

THE FRANKLIN TIMES

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TAR DROPS

Cotton sold in Louisburg yesterday for 16 cents a pound.

Mrs. Jim Wilder of Franklinton, spent a few days with Mrs. E. C. Allen last week.

The latest arrival in town is Wilson Glenn Beasley, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beasley. He came Friday and weighs eleven pounds.

The members of the Louisburg Fire Department gave quite an enjoyable oyster supper on Thursday night of last week, to quite a number of friends. The supper was served in the Jambes Club room and was greatly enjoyed.

News was received here one day last week of the birth of a child in Raleigh who makes one of five living generations. This child is the great-grand-daughter of old Aunt Mildred Hayes; the great-grand-daughter of Aunt Jeanna Blackley, the granddaughter of Osa Jones and the daughter of her daughter Anne who is now living in Raleigh. Five living generations, there may be other instances but we do not know of any other.

Can you remember to say Gen. Alston hereafter instead of Capt. Alston or Captain Phil? Louisburg feels honored through this honor which has come to one of her townsmen. On the death of Gen. Metta, who was Major General of the North Carolina Division of the Confederate Army, Brigadier General Wm. Smith was promoted to the post of Major General and Captain Phil Alston was promoted to the rank of Brigadier General of the second brigade of the North Carolina Division.

BASKET BALL ASSOCIATION

By Laws and Regulations of the Franklin County Basket Ball Association.

Preamble. In order to put athletics on a more systematic basis in Franklin County, we, the undersigned do herewith subscribe to the following rules:

Section 1. This organization shall be called The Franklin County Basket Ball Association.

Section 2. The following schools (up on signing) shall be included as members: Louisburg Graded School, Justice High School, Franklinton Graded School, Bunn High School, Cedar Rock High School, Ingleside School and Youngsville Graded School.

Section 3. All games shall be played on a regulation court, with a regulation ball and according to the 1922 rules.

Section 4. To be eligible to participate in a match game, a player must be a bona fide student (according to the state's interpretation).

Section 5. All games shall be played according to schedule unless prevented by bad weather or some other unforeseen circumstances acceptable to the home team.

Section 6. The officials of the game shall be selected by mutual agreement of the captains of the contesting teams. In case of failure to agree on the officials the home team shall choose them for the first half and the visiting team for the second half.

Section 7. The team winning the largest percentage of the games mentioned on this schedule (without regard to comparative scores) shall be declared champion of Franklin County.

Section 8. If two teams should tie for the championship, an extra game shall be played in Louisburg on a date mutually agreed upon by the two contestants. The winner shall be the champion and the loser, the second team in the county.

Section 9. Games other than those mentioned on the schedule will not be considered in determining the championship.

Section 10. Any team which fails to abide by the referees decision and fulfill all his demands shall forfeit the game by a score of 2-0.

Section 11. Any team withdrawing from this Association or failing to comply with the rules shall forfeit its eligibility to the championship.

Section 12. When any five of the above named schools have joined, the organization shall comprise The Franklin County Basket Ball Association.

Section 13. Any of the above named schools shall become a member when the manager of the team and the faculty manager shall have subscribed to these rules.

Section 14. Outdoor games shall be played at 3:30 P. M. and indoor games at 8 P. M. Any team failing to be ready to play within twenty minutes after this time without an excuse acceptable to the opposing team shall forfeit the game.

Section 15. The officers of this Association shall consist of a president.

Section 16. The gate receipts from all games shall belong to the home team, except in case of a deciding game after a tie for championship or a game played on neutral ground. In such a case the receipts shall be divided equally between the contesting teams after deducting floor expenses.

Schedule of Games JANUARY 24TH

Louisburg at Justice.

Bunn at Youngsville.

Franklinton at Ingleside.

LUMBER

Why not buy your materials direct, in car lots, and save the discounts.

COOK & CO. GREENVILLE, S. C.

JANUARY 27TH Cedar Rock at Louisburg. Justice at Franklinton. Ingleside at Bunn.

JANUARY 31ST Youngsville at Louisburg. Franklinton at Justice. Cedar Rock at Ingleside.

FEBRUARY 3RD Justice at Louisburg. Franklinton at Bunn. Youngsville at Ingleside.

FEBRUARY 7TH Youngsville at Justice. Bunn at Franklinton. Ingleside at Cedar Rock.

FEBRUARY 10TH Ingleside at Louisburg. Cedar Rock at Youngsville. Justice at Bunn.

FEBRUARY 14TH Louisburg at Franklinton. Youngsville at Cedar Rock. Bunn at Ingleside.

FEBRUARY 17TH Bunn at Louisburg. Cedar Rock at Franklinton. Justice at Youngsville.

FEBRUARY 21ST Bunn at Justice. Youngsville at Franklinton. Louisburg at Cedar Rock.

FEBRUARY 24TH Louisburg at Youngsville. Cedar Rock at Bunn. Justice at Ingleside.

FEBRUARY 28TH Cedar Rock at Justice. Franklinton at Youngsville. Louisburg at Ingleside.

MARCH 3RD Ingleside at Franklinton. Youngsville at Bunn. Justice at Cedar Rock.

MARCH 10TH Ingleside at Justice. Louisburg at Bunn. Franklinton at Cedar Rock.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. V. Tilley, First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C., will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Public cordially invited.

FREE DENTAL WORK FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Dr. W. F. Savage an experienced dentist employed by the State Board of Health will begin work in the county Feb. 25 for the white school children. Ages from 6 to 12 inclusive.

Dr. Savage will be in the county for six weeks. His itinerary has been made by Supt. E. L. Best.

This work is done by the Bureau of Medical Inspection of schools, under the auspices of the N. C. State Board of Health, and is entirely free to all children under the above prescribed ages. No cash whatsoever attached to any part of the work as all expenses will be paid out of State funds.

This work is very important, not only from a physical standpoint but from an educational one as well. Thousands of children today are grade repeaters absolutely making no progress in school, out of which numbers are physical wrecks caused by defects.

And the idea of the Bureau of Medical Inspection of Schools is to remove as many of the defects as possible and educate the people to the importance of caring for childrens teeth.

The true condition of childrens teeth is alarming, and the different Health Board, local and state societies medical and dental have endorsed the work, and are co-operating in every way to relieve the neglected suffering child.

Seventy counties in the State have received the treatment and 90 per cent of the children examined are found to be in need of some dental attention. Every parent within the county should appreciate this opportunity, and take advantage of the clinics. It is the aim of the State Board of Health to send out none but the best dentists that can be procured and all that fail to take advantage of it not only will lose a great deal as it is entirely free to all, but will be neglecting the child. I hope every parent in the county will take advantage of this opportunity.

The following is the schedule that has been arranged by townships:

LOUISBURG: Louisburg—Jan. 25 and 26. Ingleside—Jan. 27. Mapleville—Jan. 28. Hickory Rock—Jan. 29.

CEDAR ROCK: Cedar Rock—Jan. 31. White Level—Feb. 1.

CYPRESS CREEK: Seven Paths—Feb. 2. Justice—Feb. 3 and 4.

GOLD MINE: Wood—Feb. 6 and 7. Sandy Creek—Feb. 8.

SANDY CREEK: Laurel—Feb. 9. Mt. Grove (Schloss and Kearneys)—Feb. 10 and 11.

HAYESVILLE: Epsom—Feb. 13 and 14. FRANKLINTON: Franklinton—Feb. 15, 16, 17, 18.

YOUNGVILLE: Roberts—Feb. 20 and 21. Youngsville—Feb. 22 and 23.

HARRIS: New Hope—Feb. 24 and 25. DUNN: Bunn—Feb. 27 and 28. Pilot—March 1. Pearce—March 2. Bunn, Rock Springs, Pine Ridge—March 3 and 4.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

Items of Interest to Teachers, School Committeemen, Betterment Associations and People Interested in Public Schools of Franklin County.

Edward L. Best, Superintendent

1. The Seventh Grade Committee will meet in Louisburg next Saturday, January 28th. At this meeting the date for the examination and plans for the seventh grade commencement will be made.

2. The following comes from T. H. Sledge of the Cedar Rock school: "The Cedar Rock High School now has a good Teacherage or Dormitory. It is occupied by the principal, the other teachers and the boarding pupils. The cost to teachers and boarding pupils is put upon the cost basis or club plan. That is an account of provisions, supplies and expenses is kept and the boarders pay their proportional part of the cost for the month. The teachers and pupils do part of the work, furnish their own bed linen, cover and etc. thus greatly reducing the cost. During the session the average cost to those who board full time is about \$17 per month and to those who go home on Friday and return Monday about \$11 per month.

The advantage to a school having a teacherage are very evident. The people of the neighborhood are freed from taking boarders. The teachers are on the school ground day and night to take care of the school property. They can be in their school rooms early and leave them late without inconvenience. Therefore the problems of discipline are much less perplexing and the school work as a whole moves on more smoothly."

3. The following taken from the North Carolina Education shows what a neighbor county is doing for its boys and girls:

THE WILSON COUNTY IDEA.

A few days ago a certain county superintendent came into my office and made this statement: "I have been studying the work of my one-teacher schools and I discovered that the nineteen one-teacher schools enrolled 310 pupils, but not one of these passed the seventh grade last year."

Now the seventh grade is the last year of the elementary school, and the work was so poor that no child in those nineteen districts could pass up into the high school. No child from those districts could go to college, and no young man or woman had secured enough education to receive even the very lowest teacher's certificate issued. What is the solution? The answer is Wilson County.

Turning to the records of Wilson County, I find that the number of high school pupils enrolled in that county in November, 1920, was 330. But the number enrolled in November, 1921, was 528, or an increase in one year of 35 per cent. What is the cause of this rapid increase in enrollment of high school pupils?

I examined the enrolment in the elementary schools and discovered that in November, 1920, the elementary schools of Wilson County enrolled 3,541. But in the same month for 1921 the number was 3,814, an increase of about 8 per cent. This is an evidence that in Wilson County the schools are holding the pupils in school, and there is a rapid development of high schools. How does Wilson County do it?

THE WILSON COUNTY PROGRAM

In order to answer this question, I visited this county about the middle of November, and with Superintendent C. L. Coon studied the schools in every township in order to secure first-hand knowledge of the organization and conduct of the schools.

In the first place, let me say there are ten townships in Wilson County, and there is a building program in progress now for the white children which will be completed probably by September, 1922, at a total cost of \$1,325,000, and when it is completed every child in the county will have as good education advantages as any child in our best equipped town and cities. This is a strong statement, but after visiting every township in the county I am prepared to prove it.

In 1917 Wilson County had 25 white one-teacher schools, 15 two-teacher schools, six three-teacher schools, and five with more than three teachers in which some high school instruction was given, or a total of 51 schools. But only in one (Wilson) was there a standard four-year high school. However, by the end of the school year 1921-22, when the present program will be completed, there will be seven standard high schools in the county within reach of all the children, and in addition to these there will be nine elementary schools, five of which will have junior high school departments. In each of the seven strong centers there will be a modern brick building containing from 15 to 18 rooms and a teachers' home, both equipped with electric lights, steam heat and running water. Each of the nine elementary schools will embrace a brick building from six to eight rooms and a teachers' home, both of which will be furnished with all modern conveniences, and these 16 schools will take care of all the children in the county.

But how are the schools organized? The first six grades is considered the elementary school; the seventh, eighth and ninth grades the junior high schools, and the tenth and eleventh the senior high schools. The seven strong centers will embrace the elementary, the junior high school and the senior high school. These are called the standard high schools. But of the remaining nine schools, five will embrace both the elementary and junior high schools, while four will embrace only the six grades of the elementary schools. But of course when ever the population increases or decreases in any township the type of the school may change accordingly. The organization, therefore, is elastic and easily adjustable to the needs of the people. But how has a county system of this kind been developed?

RADICAL REDUCTIONS

WINTER GOODS

Now that the holidays have passed we find we have too much stock on hand to carry past our inventory and have decided to Radical Reductions on all Winter goods. Come, you will agree you have never seen anything like it.

Table with 4 columns: DRY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, SHOES, WOMENS AND CHILD, BOYS' CLOTHING. Lists various items and prices.

F. A. ROTH COMPANY THE STORE THAT ALWAYS SELLS THE CHEAPEST LOUISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA

Farmers National Bank advertisement including text: "A GOOD PLACE TO BANK", "4 PER CENT ON SAVINGS", and names J. M. ALLEN, H. M. STOVALL.

the teachers' home, where they have all modern conveniences, including electric lights, hot and cold water, steam heat and telephone. It is very evident that the best teachers can be secured for such a school as this. As I said above, this was one of the most backward townships educational in the county, and when Superintendent Coon's program was announced and it became known in certain parts of the township that the one-room schools in Gardner Township were to be abolished and such an institution was to be substituted instead, many people rose almost in rebellion. They notified the superintendent that it would be unsafe for him to visit that community, but he visited it. This county board did not ask the community to vote bonds for this plant, which cost about \$30,000, but it borrowed what funds were necessary to supplement the taxes levied by the county at large. One man that threatened to do bodily harm to the superintendent recently visited him and stated that he and his wife wished to apologize to him for the opposition to the schools and for the threats he had made for his said, "I have three children in school, but my little girl has been going to school for three years in the one-teacher school and she had learned nothing. (Continued on Page Six)