

TO HAVE BOOSTER TRIP

Favorable Report on Hester Road

Dr. W. H. Knight Among Speakers At Kiwanis; Mc Furgurson Makes Splendid Talk On Wholesale Business

The members of Louisburg Kiwanis Club were delighted with a splendid talk by Dr. W. H. Knight, at their usual Friday night luncheon last week.

Mc Furgurson made a most interesting and realistic talk upon the wholesale business of Louisburg. Many of his remarks fit other businesses so well it created a fellow feeling that gave expression in a strong applause.

Hugh Harris made an interesting talk on the county agent work showing that it is the agency through which information is transmitted from the agricultural department and experiment stations to the farmer.

Ben Holden was chairman for the evening and presented a splendid program.

H. Harris made a report for the Louisburg markets committee stating that he had decided to put on a big booster trip on the 15th and 16th of September to boost the tobacco and cotton market, and that other plans are being made for later use.

Asher Johnson reported that he and Stuart Davis visited the members of the road commission of Granville county Friday and learned they expected to begin work on the Hester road Monday morning and they expected to complete it right away so that the State could take it over.

Arthur Fleming threw a few bouquets at some of the committees. The meeting was presided over by President Mohn and was an enjoyable occasion.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor O. W. Dowd has returned from his vacation and announces that he will preach at the usual Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. There will be no services in the Methodist church on Sunday night as the revival services will be in progress at the Baptist church and the Methodist congregation is invited and requested to worship with the Baptists on that occasion.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING

Gentry Bros., Famous Shows, now on its 39th annual trans-continental tour will exhibit in Louisburg Tuesday September 28. Hailed with delight by the juvenile populace and the "older" boys and girls, the coming of this well known and honorably conducted circus is always looked upon as an annual festive holiday.

Features, novelties, curiosities and oddities gathered from all sections of the world form this season's program for Gentry Bros. Foremost among the stellar artists will be Cottrell-Powell Troupe of English riders; the Trebores family of Mexican equestrians and acrobats; Cadieux, a French somersaulting dancer on the tight wire; the Zenaros, Belgian mid air gymnasts; Mons. White who stands on his head in a lofty trapeze; Clarkston, European foot juggler together with more than two scores of artists famed in the annals of the white tops.

Gentry Bros., great herd of performing elephants with Modoc, the largest pachyderm in captivity with his new Charleston dance novelty; the society horse show; the balloon ponies; scores of educated Shetland ponies, dogs and monkeys are again featured. It has been the history of Gentry Bros., never to repeat its novelties and this year an entire new program is offered.

A glimpse of Gentry Bros., constant growth and improvement will be seen in the immense and spectacular street parade to be seen on the downtown streets at noon. There will be trumpeting bands, tooting calliopes, lumbering elephants and humping camels. Rumbling wagons of red and gold; allegorical floats and magnificent tableau wagons will all be seen in the spectacular line of march. There will be two performances at 2 and 8 p. m. The doors opening one hour earlier.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT WHITE LEVEL

We are requested to announce that there will be an ice cream supper at White Level on Saturday night September 11th, 1926 at 7:30 o'clock by the Phillips Case of White Level church. The proceeds will be used to assist in paying for a piano at the church. Everybody is invited to attend.

BETTER MAIL SERVICE PROMISED

Mr. Ira P. Dawson, Postoffice Inspector Spends Two Days in Franklin County Adjusting Mail Facilities

Mr. Ira P. Dawson, Postoffice Inspector of the U. S. Mail Service of Washington City, was in Louisburg Monday and Tuesday to investigate and recommend the readjustment of mail arrangements to give better service to the numerous patrons here. His visit is the result of several requests to the Department at Washington.

As a result of his visit it is very probable that through mail service between Louisburg and Rocky Mount passing Castalia and Nashville will be established. This will give Louisburg an incoming mail at 8 o'clock in the morning and a dispatch at 6:20 in the afternoon. It will give Castalia an incoming mail at 7:30 a. m., which will allow the rural routes to make their full trips each day and give earlier service. It will also give them a dispatch at 7 o'clock p. m., which is a decided improvement over the present service. It would give like benefits to Nashville and Rocky Mount. This arrangement will give quick and better mail transit east and west, through this section, instead of having to travel all around by Weldon or Selma.

In all probability Bunn route one and Louisburg route one will be consolidated, moving Mr. Hobgood to Louisburg. The new route will probably take in the suggested new territory through the Leonard farm, and will make a route of about 60 miles. By this arrangement mail can be delivered to all the patrons on the Bunn route at least two hours earlier and give them an eighteen hour earlier dispatch. It will give them daily mail to and from their county seat.

It is highly probable that the use of the Louisburg train for carrying mail will be discontinued and star route service substituted between Louisburg and Franklin that will meet No. 12 northbound train and deliver the mail to Louisburg by one o'clock p. m., and leave again at 2:20 p. m., to meet No. 11 southbound at Franklin, and return at 3:40. This will be an exceptionally fine arrangement as it will serve to distribute the work in the local post office so that more time can be given the accommodation to the patrons at the same time it will give earlier mail receipt and a three hour later southern dispatch. It will also serve to improve the city mail delivery service in that it will relieve much of the rush in handling and give about an hour earlier service in the afternoon.

Mr. Dawson also made an investigation of the road from Cedar Rock church to Dickens Store, over which route 4 passes and will recommend that the route be changed and retrace from T. H. Sledge to Stallings Mill and go to Dickens by way of the Stallings road. He also measured and investigated the proposed extension of route 4 to take in the suggested territory around by L. L. Cuptons. This will probably be added. While here he made an investigation trip over route 3 and made a new measurement. Mr. Dawson impressed our people as being a most capable and efficient official willing and anxious to give better service to the patrons, but zealous of the interest of the treasury at all times in holding the cost down to the post office department. While here he met many of our people, who rendered assistance in furnishing him the necessary information.

Mr. Dawson was accompanied by his wife who was raised in Missouri and this was her first visit to the rural sections of the cotton and tobacco producing country. She accompanied Mr. Dawson on several of his investigating trips and was much interested in the growing and handling of tobacco and cotton. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dawson learned with much interest of many of the historical facts around Louisburg. They were especially interested in the fact that the church in England owns a piece of land near Louisburg and that on Main street in Louisburg was the scene of the raising of the first Confederate flag.

Both were much interested in and spoke very complimentary of the educational advantages offered by Franklin county. Exhibiting much interest in our new consolidated school buildings and Louisburg College.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

The regular term of Franklin Superior Court for August, for the trial of civil cases convened on Monday morning with Hon. W. M. Bond, Judge presiding. No cases of public importance have been called yet and the attendance upon court has been small. His many friends in Franklin were delighted to see Judge Bond in our midst again. They recall his several court terms here with much pleasure, feeling that he is one of the finest judges on the bench in North Carolina today. We are always glad to have Judge Bond as a guest of Franklin county, whether it be social or professional.

REVIVAL GETS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Dr. W. H. Knight Preaching Fine and Forceful Sermons; Splendid Music; Much Interest

The large crowds who have been attending the revival services now going on at the Baptist church are showing much interest. Dr. W. H. Knight, of Baton Rouge, La., who is doing the preaching, is delivering some fine and forceful sermons that are drawing large numbers and making striking impressions. His sermons are all practical and point to the only salvation of our people. The music which is conducted by Mr. Furman Betts of Raleigh, is a most attractive feature of the meeting and is adding much to the services. The meeting began on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will continue through next Sunday and into the week. Everybody is invited to go out and take a part in this splendid meeting and receive some of the great benefits being bestowed.

JAMBES UNIT RECEIVES CITATION

Mrs. John T. Lowe, Lexington, Elected President American Legion Auxiliary Department of North Carolina

The people of Hickory, N. C. know how to welcome and entertain a convention. They were all on the job from the lowliest to the highest. The whole town was in gala attire and as Mr. J. L. Murphy said in his address of welcome to a joint meeting of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, "I can't give you a key to our city because it is never locked, everything here is yours I cannot let down the bars because the flood gates are open." It seemed that way through the whole meeting, from the time the delegates arrived and registered until they left. I will not attempt to give the minutes of the whole meeting here; that will be gone into before the meeting of this unit. The American Legion's activities were very ably reported from day to day through the newspapers, but our own beloved little state secretary, Mrs. Sam H. Lee, of Monroe, was very ill (brought on, no doubt from her strenuous labors getting ready for the convention) and she was not able to report the Auxiliary's work for the papers. I am glad to report to Auxiliary members that she was able to be out before the convention was over.

I wish I had space and time to give a copy of the program and something about each item on it. The reports from various committee chairmen the district committee women etc., were so interesting to anyone who has their heart in the work. This has been called membership year and Mrs. Vass, of Winston-Salem, membership chairman, won a cup for her unit for securing more new members and won a cup for herself as being the individual member of any unit to secure more new members.

Mrs. Kennedy, rehabilitation chairman, of Pennsylvania told us something of their work for disabled veterans there and praised our work very much. There are so many Pennsylvania men at Oteen, they are particularly interested in our work and they want us to know they stand back of us in any undertaking. If all the people want to know about the work being done at Oteen and by the nurse there who has been employed to look after the children of disabled men at Oteen please read "An Ounce of Prevention," in the American Legion monthly of August, 1926. This is Miss Gwaltney's and Mrs. Norfleet's report together about this wonderful work and I would not attempt to give it here. Miss Lee, our president, wanted it to be pointed out very clearly to everyone that poppies which are sold on Memorial Day are not made at tubercular hospitals like Oteen but are made at mental hospitals and has been the means of restoring many mens minds. I thought that fitting to bring that in right here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The pastor of the Louisburg circuit will preach on the following subjects Sunday, September 5.

"The Fighting Christian," Leah's Chapel, 11 a. m.

"The Unseen Dangers," Bunn, 8 p. m.

There will be no preaching at Prospect Sunday afternoon due to the fact that the time of our third quarterly meeting at Shiloh has been changed from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon 3 p. m., September 5th. We want a large representation from all the churches to meet with us at Shiloh 3 p. m. Sunday as there is some very important matters to come up before the conference.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The Edward Best High School will add Vocational Agriculture to its program of studies for the coming year. This feature in the educational program of Franklin county is comparatively new. Vocational agriculture is not the so-called "book farming" which will always be out of place. The boys will be taught the business of farming by actually doing those jobs which are done on the farm. In addition to the theoretical instruction in class room each boy carries on home work under the supervision of the teacher of agriculture. This home work must be a financial success in order to be considered successful. Each farming enterprise the boy undertakes must be conducted along strictly business lines. Farm shop work will be taught in connection with the crop and animal studies. Wood work, metal work, leather work and repair and study of L. A. implements and machinery will be included in the shop work. In order to teach the work to the best advantage, each farm enterprise is divided into jobs which are taught by the student actually doing that particular piece of work. Some of the jobs taught are as follows: Selecting seed, cultivation of various crops, home mixing fertilizers, controlling various insects and diseases by spraying and by other methods, pruning trees, planting trees, mixing rations for dairy cows, hogs, work animals and poultry, draining swamp land, building terraces and a large number of other farm problems. In addition to being unusually interesting the study of vocational agriculture is profitable to the individual and to the school and to the community.

Comments Suicide

Mr. Buck King killed himself Monday morning about sun-up at his home near Red Bud, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. According to the information received here he arose early and went out of the house and when found it appeared that he had set down upon the back steps of the house and committed the rash act. The bullet took effect in the middle of the forehead. Coroner Earg was notified and went immediately to the scene and did not consider an inquest necessary. Mr. King was 54 years old and leaves a wife and one son. He was thrifty and had accumulated some little property. Despondency over the condition of his health and financial matters is believed to have affected his mind. Some days ago, we understand he was in an undertaking establishment here to select a casket for himself and on Saturday he called on the Sheriff to pay his taxes, leaving the money with Deputy Sheriff Fuller to settle same when the books were made out. The bereaved widow and son have the sympathy of the entire community.

ROCKY MOUNT BOOSTERS VISIT LOUISBURG

A party of about fifty business men of Rocky Mount, with a brass band visited Louisburg Tuesday afternoon spreading good will and boosting their city. They were met on the court square where several speeches were made with the finest kind of spirit emanating and given more force with excellent music. This has become an annual affair with these people and we are always glad to have them with us.

ROCK SPRINGS REVIVAL MEETING

The Rock Springs revival meeting will begin Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and continue on the following week in the afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 8.

Pastor D. M. Clemmons will have as his helper one of Wake Forest College leading young Christian workers, Mrs. Fred Womack. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet in the ladies parlor at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, September 7, at 4 o'clock p. m. This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present. MRS. H. W. PERRY, Secy.

LIFE'S MIRROR

Reflections by Panne. It must have been after midnight And I must have fallen asleep For my book had fallen to the floor And the candle was no longer burning. I could only hear the rain outside Which fell lightly on the ground Like tears of sympathy From the eyes we love.

"THE RAINMAKER" AT WINNER THEATRE

"The Rainmaker," Paramount's mighty love drama, is the feature scheduled for showing next Wednesday. Clarence Badger directed the picture, which Hope Loring and Louis D. Lighton adapted from the magazine serial, "Heavenbent" by Gerald Beaumont. The cast is one of the productions important assets, including as it does such screen favorites as Ernest Torrence, William Collier, Jr., and Georgia Hale, who had the feminine lead opposite Charles Chaplin in "The Gold Rush."

"The Rainmaker" may be picture-queely described as the story of a jockey and a dance hall girl, runner's on life's race track, against whom the opening odds are heavy. Each overcomes a bad start, runs fair and true for a little while, then weakens and falls back into the ruck. Their final race is run in a little border town where the sky is the limit and anything can happen and does happen. William Collier, Jr., portrays the jockey, whose usefulness as such comes to an abrupt end when he is severely injured in a thrilling race. Georgia Hale is the ex-dance hall girl who nurses him back to life. The romance of these two work itself out in a little Southwest border town where they meet again—the boy now a race track hanger on, popularly known as "The Rainmaker" because of his apparent ability to call forth rain any time he pleases; the girl lack at her old job as a dance hall entertainer. Torrence is the dance hall owner.

What happens when the town is stricken by a plague, and the spectacular manner in which the jockey justifies his title of "The Rainmaker" form the largest and most exciting part of the picture.

Don't fail to see this picture at the Winner Theatre next Wednesday.

TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY

The banks in Louisburg have announced that they would observe Labor day Monday, September 6th, by closing. Those having business with these institutions will bear this in mind.

CONVICT SHOT DOWN TRYING TO ESCAPE

Raleigh, August 31.—His second break for liberty in ten days ended tonight for J. B. Vickers, state convict, in the hospital at the state prison, where he lay battling for his life with a gaping bullet wound in his chest. The wound was inflicted by a prison guard according to the story told a state official who investigated the shooting, when Vickers sought to seize the guard's pistol as the guard was attempting to handcuff him after cornering him in the yard of R. T. Coburn, 308 South Boylan avenue. Vickers escaped from custody last week in Charlotte where he was sent for a medical examination relative to war risk claims which he was pressing against the government. He was recaptured Saturday in Spartanburg, S. C., and had been brought to Raleigh by train and was being carried back to the State's prison by automobile, when his second ill fated escape took place.

While the prison version of the shooting was that a guard fired to prevent Vickers seizing his gun, Mrs. Coburn, in whose yard the shooting took place and who was a witness of the shooting, and other civilian witnesses, stated that the guard seemingly fired at close range as Vickers was in the act of surrender.

"Good Lord, you've got me and I give up," Mrs. Coburn quipped Vickers as saying just before he was shot.

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AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Farm Agent Hugh Harris visited Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. H. Taylor visited Rocky Mount Wednesday.

Mrs. P. B. Griffin, Jr., of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Louise Griffin.

Mr. N. B. Josey, of Scotland Neck, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, of Apex, is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mrs. E. A. Jones, of Windsor, Va., is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Miss Louise Griffin returned home this week after visiting friends in Faison.

Messrs L. P. Hicks and William Joyner visited Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Mrs. George A. Crawley, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatton and sons returned Friday from a fishing trip to Oriental.

Mr. George Griffin left Monday for Burgaw to take a position with a bank of that place.

Mr. T. A. Person, of Greenville, visited his brother, Mr. A. W. Person, the past week.

Messrs. L. S. Massey and Tollie Cobb, of Zebulon, were visitors to Louisburg this week.

Mrs. Sprague Silver and little son Charles spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Robt. H. Davis.

Messrs. Ben Wood and Jno. C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Messrs. C. E. Johnson, of Baltimore, and L. D. Jones, of Richmond, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Dawson, of the U. S. Department of Mails, were visitors to Franklin county the past week.

Mr. T. P. Williams left Tuesday for Rocky Mount to undergo an operation. His many friends here will be glad to know that he is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. James B. King and little daughter, Martha Gray, left Friday for Black Mountain to join her sister from which place they will motor to Apalachicola, Fla.

Mrs. William Heller and two children, Anita and Herman, of Orlando, Fla., visited her sister, Mrs. Aaron Tonkel for a few days, and left for New York to visit her mother.

Misses Irene and Alice Strickland, Mr. Roger Viverette, of Nashville, and Mr. Torrence Ingold, of Greensboro, have returned home after attending the automobile races in Charlotte the past week.

Mrs. F. J. Beasley, Mrs. E. C. Perry, Mrs. E. W. Furgurson, Mrs. A. B. Perry and Mrs. B. N. Williamson left yesterday for Oxford to be present at the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bragg and Mr. Winston Taylor.

Miss Eleanor Perry left Wednesday for Henderson where she will teach in the city school of that place. She was accompanied to Henderson by her father, Mr. E. C. Perry, Mr. E. C. Perry, Jr., and Miss Josephine Perry.

Mrs. T. W. Watson, Miss Anna Gray Watson, Miss Annie Green, Miss Hazel Allen and Mrs. A. M. Hall are on a trip to Niagara Falls, Philadelphia and New York. A card received from Miss Anna Gray said she was in Canada, but "dry as a powder horn and sober as a judge." They are returning Sunday.

NOTICE

All pupils of Ingleside school are requested to be present at the school building Friday p. m., September 3rd, at 3:30 o'clock to get a list of books.

LIFE'S MYSTERY

What does life hold in store for me? I'm sure I do not know, Perhaps so much sorrow and pain That it will break my heart in twain. Or again maybe Such pleasure and fun That I hope to live to a hundred and one.

FRANCES TONKEL

Three more farmers of Alamance county have put running water in their homes recently. They used the gravity system bringing the water from a spring on the mountain side.