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## COMING! "THE PASSING SHOW OF TWENTY-SIX"

### A Triumphant Musical Revue

Directed by Miss Babbie Turner; Sponsored by the Louisburg "We Build" Club; Benefitting the Mills High School Athletic Association

There's a world of difference in a home talent show and a "home brew" show. Those who doubt this statement want to see the coming "Home Brew" concoction of theatrical talent that will soon be presented under the name of the "Passing Show of Twenty-Six." After the passing of long, listless, lazy days of the summer and early fall, and the coming of pleasurable, peppy, perfect days of late fall, it is natural that we look forward to a pretty, peppy show. "The Passing Show of Twenty-Six" is all of this and more—it is a dizzy display of merry music and dashing dancing costumed in brilliant colors and set in stately settings of riotous gaiety.

This superb and sparkling musical revue is being directed by Miss Babbie Turner, and is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Louisburg. Certainly with such directorship and backing, Louisburg can look forward to an entertainment of real enjoyment and thrills.

The best thing about the show is the fact that it has no plot, and a lot of spoken parts. It's just a merry, musical show, displaying pretty Hon. Bottles in flashy costumes, assisted by a multitude of masterful shakelers. Her, it will be just the thing to make the tired business man forget the low price of cotton and overdue notes, and make us realize that as long as our girls can sing like larks, and look like Ziegfeld's first nine, this old world ain't such a bad place after all.

The Mystic Maids in a daring ballet dance, present an act that borders on the risqué, but if musical comedies can get away with it, why shouldn't home talents?

We will mention the names of the cast as soon as we know exactly who zoo. Some of them will drop out and we are just waiting to see who is and who ain't gonna be actors in this stupendous spectacle. Watch the Franklin Times for further inside dope. The Franklin Times has a theatrical feature writer covering the rehearsals and will keep its friends fully informed concerning the theatrical treat of the century.

Oh yes, the object of the show is to buy foot ball uniforms for our high school boys. You can't expect our boys to play foot ball during these frosty days in their B. V. D's, can you? I mean the boys and not the days. Some wise crack said that if our team was gonna continue the same game that they played against Wendell, we had better buy 'em track suits and track shoes, but we ain't lost faith in them boys yet; they ain't never had a fair chance.

Remember that it takes several years to develop foot ball in any school. If said wise crack thinks that the Louisburg team can't play foot ball, just let him join the Nashville team and play against our fellows.

P. S. If Harry Johnson wears his famous pants, we guarantee that the "Passing Show of Twenty-Six" will be a ripping good show.

### MRS. KATE B. JOHNSON TO SPEAK

To Colored Welfare Organization

Next Sunday at 3 P. M.—Splendid Program.

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina, is expected to speak to the Colored Welfare organization at a meeting to be held in the Court House in Louisburg, on Sunday afternoon, November 7th, at 3 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended all who are interested in this work. Special accommodation will be arranged for white people who wish to be present.

The program that has been announced is as follows:

- Music—by the Audience.
- Invocation—Abraham Cook.
- Report of the Secretary.
- Music—by the Concord Quartette.
- Remarks—by the Chairman.
- Introduction of the speaker, Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson—by Mr. E. H. Malone.
- Address—by Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare of North Carolina.
- Response—by Supt. E. L. Best, Public Schools of Franklin County.
- Solo—by Mrs. Essie Hogwood.
- Collection—by J. H. Sills and Richard Campbell.
- Dismissal—by Dr. J. A. Savage.
- Adjournment.

### INGSIDES

At eight o'clock, Friday evening November 5, a negro comedy entitled "The Great Turkey Stealing Case of Watermelon County" will be presented at the school. The scene is that of a negro courtroom. Fun which is made more enjoyable by attractive songs, is promised throughout. Refreshments will be sold for benefit of school. Come and let's have a happy evening together.

## PAY FOR TURKEYS

Only Matters of Small Importance Before County Commissioners Monday.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The approval of minutes of previous meeting being made business was disposed of as follows:

Sam Mitchiner was allowed \$5 for sheep killed by dogs.

Report of E. C. Perry was received and filed.

Pattie L. May was stricken from Mothers Aid Fund.

It was ordered that the special tax election for Rock Springs School District was declared carried, after the returns had been canvassed.

Road trustees for the following townships made reports: Sandy Creek and Cypress Creek.

A. H. Harris, Farm Agent, made his report which was accepted and filed. Report of Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, was received and filed. Receipt of \$15 was recorded from C. C. Winston for fines to date.

On motion it was ordered that M. M. Hill, W. R. Hicks and B. S. Pace were appointed a committee to investigate Bud Young's turkeys killed by dogs.

A draw back was issued to G. M. Moye for tax on \$1840 valuation—error in listing.

W. P. Wilson was appointed a committee to have the barbecue prepared for the sale of the county home property November 18th.

Mary Massenburg was allowed \$3 per month to pay for medicine as directed by Dr. J. O. Newell.

Isaac Brown was allowed draw back for \$3 dog tax.

The Board approved loans for schools as follows: \$3,500 Youngsville, \$3,500 for Mills High School, \$2,500 for Epsom, \$2,500 for Bunn and also a loan for the Franklinton school for \$15,000.

The Board adjourned to meet again on November 10th at the county home.

### 868 LUCKY NUMBER

Ben T. Holden Gets Barrel of Flour; Other Prizes Given

Holding the first drawn and lucky number 868, Ben T. Holden was awarded the barrel of flour by the Hudson Store Company in the drawing on last Saturday. This prize was given as an inducement to trade in Louisburg and at the Hudson Store and tickets with duplicate numbers were given all persons buying flour from them or who sold a load of tobacco on the Louisburg tobacco market during the month of October.

A large crowd was present and after the barrel of flour had been awarded Mr. Hudson announced that he would give two other prizes, a one-fourth barrel of flour and a pair of shoes. Number 1498 won the flour and was held by G. W. Stokes and Number 250 won the shoes being held by Esav Foster. Number 68 was the first number drawn for the shoes but was not held by anyone present.

### AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor O. W. Dowd announces that on next Sunday morning 11 a. m. communion service will be observed at the Methodist Church. Speaking further of the services he says, "We shall also open the doors of the church for the reception of new members. The service at the evening hour will be the last one for this Conference year. Next Wednesday our annual conference meets in Trinity church, Durham, N. C. All the Methodist ministers of the North Carolina Conference will make out three reports, one for the presiding Bishop, one for the Presiding Elder, and one for the Conference. This is an unusual way of showing up each pastoral charge. Louisburg church has never failed to send up anything but a 100 per cent good report. We are not expecting any less this time. We hope no one will fail the church."

### DISCUSSES ELECTION AT KIWANIS

The program at the regular weekly Kiwanis luncheon at Franklin Hotel last Friday night was given over to a discussion of elections and the importance of ones voting, with Edwin Malone as chairman for the evening. Among those speaking on the subject were Malcolm McKinne, S. C. Holden, Dr. A. H. Fleming, William Mills, Edward Best and Ben T. Holden. Chairman Malone added a few well placed remarks to the already splendid discussions completing the program.

Mrs. M. Stamps, Jr., delighted the meeting with two excellent solos which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Berkeley played the accompaniment.

### REV. C. B. HOWARD TO SPEAK AT EPSOM

The entertainment committee of the John H. Mills Masonic Lodge of Epsom, announces that Rev. Chas. B. Howard will deliver a Masonic address before that lodge on Friday night, November 12th, at 7:30 o'clock to which all Master Masons are invited.

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## Official Returns Franklin County General Election, Nov. 2nd, 1926

	Dunn	Harris	Youngsville	Franklinton	Hayesville	Sandy Creek	Gold Mine	Cedar Rock	Cypress Creek	Louisburg	Total
U. S. Senate											
Overman, D	59	26	96	180	65	46	49	84	21	217	843
Hayes, R	20	10	5	15	64	2	0	3	10	9	138
Congress											
Pou, D	59	29	95	177	63	46	48	79	28	215	844
Brantley, R	15	8	6	16	60	2	2	3	7	9	128
Judges											
Democratic	59	28	98	180	68	46	49	84	21	218	849
Republican	20	8	5	15	61	2	0	3	8	9	131
Solicitor											
L. S. Brassfield, D	60	29	97	176	66	45	50	85	31	216	855
Y. Z. Parker, R.	19	7	5	15	65	2	0	2	4	7	126
Senate											
C. P. Harris, D	63	32	97	183	71	45	50	85	33	218	877
J. L. Bailey, D	63	33	98	185	71	45	50	84	33	220	882
House											
W. H. Macon, D	63	34	98	182	73	45	50	85	32	219	881
Recorder											
S. A. Newell, D	63	34	98	185	73	45	50	85	33	220	886
Sheriff											
F. W. Justice, D	63	32	98	187	71	45	49	85	32	220	882
Clerk											
J. J. Young, D	63	37	98	187	69	45	50	85	32	220	886
W. N. Smith, R	16	1	4	11	64	2	0	2	3	7	110
Register											
S. C. Holden, D	63	33	98	180	72	45	50	85	33	220	879
Coroner											
J. F. Parrish, D	63	33	98	186	72	45	50	85	32	220	884
Commissioners											
R. S. Pace, D	63	31	98	183	72	45	50	85	34	218	879
C. L. McGhee, D	63	35	98	181	72	45	50	85	34	219	882
H. P. Speed, D	63	34	98	184	73	45	50	85	34	219	885
J. B. Sturdivant, D	63	33	98	184	72	45	50	85	33	219	882
Q. S. Leonard, D	63	29	98	183	72	45	50	76	32	218	866
Amendments											
For	33	17	75	156	25	1	1	1	2	114	425
Against	10	0	13	8	0	15	42	7	9	32	186
Referendum											
For	25	17	87	165	5	4	12	0	18	144	469
Against	14	0	7	1	38	15	28	11	12	31	157
Constables											
H. C. Ayscue, D		32									
J. B. Young, D			94								
F. M. Ayscue, D				97							
J. S. Rowland, R				64							
F. F. Hicks, D					46						
C. W. Leonard, D						44					
W. J. Boone, D							85				
J. S. Collier, D								44			
A. S. Wiggs, D									220		
Road Trustees											
C. C. Pippin, D	66										
F. S. Pearce, D	66										

### EPSOM ITEMS

All members of the Eastern Star Chapter and members of the local Masonic Lodge who wish to give sweet potatoes to the Oxford Orphanage are asked to get them to Mrs. J. O. Newton's store by Saturday, November 6. We hope to have a truck load to send. All those who do not have potatoes and wish to give a thank offering, please bring, or if you can't come, send it to the lodge at the next O. E. S. meeting which will be Friday afternoon November 12. Don't neglect this and then wish you had given "in as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The Sunday services were quite an event in the history of Liberty Christian church.

Friends and towns as well as other states were present as well as many ex-pastors. Among the speakers of the morning were Rev. John F. Mitchiner, who has been pastor of the local Baptist church for about twelve years and says he is pastor of both churches as he loves the folks in both churches. Rev. Mr. Franks, a former pastor, then spoke and a brief but forcible message was given by Mr. Crutchfield the present pastor, then Mr. C. E. Newman, a much beloved ex-pastor preached a powerful sermon.

Although there was rain falling, a bountiful dinner was spread on the long table in the grove. In the afternoon Rev. C. B. Howard spoke briefly on missions and carrying the good news, it was a message worth while. A beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. W. J. Alston and Miss Ruth Lassiter. Mrs. Willie Fuller, of Wood, also sang "He took my sins with Him there."

Mr. H. C. Caviness, president of the East Carolina Christian Conference quoted the entire thirteenth chapter of 1st Corinthians and took for his text the first verse of the 14th chapter of the same book. A beautiful bunch of lavender chrysanthemum and a silver basket were presented to Mrs. Bettie Ayscue as she was the only charter member of the church living.

The protracted meeting was begun at Bethel Baptist church Sunday night although a heavy rain was falling both Mr. Mitchiner and Mr. Charlie Howard were present and Mr. Howard preached a splendid sermon on "The Open Door." On Monday night his theme was "playing the game of life." There will be no afternoon services as Mr. Howard is in school. Let us all do our part by attending all services and praying for lost souls.

crowd attended, the short program, stunts etc, were all amusing. Miss Lottie Smith was voted the prettiest girl and won a nice box of candy.

Mr. Lowery of Henderson and little girls rendered lovely music on the piano and violin. It is said the net proceeds were \$101.00 and several little sums yet to be turned in.

### MRS. J. O. NEWELL HOSTESS U. D. C. MEETING

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. O. Newell on Tuesday afternoon November 2.

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, corrected and approved. Mrs. G. M. Beam, who was elected president at the last meeting, tendered her resignation, which upon due consideration was accepted. A nominating committee was appointed to present a candidate for presidency at the next meeting. Plans were discussed for raising money to pay the note, which was given to secure money borrowed to pay for sheets sent to the Old Ladies Home at Fayetteville. After much discussion as to ways and means, it was deemed more expedient to assess each member fifty cents.

Every member present assuming the responsibility of calling some absent member and telling them about the assessment and procuring same. It was suggested and adopted that all non-resident members of this chapter be taxed a certain sum not less than fifty cents each, to form a sinking fund to meet such emergencies as this.

Mrs. White made an instructive and helpful report from the State Convention which was recently held at Fayetteville. This chapter is very fortunate in having Mrs. White to report the convention proceedings as she always brings back such helpful and inspiring things.

The program ended with the song, "The Old North State." The hostess, assisted by her lovely little daughters then served a delicious salad course followed by mints. At the end of the social period the meeting adjourned until its next regular session in December, which meeting will be with Mrs. S. C. Holden.

North Carolina is not responsible for the great increase in cotton production in the South, but North Carolina must adopt a system of farming to protect herself from such calamities again.

## MARKET AVERAGE TUESDAY \$31.80

For Over One Hundred Thousand Pounds; Good Sales and Fancy Prices

With individual averages running all in the forties and a complete average of \$31.80 for the entire sale at all three warehouses on Tuesday, with over one hundred thousand pounds on the floors, the Louisburg market is holding its place at the top and farmers from quite a distance are coming here to sell their tobacco. A farmer talking of the sales Wednesday said "they sell tobacco here and don't sell the man." That's true. Anybody can get high prices at Louisburg, if his tobacco is worth hauling. He doesn't have to sell it in the name of some pet.

It is very often the case that our warehouses will make a floor average of \$33 to \$36.

The demand holds strong and our buyers are all anxious for the weed, and comparisons seem to favor the single sale market.

Get your tobacco stripped and bring it on to Louisburg and join the many who are rejoicing at the fancy prices they are receiving. In addition to the warehousemen and buyers the entire town welcomes you and wants to see you make us a visit.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, T. H. Dickens, J. H. Joyner and W. A. Mullen present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary was instructed to have built four work shops, one at each high school center to be used by the truck mechanic in repairing trucks.

F. J. Beasley was appointed Commissioner for the Cedar Rock elementary school bonds sinking fund, and is required to give bond for the full amount and to invest the sinking fund at the best rate of interest.

The Board approved loans from the State Literary Fund for Louisburg, Youngsville, Bunn and Edward Best High School. These loans were approved a year ago but had to be re-applied for on new blanks.

Mr. W. H. Moseley and Mr. Lester came before the Board in regard to their children going to the Epsom School. This matter was referred to the truck supervisor and Mr. D. T. Dickie.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

### TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session Friday night and on roll call the Mayor and all the commissioners were present except Commissioner J. S. Howell. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and business disposed of as follows:

The Clerk reported receipts for the month of October as follows:

Water and lights, \$2,027.40, costs and license \$317.35, taxes \$914.55, deposits for water and lights \$6, G. E. Roof, fuel oil \$53.60, penalties \$1.44, fines \$190.00, rents \$40.00, total \$3,560.34.

B. H. Meadows, Chief of Police reported as follows:

Costs \$216.55, fines \$190.00, license \$94.00, rents \$40.00, total \$540.55.

Mr. E. L. Best was before the Board with a request that they pass an order requiring the street cleaner to collect trash from containers such as cans, to be placed in a convenient place for the street cleaner to collect. Mr. Best stated that a number of ladies had asked him to place this suggestion before the board. It was stated by the board that the existing contract with the street cleaner could not at this time be changed and no order was passed.

Mr. F. J. Beasley, fire chief, asked the board to appoint one trustee for the Firemen's Relief Fund.

On motion of Dr. A. H. Fleming, seconded by Mr. A. W. Person, Mr. Mc. M. Furgurson was appointed to fill the vacancy of Mr. W. H. Ruffin, deceased.

On motion of Dr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Person, Mr. F. J. Beasley was appointed treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

On motion of Dr. Fleming and seconded by Mr. Leonard Mr. F. J. Beasley was instructed to look up the fire limits of the town and report at the next meeting.

On motion the following ordinance was passed: