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CHAMBER COMMERCE

PERMANENTLY ORGANIZED ON MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. F. B. McKinnis, Cashier First National Bank, Made President.—Mr. S. A. Newell Made Secretary.

With fifty or more members present and an enrollment of one hundred and thirty-four the Lousburg Chamber of Commerce met in the courthouse on last Monday night for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Amid much interest the meeting was called to order by Mayor Jas. A. Turner, temporary president, to whom the credit of reviving this organization is due, with Mr. T. W. Watson, temporary secretary, at the desk. After the roll call the report of the membership committee was called for and Mr. G. L. Crowell reported seventy-five new members, for the committee.

The report of the nominating committee was then called for by the president and Mr. B. T. Holden made the report for the committee. The following names as nominations for the various offices:

President—F. B. McKinnis.
First Vice-President—P. S. Allen.
Second Vice-President—Dr. A. H. Fleming.
Third Vice-President—Capt. P. G. Alston.

Secretary—S. A. Newell.
Treasurer—W. N. Fuller.

Upon motion the report of the committee was adopted and the nominees declared elected to their respective offices.

The newly elected officers were escorted to their positions by several committees and after short and interesting talks from each business was taken up.

Mr. T. W. Watson was asked to make report relative to his success in securing copies of constitution and by-laws, and responded by presenting a set of each from the Raleigh and Rocky Mount Chambers of Commerce.

A motion to appoint a committee on constitution and by-laws prevailed and the president appointed Messrs. S. A. Newell, M. S. Clifton and T. W. Watson. This committee is to draft a constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Turner offered the following resolution which was carried by a rising vote after it had been amended so that it would be raised by a voluntary subscription to be solicited by the entertainment committee:

"We, the Chamber of Commerce of Lousburg, appropriate fifty dollars for prizes to be given at the County Commencement to be held in Lousburg on April 3rd, 1914, as follows:

"Twenty-five dollars for school that has in parade the largest per cent of its enrollment.
"Fifteen dollars for the school having the second largest per cent of enrollment.
"Ten dollars for the school that has the largest number of pupils in the parade on that occasion."

After some discussion a motion prevailed that the organization solicit voluntary subscription to the amount of ten dollars and donate the sum to the Matthew S. Davis Literary Society of the Lousburg graded school to be used as a prize.

The following resolution made by Mayor James A. Turner, was unanimously passed:

"We, the members of the Lousburg Chamber of Commerce heartily endorse the proposition of building the railroad from Lousburg to Rocky Mount, and we wish to go on record as favoring the \$100,000 bond issue for same by Lousburg township.

President McKinnis deeming the question of the County commencement a very important one, announced the following committee as an entertainment committee for the occasion:

The Public School Examination. March 20th marks a new day in the school calendar of Franklin County. On that day an examination, covering the work of the seventh grade, will be given at every public school house in the county and to those who successfully pass it a certificate will be publicly awarded at the County Commencement.

A committee composed of Messrs. Mills, Craven, Winston, Bullard, White, and Miss Arrington is preparing this examination which will be sent out to the teachers. These questions are not to be made public until March 20th and they cannot be used on any other date.

If for any reason an examination can not be conducted in a particular school on that date, applicants may apply to the board of education to have the examination conducted at the nearest school.

Messrs. Jas. A. Turner, W. R. Mills and Rev. W. M. Gilmore.

The secretary was instructed to place a three months subscription to a good news-clipping service. Upon motion the committee on constitution and by-laws was instructed to limit the dues for the first year to \$2.00.

A motion to adjourn till next Monday night at 8 o'clock prevailed.

This marked the beginning of what seems to be a most successful organization as much earnest enthusiasm was evident and work along the proper line was discussed in a most business-like manner, and with the ability of the excellent corps of officials we feel that much good is in sight for the town.

THE ALARM OF THE CLOCK

Will Tell the Time—See the Curtain Wrangle Down.

Tomorrow night at nine o'clock the Alarm Clock will give the signal that all is over in the Franklin Times great Auto Contest. It will tell the hour that will reveal to the world the winners in this short but interesting campaign. It will tell who will sit at the steering wheel of the Franklin Times beautiful Five Passenger Ford Car, and drive it home as their own. It will also tell who will sit for hours while their fingers run lightly over the keys of the excellent Prescott Piano, thinking how easily they won it. And, at the same time, five other young ladies will be awarded a beautiful Gold Elgin Watch as leaders of their districts.

The time is short, indeed very short, but you can do a lot of work during the remaining hours. You can get ten votes to one on your past record, for the public has become nearly as much interested as the contestants themselves. You'll find them ready to help you with two, three, five and ten years subscriptions. Try them for proof.

Take off a few minutes for calculation; figure what you have done, then figure what you think your competitive candidate has secured, then don't stop until you are sure that you have passed that mark. Be sure you are right—then stop. But, be sure!

Hines House Burned.

On Wednesday night of last week the home place of Mr. H. A. Hines, deceased, in Cypress Creek township was destroyed by fire and with it the office and kitchen buildings that stood nearby. Very nearly all the contents were lost and with them a lot of meat of about 1,000 pounds. The fire started between 12 and 1 o'clock and the origin is unknown. There had been no fire in the building since 12 o'clock the day before. The total loss is estimated at \$5,000, with no insurance. The burned buildings will be replaced at once.

Inspection.

The regular annual inspection of Lousburg Rifles, Company D, will be held here today and a big barbecue dinner will be a part of the program. All the members have been ordered to report for duty and a nice drill is expected—the weather permitting.

Wilder-Lane.

We acknowledge receipt of the following announcement:
Mr. Royal Elsworth Wilder
Miss Ivie Horner Lane
Married
Saturday, March the seventh nineteen hundred and fourteen Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Study Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Wildef. The meeting was opened with a hymn, "One More Day's Work for Jesus and a scripture lesson read by Mrs. D. E. McKinnis.

Mrs. W. E. White conducted the lesson which was an unusually interesting and instructive one. Mexico was the subject. Its climatic and topographical features were discussed in connection with its peoples, resources, animals and history of its three great historical epochs.

After the study period ice-cream, cake and coffee were served and the circle adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at the parsonage.

The Sunday School and Mission Institute.

In spite of the disagreeable weather the Institute held at Cedar Rock last Friday, Saturday and Sunday by Prof. E. L. Middleton and Rev. C. A. Upchurch, both of Raleigh, was quite a

success from every view point. The attendance was gratifying throughout, especially on Sunday. There were fifteen or more churches of the union represented.

With the aid of charts and a stereopticon Prof. Middleton presented the Sunday school work very clearly and forcibly.

Mr. Upchurch's addresses along mission lines were illuminating and non-inspiring, and can not fail to bring forth good fruit.

The Institute made a profound impression on all who attended, and new ideals and new standards of church work have been set up.

The Cedar Rock community excelled themselves in taking care of the visitors.

Mr. Middleton delivered a lecture on Sunday school work in the Lousburg Baptist church Thursday night, using his stereopticon. Rev. Mr. Upchurch spoke Sunday night, following his address with an exhibition of stereopticon views representing the work of the Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Hall Entertains.

The Chipping Dish Club was very attractively entertained on Wednesday evening by Miss Lynn Hall.

Each member was required to prepare some article of food upon the chipping dish, and varied and amusing were the results.

An animal contest followed, in which each guest was handed a card bearing the picture of an animal, and requested to reproduce the animal in chewing gum. The best animal, a fish, was made by Mr. J. D. Lee, and he was accordingly awarded fish prize a large and valuable box of animal crackers.

After the contest unique but appropriate refreshments were served. The menu consisted of Pigs in Blankets, fried eggs, biscuits and potato pie with whipped cream.

Those present were Miss Julia Barrow, Miss Eleanor Cooke, Miss Annie Green, Miss Mary Stewart Egerton, Miss Lynn Hall, Miss Mamie Jones, Mr. Henry Paschall, Mr. J. D. Lee, Mr. George Walker, Mr. E. H. Malone, Mr. William Jackson, and Mr. William Lambertson.

Tuesday Afternoon Book Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. James Palmer. Kipling was the topic for discussion and a very interesting sketch of his life was given by Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer read and discussed his poem, "The Female of the Species is More Deadly Than the Male."

Mrs. Parham read "Bennie" and Mrs. Ned Ford "The Mare's Nest." After the program delightful refreshments were served in three courses and the guests reluctantly took their leave.

At Mapleville.

On February the twenty-fifth the Mapleville Book Club met at the home of Miss Lola Jackson. Bad weather prohibited the club's meeting at its usual time, but the program, prepared for the regular meeting, was given.

CURRENT LITERATURE BOOK CLUB

Delightful Afternoon Spent With Mrs. Mortimer C. Pleasants.

The Current Literature Book Club was most charmingly entertained by Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, on Thursday afternoon.

As the guests arrived they were met by their hostess and shown into the library, beautiful with its mellowed lights, bright wood fire, ferns and potted plants.

Germany, the afternoon's subject, was handled in an admirable manner by Mrs. T. W. Bickett, who is teacher for the years course.

An excellent paper, a number of sketches on the lives of famous German musicians was read by Mrs. Walter M. Gilmore.

Miss Mabel Davis read a paper on the religious life of Germany of today and Germany's religious and political life, before the Lutheran Reformation, was discussed by all members of the club.

PERSONALS.

Mr. L. S. Ford went to Selma Tuesday.

Mr. K. P. Hill spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Miss Eleanor Cooke left Saturday to visit her friends in New York.

Mrs. Loyd Liles and daughter, of Charlotte, are visiting her people here.

Mr. R. B. Wicker is at the bedside of his brother at Sanford, who is very ill.

Mrs. F. A. Riff, who has been visiting her people at Salisbury, returned home Saturday.

Mayor Jas. A. Turner, Messrs. J. R. Collier and J. E. Thomas went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Misses Mary Mangum and Fati Harris, of Wake Forest, are visiting at Mrs. J. J. Persons.

Mr. H. L. Candier and Miss Clara Aycock returned from the northern markets the past week.

Whedbee on Main street is fast nearing completion. When completed will be an ornament to Main street.

A. S. Joyner and J. H. Harris went to Lousburg Tuesday.

We saw W. M. Person, of Lousburg, on our streets last Monday.

We learn that Mr. R. C. Sandling of Clinton, is very sick. He is a brother of J. C. Sandling and Mrs. J. P. Wilson of this township.

A series of meetings commenced last Sunday night at the Methodist church and will continue for several days or as long as any interest is manifested. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

There will be no moving picture show during the meeting at the Methodist church as the manager was asked to close during the meeting.

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Friday, April 3, 1914, at Lousburg.

Program:
10:30 a. m.—Parade of School Children.
11:15 a. m.—Presentation of Diplomas to pupils having successfully passed examination on public school branches.
11:45 a. m.—Declamation contest by one representative from each township.
1:00 p. m.—Basket picnic at Graded School.
2:30 p. m.—Athletic Contests by representatives of various schools. Presentation of prizes to successful contestants.

You may just look out for a big time in Lousburg on Friday, April 3rd. A big parade of all the schools in the County.

A declamation contest in which selected representatives of the various townships will compete. Presentation of diplomas to graduates of the public schools. Big basket picnic. Exciting athletic contests in afternoon. Everybody invited. Bring your family and a basket.

Some of the prizes to be given are as follows:
By the Lousburg Chamber of Commerce: \$25 to the school having in the parade the largest percentage of its enrollment; \$15 to school having second largest percentage; \$10 to school having greatest number of pupils in the parade.

A gold medal will be given to the winner in declamation contest and suitable prizes for athletic contests.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lousburg, N. C., March 13, 1914, uncalled for.
Mrs. Bettie Bowden, Bryant Gay, Leslie Green, Mrs. J. H. Harris, Y. C. Perry, Miss Willie Green Wheelless, Ironie Williams, Tom Warder, Miss Athelge White, Joe West.

ORPHANS AT LOUISBURG

GREETED BY THE BIGGEST AUDIENCE YET.

The Concert One of the Best in Years. The Receipts Amounted to \$113.25. A Most Enjoyable Evening.

The Oxford Orphan Singing Class composed of fourteen bright little boys and girls called their appointment at the Orphan House here on last Friday night the delight of one of the largest local audiences ever present in the town.

The class was under the management of Mr. Alderman and Miss Branch. It was composed of the following: Hattie Hartsell, Esther Watkins, Lillian White, Sadie Dixon, Nettie Brummitt, Maggie Johnson, Manie Murphy, Hazel Kennedy, Dora Sherrill, Eula Scott, George Vickers, Allen Britt, Leroy Smith, Fred Jones.

At the proper hour Rev. W. B. Morton responded to a request to lead in prayer after which the rendition of the following well arranged program:

1. Chorus—Swing Song... F. N. Lohr Class
2. Song—When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo... Morse Allen Britt, Fred Jones, Leroy Smith, George Vickers.
3. Recitation—A Composition on the "Hawse"... Leroy Smith
4. Solo and Chorus—The Sunny South Lillian White and Class
5. Song—The Daffy Maid... Stocum Sadie Dixon, Eula Scott, Esther Watkins
6. Chorus—Who Will to the Greenwood Hill... Perkins Class
7. Recitation—Intellectual and other Limitations... Riley Sadie Dixon
8. Duet—Peterkins and Polly (Dutch song illustrating costumes and customs)... Koogle Hazel Kennedy, Leroy Smith
9. Recitation—Fool Young'uns... Riley Esther Watkins
10. Duet—The Boatman's Song Franz Lillian White, Nettie Brummitt
11. Chorus—The Oars are Splashing Lightly... Adam Geibel Class

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Lousburg Like Every City and Town in the Union Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the torturing of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies to-day that relieve, but not permanent.

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results to thousands. Here is proof of merit from this vicinity.

J. D. Fuller, Asylum St., Oxford, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from backache and pain in my kidneys. In the morning when I got up, I felt weak and lame. After I used Doan's Kidney Pills, the aches and pains left and I felt better in every way. I take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally when I feel that I need a kidney medicine and they always help me. I know that this remedy sets as represented and I don't hesitate to confirm my former endorsement of it."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Fuller had. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

Raleigh seems to be having a little experience with blind tigers.