

REJECTS BIDS FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Consolidates Roberts With Youngsville; Orders Superintendent To Secure Site for School At Wood; Rejects Proposal To Change Site of Harris Township School

The Board of Education met Friday according to adjournment with A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, E. L. Green, J. H. Joyner and W. A. Mullen present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following petition from the Roberts School District was presented to the Board with 74 names signed thereto:

"We, the undersigned patrons of the Roberts School District, hereby petition the County Board of Education to consolidate the Roberts School District with the Youngsville School District, both having the same rate of tax, 50c. This is done with the understanding that the Roberts School will run for eight months this year, and all transportation and tuition for the high school students to Youngsville will also be paid for. And at the beginning of the school year, 1928-29, the Roberts District, both elementary and high school, will be transported to the Youngsville School for the full eight months without any extra cost to the patrons of the Roberts School District."

The Board approved the petition and thereupon consolidated the Roberts School District with the Youngsville School District. The elementary school at Roberts will continue in this building for the remainder of this year, but the elementary and high school departments will be transported to Youngsville in the fall of 1928, and the secretary was instructed to publicly advertise the site of the Roberts School building and site.

After investigating the deed of the old White Level school site, the Board decided to offer for sale the old building and site.

A petition from Harris Township was presented to the Board asking that the site for the New Harris School building at Hagwood's Cross Roads be changed to one nearer New Hope. A petition was also presented asking for the site to remain where it is. After due consideration the Board decided to let the site remain at Hagwood's Cross Roads.

The Board reported to the county superintendent that it was unable to obtain a suitable site for the Wood School and instructed him to procure one.

Bids for the new buildings at Wood, Hickory Rock, White Level and Harris were opened and read publicly. The bids being considered too high were rejected. The Board decided to take the matter of new bids up with the low bidders at an early date. There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in April, 1928.

HELD UNDER \$2,000 BOND

Bud Coppedge, colored, was bound over to Franklin Superior Court under a \$2,000 bond for the murder of Joel Harris, colored, near Justice on February 11th, 1928, by Squire J. L. Palmer Tuesday morning in a preliminary hearing.

The State was represented by Mr. Harold D. Cooley of Nashville, and the defense by Messrs W. H. Yarborough and Ben T. Holden.

Coppedge was recently located in New Jersey and was brought back by Deputy Sheriff W. N. Fuller.

CAPTURES STILLS

Officers report the capture of two still outfits on Saturday in Youngsville township near Flat Rock church, destroying about eight hundred gallons of beer, seizing a Ford roadster and finding about two and a half gallons of whiskey. The find was made in about fifteen steps of a dwelling and warrants have been issued for three persons. The raid was made by officers P. E. Dean, J. E. Thomas, J. S. Rowland, Henry Cash, R. Z. Clark, M. S. Perry, E. L. Fuller and several Federal officers.

A still outfit was captured in Franklin township back of Mr. W. E. Perry's on Monday by officers who report seizing about two gallons of whiskey, a sack of sugar, sack of meal, and arresting Jeff Parrish and Wm. Parrish, his son, who were given a hearing before Squire A. W. Alston Tuesday morning and bound over to Recorders Court under bonds of \$500 for Jeff and \$200 for William. Officers making this raid were P. E. Dean, A. S. Wigge, J. E. Thomas and J. S. Rowland.

Constable H. C. Ayscue reports the capture of a complete copper still outfit on Monday evening, in Harris township near Campus Creek and destroying about one hundred and fifty gallons of beer and one gallon of whiskey.

THE POWER OF TRUTH

You are cordially invited to attend the services on the Louisville Circuit Sunday, March 25. The pastor will preach on the following subjects: Shiloh, "The One at your side that you can't see," 11 a. m. Piney Grove, "The Power of Truth," 2:30 p. m.

ONE S-4 VICTIM LEFT DEATH NOTE

Search Reveals Only One Message; Seaman Directed Disposition of Body

Boston, March 20.—But one of the six men imprisoned in the torpedo room of the sunken submarine S-4 wrote a message during their last 74 hours of life, a thorough inspection of the vessel indicated today.

This message, a brief one, was found in the clothing of Seaman George Penlar at the Chelsea Naval Hospital, where the bodies of the last eight of the S-4's crew were taken following the removal last night. It was written in red crayon on a small piece of cardboard and read: "My body to Penlar, 5609 South 19th Street, Omaha, Neb."

The address was that of Penlar's mother, Mrs. Kate Melziva listed in official naval records as his next of kin.

The finding of the message was announced by Secretary of the Navy Willbur, who came here to inspect the S-4 in her drydock, and to thank the officers and men of the salvage fleet for their successful efforts during their three months at Provincetown.

No records or note relating to the last hours which Lieutenant Graham N. Fitch and his five comrades spent in the torpedo compartment has been found. The members of the naval board of investigation, however, have not given up all hope of finding one. They said that such a message might be on the deck of the compartment, which has not yet been cleaned of its coating of mud.

The existence of the Penlar note became known to the investigating board only after it was released to the press by Secretary Willbur. A short time before, Captain J. D. Wilson, senior member of the board, had assured the Secretary that he had made a close search for messages and had found none.

PLAY AT GOLD SAND

The Bunn High School will present the play, "In Dixon's Kitchen," at the Gold Sand School Monday night, April 2 at 8 p. m. Other special features will add to a pleasant night of entertainment. The play is a Carolina Playmakers production. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents and the proceeds will go entirely to the Gold Sand School to pay for shrubbery recently set on the school grounds.

PRIZE WINNERS

Adelaide Johnson, 215 Court St., Louisville, N. C., has been declared among the winners in the \$50,000 cash prize competition conducted by the laundryowners of the United States and Canada, according to information received here today from contest headquarters at Indianapolis.

Selection was made from among the 1,044,372 letters entered in the competition from practically every civilized country on the face of the globe. The subject was, "Why The Laundry Should Do My Washing." With the honor accorded goes an award.

The State winners from North Carolina are: Mrs. R. E. Whitehurst, New Bern, first prize \$225; Mrs. F. B. Rayburn, Asheville, second prize \$125; Dr. Geo. Pinckney Ried, Forest City, third prize \$100; Mrs. Geo. M. Bowman, Elk Park, fourth prize \$50; Mrs. C. S. Vought, Spring Hope, fifth prize \$35; Mrs. L. L. Powers, Asheville, sixth prize, \$25; Alfred S. Jones, Greensboro, seventh prize, \$20; Mrs. J. A. Wooddell, Black Mountain, 8th prize \$10; Mrs. E. J. Grimsley, Free man, ninth prize \$5; Mrs. H. P. Barrett, Charlotte, tenth prize \$5.

Adelaide Johnson of Louisville, N. C., has the distinction of not only winning honorable mention in a field of national competition in which more than a million letters were entered but will also receive a laundry service credit.

COUNTY TRACK MEET

At a meeting of school men of the county Saturday in Supt. Best's office it was decided to have a county track meet. The date was set for April 17th at 2 o'clock. At the invitation of Mr. Harris, Franklinton was chosen as the place for the meet.

It is hoped that from year to year more interest will be manifested in these county athletic events. To encourage interest a trophy will be given to the school having won the highest number of points in the meet. A committee composed of Messrs. Wolf, Armstrong, Hinton and Miss Elliott met in the superintendent's office at Franklinton Monday night to work out final details. Due notice will be given to the schools and the public concerning events, etc., later by Mr. Wolf, chairman of the committee.

ORGAN RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

The organ pupils of Miss Harriet May Crenshaw assisted by some stringed instrument pupils from the class of Miss Eralina Terry will give a recital at the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon, March 28th, at 4:30 o'clock. An organ recital is somewhat of a novelty in Louisburg and a full attendance is desired.



MR. MILTON PURGERSON

Mr. Milton Purgerson, of Youngsville, R. F. D. No. 2, winner of sweepstakes for corn at the 1927 Franklin County Fair. Milton Purgerson demonstrated to the farmers of Franklin County that he knew not only "his onions," but he also knew his corn.

This is decidedly the greatest accomplishment of the 1927 Fair and it is rather singular that the son of one of the best farmers in Franklin County should not only defeat the entire county in corn but he certainly showed his daddy a touch of modern farming.

Dozens of men and boys from all parts of the county were in this competition but Milton won the prize, which was a Loving Cup, presented by T. W. Wood and Sons, seedmen of Richmond, Virginia.

The Franklin County Fair has stimulated and brought about the finest farming to be seen in any county in North Carolina and has also done wonderful work in bringing cattle and more than a thousand pure bred hogs into Franklin county.

We want to congratulate Milton on winning the prize and feel sure that he will make them all sit up and take notice at the 1928 Fair.

LINDBERGH GETS COVETED AWARD

Receives Woodrow Wilson Medal and \$25,000.00 For His Good Will Flight

New York, March 19.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh tonight received the Woodrow Wilson award, consisting of a medal and \$25,000 for "his services for the cause of international friendship" during his good will flight to Central and South America.

The presentation was made at a dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Foundation. Col. Lindbergh was the third recipient of the award, which was given in 1924 to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, for his services to the League of Nations, and in 1926 to Ellhu Root for his part in the inception of the Permanent Court of International Justice or World Court.

Davis Speaker

John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, in an address explained that Lindbergh was selected as a recipient of the award, not as a victorious soldier, nor as a successful diplomat or statesman, nor as a noted poet or orator, but as "a mere individual" who had the great fortune to serve peace in most effective ways.

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Cuban's Tribute

Dr. Orestes Ferrara, Cuban ambassador, said that only Colonel Lindbergh could have made the peoples of the various countries that he visited so fully conscious of the fact that nothing divides the Americans, neither traditions, nor ideals, nor interests nor aspirations.

"By exposing his life under our skies, almost always placid, but at times, like our souls agitated and stormy," Ambassador Ferrara said, "Colonel Lindbergh proved to the ready intuition of the masses of the people that the United States have not shut themselves up within the formidable tower of their greatness."



COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

BATTERY B MAKES SPLENDID SHOWING AT INSPECTION

Stating that he "hadn't seen more progress made in any battery than in Battery B," at the conclusion of a regular inspection of Battery B held in Louisburg on Tuesday night, Gen. J. Van B. Metts, paid the local battery a very pleasing compliment. The boys made a splendid showing in all their maneuvers and were given a satisfactory rating by the inspecting officers.

The inspection was directly in charge of Maj. Sam Rogers, U. S. 5th Field Artillery of Fort Bragg, and Capt. J. C. Dempsey, of the North Carolina Military Department. Other officers that were present and witnessed the inspection were Gen. J. Van B. Metts, Adjutant General of North Carolina, Col. Gordon Smith, Assistant Adjutant General of North Carolina, Col. W. T. Fowler, Commanding Officer 113th Field Artillery, N. C. N. G., Col. George Davids, U. S. Army, Maj. O. E. Beasley, Capt. John H. Ball.

The Battery made a creditable appearance with fifty-one men and three officers present and in view of a contest being in progress for the best dressed and neatest appearing soldier every one was spick and span. Sergeant Fred Frazier won first prize, First Sergeant W. A. Bledsoe won second prize and Private W. C. Webb won third prize. The prizes were donated by merchants of Louisburg and consisted of moving picture tickets, socks, shirts, ties, caps cigarettes and other articles.

Capt. E. F. Griffin and his Lieutenants, R. I. Holmes and C. C. Collins, are delighted with the splendid work of the boys and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends for the successful conclusion of the inspection with such signal expressions of praise from the higher officers.

Preceding the inspection Maj. S. P. Boddie, an ex-service man who saw service in no mans land, and a former

CRUISER YACHT DOCKS IN CITY

Savannah, Ga., Party Here for Visit; Taking Year's Trip On Boat

The sea going cruiser yacht, Boomerang III, from Savannah, Ga., with the boat's owners, R. T. Carlyle, and his wife and son, John R. Carlyle and wife and two sons and Miss Grace Morrow, of Savannah, on board, is docked at the city pier in Sarasota bay and will remain here for a few days.

Mr. Carlyle, the owner of the yacht, is president of the Carlyle Provision Co., the Grocers' Supply Co., of Savannah and the Carlyle Provision Co., of Tampa. Starting January 23 the party sailed in the Boomerang III on a year's cruise from Savannah. They have stopped at all points of interest on the east and west coast of Florida.

In all his visits around Florida, Mr. Carlyle said the point that impressed him most was Sarasota. He was especially high in his praise of the way the different events in the pageant had been put on and the beauty and quality displayed.

The Boomerang III will remain in southern waters until May and will spend the summer in the Great Lakes and around Washington and New Jersey.

Besides the passengers there is a crew of six men with Captain C. A. Baker in command.

In 1927 the companies controlled by Mr. Carlyle did more than three million dollars worth of business.—Sarasota Herald.

SPLENDID CONCERT

Quite a large crowd greeted the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class at the Winner Theatre on Tuesday night, when they presented a most interesting and pleasing program. The children all did well their parts and gave evidence of exceptional training and ability.

The program presented was as follows:

Chorus—Ecstasy, Cowdell, Class. Higher Culture in Dixie, Selected, Mary Belle Caroon.

Duet—Playmates, Fillmore, Ruby Spry, J. Y. Barnes.

Mary Ann, Caddell, Nina Ellis. The Gypsy's Song, Wilson, Ada McGowan, Elizabeth Baggett, Irene Veasey, Ruby Spry, Mary Belle Caroon, Lucile Finch.

The Crowning Indignity, Nesbit, Clyde Carter.

Cinderella in Flowerland—An Operetta

The cast of character was as follows:

Cinderella, Daisy, Martha Garner; Proud Sisters, Hollyhock and Tiger Lily, Ruby Spry, Elizabeth Baggett; Godmother, Nature, Irene Veasey; Bonnie Bee, Little Page, Charles Childrey; Prince Sunshine, of Sunbeam Castle, J. Y. Barnes; Robin Red, Prince's Herald Edwin Young; Guests at the ball, Poppy, Jeannette Baggett; Daffodil, Sintercup, J. Y. Belle Caroon; Mignonette, Sweet Briar, Lucile Finch; Pansy, Una Allen; Violet, Nina Ellis; Fairy, Ada McGowan.

Chorus—Hark to the Mandolin, Parker, Class.

The children were accompanied by Prof. Alderman and Mrs. Reid Pleasants, and were entertained in the homes in Louisburg.

Mr. Hugh W. Perry, Master of Louisburg Masonic Lodge under whose auspices the concert was given wishes the TIMES to give public expression of thanks and appreciations of Louisburg Lodge to Mr. R. R. Kissell, for the use of the Theatre which he so generously furnished with all its equipment and expense.

The concert was greatly enjoyed and a neat little sum was realized for the little folks.

P. T. A. HAS FATHERS NIGHT

The Parent Teacher's Association of Mills High School held a very interesting meeting on last Thursday evening March 15th. A special invitation was given to the fathers to attend and the time of meeting changed to 8 o'clock in the evening in order that they might come.

Two lovely selections were rendered by a quartet composed of Mess. James W. E. White, Ned Ford and Messrs. Malcolm McKinnis and H. H. Johnson. Mr. E. L. Best made a talk on the necessity of fathers becoming members of the Parent Teachers Association, which is an organization with a purpose to improve the opportunities of every boy and girl. Mr. Mills also made a talk on Why Have a Parent Teachers Association? in which he told of the splendid work done by this organization, the greatest of which was to create more school interest.

After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to Miss Fisher who, assisted by the home economics girls, served a delicious salad course with coffee.

There were twenty-one new members to join the association, the majority of whom were fathers.

Captain of Louisburg's military unit, entertained visiting officers, officers of Battery B and a number of friends at a luncheon at the Franklin Hotel, where a splendid menu was served and good fellowship flowed freely.

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. M. S. Davis visited Pinehurst Monday.

Mr. C. E. Ewing, of Wilson, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. H. D. Cooley, of Nashville, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Messrs. C. C. Hudson and U. G. Woodlief visited Warrenton Monday.

Mr. G. E. Slade, of Bayview, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. J. C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Hodges and son visited his people at Linden the past week end.

Mr. T. J. King, of Richmond, is spending several days with his people in Franklin county.

Messrs. Banks Arendell and Callahan, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. E. F. Yarborough, who is attending school at Woodbury Forest, Va., is at home on a visit.

Messrs. Ned Wilson and Bowman Galloway, of Winston Salem, were visitors to the city this week end.

Supt. E. L. Best and Supt. W. R. Mills attended a meeting of the Teachers Assembly at Raleigh yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Hight, who recently underwent an operation at Rex hospital, Raleigh, returned home this week. His many friends were delighted to see him so much improved.

Miss Olivia McKinnis came home the past week from St. Mary's, Raleigh, to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis.

Mr. Jimmie Allen, a student of State College, and who has been right sick at a hospital in Raleigh, returned home Wednesday. His many friends are glad to learn of his improvement.

Misses Elva Nicholson, of St. Stephens, Canada, Helen Andrus, of Germantown, Pa., and Pattie Smith, of Summerville, N. J. were the guests of Miss Olivia McKinnis the past week end.

FACULTY RECITAL

On Friday evening March 23, at 8:15 Misses Evalina Terry and Ruth French will give a violin and piano recital in the college auditorium. A small admission of twenty-five cents will be charged since the recital is given in benefit of the new Orthophonic Victrola.

Student Recital

On Tuesday, March 27, at 4:30 the regular students' recital for March will be given in the Louisburg College auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Pie Social

Louisburg College Friday evening, March 23 Auspices Junior Class Benefit New Orthophonic Victrola

MRS. DAVIS DEAD

Mrs. Frank Davis died at her home on Main Street Tuesday night about 9 o'clock following a long illness. She was 68 years of age and leaves five children, Mrs. John Reavis, Misses Lucy and Hallie Davis and Mr. W. F. Davis of this county and Mr. Marvin Davis of the United States Navy.

Mrs. Davis was a most estimable woman, a loving mother and a valuable neighbor. She was preceded to the grave many years ago by her husband. She was a member of Trinity Methodist church and was always interested in the work of her church. She was greatly loved and admired by all who knew her.

The funeral was held from the home on Main Street Wednesday afternoon and conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Duvall, assisted by Rev. J. C. Williams, a former pastor, and the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. Messrs. F. J. Beasley, M. S. Clifton, A. B. Perry, E. B. Foster, J. Y. Beasley and J. S. Wilson acted as pall bearers. The floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

Large numbers attended both services and the deepest sympathy is extended the bereaved family by the entire community.

OUT OF COURT

"Out of Court," a most interesting play will be given at the school auditorium at 8 p.m. by the Senior Class on Saturday night, March 24th, 1928 at 8 o'clock. A small admission will be charged to be used for the school. All are invited to go out and enjoy the evening.

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