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MR. G. W. FORD DEAD

One of Louisburg's Leading Citizens Passes Away Early Monday—Funeral Tuesday Afternoon From Residence.

Louisburg was wrapped in sorrow early Monday morning when announcement was made that Mr. George W. Ford, one of its most influential and substantial citizens was dead. Mr. Ford was taken ill only about a week before his death, but his condition was not considered serious until pneumonia developed on Friday from which time reports from his bedside were eagerly sought and always with the hope of being better, showing him on the road to recovery.

Mr. Ford was in his seventy-third year and had lived a long and useful life. Coming to Louisburg soon after the Civil War he began his career, starting at the bottom with only his indomitable energy, ability and determination. From the time of his entrance into the life of Louisburg he was successful and added both to his store and to the town and community. Although Mr. Ford was classed as a conservative he was also progressive. He was most always found on the forward side of all questions. He was in the moulding and completing of all improvements enjoyed by the citizens of this community and his death will be quite a loss to each individual of the county. In recognition of his public interests he has been honored by the people of Louisburg by having been repeatedly elected to membership on the Board of Town Commissioners for a long number of years, during which time the town has made a wonderful progress that it has gone without the recognition of one who had not frequently visited it.

In its private life he was generous and true and many are the families in the more needy circumstances that will miss his charitable and friendly influence. In his home he was a most gentle and loving parent and husband and a neighbor that was greatly prized by all whose pleasure it was to be so situated that they could fully realize his worth.

He was married twice, first to Miss Alice Singleton, to whom one son was born and who now survives, Dr. S. C. Ford, of Franklinton, second to Miss Lula Stegall, to whom union two children were born, Mrs. F. H. Allen and Mr. Edward S. Ford, both of whom now survives. He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Ford.

The funeral services were held from the home on Main Street at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, all business in town being suspended and business houses closed during the service which was conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Baptist Church. A choir sweetly sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and after the scriptural reading "Nearer My God To Thee", after which the remains of the deceased were taken to Oaklawn Cemetery and laid to rest in the family square. The services at the grave were especially impressive and the special music appropriate. And the profusion of beautiful flowers were doubly expressive of the high esteem and great love and respect which he enjoyed from his fellow in life. The large number in attendance at the services was only exceeded possibly, by the number who paid a last tribute to our late Governor Bickett. The pallbearers were W. H. Yarborough P. B. Griffin, A. W. Person, W. B. Tucker, F. R. Pleasanton, P. S. Allen, T. W. Watson.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

RESOLUTIONS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Louisburg, held August 14th, 1922, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we note with profound sorrow the vacant chair at our board so long and so usefully filled by our deceased member, G. W. Ford, and we desire to make permanent record upon the minutes of our body of our appreciation of the splendid and faithful service he through so many years rendered our town and community. That in his passing, Louisburg suffers an irreparable loss for he has been first among its citizens in seal and ever for its up-building and material progress, and by his unfailing charity and greatness of heart had endeared himself to all classes of our people.

Resolved Further, That we tender our deepest sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board and a copy be furnished the FRANKLIN TIMES and the News-Observer.

Resolved, That as a further tribute of respect to his memory our Municipal building be draped for a period of thirty days.

NO BOND TAX IN BUNN DISTRICT

Through an error a tax levy of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property in Bunn School District to retire bonds found its way in the records the first Monday. Register of Deeds Holden informs us this has been stricken out as it was not asked for. Therefore those in this district who read in last weeks TIMES of the 10 cent levy need have no uneasiness as it has been cancelled.

BATTERY "B" 117th F. A. N. C. N. G.

The following letter has been received from Lieut. T. W. Ruffin and will be read with much interest by our many readers:

Camp Bragg, N. C.
Aug. 10th, 1922.

Mr. A. F. Johnson,
Editor Franklin Times,
Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thinking probably that you, and the people of the county might be interested to know how Battery "B" is taking to camp life, I am snatching a few minutes from my military duties to give you all a brief account of the Battery's life since leaving home. We left with fine breakfast and the greatest quantity of food for dinner also, thanks to Maj. S. P. Boddie, Mr. P. B. Griffin, Mrs. G. A. Ricks and the other ladies and gentlemen who so kindly extended the men this splendid hospitality. The men are all profuse in their expressions of appreciation.

We reached camp about six o'clock in the afternoon, detrained immediately and marched about one mile to our quarters, which consist of regular pyramidal tents housing eight men each. Mess Sergeant J. C. Harkins was on his job and served good supper, in short order and the battery turned in for the night. Promptly at 5:45 A. M. the bugle sounded reveille and seventy-one civilians turned into soldiers. We found our instructors courteous gentlemen all, and the men have responded in a spirit of willingness that does every officer's heart good. At the first officer's call Battery "B" was complimented for the military courtesy they had shown for the two preceding days. Our record being not a single call down for failure to salute, which record, I am sorry to say, was not made by the other batteries in our battalion. Today it was read out in the regimental headquarters officer's meeting that Battery "B" had the cleanest kitchen in the camp, which means that Battery "B" outranked all North Carolina and Virginia outfits now in training here. The credit for this honor is due to the ability of Sgt. J. C. Harkins and the general co-operation of all the men. We are proud of this record. And as an officer of the Battery in charge of the guns, I am personally proud of the showing the men have made in handling the howitzers. I had no idea that they would fall into their duties so quickly. There is a spirit of alertness to duty throughout the entire battery. The men like their duties, which while stringent allow plenty of time for recreation. About three hundred yards from camp, we have a splendid swimming pool to cool off in. One quarter of a mile from us is located the theatre where good moving pictures are shown each evening. Close by also is a canteen where ice cream, soft drinks and etc. are obtainable.

The afternoons are devoted largely to baseball and other games, with occasional trips to Fayetteville. In brief Franklin County's Battery of artillery is making a splendid showing and the men are having a good time.

Again thanking everybody for all courtesies shown us, personally, and in behalf of all the battery.

Y. W. A. MEETING

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist Church met with Miss May Cooper Tuesday night, August 15. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved, after which the following program was rendered:

Song—Take Time to Be Holy.
Prayer—by Mrs. Walter Gilmore.
Scripture lesson, Matthew 8:1-5—by Mrs. J. A. McIver.

Talk on "Prayer"—by Mrs. J. A. McIver.

Following the study of our home mission book "Old Trails and New" was taken up, the study being conducted by Miss May Cooper, with Misses Beulah Cooper, Virginia Perry, Iantha Pittman, Mattie Allen assisting in their respective homes.

Prayer—by Mrs. J. A. McIver.
Duet—The Nearer, The Sweeter—by Mrs. Walter Gilmore and Mrs. J. A. McIver.

Closing prayer—by Miss Blanche Barringer.

After the meeting a delicious ice course was served. The following were present: Mrs. J. O. Newell, Mrs. J. S. Howell, Mrs. C. O. Hudson, Mrs. J. A. McIver, Misses Lucy T. Allen, Virginia Perry, Mattie Allen, Beulah Cooper, Nab Hines, Lucy Baker, Nannie Hall Hale, Iantha Pittman, May Cooper, Esther Andrews, and visitors Mrs. Walter Gilmore, Mrs. G. H. Cooper and Miss Blanche Barringer.

MR. P. A. REAVIS MOVES TO RALEIGH.

Mr. P. A. Reavis, who has made his home in Louisburg for twenty years or more left Tuesday to make his future home in Raleigh. He will be engaged in the brokerage and commission business in his new home and Mr. H. G. Harrison will continue his wholesale business in Louisburg.

These many friends here regret to lose Mr. Reavis and his family and commend them to the good people of his newly adopted home. What Louisburg recognized as a distinct loss is Raleigh's gain. We congratulate our Capital City.

If necessity is the mother of invention, why do we have saxophones?

FARMERS DISAPPOINTED AT INITIAL PRICES FOR WEED

Wilson, Aug. 15.—Hundreds of growers who had followed the policy of "wait and see" in the hope of unusual high prices on the opening sales of the warehouse floors in Wilson, were doomed to disappointment today.

In spite of a tendency to raise the price on the lowest grades, there was evident disappointment that the better grades did not bring higher prices. In very few instances reaching fifty cents. More marketing contracts were signed in the town of Wilson today than in the history of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association.

Held Mass Meeting

Following the insistent demand of the growers, a mass-meeting of farmers was called in the court house and the court room was filled to overflowing with every seat, aisle and window still occupied by tobacco growers who listened intently and broke into shouts of applause at the message of R. M. Works and Mr. Blanks, the Kentuckians, who were hastily summoned from other points to make their last appeal today to the farmers of Eastern Carolina gathered at Wilson.

Much Enthusiasm

Never in the entire campaign of the association have tobacco growers shown such enthusiasm for cooperative marketing as that expressed in the cheers of 800 growers which echoed from the court house windows in the streets of Wilson. The loyal members of the association crowded so fast into the court room that many non-signers were unable to gain entrance, and when a show of hands were called for, 90 per cent of those present were seen to be members of the marketing association. More than half of those who failed to raise their hands as members joined the association on this last day of the campaign.

Speaks to Growers

R. M. Works, Kentucky member of the Burley Pool, said:

"In 1920 we continued to give our tobacco away to the tune of 10 cents a pound where it cost us 26 cents to make it, but today we have redried our green tobacco, kept a good per cent of our best tobaccos and sold a large lot of the common green tobacco which would have gone for 3 and 4 cents at auction for 23 cents and millions of pounds more for 18 cents. That is co-operative marketing."

Companions Friends

John Blanks, another Kentucky grower and member of the Burley Pool said:

"The tobacco companies are our friends and customers. The reason they have taken our tobacco for low prices is that we have dumped it down and begged them to pay us what they could instead of merchandising it like business men as the co-operative associations have now begun to do."

A glowing report of the operation

of the board makers was brought to the mass meeting of tobacco growers in Wilson by J. L. Barnes, tobacco farmer of Kenly, who witnessed the co-operative warehouses at Lumberton in action last Monday.

Farmer Testifies

"I have had 16 or 17 years experience in marketing tobacco in Wilson, as my friends in this meeting know" said Mr. Barnes and declared cooperative marketing "is the cleanest, neatest system of handling tobacco I have ever seen and the grading the finest".

The first day's operation of the auctioning markets has unquestionably started a strong movement of the unsigned farmers of Eastern Carolina towards cooperative marketing.

Officers of Administration

Arthur W. Mohn, President and Treasurer.

Miss Sallie P. Betts, Dean of Women.

Miss Genevieve Peletz, Secretary and Bookkeeper.

Miss Catherine Padwick, Manager of Athletics.

Miss Pauline Eason and Miss Carolyn Crowell, Librarians.

The Rev. G. F. Smith, Chaplain.

S. P. Burt, M. D., College Physician.

RETURNS FROM HOUSE PARTY

Misses Josephine Harris, of Rocky Mount, Elizabeth Crowsen, of Sumpter, S. C., Pauline Wiggins, of Wendell, Margurite Harris, of Wake Forest, Josephine Fuller, of near Louisburg, and Mary Gray Harris, of near Youngsville, who have been on a house party at the home of Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Timberlake have returned to their respective homes.

A PLAY AT BUNN

On Friday night at half past eight come to Bunn and don't be late; "Cranberry Corners" is the play which we hope and trust will take the day. The proceeds for the school will go so be on time instead of slow. The admission 15c and 25c will be. To afford this pay is easy you see. On August 25 we expect you here. To an entertainment you'll like to hear.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Kenmore Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. L. Collier Monday afternoon. This being their first meeting the time was entirely taken up in the election of officers. Mrs. Wingate Underhill is the leader of this circle, Mrs. Collier was elected Chairman, Mrs. Bass, Treasurer and Mrs. Wells, Secretary. Those present were Mesdames R. W. Hudson, W. Freeman, K. L. Liles, W. R. Bass, D. L. Wells, and Mrs. Collier. Visitors Misses Emma Bartholomew, Lillian Perry and Lois Strickland.

WELFARE RENDERS SERVICE

Supt. E. C. Perry returned the past week from Gastonia where he placed Besse Lancaster in the Orthopaedic hospital. He also took Robert Horton to Raleigh to undergo an operation on his eyes.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE SOON TO OPEN AGAIN

Louisburg College will open for its 120th session on Thursday, September 5. The new president, Prof. A. W. Mohn, reports that the prospects for a full school and a successful session are good. For the past month most of Mr. Mohn's time has been spent in the field visiting prospects and getting acquainted. His itinerary has taken him from Virginia, to South Carolina and everywhere he reports a splendid welcome and a good school spirit.

The college buildings are being rapidly put in shape for the opening, which is only three weeks away. The reception rooms are being refurbished, the walls of rooms and halls being painted, and much equipment added. It is planned to make the interiors as attractive and pleasing as possible.

"We take pleasure in announcing the faculty," says Prof. Mohn, "for the new year, one of the best, we believe, that Louisburg College has ever had. Our people who desire the very best for their children will look far before they find a better trained, a more experienced, or a more consecrated Christian faculty than the one brought together at Louisburg College." The faculty for the year 1922-33 is as follows:

Faculty and Instructors.

Arthur W. Mohn, President—Ohio Wesleyan University; B. L., Ohio Wesleyan University. Graduate student of University of Chicago.

Miss Sallie P. Betts, Dean of Women and Professor of Sub-Fresh Department—Graduate, Greensboro College; Student in Columbia University and Teacher in Littleton College.

Miss Virginia McQueen, Professor of English—Graduate of Austin Preparatory and of Illinois State Normal; A. Northwestern University, Graduate Student University of Chicago and Columbia University.

Miss Ruth Hall, Professor of History—Graduate, Louisburg College; A. Trinity College.

Miss Esther G. Lynn, Professor of Latin—A. B. Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Miss Ross E. Waddell, Professor of History—Graduate, Louisburg College; A. Trinity College.

Miss Esther G. Lynn, Professor of Latin—A. B. Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Miss Ruth Hall, Professor of Piano Theory—Graduate Louisburg College, and Student with Frank La Fraga, New York.

Miss Sallie Manson Petty, Professor of Piano, Voice, History—Southern Conservatory of Music.

Miss Burdette Carlton Joyner, School of Art—Graduate of Oxford College; Studied in New York.

Miss Catherine Padwick, School of Expression and Athletics—Graduate of Keat School and of Curry School of Expression, Boston.

Miss Musa Lee Wilson, Home Economics and Science—Graduate Averett College.

Miss Genevieve Peletz, School of Business—Columbia College and Louisburg College.

Miss Roy Thomas, Raleigh \$664; Boys and Girls Club, S. J. Kirby, Raleigh \$1,322; Vegetables, W. N. Hutt, West End, \$1,000; Calumny, Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh, \$433.50; Home Economics, Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh, \$1,325; Dairy Products, J. A. Arey, Raleigh, \$161; Beer and Honey, C. L. Sims, Raleigh, \$367; Household Arts, J. R. Young, Raleigh, \$326; Arts and Crafts, J. J. Blair, Raleigh, \$310; Minerals, Quarry and Forest Products, J. H. Pratt, Chapel Hill \$391; Manufacturers, J. S. Wyane, Raleigh, no premiums; and Agricultural Implements and Machinery, C. B. Park, no premiums.

Each superintendent will be aided by a full corps of assistants, judges, etc. Judging in each department will begin Tuesday morning and full lists of awards will be available at a press luncheon to be maintained on the grounds. Entry lists in each department will open on September 1 and will close on the following dates:

Livestock and Poultry, Monday, October 2; Speed, Wednesday, October 11; all other departments, Saturday, October 7.

IMPORTANT

All children of school age must be vaccinated against Smallpox before they can enter school this fall. The Board of Health of Franklin County at its last meeting passed the order. Attend to this matter and save trouble.

J. E. MALONE,
Health Officer.