

## BETTER NEWS TOBACCO PRICES

All Warehouses Making Ready For  
The Opening on The 23rd.

Letters received from Louisburg people on the border and other markets the past week bring better and more encouraging news in regard to tobacco prices for the coming season. One stated that two of the big companies were rank after the week and the writer expected much better prices by the time of the opening of the Louisburg market, while another stated that prices had advanced considerably at that writing.

The warehousemen on the Louisburg market are busy getting their respective houses in ship shape to receive the 1930 tobacco and are preparing for much larger sales than heretofore.

All three warehouses will be operated this year. The Planters will be run by George Ford, Ricks Pearce, Marvin Perry and Pler Williamson, who will have with them J. Henry Cash as floor manager and Carl Pearce, as auctioneer. The Union will be operated by Bud Beasley, of Apex, Monroe Bullock, of Oxford, and Zeb Wheeler, of Franklin County. The Southside will be operated by Sam Meadows and Grover Harris. Tom Burton the jolly and popular auctioneer will sell for both the Union and Southside warehouses.

All companies will be represented on the local market and lively and enthusiastic sales are contemplated with an expected increase in prices.

### U. D. C. MEETS

The J. J. Davis chapter of the U. D. C. was entertained by Mrs. G. M. Peam on Sept. 2nd., 1930. In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. J. W. Mann acted as Pres. The Lord's Prayer was repeated. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Sec'y. and approved. Motion was in order for electing delegates to the State Convention which will meet in Raleigh in October. Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Mc. Furgerson were elected.

The Treasurer gave her report. Many unpaid dues being responsible for the Chapter being behind in State assessments. I was decided to have a game tournament on Thursday night September 11th. Mrs. Mc. Furgerson was made Chairman of that Committee. After discussing various items the hostess served delightful refreshments. The meeting adjourned to meet at next regular meeting, Oct. 6, 1930.

MRS. C. K. COOKE, Sec'y.

### SCHOOL OPENS IN YOUNGVILLE

Though a week behind the other schools in Franklin County in making its start, Youngville School is now running full tilt and the prospects are encouraging for a good year. The opening program began on Thursday of last week with the following schedule:

At eight o'clock on Thursday evening, September the fourth, the teachers' meeting was held in the school building at which time Mr. E. T. Parham, principal gave full instructions for the keeping of registers and reports and set up a number of objectives for the betterment of the school during the year.

On Friday morning the time was spent in setting rooms aright and classifying students. By noon Mr. Parham had registered sixty-one high school pupils and two hundred twenty-five elementary pupils.

Beginning at the hour of 2:30 P. M. Friday, the registration was completed and the students were assigned to their respective rooms where they were given their book-list.

Immediately following the dismissal of the students Mr. Parham talked to seventy-five interested patrons of the school. Enthusiasm for a prosperous school year and the spirit of cooperation on the part of parents with teachers were never more keenly manifested anywhere.

By the close of the day the registration had climbed to the goodly numbers of 78 in high school and 253 in the elementary grades, giving a total of 331 for the entire unit.

On Friday evening at 8:00 P. M. Mr. Jule B. Warren, secretary of the North Carolina Educational Association, spoke to a good number of teachers, patrons and friends of the school. His hearers were delighted with his instructive message on the great strides of educational advancement.

The opening program was fittingly brought to a close by a most enjoyable social hour following the speaking. This fest was sponsored by the P. T. A. and directed by its president, Mrs. Carter who cordially welcomed each and everyone to share the fun and feast.

Monday morning found teachers and pupils in their places ready for the task which lies before them. While the spirit and numbers are gratifying, it is not satisfying until everyone of nearly 175, who have not yet come in, is enrolled and in his place. Mr. Parham urges that each and every child be placed in school as early as possible thereby gaining his share of all the school has to offer and helping the school in its attendance.

### LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENS

The first assembly of the student body of Louisburg College was held at the First Methodist Church, Thursday morning. The opening address was delivered by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, brought a message of welcome to the students and faculty on behalf of the churches of Louisburg. The prayer was given by Rev. J. Miller, rector of the Episcopal Church. Music was rendered by members of the music faculty.

The arrival of students bring representatives of points from all parts of eastern North Carolina and neighboring states. Registrations will continue to come in for some days. A large enrollment is expected from Louisburg and Franklin County. Local students are taking advantage of standard college work near home.

Classification of students is rapidly going forward and regular class work is expected to begin Friday. A good enrollment is expected in the special departments of Music, Art, Business and Expression, as well as in the regular college department.

### STATE FAIR BOOSTERS TO VISIT LOUISBURG

Mayor L. L. Joyner advised the TIMES yesterday that he had received an announcement from the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce stating that four large buses loaded with State Fair boosters including the State College band would visit Louisburg on its Seventh annual trip on Wednesday, September 24th, at 9:35 for a fifteen minute stop.

### EPSOM NEWS

The Epsom P. T. A. entertained last Friday from 5 to 7 P. M. in honor of our teachers. A short program was given by the music class, followed with short but inspiring talks by Prof. Woodward and Rev. R. E. Pittman.

Mrs. M. B. Newman led in games for the grown-ups, while Mrs. J. D. Newman entertained the children on the campus. At 8:30 every body was invited to supper, where we found tables overburdened with everything good to eat. Each one present declared they had thoroughly enjoyed this get-acquainted meeting.

Every body is rejoicing over the nice shower of rain that came Sunday and big rain Monday, and have got busy to sow turnips.

Rev. J. F. Mitchiner filled his regular appointment at Baptist church Sunday and the Theme used was "Gardens". He mentioned four gardens, "The Garden of Eden," "The Garden of Gethsemane," "The Garden of the Tomb," "The Garden of God". Rev. Mitchiner made this discussion very impressive and everybody enjoyed same.

Mr. Nick Coppedge, of Raleigh, and Mr. Calvin Coppedge, of Greenville, are visiting their sister Mrs. Geo. Dickie. Also Mr. Curtis Weathers of New York, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Geo. Dickie this week.

Our school seemed to really have its opening Monday A. M. when Miss Lucretia Dean visited the school. Miss Dean has been our efficient and beloved high school teacher for the past five years, and it seemed only natural to have her here again while we shall miss her, we hope for her many years of happiness elsewhere.

Mrs. D. T. Dickie attended the regular meeting of the American Auxiliary at Mrs. J. W. Jenkin's home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Dickie has nearly moved all his mercantile stock into his new store. The new building is very attractive and adds much to our village.

Mrs. Charlie Weathers, of Bunn, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Dickie this week.

Mr. Raymond Grissom leaves Thursday for Elon College, where he will join the ministerial class.

### REPORTED.

### CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

The Current Literature Club opened the 1930-31 year with Mrs. J. M. Allen as its hostess.

The general topic for the year's program being, "Opera and Drama", interspersed with a study of the various forms of religious music—the subject of the meeting was "Hymns".

After business discussion, Mrs. M. E. Davis acting for Miss Betts and Mrs. Harner read very interesting papers on "Short History of Hymnology," and "Discussion of New Testament Hymns," and "Stories of the great hymn writers, Charles Wesley and Newman".

Miss Jarman read the "Biblical songs of Hannah, Mary, and Zacharias".

This was followed by a general discussion of: "What of the Jassed Hymns? The Modern Sunday School Hymn? The Church Hymn?" After which delicious refreshments consisting of frozen fruit salad, varied sandwiches and saltines, tea and candies, were served in Mrs. Allen's own charming way.

### BAPTISM AT "JACKSON'S MILL"

The Shiloh candidates for Baptism will take notice that this service will be held at Jackson's Mill next Sunday at 11:30 A. M. according to announcement of Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor. Let everybody be on time so we can get back to church for the 11 o'clock service.

### LOOK FOR FACTS AND FIGURES FARMERS MEETING

As chairman of the Franklin County Tax Relief Association and as this county's representative of the Eastern Chamber of Commerce Inc., Wm. W. Neal, says "I feel that our tax payers will do well to notice carefully the facts and figures brought out by the tobacco and cotton farmers meeting held in Raleigh Thursday, September 11th. The terrible burden of taxation now being borne by land owners and even more so by the tenant farmers is finally being realized by both to be the real cause of this suffering. Our politicians have allowed the large corporations and rich people to dodge their just part of the tax burden, and this has forced people to withhold their money from investing in farm land and from the farming people. The large tobacco companies and large banks are gradually taking our farm property and farm produce since we have no money left to carry the heavy burden any longer. Let's see what the Governor is going to suggest, then compare that with what the tax payers and farmers say about our present and future outlook."

### BARBECUE DINNER GIVEN

On September 7, Mr. and Mrs. Nox Wheeler were pleasantly surprised with a barbecue dinner at their home, it being given in their honor by a number of friends.

The guests arrived early in the morning, and made preparations for the big dinner that was served on the lawn under the trees. The dinner consisted of barbecue, chicken, ham, sandwiches, salads many kinds of desert and cold drinks.

The dinner was carried out beautifully and artistically and everyone pronounced it the most charming occasion of the season.

About 4:30 the guests commenced departing, bidding the host and hostess goodby and leaving with them many thanks and a good rain.

Mr. Wheeler is a very prominent citizen of Franklin County and he and Mrs. Wheeler are highly respected and loved by a host of friends.

Those present were: Mr. David Wheeler and family of Franklinton, Mr. Sam Wheeler and family of Nashville, Mr. Pohn Wheeler and family of Spring Hope, Mr. Frank Wheeler and family of Rocky Mount, Mr. Ed Layton of Franklinton, Mr. Henry Layton and family of Spring Hope. The outside guests were: Mr. J. W. Gardner and family of Castalia, Miss Ruby Drake of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Myrtle Bunn of Justice, Mr. Albert Coppedge of Spring Hope, Mr. Wilbur Gardner of Spring Hope, Mr. Vernon Braswell of Castalia, and Mr. Bruce Alexander of Greensboro.

### ENTERTAINS

Misses Margaret and Wilma Smith entertained a few friends Wednesday night, Sept. 3 at their home near Ingleside. Friends gathered together early in the evening, games, jokes and music was enjoyed by all. Hot chocolate, cakes and candies were served.

Those present were: Misses Margaret, Wilma Lucille and Menner Smith, Clara Coghill, Sallie Smith, Louise Coghill, Mrs. R. L. Jennings and little son R. L. Jr., Messrs Charlie and Andrew Smith, Julius Wrenn, James and L. F. Coghill, Thurston Ayscue, Paul Lee, Edward Fowler, H. Z. Smith, Hurley Lassiter, H. G. Ayscue, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith and children. At a late bed-time the guest departed, each one declaring they had had a most enjoyable evening of fun.

### BARBECUE SUPPER

The employees of the Light and Water plant gave a delightful barbecue supper to the Board of Town Commissioners and a few invited friends at the power plant on last Friday evening. The cue was in abundance and well prepared, and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

### NEW STORE

Mr. C. G. Cash, who for a number of years operated a general mercantile business near Sandy Creek church, has opened a general grocery store in the Bart building on Main Street formerly occupied by Scoggin Drug Store. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

### THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank our friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy given us during the recent illness and death of our loving wife and mother. They will be long and tenderly remembered. R. R. TAYLOR. MRS. H. P. BOULDEN.

### LOSES BARN BY FIRE

The large stock barn at the J. O. Beasley home place near Ingleside together with a lot of feed and harness and a lot of tobacco, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon. The fire was discovered about one o'clock. The stock was saved by the timely arrival of some one who released them from the stalls. The loss of the building was estimated at about \$2000 and the contents at about \$1000, with no insurance on either.

## W. L. LUMPKINS AD- DRESSES KIWANIANS

At Meeting Friday Night—Creamery Question Discussed.

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club enjoyed a most interesting address by Rep. W. L. Lumpkin at its regular weekly luncheon on Friday evening. The subject of the speaker was "The Low Price of Cotton and Tobacco." After reviewing the world stock conditions and the local living conditions the speaker took the position that the prices of cotton and tobacco would improve as there was little room as well as no cause why they should get lower. He pointed out the fact that business depression travels in cycles by calling attention to the years 1897, 1907, 1913-14 and 1920 and contrasted the fact that larger consumption of tobacco and cotton is now made than ever before and that the present prices were below cost of production bringing about a situation that cannot continue to exist. His address showed a pretty well developed idea of the market conditions and a thorough study of his subject, and it was greatly enjoyed.

Arthur Fleming, who had charge of the program, took occasion to bring before the Kiwanians the problems of the Farmers Creamery and the possibility of its closing, suggesting that the citizens of Louisburg get together on some plan to put it in first class shape and guarantee its continuing to run.

### First Bale Brings 11 Cents

The first bale of cotton of the 1930 season from the Franklin County crop was sold in Louisburg Saturday, September 6, for 11 cents a pound. It belonged to O. R. Radford, and weighed 510 lbs. and was graded as strict middling 7-8 inch staple. The cotton was ginned by Mr. F. H. Allen and was auctioned off by S. C. Foster and W. W. Holmes. The bale was bought by C. T. Stokes.

### JIGGS AND WILL ON MINIATURE GOLF

Williamston Enterprise. Jiggs and Will are unusually hard on miniature golf; for, after all, it is only a balance of nature. It came in due course for the sole purpose of satisfying the miniature mind. What would the little mind do if it did not have something little to play with? And then too, it gives the little minds a place to spend their little cash. It is now up to Jiggs and Will to tell us what we would do if we did not have miniature places to spend our miniature cash.

### GARDENING PROGRAM PUT ON AT E. B. H. S.

A special gardening program will be put on in the Edward Best High School district during the fall and winter months. The Agricultural Advisory Committee discussed the matter fully with the teacher of Agriculture and plans were suggested for beginning the work. Wednesday will be known as "garden day" throughout the community. In order to reach as large a number of people as possible each elementary school in the district will be the place for the course of study to be given. A series of lessons is to be given in each of these communities where ten or more individuals take the course. These lessons will be given in the afternoon as soon as school trucks have left the school grounds. The following schedule will be followed: 1st Wednesday of each month Hickory Rock-White Level, 2nd Wednesday of each month Cedar Rock, 3rd Wednesday of each month Justice, 4th Wednesday of each month Seven Paths.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the Louisburg Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. conducted by pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, who will speak upon the subject "A Lesson in Contentment." Special music will be rendered by the choir assisted by singers from the College faculty. The evening service will be held at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome is extended all.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Evening prayer at 8 o'clock next Sunday evening is the services for St. Paul's Episcopal church according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector, who extends a hearty invitation to all to attend.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. S. L. Blanton, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. F. U. at 6:30 p. m. Visitors invited to all services.

### LIST OF JURORS

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the October term of Franklin Superior Court.

Dunn—N. M. Morgan, R. R. Alford, W. M. Lewis, M. G. Privett, J. E. Alford, Odell White, R. B. Dodd. Harris—J. B. Gordon, F. K. Dickerson, B. F. Wilder, Jr., J. A. Underhill, P. S. Hagwood, L. P. Stroud. Youngsville—J. F. White, W. E. Hall, C. E. Davis, W. G. Davis, L. W. White. Franklinton—L. L. Preddy, G. T. Mitchner, W. F. Bailey, E. J. Critcher, J. M. Timberlake, J. Clyde Edwards. Hayesville—Baldy Ayscue, W. G. Kearney. Sandy Creek—J. W. Griffin, N. H. Smith, M. M. Person. Gold Mine—L. L. Gupton. Cedar Rock—G. D. Wester, J. R. Earle, J. M. Inacoe. Cypress Creek—J. M. Lamm, W. D. Bowden, W. F. Moses. Louisburg—J. M. Moore, J. J. Wilder, Geo. Finch, J. A. Reavis, F. B. Leonard, W. H. Allen, Jr.

### In Honor Of Fifth Birthday

Mrs. C. C. Alexander entertained for her little daughter, Sarah Newland, on her fifth birthday, on the afternoon of September 2, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Various games and contest were enjoyed by the little folk. Then they gathered about the table on the lawn which was beautiful with its decorations and pretty birthday cake which held five candles. Ice cream and cake were served. The final surprise was a "Jack Horner Pie" that the children enjoyed in pulling ribbons and receiving some favor.

Those in attendance at the party were: Betsy Cobb, Frances Ann Earle, Frances Spivey, Evelyn Smithwick, Joe Barrow, Martha Gray King, Eaton Holden, Virginia Howard, Eleanor Beasley, Frances Kissell, Rachel Hobbs and Martha Clark Alexander.

### Our School Paper

The beginning of a new session of Edward Best High school brings changes to us. Our students and part of the teachers are new to us. We all find we like the change, so someone suggested a change in the distribution of our school news. We have decided to have a school paper, published each week, containing all the news about the pupils, the teachers and our work and play.

The third day of school our news staff was elected. Very efficient pupils were chosen. They are as follows:

Manager—Howard Williams; Editor-in-Chief—Beulah Boone; Associate Editor—Rachel Wheelers; 11th Grade Editor—Velma Green; 10th Grade Editor—J. C. Bunn; 9th Grade Editor—Nora Sykes; 8th Grade Editor—Billy Stallings; Joke Editor—Neil Stallings; Cartoonist—Ruby May; Girls' Sport Editor—Lucille Stokes; Boys Sport Editor—Howard Williams; Business Directors: Howard Williams, Ruby May, Mr. T. H. Sledge.

### Delightful Birthday Party

On Saturday afternoon, August 31, Little Miss Rachel Hobbs Alexander entertained several friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander.

After games and contests were enjoyed the children were invited to form around the prettily decorated table, where a lovely birthday cake bearing eight candles formed the attractive centerpiece. A delicious ice course was served.

The invited guests were: Viola and Jennie Cheatham Alston, Martha Holden, Rebecca Beasley, Martha Yarborough, Virginia Spivey, Marie Hilton, Hazel Boone, May Davis, Sarah Davis, Martha Clark and Sarah Newland Alexander, Hugh Perry, John Holden, John Lindsay Harris, Bob Beasley, Buddie Beam, Glenn Beasley, Raymond Tonkel, Alfred Cooper Hicks and Horace Hilton.

### AGRICULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETS AT E. B. H. S.

At a recent meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee of the Edward Best High School district P. R. Isaac was elected chairman for the coming year. Other members of the committee are J. L. Dorsey, J. E. Nelms, Paul Murphy, T. S. Dean, C. H. Stallings, Joseph Perry, Arthur Strickland, C. M. Moore, Roger Moore, and T. H. Sledge.

The committee expressed the view that special emphasis should be laid on the growing of food and feed crops and in accordance with these views plans were made to begin work right away on these problems. Beginning Thursday night September 13 evening class meetings will be held each Thursday at the high school building on the subject of feed crops. Also arrangements were made for a gardening program.

### MASONIC MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. and A. M. Tuesday night Sept. 16th, 7:30. There will be something special. Come and see what it is; you won't regret it. All visitors are cordially invited.

### RECORDER'S COURT

With a three weeks accumulation of cases on docket Judge Palmer held quite a big court Monday. The Franklin Recorder's court docket was disposed of as follows:

J. D. Wester was let off with judgment suspended upon payment of checks and costs in two cases for bad checks.

B. C. Stallings was found guilty of an assault, and judgment was suspended upon payment of costs in magistrates court.

Royal Bell, was found guilty of assault and was released under a suspended judgment after paying magistrates costs.

A verdict of not guilty was ordered in the case of assault against Mrs. B. B. Brantley.

Nol pros with leave was taken in the case of fraud against Baldy Yarbco.

Not guilty was the verdict in the case of Ollie Manning for carrying concealed weapons, and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs.

Jack Vester drew nine months on roads for assault with deadly weapons. Appeal.

Ollie Manning was found not guilty of charge of assault with deadly weapons, and the prosecuting witness was taxed with the costs.

The case of reckless driving against L. M. Dilda was continued for one week.

Ulyses Mitchell was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated, and given 6 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs and not to drive a car in six months.

Ulyses Mitchell was found guilty of carrying concealed weapon and was given 6 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs.

Roger Collins plead guilty to a charge of distilling and prayer for judgment was continued for one week.

Zeb Collins, Crawford Evans, Pearl Williams, Burley Evans, Genie Bobbitt, violating prohibition law, was continued.

Charlie Hawkins, unlawful possession of whiskey, was continued.

### Mrs. T. H. Thompson Honored

The children and grand-children on-entertained their grand mother Mrs. T. H. Thompson with a birthday dinner on Sept. 4th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dement, at Centerville. The occasion being the 76th birthday of the honoree.

The crowd gathered together early in the morning, each bringing a basket filled with delicious food.

About twelve o'clock lunch was served. The honoree was seated at the head of the table which was spread with everything good to eat consisting of chicken, ham, cake, pickle, sandwiches and other good things.

After all had eaten they were entertained with music the rest of the evening.

Those present to enjoy mama and grand mama's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dement, Mrs. J. P. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. D. Gupton, Mrs. R. L. House, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pury, Eugene House, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dement, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dement, Thurston Thompson, Hattie House, Recce Thompson, Grayham Gupton, Lucy Dement, Eugene House, Willie Ruth Radford, Vernel Thompson, Mrs. Thompson had eight children, fourteen great-grand children.

As night begin to draw near all left wishing Mrs. Thompson many more happy birthdays.

### Extension Poultry Man Gives Advice on care of Poultry

The second meeting of the month of the poultry producers of Franklin township was held Thursday night August 23 in the Franklin School building. Mr. Parrish Extension poultryman from State college gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the care of the poultry flock to a very interested group of poultry producers.

"There are three main essentials as far as ranges and buildings are concerned," says Mr. Parrish, "first a brooder house and range second, a growing house and range and third a laying house and range. No birds should be allowed in other houses or ranges than he belongs. Chicks should be kept in the first house and range until 5 weeks of age, from 5 weeks to time to put into the laying on the growing lot and during the laying season only in the third mentioned accommodations. To range on other lots and in other houses means that sooner or later one will have trouble with parasites and diseases. Plenty of mash, water, shade, grit, oyster shells, should be kept before birds at all times. They should have green feed once a day.

In conclusion Mr. Parrish stated that he loved the hen as well as any one but that his love ceased when she stopped laying. Calling should be done during the year when the bird went off production. Be hard-boiled and call everything that will not pay you a profit."