

## FARMERS HOLD MEETING

In Louisburg Tuesday and Name Committee to Go to Raleigh Wednesday 17th.

W. T. Moss, J. O. Williams, T. S. Dean, W. A. Jones and C. T. Hudson, were named a committee to represent Franklin County at a meeting of farmers to be held at State College Raleigh called by Governor Gardner for Wednesday morning September 17th, 1930. Quite a representative crowd was present considering the short time in which to give notice and the meeting was presided over by W. T. Moss, chairman of the County Agricultural Committee and A. F. Johnson was elected Secretary.

E. H. Malone explained the object of the meeting to be to select a committee of five to represent Franklin County at the Governor's meeting from which a permanent Relief Committee was to be selected to work out some plan of relief for the tobacco growers.

W. A. Jones was of the opinion we would have to give this crop away as we had not time to organize, but that the farmers had to decide whether they would continue the auction sales or go back to co-operative marketing. He spoke of the war when the boys were gone and labor short the price was high. Again when the Co-operatives organized prices advanced 50 per cent. He said, "we farmers have the privilege of going on and selling and let the companies fix the price or organize and fix our own price."

Dr. A. H. Fleming lodged a motion that Franklin County be represented and that the chair appoint a nominating committee of three to nominate the five for election as representatives. The motion carried and B. Mc. Mullen, W. A. Jones and A. F. Johnson were named.

The committee retired and considered a number of names from which it reported its recommendations as W. T. Moss, J. O. Williams, W. A. Jones, T. S. Dean, C. T. Hudson. The names made by the committee were elected.

Among the speakers at the meeting other than named above were W. D. Bowden, J. O. Williams and Prof. Winchester. The latter announced that Mr. W. S. Green representing the educational department of the Federal Farm Board would speak to the people of Franklin County in the Courthouse at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 24th, and extended an invitation to all farmers and others who wish to hear Mr. Green to be present.

## The Over-Privileged Child

"The Over-Privileged Child" was the topic upon which E. L. Best, Superintendent of Franklin County Public Schools, made an interesting and forceful address before the members of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club, at their weekly meeting on Friday night, Sept. 12.

Mr. Best explained that the over-privileged child was either one with excess money, time and liberty, or one with more ability, a quicker mind to learn, versatility, and such qualities that are above par in the average child. Of the first child, his over-privileges, according to Mr. Best, tend to warp his outlook. It was the speaker's opinion that the attitude of the parents must change, that children give too much thought to material things and social functions which they allow to come ahead of their work and time to gain knowledge, and that these deficiencies are augmented by parents who allow these practices. It is his belief that parents should be more concerned about the way their children pass any leisure time. A feasible plan to occupy leisure time, he offered, was to have a designated "study hour" for the town as a whole.

Then, again, Mr. Best stated that children had too much liberty, had too little respect for our schools and home regulations which practice leads to the breaking of our municipal laws. Mr. Best extended a challenge to each parent to see to it that his child observes home, national, and all regulations, that he is trained in a practical way.

As to the second child over-privileged as far as mental ability is concerned, Mr. Best proposed that teachers should give some special attention to them.

Especially did Mr. Best emphasize the need of parents making a special study of their children, analyze them—find out their likes and dislikes, their ideals and heroes. He said that one of the main troubles today is that parents do not know their children.

## ROCKY MOUNT FAIR

As will be seen from their advertisement in another column the Rocky Mount Fair will be open all next week, and has arranged for the biggest and best fair in its history. Secretary N. Y. Chambers was in Louisburg Sunday and was very enthusiastic about the splendid showing it would make this year. Read their advertisement and visit the Fair.

## Federal Bank Head



Eugene Meyer of Boston who has been selected by President Hoover to be Governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE MAKES SCHEDULE FOR PLAY - GROUND BASEBALL

At a meeting held Friday evening at eight o'clock in the office of E. L. Best, the Franklin County High School League formed a definite schedule for Play-ground Baseball which is the first activity of the season to be sponsored by the High School League.

The following schedule of games was arranged:

### Boys Schedule

Sept. 26—Louisburg vs. Bunn; Gold Sand vs. Epsom; Edward Best vs. Franklinton; Youngsville. The winners at this time will play off on October 3rd, and again on October 10th.

### Girls Schedule

Sept. 26—Bunn vs. Louisburg; Gold Sand vs. Franklinton; Edward Best vs. Epsom, Youngsville. The winners will play off on October 3rd and again on Oct. 10th.

The schedule is arranged so that there will be three games for boys and three for girls on each of the above-named dates. The losers will draw to play in the second and third series in order to determine the relative standing of the seven schools in this activity.

The Play-ground Baseball committee will make final arrangements for the tournament. This committee consists of V. E. Jennings, Chairman, of Gold Sand, A. H. Braswell of Youngsville, and G. E. Crawley of Epsom.

## BANK FAILS IN RALEIGH

The Raleigh Banking and Trust Co. of Raleigh failed on Tuesday morning, and the business was taken over by the Page Trust Co. of Aberdeen as Liquidating Agents.

## GOLD SAND P. T. A. HAS OPENING MEETING

On Monday evening, Sept. 15th at 8 o'clock, the Gold Sand Parent-Teachers' Association held its first meeting. This was a business meeting, the important business being the selection of officers for the coming year.

The following was the procedure of the meeting: Devotional—Rev. J. H. Harper. Reading of new members, and reading minutes of the last meeting. The following special announcements were made: District P. T. A. meeting to be held in Franklin high school Oct. 4 at 10 o'clock; activities of the High School League were pointed out. Play-ground baseball being the first activity and the preliminary games will be played at Gold Sand High School, Saturday, Sept. 26, at 2 o'clock.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. D. T. Fuller. V. President—W. O. Reed. Secretary—Mrs. Maurice Person. Treasurer—Mrs. W. D. Fuller. Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Harper. Chorister—M. E. Watkins. Pianist—Jessie M. Luper.

After the election of officers, the president appointed M. E. Watkins, Mrs. W. S. Person and Mrs. Roy Gup-ton to serve as the program committee for the year.

The following outline for the monthly meetings was approved by the committee:

September—Social meeting. October—Health, and a study of lunches and home conditions. November—Training for home membership.

December—A study of the learning process, and the spirit of learning. January—Use of leisure; keeping a saving account.

February—Child welfare study. Appointment of nominating committee for next year's officers.

March—Physical and mental health, character building.

April—Business meeting and election of officers.

The Parent-Teachers Association is urging every patron of the Gold Sand District to be present at the next meeting. There is a lot of work to be done; so come with us.

## MISS RUTH EARLY DIES AT DURHAM

Body of Popular Louisburg Lady Brought Home and Interred in Oaklawn Cemetery.

In her resplendent beauty natural to her through life, Miss Ruth Early, daughter of Mrs. E. F. Early of Louisburg and the late Dr. E. F. Early, passed to the realms of peaceful death last Saturday morning, September 13, at eleven o'clock at Watts Hospital in Durham where she had spent more than six months of severe illness.

Miss Early was an exceedingly well-known and popular young lady throughout all parts of North Carolina, having hosts of friends who in many ways bespoke their love and friendship during her long illness. Her life was gentle, but like the still waters, it was deep. In her heart of hearts she carried those she loved. Her sweet face made sunshine in a in a shady place. Gently, almost unconsciously the spirit of her love coerced those coming in contact with it to strive for if not to attain the realization of her high ideal.

She was a graduate of Duke University and had completed special work at the University of North Carolina. Before her illness, Miss Early taught in Durham where she imparted not only knowledge to the children but also her exceedingly sweet personality and love.

The body was brought to Louisburg Saturday afternoon and was taken to the home of Mr. M. C. Pleasants, an uncle of the deceased.

The funeral services, impressive and beautiful in their way, were conducted at the Methodist Church in Louisburg by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, who voiced the most fitting remarks concerning that beautiful life that is to continue elsewhere and who bade a most impressive and sincere farewell to that life and soul for the brief intervening time. The body was interred at Oaklawn Cemetery beneath a blanket and array of floral offerings that surpassed in profusion and beauty anything ever seen here before which were so typical of the life of her that had passed on yet liveth in the memory and love of all those who knew her and which bespoke the love of her friends for her.

Special music especially appropriate and significant was rendered by a selected choir of friends. Those who acted as pall bearers were: T. W. Watson, W. D. Egeston, F. H. Allen, D. F. McKinne, A. W. Person, Steve Robinson, E. H. Malone, S. P. Boddie.

Among those from out of Louisburg who attended the services were: Mr. E. C. Klingman, Mr. Walter O. Ddonahue, Mrs. Bruce Rodgers, Mrs. C. R. Macgill of Greensboro; Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Michie, Miss Janet Smith, Miss Nell Jones, Miss Esther Smith, Mr. C. Rigabee, Mr. and Mrs. ———, Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. ———, Long, Mr. Chuck Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Egerton, Mrs. Geo. Hefflin, Mr. and Mrs. ———, Moore, Misses Annie and Nellie Gerard, Mrs. L. L. Barnes and others of Durham; Rev. Mr. Roswell, H. C. Hoyle, Mrs. Fred Koch, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McCorkle, Miss Gueda Elliott, Miss Lettie Glass, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight, Miss Ida Ottinger, Miss Clyde Wright, Miss Helen Shell, of Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Royster, Mrs. Kathryn Powell, Mrs. ———, Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Allen, Mr. Gerald Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen of Oxford; Mr. Henry A. Page, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Page of Aberdeen; Mr. R. T. Allen and Mr. M. Lewis of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Egerton, Mr. Leo Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Allsbrook, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGrady of Raleigh; Miss Ella Early, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Mr. Herbert Early, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Early, Mr. Clifton Early of Aulander; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKinne of Goldsboro; Miss Frances Wells, Miss Glenn Dunnevet of Wilson. Many others from all parts of the State attended.

## JUSTICE HOLDS GARDEN MEETING

Twenty two farmers and farm women of the Justice community left their work with cotton, tobacco and the many other farm jobs to attend a garden meeting at the Justice school building. This was the first of a series of ten meetings to be held for the purpose of studying gardening problems. These lessons will be given and studied with the aim of obtaining the best possible results from a continuous gardening program. As various problems arise during the growing season these problems will be studied and discussed by the group. The discussion at each meeting will be led by the teacher of Agriculture of Edward Best High School. Those present expressed the belief that there was a definite need for thoughtful study of the gardening problems and that such a study should prove very helpful to the community.

## TOBACCO FARMERS MEET IN RALEIGH

Cut Acreage, Organize New Co-ops, Close Warehouses 30 Days, Reduce Tobacco Taxes, Investigate Buyers' Trust Among Suggestions.

Tobacco farmers, time merchants and Bankers from every section not only crowded the State College Auditorium to overflowing with over a thousand unable to get in, but they continued their meeting without bread or water from 11 A. M. till 3:45 amidst the most solemn and hottest debates held in many years. Governor Gardner made the opening address in which he urged that the tobacco acreage of this state along with Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia be cut at least 25 per cent next year. He produced many facts and figures to show that the weed acreage was each year being enlarged too much, and predicted that unless the acreage was cut that tobacco prices would follow crude rubber as it dropped from \$3.00 to \$1.25 after the British and Dutch East Indies plantation had grown too large. More diversified farming, more businesslike methods of marketing and more "Live at Home" was urged by the Governor. The mule that hauled tobacco to market has had more to do with marketing than the grower this time," said Hon. H. S. Ward of Washington, N. C., as he opened his speech begging the farmers to organize right now for an orderly way of marketing their tobacco. As one of the organizers for the old Co-ops, he urged that they re-organize and take over some \$100,000 belonging to members who can't be located. Orderly marketing was likewise insisted upon by President E. C. Brooks of State College, as the big question to be solved, but he suggested too that a better balanced crop was needed. But the "always wrong and nobody to blame but yourself" farmer was to be shown up in another light when Congressman John Kerr, of Warren-ton, arose to offer the true facts as he had found them after much investigation. "We had a smaller carry-over of tobacco last year than the year before, cigarettes have been increased in price rather than cut, only one tobacco company failed to increase its net income last year, exports have not decreased," the fiery speaker exclaimed. "I take issue with your opinion," he said turning to the Governor. "What the tobacco farmer needs is fair treatment from his brother manufacturers and from our government." Mr. Kerr stated that he felt that something should be done by the state and federal agencies right now to assure the farmer of getting his fair part of the profits. "Our farmers are doomed to peasantry like Europe if we must quit work," Mr. Daniels said in opening his argument that cutting acreage would not relieve the situation. It was with great suspicion that he referred to a federal conference last year in which promises were given for better tobacco prices, that did not come, but four days after the improvement the price of cigarettes was moved up. It seemed to recall some similar conclusions he experienced with many contractors. "It is largely," he said, "some one else from the audience." A "milestone" in the speaker's argument was a smile. "Cutting acreage," he said, "but the farmers must form an organization that can function in all vital phases of this intricate tobacco question."

## Lindbergh's Only Rivals



Diudonne Coste (right) and his flying mate, Maurice Bellonté, first to fly without stop from Europe to New York. They flew then to Dallas, Texas, for a \$25,000 prize in their famous red plane, "Question Mark."

## PASSION PLAY SPONSORED BY PARENT-TEACHERS

The advance ticket sale of Original Freiburg Passion Play which comes to Raleigh for four days commencing Wednesday, Oct. 1st, is held under the supervision of the Parent-Teacher council. This advance ticket sale ends Friday night, Sept. 26th. All tickets purchased prior to this date will entitle the holders thereof to reserved seats at no extra cost. It is to your advantage to purchase your ticket immediately from the local Parent-Teachers Association and thus be assured of a good seat to see this Mighty, Dynamic, Soul-gripping Drama. Most of us have wished and desired to go to Germany to see this wonderful production at Oberammergau, and now we have the opportunity to see it at our very doors. If you are interested in attending anyone of the five performances of this play, get in touch with Mrs. A. W. Person, President of the local Parent-Teachers Association, who has charge of ticket selling in Louisburg, and will be glad to supply any information in regard thereto.

## CHEVROLET DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration party for the Chevrolet automobile visited Louisburg Tuesday and equipped with an automatic musical instrument in the beautiful new coach loaded upon a chassis, drove about the streets attracting the attention of many observers, who admired the exceptional beauty and value of this popular car.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who showed us so much kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our baby girl. We want to assure you that you will be long and tenderly remembered by us. P. B. Murphy and Wife.

## THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their acts of kindness and words of comfort in the recent illness and death of our husband and father. It has helped us to bear more patiently the sorrow.

Your kindness will ever be remembered. Mrs. P. M. Bennett and Children.

their aid as they were ready and anxious to do, and so that the "pinhookers" and middle-men would be frozen out. He predicted that North Carolina would get \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 more for this year's crop were it organized.

When called upon for a speech by members of the assembly, Attorney General Brummett declared that he was anxious to lend the full strength of his office for state and federal investigation of tobacco buying trusts if facts to justify same could be found, but he admitted he had formed no opinion as to this. "This false propaganda by some news papers concerning over-production is wrong," said the speaker, "and I, myself, can't see the justice in the federal taxes upon our tobacco now. Tobacco taxes should be reduced just as taxes have been reduced on excess profits, income, automobiles, and luxuries."

Stating that he heartily agreed with Governor Gardner that a reduction in tobacco acreage was the first step, Mr. William Collins, field agent of the Federal Farm Board at Washington, urged the tobacco farmers to form an organization. "Congress has tied our hands by laws that will not permit us to give you aid unless you are an organized group," he explained when referring to certain regulations of the Agricultural Marketing Act as drawn by Congress. He suggested that a second meeting of the tobacco growers be held at an early date at which time Secretary of Agriculture, W. A. Stone, would come to Raleigh to discuss each phase of the farm board's proposal.

Resolutions Amended. Much debate followed when the set of resolutions drawn up by the committee was read to the assembly. (Page Four)

## REV. A. D. WILCOX SPEAKS AT OPENING

Of Louisburg College on Thursday Of Last Week—Splendid Enrollment at School

The first assembly of the student body of Louisburg College was held at the First Methodist Church, Thursday morning, Sept. 11, at which time Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the church, delivered a very fitting and impressive address. As his theme, Dr. Wilcox gave his own definition of education and his reaction to that definition, which was "to be educated is to learn the art of overcoming". Much benefit and enthusiasm was reaped from this address by the girls just entering the institution and those who are returning to complete their courses already begun.

Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, extended a most hearty and sincere welcome to all the girls and faculty on behalf of the churches of Louisburg. Rev. J. D. Miller of the Episcopal church was also present, leading in prayer and offering the closing benediction.

Following Dr. Blanton's welcome, President C. C. Alexander introduced to the students the old and new members of the college faculty, in which several changes have been made and is as follows: old members—Misses Sallie P. Betts, dean; Lily Letton, English and Bible; Isabelle Ziegler, German and French; Harriet Mae Crenshaw, Piano and Organ; Evelyn Terry, Violin; Anne Dennison, Home Economics; Lottie Covington, business administration; Elva Sheek, art; new members—Miss Robbye Williams, of Louisville, Ky., voice and glee club; Olga Louise Johnston; Batesville, Ark., Expression, Dramatics and physical education; Ethel Shade, Librarian; Miss John Miller Terry, Mathematics and Education, and Mr. Henry L. Swint, History and Science. Special musical selections were rendered by members of the faculty, Mr. Henry L. Swint, vocal, Miss Evelyn Terry, violin, and Miss Robbye Williams at the organ.

The arrival of the students brings representatives of points not only from all parts of eastern North Carolina and the neighboring States but from points as far distant as Missouri and others. 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 is rapidly going forward and regular class work begun Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

## MR. GREEN TO SPEAK

Mr. W. S. Green, representing the educational department of the Federal Farm Board, will speak to the farmers of Franklin County in the courthouse on next Wednesday morning, September 24th, at 9 o'clock on the present farm product price situation. All growers are urged to be present.

## RECORDER'S COURT

Monday's session of Franklin Recorders Court was especially short, Judge J. L. Palmer trying only one case, and continuing three. The docket as disposed of was as follows: L. M. Dilda, was found guilty of reckless driving judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. Judgment was continued under former order on R. C. Collins for violating prohibition laws.

The following cases were continued: Edward Strickland, operating automobile intoxicated. Spruill Lancaster, operating automobile in intoxicated.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 8 p. m. will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector, who extends a cordial welcome to all to attend these services.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular services Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 A. M., Preaching 11 A. M., E. Y. P. U. 6:30 P. M., Preaching 7:30 P. M. The Pastor will preach at both hours. Mid-week service at 7:30 Wednesday.

The annual series of evangelistic services of this Church will begin the first Sunday in October. The Pastor of the Church will preach. Music will be congregational singing. Services will be at 7:30 and 8:30 P. M. each day. The sermons will be brief and simple messages that will have to do with the Christian interpretation of life and its major problems. The Church extends a warm and cordial invitation to the people of this vicinity to attend these services. The services will run until October 15.

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