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FRANKLIN COUNTY HONORS SOLDIERS

HON. W. H. RUFFIN MAKES ADDRESS.

Remains of Herbert Cates and Sidney Burnette Lay in State in Court House—Floral Tribute Profuse and Beautiful.

Once again Franklin County has done the big and noble act when it gave honors to the remains of Herbert Cates and Sidney Burnette, two of its noble sons who died for their country on the battle fields of France, with ceremonies second to none ever held in the County.

Long before the bodies arrived the ladies gathered together, a huge lot of beautiful flowers and decorated the vestibule of the Court house with a taste and beauty that can only be appreciated by having seen it. The bodies arrived at 11:45 on last Saturday moring and were met at the station by fully fifteen hundred people and were placed in the waiting hearses when the procession moved to the Court house, during which the bell that tolls the call for justice between men, gave the solemn toll that announced the approach of two of the bravest of heroes. The bodies were gently moved from the hearses and placed on either side of the vestibule and flowers artistically banked about them. Among the most beautiful designs that were placed about the biers were two stars made of beautiful cream roses with a centerpiece a large exquisite white rose, one of these was made by Mrs. J. E. Malone and the other by Mrs. A. W. Alston. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. R. Burrell, of the Baptist church, after which the Graded School children sang the Star Spangled Banner. After announcements and the benediction the families of the deceased heroes were escorted into the vestibule, and then the friends. A guard of honor from the American Legion was placed with the remains and were constantly on duty until their removal to the graves on Sunday afternoon.

Every place of business in Louisburg was closed during these ceremonies in token of the honor and respect for sacrifice these noble boys made for their country.

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the presence of a crowd numbering possibly three thousand the Memorial services were conducted. Invocation was offered by Rev. L. S. Massey, President of Louisburg College.

A choir composed of Mrs. W. E White, Miss Sallie Williams, Mrs. Webber, Messrs. W. B. Tucker, W. D. Jackson and J. B. King sang "Comrade Rest."

Hon. William H. Ruffin, former Chairman of the Draft Board, after explaining the fact that the former memorial organization had been made through emergency and that it had withdrawn to form the Franklin County Memorial Association entered into an address that was full of eulogy and honor to the boys who had made the supreme sacrifice and bespoke the feeling of sympathy and gratitude of the citizens who had gathered to do honor to them at this time. Declaring his unqualified endorsement of the change in the old time worn custom of paying honors to officers and forgetting the men behind the guns to the new order of things where the "Buck Private" was given honors equal to Kings he entered into an eulogy of the bravery and Christian manhood of the American soldier, showing that through their

SIDNEY BURNETTE

deeds of suffering and sacrifice the battle for civilization and Christianity was won. He paid a pretty tribute to the men who answered the draft call, representing it as a post card call which every man answered—not a single man failed. Mr. Ruffin then paid a beautiful individual tribute to each of the heroes pointing out many valiant deeds, in particular the ones wherein they made the supreme sacrifice. Declaring that the world is better and safer by their sacrifices he closed a most interesting eulogy to two of Franklin's brave heroes.

The Choir sweetly sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. L. Dowell, pastor of the Baptist church at Franklinton.

This ending the memorial services the bodies were taken to the waiting hearses and with large numbers of citizens of the County proceeded to the places of burial—Mr. Cates at Flat Rock church and Mr. Burnette at his old home near Alert.

At each of the graves large crowds had gathered to pay a last sad tribute While the bodies were being placed in their last resting places by the members of the American Legion who composed the pall bearers and gave special service, a choir sweetly sang several selections. After the flowers had been placed about the graves buglers sounded Taps. Rev. C. L. Dowell at Flat Rock, and Rev. W. R. Burrell at Mr. Burnett's assisted with the burial services.

Thus Franklin County has done honor to two more of its noble sons who gave up their life that the world may enjoy freedom and happiness in their religious and civil pursuits. And the people of Franklin County feel a deep sense of satisfaction in the privilege they have exercised in having the opportunity to show their gratitude in so honoring their noble fellows.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE AMERICAN LEGION.

With the thanks and appreciation of the Jambes Club of the American Legion we publish the following who have contributed to the club fund The total amount contributed is $50.75.

Any additional names will be published next week.

McKinne Bros. Co.
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E. L. Best.
A. W. Alston.
W. H. Ruffin.

REV. G. F. SMITH

Pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, who will be the host of the District Conference to convene here on April 26th.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1921

American Legion "Cabaret Minstrel" Pinnacle of Melody and Mirth.

Don't miss the American Legion show—the most tuneful, the funniest and best acted show ever seen in Louisburg. A show that fairly crackles with zip and surprise. You'll be sorry all your life when you hear about this best of all good shows ever seen here, if you miss it. Columns might be written about its wonders. To see it is to be captivated by it on the instant. They didn't invent jazz but they "shore" can demonstrate its use—Dr. Fleming on end is a scream—so is William Jackson—they "know their stuff." Mr. Reid Pleasants shows a "Waldorf-Castoria" waiter how to wait. Jessie Thomas and Louise Taylor as black face commediennes are a match for "Doc" and "Jack" in every respect. Babbie Turner is in a class by herself and will take you back to Egypt and its Oriental atmosphere. Margaret Cooke "rags dat song to death"—"Izzy Meyrowitz" is a he-vamp in class A. Bring a bucket to catch your tears cause you can't help "Lafin till you cry."

Don't think our show is all Jazz—it IS NOT. We have some Real Melody on our program. For instance: Ernest Thomas sings a pretty song—come and hear for yourself. Our male quartet digs out a whole mine full o "minors" Blair Tucker is exceedingly good with an Irish ballad. James King! well if you've never heard that boy sing don't wait any longer unless you have a grudge against yourself.

Maude Ashley—you done said it now, and said a plenty. She makes a lark blush with shame.

We have a chorus to back it all up too. Elizabeth Furgurson, Mary Turner, Sallie Forte Taylor, Mildred Scott Florence Egerton, Frances Barrow, Mary Exum Burt, Lynne Hall, Alice Harris, Charles Cooke, James Malone, Clyde White and William Andrews, back up every soloist with snappy harmony.

Mr. Ben Holden is our C. O. in the Interlocutor's chair and we mean to tell you that he ain't "holden" out anything funny.

Ruth Hall, Bruce Berkley and Jewel Bryant are a whole big orchestra themselves.

"Little" Hugh Wilson and those two "big guys," Edward Perry and Trace Stockard will show you some surprising acrobatics unless Hugh is feeling too strong and throws somebody up in the attic.

Henry Joyner who is a sure winner at "these here Fiddlers contests" will clog dance the stage to a wreck. Afraid we'll have to put shackles on him to hold him down.

Now if you hate to laugh don't come. If you hate good music don't come. But if you like good clean comedy and good music COME. We'll be appreciating all the time and we surely need those "herbs" to build an American Legion Club.

Don't forget the date, APRIL 28TH. 1921.

YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening, April 19th, at the church. After the devotional exercises the topic for the evening, "San Antonio," was discussed. Several papers on the city and our Wesley House there were read. The society then adjourned to meet on April 26th with Misses Sue and Hodgie Alston.

PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Rosalia Neukomm Adams, Director of Music at Louisburg College, will present Misses Oma Bliss Lewis and Daisy Stephens in a piano recital, assisted by Miss Ella Sherrod reader, Friday April 29th, at 8 o'clock College Chapel.

The public is most cordially invited to attend this recital, and all others before and during commencement.

SCHOOL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the men of Louisburg Graded School District in the Board of Education room on Monday night, at 8 o'clock, April 25, for organization and appointment of committees for the Graded School election next month. All those having the welfare of the children of our community at heart are earnestly requested to be present.

E. H. MALONE, Chairman.
School Campaign Committee.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AMERICAN LEGION.

Every lady in Franklin County whose father, husband, sons or brother died in France while in the service of the American Army or died before November 11, 1920 after returning home and receiving an honorable discharge or whose father, husband, son or brother is now a member of the American Legion who wishes to become a member of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion are requested to write at once to Mrs. G. A. Ricks, Louisburg, N. C., expressing such wish, and the necessary membership blanks will be mailed to them at once. This is a worthy organization and every lady in the county who is eligible should join.

WOMEN OF LOUISBURG FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Enthusiastic Meeting Organizes To Work For New School Building.

In response to the call issued by Mr. E. H. Malone, Chairman of the School Campaign Committee, a large crowd of the representative women of Louisburg gathered in the rooms of the Board of Education on Monday afternoon and organized to work in the coming school election. Sentiment was unanimous in favor of voting bonds for the new school building and great confidence was manifested in an overwhelming victory for the champion of progress. Mr. W. H. Yarborough, Chairman of the Board of Graded School Trustees presented Mr. E. H. Malone as the unanimous choice of that body and the friends of the school for the campaign leader and invited him to take the chair. Mr. Malone accepted in well chosen words and then called on Rev. D. Burrell, who is familiar with the crowded and unsanitary condition of the present building, to address the meeting. Mr. Burrell responded with a vivid description of the present limited facilities and a stirring appeal to fathers and mothers to unite to provide their children with opportunities equal to those enjoyed by the children of other communities. County Supt. E. L. Best was the next speaker and he replied very effective to criticism which he had heard of the admission of children of the Prospect and other outside sections, to the privileges of the school by showing that these sections would pay their full share of the expenses of the district besides indirectly contributing to the enlargement of the facilities of the graded school Mr. Malone concluded the speaking by expression of perfect confidence in the progressive spirit of the Louisburg people and counselled against criticism of any who might from want of complete information, be at this time doubtful in their attitude. He felt assured that all opposition would disappear when the facts were fully developed and the voters would welcome the opportunity to further the sacred cause of education.

The following committees were then appointed.

Committee on Registration—Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman. (membership to be announced next week.)

Committee on General Information—Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Chairman. (membership to be announced next week.)

Committee on Newspaper Publicity—Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr., Chairman, (membership to be announced next week.)

The whole meeting was a gratifying expression of the fine attitude of the women of our community upon the first important public question upon which they will have the opportunity to vote.

JAMBES CLUB.

On the event of the opening of the Club rooms the Jambes Club has issued the following invitation:

The Jambes Club of the American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion
At Home
Monday Evening, April 25, 1921
From 8.30 to 10:30 O'clock P. M.
The public is cordially invited to come
Club Rooms.

ORPHANS AT METHODIST CHURCH

We are requested to state that a class of sixteen to eighteen orphans from the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh will give a sacred concert at the Methodist Church on Sunday night, April 24th, (next Sunday night). A great treat is in store for those who attend and the little children and the management should be given the enthusiastic encouragement of our people by a large attendance.

"PREPARING FOR THE HARVEST."

Dr. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, has announced the subject of his sermons for Sunday, April 24th. The morning theme will be "The Man Who Greatly Dared", and the evening subject will be 'Preparing for the Harvest."

The public is invited to be present at each of these services.

MASS MEETING.

There will be a Mass Meeting of the citizens of Louisburg Graded School District in the Court house at 8 o'clock on Friday night, April 29th, for the purpose of discussing the proposed Bond Issue for a new school building. Every man and woman in the district should be present at this meeting.

E. H. MALONE, Chairman.
School Campaign Committee.

ALL READY FOR CONFERENCE.

Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, at which the Raleigh district Conference will convene on next Tuesday morning has announced that the first session will begin at 10 o'clock and that Rev. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder, will preside. Large numbers of delegates are expected and complete arrangements have been made to insure the visitors a most pleasant stay while in Louisburg.

WILLIAM HERBERT CATES

IMPROVEMENTS AT JAIL.

Commissioner C. C. Hudson, Committee for the Board of County Commissioners is having some very important and much needed improvements made to the jail on east Nash Street in the way of painting, sanitary cleaning, etc. The entire jail inside and a good portion of the outside has been treated with a coat of white paint, the floors scoured, cells renovated and new swinging mattresses installed making it a great deal more sanitary, safer from fire, and more comfortable to the prisoners.

PARALYZED.

The many friends of Dr. W. P. Simpson will learn with much regret that he suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning about 10 o'clock while sitting in the prescription department of Aycock Drug Co., waiting for a telephone call. Dr. Simpson is about 43 years old and through many years practice in the County has become popular among many friends. He possesses exceptional ability. At this writing the Doctors had not completed the examination and it is not known to what extent he is suffering, but it is not total. It is hoped that his recovery will be speedy and complete.

LATER—Dr. Simpson died at the home of Mr. W. D. Upchurch, about 1:45 yesterday afternoon.

PERRY-THOMPSON.

All the people of Louisburg were very much surprised when a telegram came Monday, the 11th, announcing the marriage of Mr. N. M. Perry.

It was rumored that Mr. Perry left home Friday, the 9th, to go on a week-end fishing trip, and but few people for a moment entertained in their minds that he had been lured away by Cupid's charm. It was revealed to us Wednesday the 13th, that Cupid was exceedingly kind in giving to him a sweet mountain maid, from the little town of Denver, in Western N. C., to grace his Eastern home.

Mr. N. M. Perry was married to Miss Jessie Thompson Sunday, April 10, 1921 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson, in the presence of friends and relatives. The ceremony which was simple, impressive, and so beautifully conducted, was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. R. Walker.

We welcome Mrs. Perry, who is a woman of splendid business ability and sterling qualities of character and who is held in the highest regard of a wide circle of friends in her mountain home, in our midst and wish for both of them happiness and long life. And we feel sure that the Methodist folk in town will be glad to welcome her as a fellow Christian worker.

Mr. Perry is one of Franklin's most successful planters and is popular among a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

While they poke fun at the whiskers of Hughes, he can remember that Hay, the last bewhiskered secretary of State, made a great reputation in that office.

AUXILIARY OF THE JAMBES POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 19th, thirty-five ladies met in the Reading Room of the Jambes Club to organize an Auxiliary to the Jambes Post of the American Legion.

Mrs. Garland A. Ricks presided over the meeting. She briefly explained the object of the meeting and the motive of the Auxiliary, emphasizing the patriotic idea of it. She then called upon Dr. W. R. Burrell to discuss the full meaning of the Auxiliary.

In beautiful, well chosen words he described the work of such an Aid to the Legion, pointing out the splendid opportunity of our women to make this a clean, high-minded Order, helpful and uplifting in every phase of it.

At the conclusion of his address, membership was solicited. Thirty-one ladies joined. Their names added to the Charter members gave an enrollment of forty-six.

Election of officers followed. Those elecetd were: Commander, Mrs. S. P. Boddie; Vice-Commander, Mrs. A. W. Alston; Adjutant and Finance Officer, Mrs. J. W. Mann; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr.; Music Officer, Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro; Chaplin, Mrs. Willie J. Macon; Historian, Mrs. W. R. Burrell; Constitution and By-laws Committee, Mrs. W. P. Neal, Mrs. R. C. Beck, Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

REV. A. G. WILCOX DEAD.

His many friends in Franklin County will learn with much regret of the death of Rev. A. G. Wilcox, which occurred at his home near Brinkleyville, on Saturday morning. Rev. Mr Wilcox was a distinguished Baptist minister and had held charges in this County where he had done a great work. He was a brother of the first wife of Mr. J. J. Allen and will be pleasantly remembered by many of our people. The interment was made at the family burying ground at his home on Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number.

GRADUATION.

Louisburg College announces the graduation of Miss Ella Neal Sherrod Reader, as follows:

"Louisburg College presents for Graduation, Miss Ella Neal Sherrod, Reader, assisted by Miss Maude Ashley, Soprana, Friday evening, April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, College Chapel, Louisburg, North Carolina. Eight-thirty."

GRADUATING RECITAL.

Announcements of the Graduating Recital of Miss Annie Belle Gay, in Expression at Louisburg College has been made as follows:

"Louisburg College presents in Graduating Recital, Miss Annie Belle Gay, Expression, assisted by Miss Janie Bolton, Tuesday evening, April the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, Louisburg, North Carolina. 8:30 P. M."

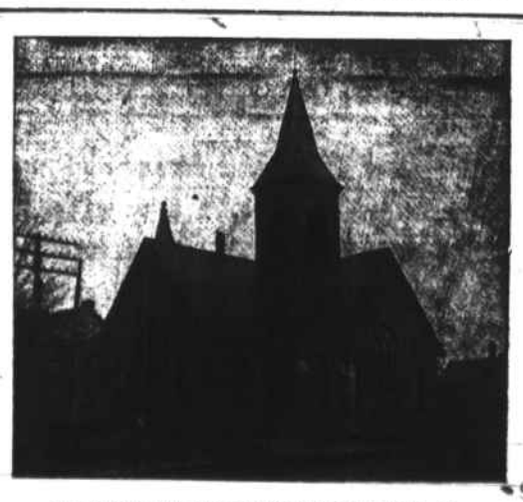
A MUSICAL TREAT.

Those who attended services at the Methodist Church on Sunday are much indebted to Mrs. Wandeen Webber, director of music of Peace Institute, Raleigh, for a most genuine musical treat. Mrs. Webber sang six numbers at the two services all of which were of the highest order and bore first evidence of her exceptional ability. Mrs. Webber has the distinction of possessing one of the best voices in the State and our people are enthusiastic in their accord. It is to be hoped she may visit Louisburg again.

MOULTON-HAYES COMMENCEMENT

The Moulton-Hayes School will give its commencement Friday, April 29th. The primary and part of the intermediate grades will give a program in the afternoon, and in the evening beginning at 8.00 o'clock 6th, 7th and 8th grades will give a play, "From Punkin' Ridge". Medals will then be presented. Small admission fee. Everybody come.

The wrong way to uplift the movie is to hold up the patron.



LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Where the Raleigh District Conference will be held commencing on Tuesday, April 26th.