

Students Present Check To Historical Society

Young people here are taking an active interest in the history of their County. At a meeting of the Franklin County Historical Society Thursday night, Ginger Kimball and Jack Versteeg, 7th grade students at the W. R. Mills School here, presented a \$10 check to President Gerald Shinn to be used in the restoration of the Franklin Academy building. Young Versteeg said the check had acquired the money through an auction sale. They were accompanied by their classroom teacher, Mrs. Felix Allen, III.

As a result of this display of interest by the young students, members voted unanimously to accept junior memberships in the society. A student tour of historic sites was sponsored by the society last November and plans are underway for additional student tours for those interested in local history.

During the meeting, Dr. Shinn displayed a drawing by architect H. C. Taylor, III, of an early 18th Century Franklin County home known as the "Foster House." It is understood that portions of the house still remain. Taylor is a graduate of the School of Design, North Carolina State University, and a former Louisburg resident. Shinn also displayed three diplomas belonging to the late Dr. Peter Stapleton Foster who practiced medicine in Franklin County from 1844 until his death sometime after 1898. Two were received at William and Mary College dated 1841 and 1842. He received his degree in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. It bears an 1844 date. They will be added to the growing archives collection and placed in the Franklin County Museum when it is completed.

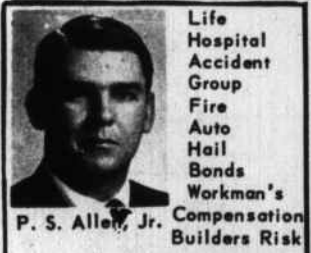
T. H. Pearce, Franklinton, was speaker at the meeting. Pearce said he has always been interested in American History, especially the Civil War, and recently has done research on Franklin County's servicemen who fought in that war. He related that in 1860, the white population of the county was 6,465, and of this number, 1200 fought in the Confederate army, with two serving in the navy. Of this number, 300 men and boys were killed or died of disease. He read several letters written by soldiers while on duty. The program at the March meeting will also relate to the Civil War.

Franklinton

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wade and family of Marshville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Nowell.

Dr. Fleming Fuller of Kinston visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Fuller, on Wednesday.

Miss Susie Allen and Mrs.



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BANK NOTICE

Application of Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, Whiteville, Columbus County, N. C., for authority to change the location of its Louisburg Office, Louisburg, Franklin County, N. C., from east side of Bickett Boulevard at intersection of Davis Street to 403 East Nash Street has been filed with the State Banking Commission. This application will be considered by the Commission at its Regular Meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 22, 1967, at 9 a.m. in Room 316, Motor Vehicles Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Any opposition thereto may be filed with the undersigned or will be heard at the meeting referred to above.

FRANK L. HARRELSON
Commissioner of Banks



Dr. Gerald Shinn Ginger Kimble Jack Versteeg Photo by T. H. Pearce

Brazil Missionary To Visit Louisburg College

An evangelistic and social work missionary of The Methodist Church of Brazil, the Rev. George Megill will visit Louisburg College, March 1, 2, 3, 1967. Mr. Megill will teach several classes and speak Thursday, March 3, in chapel at 11:00 a. m. and in The Little Chapel at 6:15 p. m. on the subject of "Christianity and Other Religions."

Mr. Megill, of Durham, N.C., has returned to the United States for a year's furlough from active missionary service to do advanced study at Duke University Divinity School.

Commissioned a Methodist missionary in 1961, he has since worked with the autonomous Brazilian Methodist Church as director of the Ana Gonzaga Orphanage, at Inhoiba, about an hour's distance from Rio de Janeiro. There he ministered to the needs of 170 children left homeless by death, disease, and desertion. Upon his return to Brazil he will begin a new church on Governor's Island, site of the International airport of Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. Megill received a B. A. degree from the University of Tulsa, and the B. D. degree from Duke University Divinity School.

Fannie Bell Jones of Raleigh visited Mrs. T. P. Barrett and Mrs. Evie Hunt on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Brady remains a patient at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.

Mr. W. A. Shearon is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham.

Thanks

We would like to thank the Louisburg Rescue Service, Dr. Medders and the fine nurses of Franklin Memorial Hospital for their attention in our hour of need.

We also wish to thank the visitors, groups and friends for their visits, donations and other helpfulness shown to us over the past few years and up until the present. May God bless you all.

Sarah Kelley and son Walter.



Rev. George Megill

In Service

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (AHTNC) --Robert L. Kearney, son of Mrs. Jullis K. Stokes, Route 1, Louisburg, N. C., was promoted to sergeant first class at Ft. Bragg, N. C., Jan. 22, where he is assigned to the 1st Brigade.

Sgt. Kearney, a drill sergeant in Company 7 of the brigade's 3rd Battalion, entered the Army in April 1951.

MUNICH, GERMANY (AHTNC) --Sidney A. Perry, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry, Route 2, Louisburg, N. C., was promoted to Army specialist fourth class Jan. 25 in Germany, where he is serving with the 24th Infantry Division.

Spec. Perry is a tank driver with Troop B, 2nd Squadron of the division's 9th Cavalry near Munich, Germany. He entered the Army in October 1965 and completed his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Spec. Perry is a 1963 graduate of Perry's High School, Louisburg.

County Lions Invited Louisburg Lions To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Lion Paul Stewart today announced the Louisburg Lions Club will celebrate their 25th Anniversary with a Ladies Night on March 7th, at 7 p. m. in the Louisburg High School Cafeteria.

Stewart stated that Past International Lions President

Aubrey Green from York, Alabama will be the guest speaker.

All Franklin County Lions and their ladies are invited to attend this celebration. All who plan to attend are asked to notify the president or secretary of their club.

Dean Speaks To Bunn Lions Club

Franklin County Extension Service Chairman C. T. Dean, Jr. was the featured speaker at the Bunn Lion's Club meeting last week. He spoke on the subject, "Time of Change" as it related to agriculture in Franklin County.

The Club, "In appreciation to the Bunn Volunteer Fire Department for their devotion and dedication to the task of protecting property in the community", gave a \$100 donation to the firemen. The citation also mentioned the "need" of the department and "the benefits of the public service it renders".

A reminder was issued, of the Day Break and Uncle Paul

Show to be given in the Bunn auditorium, Friday night, March 3 and everyone was urged to attend this benefit performance. Books, "The History of Lionism" were distributed to the members. Dean, a past president of the Louisburg Lions Club, told the group that "We are in the process of great change". Especially so, in the field of agriculture, he added. He reported that small farmers are expanding by renting additional acreage, growing livestock and poultry. He also spoke on the success of soybean crops, saying that this acreage had more than doubled in recent years in the county.

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Louisburg College Players Win Top Awards

The Louisburg Players won the highest awards of "Distinguished" for play production and for acting at the Carolina Dramatic Association's District Drama Festival held Saturday, Feb. 25, at Campbell College.

The Festival competition cast -- in keeping with the Players' policy of being an educational community theatre operated by Louisburg College -- included area residents as well as College students. Playing George Bernard Shaw's farcical comedy **OVERRULED** were Franklinton High School junior Sonja Cooper, Louisburg High School freshman Sandie Versteeg, Louisburg College sophomore Dan Freeman of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Louisburg College freshman Walter Williamson of Richmond, Virginia. All the actors received commendation for their acting, Williamson received an award for Distinguished Acting.

Judges for the Festival were



Williamson, Dr. Robbins, Freeman

Douglas Swink for Wilmington College, Bill Watson for Sandhills Community College, and Tom Johnson for Peace College. Dan Linney, director of the Campbell Players, was Festival Manager.

Members of the Players' production team included costumer Sally Versteeg, stage manager John Pike, and Pete Joyner, all of Louisburg, and Ben Lewis of Goldsboro. General stage manager for the Festival was former Louis-

burg Player Steve Thrift. The award-winning production will be seen by local audiences on the twin-bill opening at the College Experimental Theatre Thursday, March 2, and playing March 2-4 and March 9-11 at 8:00 p.m. Sharing the bill is an original play, **SOMETHING FOR JOE**. Tickets may be reserved by telephoning the Experimental Theatre, 6-4101, extension 8.

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