

entire

symbolized also by the little chicks, as favors, given with the yellow and white ice cream and cake served by

RECITAL AT THE COLLEGE

The School of Music at Louisburg the

The program was as follows:

ty Building was taken up and after going into the matter thoroughly the committee decided to call for bids to be opened on April 19th, at which time they will meet to let the contract. President Mohn was much pleased at the action of the Board and stated

that their action practically insured them of the entire first floor containing the class rooms for the session beginning in September, as this floor can be completed by that time and all efforts would be directed to that end

building will naturally arouse much Board of Education of Franklin coun-ice at the Baptist Church on Sunday ty, after reviewing the educational ice at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. At which time the ice at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. At which time the ice at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. At which time the ice at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. At which time the ice at the Baptist Church on Sunday ice at the Baptist Church on Sund State Methodists to come to the rescue of Greater Louisburg College.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

Beautiful indeed was the reception given to the Senior Class of Louis burg College by the Juniors, on March 26, 1926. As the many guests entered The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Lou-isburg Baptist Church will meet Sun-juniors who accompanied them to the drawing room where they were receiv ed by the officers and teachers of both classes in the receiving line. As they passed out they were given yellow and white autograph books and shown from the punch bowl to the social hall

where the Louisburg Band furnished excellent music during the evening. The parlors and the halls were love ly with their decorations of yellow and white narcissus, thus carrying out the class colors. The Easter idea was

the freshmen dressed in the junior col-OFS.

College rendered its third Student Recital in the College Music Hall Mon-day, March 29, 1926 at eight o'clock. elor, Pilot, and Lizzie Gray Perry of Riley tied for first place. Boy's High Jump: Ira Pearce, Pine Ridge, first; George May, Bunn, secdience showed by their long applause that their interest had been awakened Congratulations are due both to the students and their teachers for success of the program.

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Girls Broad Jump: Helen Mullen,

Public School Music: Pilot, first; (d) James Wheless, Louisburg.

Forest Alford, Pilot, first; Horace Mul Jacobs Bond, (a) Naomi Dickens, Hali

102 years old, but in reality we sup-Voice—(1) You Came at Dawning, pose he was about 80. At the time Eville; (2) Nothin' but Love, Carrie of the fire he was alone, his wife being at work over town. His sons wife hadn't been very long leit him after fixing up the fire and seeing that he occupied a place of safety. The building was the property of his

son and was uninsured. All of the remains that could be gathered togeth er were taken from the fire about 8:30 that night.

LANCASTER-GRIFFIN ANNOUNCE-MENT

An announcement reading as fol-lows was received last week by friends in town:

Dr. Pearce Edwin Griffin announces the marriage of his daughter

Martha to

Mr. John Lancaster on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of February e Thousand, Nine Hundred and

twenty-six Vass, North Carolina

Mrs. Lancaster is the very popu-lar teacher of English and French in the Vass-Lakeview High School. Since coming to Vass from her home in Georgia, she has won many friends. Mrs. Lancaster was educated at Wes-Mrs. Lancartor was educated at Wes-leyan College, where shespecialized in voice and in expression. Mr. Lan-caster is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Caster is the only son or Wass. J. S. Lancaster, of Hotel Vass.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my deepest appre-clations and thanks to my many friends and neighbors for their many kindmasses during the recent illust kindnesses during the recent illness of my wife. It was through your un. tiring efforts, a good part, that has brought about her recovery. C. H. HOLMES.

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maintaining from three to five cows each and shipping cream. It was brought forth prolonged applause. figured that the ordinary average cow Louis Joyner made a most interest venue to the owner of about \$115.00 appreciate our town stating that we don't annually. And that this number of should." He spoke of the necessity cows could be taken care of on the of having clean streets—doing away average farm at practically no ad. with using them for storage and for ditionl expense.

Dr. W. R. Bass and county agent

would be interested in such an enter-prise and get in touch with Prof Kin-

rey, who would come odwn and go into the matter fully with them.

M. S. Clifton speaking for the banks

encouraging and will possibly result in the enterprise being established.

EASTER SERVICES

Easter services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church next Sun-day, according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, as follows: Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Sunday School and Children's services with presentation of mite boxes

Morning Prayer and Holy Communion with Easter Music at 11 a. m. There will be no night service. All are cordially invited to atten these services.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin at the Bunn Methodist Church Easter Sun-day night April 4, at 7:30. Services day night April 4, at 7:30. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 p. m. and at 3:45 each afternoon throughout theweek, closing Sunday, April 11th, at 3:00 p. m. Preaching will be done by the pas-tor. A cordial invitation is estanded to all the people throughout the com-munity.

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The bapana plant may grow forty feat in a year, which is where all the long bananas come from.

MASONS TO MEET APRIL 6TH.

S. P. Boddie, Chairman of the E cation Committee of Louisburg Lo No. 413 A. F. and A. M., for the mo No. 413 A. F. and A. M., for the month of April, requests us to invite every Franklin County Mason, also any visit ing brethern that may be within our gates, to be present at our communica-tion to be held April 6, 1926, Tuesday evening, at 7:30. He says the Lodge will be opened at 7:30 and not at 8 b'clock. That the program will be so interesting that you will enjoy every minute. He requests all Mason's to meast promutiv. meet promptly.

DENTISTS TO TAKE HOLIDAY THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK

Beginning April 1st the L dentists Dra. Smithwick, Flex Banks, will close their office days of each week unt 15th. However one of t in his office from 3 uni for emergency cases only

Muncle' and money and Shoals and mohody want ment to give it away.