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## DR. LAUGHINGHOUSE ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE

In County Court House Sunday Afternoon

Speaks Under Auspices of Franklin County Welfare Association; Brings Ringing Message of Truth and Inspiration; Dr. A. H. Fleming and Rev. G. Christ Make Brilliant Responses

The historic Franklin county court house was packed to its utmost capacity Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with members of both races who had journeyed there to hear a memorable address by Dr. Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse, Secretary of the State Board of Health and State Health Officer. They were there, notwithstanding the fact that dark, over-hanging clouds had pushed back the face of Old Sol and Jupiter Pluvius, hiding in the back ground, was threatening to momentarily descend upon their heads.

The occasion was the monthly meeting of the Franklin County Welfare Association, and the speaker brought a message that will be lasting in its imprints upon every one who was fortunate enough to hear it.

Dr. Laughinghouse's discourse was a well-timed, admonition and inspiration.

Being happily presented by the chairman, Dr. J. B. Davis, Dr. S. P. Bunn introduced the speaker as a man who had been the recipient of almost every honor within the gift of his fellows, and following this splendid introduction, the health official congratulated his hearers upon coming out in such large numbers on a Sunday afternoon to add their bit to the program of a voluntary welfare organization, then said he, with great emphasis:

"When I see people here who do not live in mansions; who are not blessed with all of the comforts of life; who do not own fine automobiles, attending a voluntary welfare meeting along with their white neighbors, it makes me feel, Dr. Davis, that North Carolina truly belongs in the class where I have tried to prove to others that she really is."

The speaker urged self respect, energy and thrift, as the sum total of success. He said that there had been a great decrease in crime among the colored population, and he commended them for that, for he declared that crime is the result of disease and lack of self respect.

"The colored population is helping to develop the state and cease to be the white man's burden. Keep yourselves where you can live squarely. These two races can live together securely. Keep your bodies in such way that the soul will not regret to live in it," said the orator.

"Personal health is a personal problem, each individual must keep himself clean," is another maxim emitted by the speaker.

In his peroration, Dr. Laughinghouse turned his attention to some things which both races can do. Said he:

"You people, colored and white, can vaccinate yourselves and protect your selves against disease. Smallpox can be totally eliminated, vaccination does not kill, but smallpox not only kills at times, but often it leaves its blot and imprints."

The speaker urged the mothers to have their babies vaccinated with toxin-anti-toxin as a preventive measure against diphtheria. From two months to three years of age were specified as the danger periods from this dreaded malady which is already claiming so many youngsters.

Speaking of the education of the colored people, Dr. Laughinghouse declared that North Carolina is willingly spending its money on the education of its colored citizens, and in conclusion he said:

"The best thing in the world you can do is to show North Carolina officials that your right living and acting will justify what is being spent on them then they will do more."

Responses were made by Dr. A. H. Fleming, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, this city, and the Rev. John Gilchrist, a ministerial student of Shaw University who was filling the pulpit of South Main Street Baptist church, in the absence of the regular pastor.

Various choral selections enlivened the occasion, one specially good choir came from Bunn, led by Mr. Clayton Baker, while the local choirs were directed by Mrs. Bessie Hogwood, secretary of the association.

## TO MEET WITH MRS. FURGERSON

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. E. W. Furgerson on Tuesday afternoon, May 15th at 8:30. MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec.

Register today. This is a new registration. If you don't register before Saturday night, May 19th, you can't vote in the primary. Register and get your neighbor to register also.

## H. W. PERRY APPOINTED RECORDERS JUDGE

Sheriff Ordered To Sell Property for Taxes; Many Reports Received; Several Drawbacks Were Issued; To Take Part in Memorial At Old Forge

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Business was transacted as follows after approving minutes of past meetings:

On motion H. W. Perry was appointed Judge of Records Court to fill the unexpired term of S. A. Newell, deceased.

Reports of Miss Daisy Caldwell, home agent, and Supt. E. C. Perry, welfare officer, were received and filed.

On motion it was ordered that Mrs. C. H. Holmes be placed on mothers aid fund for \$20 per month.

B. S. Pace was appointed a committee to investigate road leading through the farm of R. P. Taylor in Harris township.

The Auditor was ordered to divide the lands of H. D. Egerton, according to the tracts of said lands and the Sheriff ordered to release each tract upon the payment of the tax on each tract.

Upon motion the mothers aid of Mrs. Nellie Wood was increased from \$15 to \$20 per month.

Report of J. J. Young, Clerk of the Court, was received and filed.

The acreage of the farm land of S. A. Newell, in Harris Township, was corrected to 59 acres and the valuations from \$3,000 to \$1,500.

Upon motion the Sheriff was ordered to advertise and sell all land upon which taxes were unpaid.

A draw back was issued D. G. Pearce for taxes on \$700 valuation error in listing.

A draw back was issued D. W. Spivey, for taxes on \$727 valuation and acreage in Harris township be charged from 592 to 562.

A draw back was issued Mrs. Florence Lancaster for taxes on \$350.00 an error in value of dwelling in Harris township.

Draw backs were issued the following on values set opposite their names, error in listing: Stephen Perry, \$500; Frank Palmer, \$200; Mary Dunston, \$100.

J. B. Sturdivant and E. C. Perry, welfare officer were appointed a committee to sell the life estate of Mary Parrish, an inmate of the county home, in a piece of land.

Q. S. Leonard was appointed a committee to look after a memorial stone at Old Forge, N. C.

Report of John Hedgepeth, Supt. of the county home, was received and filed. He reported 18 inmates.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

## MAY 18TH LAST DAY TO FILE

May 18th—next Friday—is the last day for candidates to file for the primary. If you are a candidate and haven't signed the pledge, or if you expect to become a candidate come to Louisburg and sign the pledge before the night of May 18th.

## Mothers Day

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Methodist church, announces a special Mothers Day service for Sunday morning. He will preach from the subject "Mother." Special music will be arranged.

At the evening hour the Louisburg College Glee Club will give a Sacred Concert.

## FARMERS CREAMERY OPENS WEDNESDAY

Dr. W. R. Bass, secretary of the Farmers Creamery, Inc., announces that the machinery has all been set and only adjustments remain to be made. That it will open on next Wednesday morning and begin receiving cream. It is hoped a big lot of cream may be brought in on that day and that all who are interested in this enterprise will visit the plant as early as possible.

## Bus and Automobile Collide Sunday

As a result of a collision between the bus that operates between Louisburg and Franklinton and a Ford coupe belonging to the Motor Sales Co. of Warrenton, and being occupied by Mr. Phelps, Miss Phelps, Mr. Crutchfield and Miss Crutchfield, on Sunday afternoon the Ford was turned over several times, the occupants being thrown out through the top, so we are informed. The accident occurred near Mr. Phi Tomlinson's on the Franklinton highway, and from what we learned, was caused by the driver of the bus cutting back into the road too quick after passing the car causing the back tender to the bus to catch the Ford.

The occupants of the Ford were pretty badly shaken up and the car pretty badly damaged.

## LOUISBURG COLLEGE PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Saturday, May 19  
8:00 P. M.—Alumnae Banquet  
College Dining Room  
Sunday, May 20

11:00 A. M.—Commencement Sermon by Dr. Elbert Russell of Duke University, Louisburg Methodist Church.

7:30 P. M.—Address by W. C. A. by Dr. Elbert Russell, Louisburg Methodist Church  
Monday, May 21

Pastors Day  
11:00 A. M.—Address: The Place of the Woman's College in the Life of the Church and County. (Speaker to be announced.)  
Mills Auditorium.

12:30 P. M.—Luncheon for pastors and guests, College Dining Room.

2:00 P. M.—Pageant: Evolution of the Louisburg College Girls, 1779-1928, Mills Auditorium.

8:00 P. M.—Grand Concert, School of Music.

Tuesday, May 22

11:00 A. M.—Annual Meeting Board of Trustees.

3:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises, College Campus.

8:00 P. M.—Play, School of Expression, College Campus.  
Wednesday, May 23

10:00 A. M.—Graduation Exercises, Address, Dr. W. A. Sunday, Granting of Diplomas, etc., Mills Auditorium.

## AIRPLANES MAKE GREAT SCENE

A battery of fifty or more airplanes passed over Louisburg Saturday and attracted much attention from the many who were in town. They were en route to Fort Bragg at Fayetteville to take part in army maneuvers on Monday. The planes in several group formations presented a very pretty scene, the like of which many of our people never saw before.

## Book Club Meets

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. R. Mills was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club and a few guests. Our president being absent the secretary called the meeting to order, after the reading of the minutes and roll call the program was taken up as follows:

Paper: The Beginning of Drama in the South, Mrs. A. W. Mohn.

Paper: Our Play Writters, Miss Lola Jackson, read by Mrs. J. L. Palmer. Duet: I Wish I Were a Tender Apple Blossom, Mesdames Ford and White, Mrs. Fleming at the piano.

Book review: Folklore Tales Nags Head, Mrs. T. W. Watson.

Trios: My Mother Dear, Mesdames Mohn, Ford and White.

At the conclusion of this interesting meeting Mrs. Mills served most tempting refreshments.

## PERSON COMPLETES SERIES OF ADDRESSES

Hon. W. M. Person completed his series of addresses on the tax question on last Monday when he explained the remedies for our present situation as he saw it. His address has received many expressions of commendation and it is hoped he can convince the law makers of the necessity of adjusting some of the inequalities now existing.

At the meeting, we understand other citizens took advantage of the opportunity to speak and "cussed" out everything in general, which has been condemned by the better thinking people of the county.

Mr. Person, so we understand, expressed much dissatisfaction at many of the statements made by some of the speakers. Mr. Person will deliver his complete address in Nashville next Monday at the recess of court.

## Fires

Louisburg has had two fires the past week. The first was on Friday evening when the alarm was sent in from the jail. The fire, so we learn, was caused by the bedding in one of the cells burning and had filled the jail with smoke. At the risk of suffocation E. A. Rogers made his way into the cell or room where the fire was and removed Lonnie Lancaster who had been locked up a short while before the fire for disorderly conduct. Lancaster was unconscious from suffocation, but was soon resuscitated. The fire was extinguished by the fire department which responded promptly. It was stated that by some means Lancaster had set fire to the bedding in his cell.

The second fire was at the City Pressing-Works next to the Franklin Times on Monday afternoon. The building caught in the roof near the furnace flue, but was soon extinguished by the prompt action of the fire department.

The damage in either of these cases was nominal.

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## COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. H. Dickens, E. L. Green, J. H. Joyner and W. A. Mullen present. The minutes of the last two meetings, April 2nd and April 10th, were read and approved.

E. L. Green and E. L. Best reported that the New Hope School building and site was sold for \$2700 to Mr. J. E. Harris.

Bids on the school buildings and sites as advertised were opened at 10:30 o'clock. The White Level School building and site was sold to D. N. Murphy for \$600, the Rileys school building and site to W. C. Perry for \$250. The other bids were rejected. The secretary and E. L. Green were appointed a committee to dispose of the school property of Math Rock, Royal and Roberts. If satisfactory price cannot be secured for the Roberts and Royal buildings, the Roberts building may be moved and used by the colored people of the Youngsville School District, and the Royal building may be moved and used by the colored people of the Royal District.

The secretary and J. H. Joyner were appointed a committee to dispose of the school property of Hickory Rock and Wood.

The Board notified the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners that on the 29th of May at 2:30 P. M. the Board would meet for the purpose of preparing its budget for the ensuing school year and the Board of County Commissioners were notified and invited to be present.

The lighting and water contract for Harris, White Level-Hickory Rock and Wood was awarded to Mr. G. F. Harrell of Rocky Mount, N. C., representing the Westinghouse Company for \$2,620.00.

W. H. Allen, of W. H. Allen Company, came before the Board and submitted an executed contract for building the Wood school building, the Hickory Rock-White Level school building and the Harris school building together with a duly executed bond in the final sum of \$25,000 conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contract and the payment for all material and labor used in said buildings, said bond being executed by the W. H. Allen Company, as principal and Annie Wilder Allen and F. H. Allen as securities, said bond being accompanied by affidavit of Mrs. Annie Wilder Allen to the effect that she is worth twenty-five thousand dollars over and above all debts and liabilities and exemptions allowed by law and opinion of M. S. Clifton, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Louisburg, and F. J. Beasley, Cashier of the First National Bank of Louisburg, that said bond was good and the sureties solvent, and a letter of Mr. John J. Blair giving as his opinion that said bond should be satisfactory, and said bond being approved by the attorney of the board it was upon motion of J. H. Joyner, seconded by W. A. Mullen ordered that the order heretofore made requiring a surety company bond be rescinded and that the bond offered by the W. H. Allen Company be approved and accepted. A roll call vote was taken and resulted as follows:

J. H. Joyner, W. A. Mullen and A. F. Johnson voting yes; E. L. Green and Mrs. T. H. Dickens voting no.

The Board endorsed a 49c Special County Rate to run all the schools eight months with the understanding that the present local tax in the Special Taxing Districts and local tax districts be voted off and the Special Chartered Districts vote off their local tax except what they deem necessary to maintain their schools for the month month. The Board of County Commissioners will be asked to order an election the first Monday in June.

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in June, 1928.

## Artist Series Course

On Tuesday evening, May 15, Joseph Whittemore, lyric tenor, will appear in the Mills High School auditorium as the fourth number of the Artist Series Course.

Joseph Whittemore is the possessor of that rare gift a pure lyric tenor voice. In ballad his tones are somewhat reminiscent of John McCormick, at his best, yet he has at his command all the dramatic power of an Italian tenor. Mr. Whittemore has appeared in recitals and oratorio in the leading cities of the United States and as soloist with the Richmond Philharmonic, Washington, Symphony, Altoona Municipal and Metrogoltan Opera House Orchestras. A naturally beautiful voice, trained under the guidance of Americas leading instructors, considerable natural musical temperament, a refined, ingratiating style based upon intelligence and a majestic charm of personality. These attributes, supplemented by hard work, and a determination to succeed, have placed Mr. Whittemore among the leading tenors of the American concert stage.

Hear the South's favorite tenor, Joseph F. Whittemore, on Tuesday evening, May 15 at eight o'clock. Artist Series season tickets or \$1.00 admission for adults 75c for graded school pupils.

There are 6,000 kinds of grass.

## Town Commissioners Meet In Regular Monthly Session

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday night for the transaction of business. On roll call there were present Mayor Williamson and Commissioners Allen, White, Person, Joyner and Ford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. A. W. Mohn was before the Board with a petition for paving on College Street. The matter was deferred for further consideration.

Dr. A. H. Fleming was before the Board with reference to bill for lighting for the Franklin County Fair Association. The matter is to be taken into consideration and passed on at the regular meeting next month.

Mrs. Stuart Davis, accompanied by a number of representative ladies of the town was before the board with petitions from Womens Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church, the Baptist Missionary Society, the Womens Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club, the Edwin Fuller Club, the Twentieth Century Club and the Thursday Evening Book Club, asking the Board to forbid and prohibit the coming of a carnival to the Franklin County Fair. There were speeches by the representatives of some of the clubs and Dr. Fleming, secretary of the Fair Association also spoke with reference to the matter. Mr. Joyner pointed out that the matter was of vast importance and it was decided that the subject be given due consideration when action will be taken later.

Mr. J. S. Howell was before the Board in behalf of the Fire Department with reference to appointment of members of the Firemen's Relief Committee. Mr. W. E. White and Mr. L. L. Joyner were appointed members of this committee to succeed any other members that have been appointed formerly.

Mr. T. W. Watson was before the Board with reference to accident insurance and weekly indemnity insurance for members of the Fire Department. He pointed out that for a very small sum a policy could be taken covering every member of the company and Mr. Watson was instructed to have his company issue this policy.

The report of the Auditor was read and approved.

The report of the Chief of Police was read and approved.

The clerk was ordered to refund to G. C. Harris for over-payment of 1927 taxes.

The chairman of the water and light committee was instructed to have cylinders rebored, for the engines at the light plant.

After consideration of the matter of advertising taxes it was decided that all property on which taxes were unpaid be advertised June 1st.

It was pointed out by Mr. Joyner that an unsightly condition existed on the streets by reason of trash and boxes on the sidewalks. Mr. Hill was instructed to make containers of empty oil barrels and place them at convenient places in the business section and the Chief of Police was ordered to see that all other containers or other unsightly matter was cleared from the streets.

The alum machine made by Baylus Green on order of the town was approved and accepted.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

The following program was rendered: Sonata Op. 10 No. 1, Beethoven; Allegro molto e con brio; Adagio molto; Finale, Miss Hughes.

Nina, Pergolesi; Chantez, riez et dormez, Gounod; Villanelle, Dell'Acqua; Miss Fussell.

Prelude in e minor, Chopin; Waltz in A minor, Chopin; Consolation in D flat major, Liszt; An Elfin Round, MacDowell; Miss Hughes.

Song of the Robin, Case; Grandma, Sachs; I Passed by Your Window, Brake; The Little Brown Owl, Sanderson; Miss Fussell.

Waltz in d minor, Brahms; Waltz in A flat major, Brahms; Le Petit Ane Blanc, Thert; Seguidilla, Abenita; Miss Hughes.

The marshals were: Ruby Wheeler, Chief; Adriana Grant, Mamie Waller, Eliza Blackstone Virginia Sloan.

## ASCENSION SERVICE

The congregation at St. Paul's Episcopal church will observe Ascension Service on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and the pastor, Rev. J. D. Miller will preach on the Ascension. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning. All are invited to attend these services.

## MAJ. S. P. BODDIE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Franklin County Memorial Association

At Meeting Tuesday Morning; Memorial Services To Be Held Sunday May 27th, at 2:30 P. M.; A. F. Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Alston and Mrs. T. H. Dickens Elected Vice-Presidents; T. K. Stockard, Secretary, Mrs. C. S. Williams, Treasurer

The officers and committee members of the Franklin County Memorial Association met in annual meeting at Supt. E. L. Best's office Tuesday morning and elected Maj. S. P. Boddie as president His associate officers were elected as follows: A. F. Johnson, first vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Alston, second vice-president; Mrs. T. H. Dickens, third vice-president; Mrs. C. S. Williams, treasurer; T. K. Stockard, secretary. The election was made upon the recommendation of a nominating committee composed of Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Mrs. W. E. White and David Harris.

It was unanimously decided to hold the memorial exercises on Sunday afternoon, May 27th, at 2:30 o'clock. A motion to request Maj. S. P. Boddie to deliver the memorial address this year was enthusiastically passed unanimously.

The chairman of the arrangements committee was instructed to add the names of the following ex-service men to the permanent list: Spruill Upchurch and ———— Moses.

It was stated that the Association is very anxious to learn the names of all ex-service men who are buried in Franklin county, and all who know of any one the Association has no record of will be conferring a great favor upon the officers to furnish them with the name and location of the grave.

Joint Meeting of County Board of Education and County Commissioners

At 12:00 M. Monday the Board of Education and Board of County Commissioners met in joint session with A. F. Johnson serving as chairman. The object of this joint meeting was to discuss the welfare work of the county and the salary of the superintendent of public welfare. The county welfare board came before the meeting and asked that the salary of the superintendent of public welfare be raised to a living wage. Mr. E. H. Malone, Maj. S. P. Boddie, Dr. R. F. Varborough, Dr. Ollie Newell and other interested citizens were present and expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the welfare work and of paying the superintendent of public welfare a sufficient salary to do his work. The Board of County Commissioners appointed Heury Speed and the Board of Education E. L. Green to serve as a committee to make an investigation of the entire welfare situation and to make their report to the Boards the first Monday in June.

Upon motion the joint meeting adjourned.

## ALUMNAE BANQUET LOUISBURG COLLEGE

The annual banquet of the Louisburg College Alumnae will be held Saturday evening, May 13 at 8 o'clock in the college dining room. Special class reunion will also be held at this time.

Quinquennial reunions will be held by a number of classes. The class of 1923 is planning to return as a body holding their first quinquennial. The largest attendance in the history of the college is expected on this occasion and all local alumnae are especially urged to be present.

## In Memoriam

On Friday, May 4, 1928, the death angel visited the home of Mr. T. A. Hollingsworth and took from it his beloved daughter, Gladys.

Gladys had been sick only a short time and her death came as a shock to her many friends. She was only twenty-one years of age.

Gladys was not only a girl of fine intelligence but she was a girl with a golden heart. Her bright, loving smile won for her many friends. Any one seeing her could but help loving her. She always had a kind word for those she met.

She will be missed by all who knew her; we cannot understand why God took her just in the prime of life, but God's will be done and we trust that she will be missed by all who loved ones we tender our heartfelt sympathy.

Y. W. A. Class of Red Bud Baptist Church.

## Sacred Concert

The annual Sacred Concert of the Louisburg College Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Mohn, will be given in the Methodist church Sunday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.