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WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock in the Club Room. Reports were heard from the various committees, both standing committees and special committees. Many of these reports were in the form of tentative plans not yet ready to be made public. The reports of the City Beautiful Committee, and of the Finance Committee are worth repeating.

The first named committee reported that work on beautifying the jail hill has already been commenced. Through the courtesy of the County Commissioners this work is being done by the convicts at such times as they are not already employed, either on account of the condition of the roads or for other reasons. In order to fully appreciate what has been done and is going to be done in this section of the town one should have visited the jail hill last week and then again when the work is completed.

Even now, though the work is only just begun, it is surprising what a remarkable change has taken place. The spot is being transformed from a dump heap into grounds with really park-like possibilities.

The Finance Committee reported that the skating rink had been a success, both in providing wholesome amusement for the young people and in securing funds for the Club.

The following committees were appointed to take charge on the dates named, first mentioned being in each case chairman. Feb. 13, Mesdames G. M. Beam, J. L. Palmer, G. A. Hicks and Fisher Beasley. Feb. 14, Mesdames W. E. Mills, W. H. Ferguson, Al Hodges and Miss Duncanson. Feb. 16, Mesdames J. W. Mann, W. D. Egerton, Misses Ruth Hall and Louie Meadows. Feb. 19, Mesdames D. F. McKinnie, M. C. Ferguson, Misses Susie Meadows and Onnie Tucker. Feb. 21, Mesdames E. W. Ferguson, J. M. Allen, H. C. Taylor and P. B. Griffin. Feb. 23, Mesdames O. Y. Yarborough, S. A. Newell, H. G. Perry, and F. B. McKinnie. Feb. 26, Mesdames G. W. Cobb, E. H. Malone, F. W. Wheelock and E. C. Perry. Feb. 28, Mesdames T. W. Watson, C. K. Cooke, Allen Harris and K. K. Allen. March 2, Mesdames B. N. Williamson, Jas. B. King, Misses Mary Turner and Jessie Harris. March 5, Mesdames J. S. Howell, W. Underhill, W. N. Fuller and F. Roth. March 7, Mesdames R. C. Beck, W. E. White, W. B. Cooke and Miss Ida Mae Yow. March 9, Mesdames J. A. McIver, Robt. Smithwick, Misses Lizzie Stuart and Beatrice Turner. March 12, Mrs. S. J. Farham, Misses Maude Ashley, Mildred Scott and Alice Harris.

If the children and young people have not tired of the skating by that time new committees will be appointed. Each committee is to take up the admission fee, attend to the fire, and chaperone the crowd on the day which they serve. It is also hoped that some of the committees will provide special features and have refreshments to sell. Any one who cannot serve when her time comes, is expected to put some one in her place.

MRS. FURGERSON ENTERTAINS

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ferguson. Her lovely home on Kenmore Avenue is ideal in its appointment for entertaining. The reception hall, parlor and dining-room were thrown together and with their beautiful furnishing, cheery fires and decorations of cut flowers it was indeed an ideal setting for the splendid program which was rendered.

The subject for the afternoon was the Story Writers of the South, and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson's paper on Augustus Baldwin Longstreet was indeed well written and read.

This was followed by a beautiful duet by Miss Williams and Mrs. Fleming. It is always with the greatest pleasure that we hear them, both vocally and instrumentally.

A paper prepared by Mrs. Parham, a sketch of Joel Chandler Harris, in her absence was read for her by Mrs. Palmer. This sketch was indeed a treat and once again we felt near and dear to the man that has furnished us so much delightful reading.

Then Mrs. White, in the absence of Mrs. Ford gave us two most delightful readings from the works of Mr. Harris: Uncle Remus Addresses Brother Wind, and Uncle Remus and the Blind Horse.

Miss Williams and Mrs. White concluded the program with a duet, An Indian Love Song.

Mrs. Ferguson, assisted by her niece, Miss Walker of High Point, served a most delicious salad course with coffee, followed by mints and salted nuts.

Although the weather was extremely cold, the members and invited guests felt fully repaid for having accepted the hostess' hospitality. The club then adjourned to meet next with Mrs. W. E. White.

A. TONKEL'S

The above is the name of a new business enterprise for Louisburg and will occupy the new store room that replaces the Star Theatre on Nash Street. The management informs us he will carry a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies Ready-to-wear and Millinery. Your attention is called to his advertisement in another column.

MASQUERADE SKATING

Tuesday evening the Woman's Club gave a masquerade skating on the second floor of the Taylor prize house. Decorations of red and white suitable to St. Valentine's day made a festive background.

There was an admission of ten cents for both skaters and spectators. The skaters wore fancy costumes and were masked. There were two prizes for the best costume, one for the boy or girl under fourteen having the best costume, and the other for the best costume worn by any person over fourteen. The other two prizes were for the best skaters.

Mr. John King, Mrs. K. K. Allen and Miss Onnie Tucker were asked to serve as judges. The prize for the best costume under fourteen was awarded to Wingate Underhill, who was dressed to represent Little Red Riding Hood; the best skater under fourteen was judged to be Miss Kittle Boddie. Miss Louise Allen, representing a Gypsy, received the young people's prize for the best costume, and Mr. W. B. Cooke, Jr. the prize for the best skater. A booby prize was presented to the person considered by the judges to be the poorest skater on the floor. This prize, a huge stick of striped candy, was won by Mr. Simpson of the High School faculty. His costume also provoked much mirth among the onlookers. He wore a woman's dress and black velvet hat and carried a little black satchel.

Many of the costumes were very attractive, especially those representing valentines. Among the boys Jiggs clowns, and Indians were popular. One girl came dressed as an electric light; one of the young men impersonated the sheik; and there were many others which were amusing or attractive.

Between two hundred and fifty and three hundred people were present.

MISS MILDRED SCOTT ENTERTAINS

Miss Scott was a delightful hostess to the Younger Set Bridge Club. The house was tastefully decorated in ferns and flowers. This meeting was the first of the second term of our bridge season; the season being divided into two terms and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Mrs. Weldon D. Egerton was the honored winner of the top score for the first term. After five progressions three delicious courses were served consisting of a salad course, sweet course and coffee.

Besides the regular members Miss Scott had as her guests, Misses Fannie Smith Walker, Fannie Nell, Kathleen Pleasant, Abiah Person, Virginia Foster and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Miss Susie Meadows won the top score for the evening.

THE T. E. L. CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the Louisburg Baptist S. S. have recently reorganized and named their class the T. E. L. this being the name of an organized class for women in the Southern Baptist Convention. This is Mrs. Emma Allen's class, but during her illness is being taught by Mrs. McIver. The women are trying to show their love and appreciation for Mrs. Allen's work and influence with them, by carrying on the work of the class in a creditable way until she can be with them again. They are aiming for a Standard of Excellence for their class and are making rapid progress toward their aim. The newly elected officers are as follows: Mrs. Emma Tilen honorary teacher. Mrs. J. A. McIver active teacher. President, Mrs. H. D. Upchurch; 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. S. Howell; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. H. C. Taylor; 3rd Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. N. Fuller; Treasurer Miss Florence Purnell; Secretary Mrs. Bruce Shearita.

MR. E. F. YARBOROUGH APPOINTED POSTMASTER

Mr. E. F. Yarborough, who has been assistant postmaster at Louisburg for many years, has received his appointment to succeed Mr. R. H. Davis as postmaster here. Mr. Yarborough is one of the county's leading republicans and this appointment is a just recognition of his services. He is a most capable and efficient official, fully able to cope with any of the intricate delicacies of the system and his popularity will retain the confidence and satisfaction on the part of the patrons of the office. He will assume his new duties as soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made. The Department has done well in the selection of Mr. Yarborough.

COLLEGE NOTES

Miss Oma Bliss Lewis, a member of last year's Senior Class, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ola Dale Lewis.

Miss Louise Maye spent Sunday at her home near Youngsville.

Miss Joyner enjoyed a short visit to relatives in Dunn this week.

The College family had as their guests last week Miss Scurlock, Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association in the South. Her visit was delightful and exceedingly helpful. Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Nellie Newbern, who was at the college last year, to Mr. John James Flora, of Moyock, N. C.

TO MEMBERS N. C. COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

We are requested by Mr. U. B. Blalock, General Manager, North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, to state that a representative from Headquarters in Raleigh will visit Louisburg on Tuesday, February 20th, 1923 from 10 o'clock to 4 o'clock at THE FRANKLIN TIMES office, for the purpose of straightening out all errors and irregularities in the settlement of the Second Payments. All farmers who are members who have not received their second payment, or with whom errors have been made are urged to meet this official on that date so that he may get a full record of all the facts and get the matter straight.

Every person who has any kick at all is especially urged to call and see this representative on this date.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB OF LOUISBURG COLLEGE ENTERTAINS

Those who have read that charming story of Alice Duer Miller's "Come Out of the Kitchen" have experienced a real delight; those who saw this same story as adapted for dramatic action by A. E. Thomas given by the Dramatic Club of Louisburg College last Friday evening experienced a much keener delight.

The college auditorium was crowded, and the interested audience, not only showed enjoyment but keen appreciation of the finer parts of the play.

The play was directed by Miss Catherine Padwick, instructor in Expression in the college, and the young actors reflected much credit on their instructor as well as on themselves.

The leading character "The Cook" was most uniquely and naively sustained by Miss Louise Taylor. Miss Taylor's quaint manner and charming innocence captivated her audience completely.

Miss Margaret Ledbetter, possessing that distinct necessary in the portrayal of Burton Crane, the Northern millionaire, ably sustained the male character in the play. Miss Gracie Parker made a delightfully pleasing business man of the world as Randolph Weeks.

Miss Maude Ashley's rendition of Mrs. Falkner was indeed convincing—a part most suitably adapted to Miss Ashley's dramatic ability.

Miss Bettie Holden made an unusually handsome man, Miss Hattie Mae Parker a most natural "bad boy," and certainly a special mention should be made of Miss Muzette Winstead's interpretation of the disguised Miss Traminta.

Other parts were well taken by the Misses Burt, Hunt, Johnson and Grant; and the question now asked by every one is: When is the Dramatic Club of Louisburg going to give another play?

BENEFIT RECITAL

On Friday evening, February 23rd at 8 o'clock, the Senior Class will present Miss Frances Russo in Italian Song Recital, assisted by Miss Ruth Hall, at the college auditorium. Miss Russo will represent an Italian flower girl and will be dressed in peasant costume. She will sing in both English and Italian. The programme will be as follows: L'Arditia—(Magnetic Waltz)—Arditi. Can I Forget Thee, Love?—Semiti Doda. Stars Brightly Shining—Bronte. Woman Is Fickle—"Rigoletto"—Verdi. Aria—Ah! Che La Morte Ognora—"Il Trovatore"—Verdi. "O Sole Mio! (My Bright Sun!)"—Di Capua. Non e Ver! ("Tis Not True!)"—Maf. tel. Santa Lucia—(Rondo de Concert)—Braga. Aria—Ave Maria! (Cavalleria Rusticana)—Mascagni. A Venetian Song—Tosti. Good Bye! (Addio)—Tosti. Could I Say (Vorrei)—Tosti. The Last Song (L'ultima Conzone)—Tosti. Il Bacio (The Kiss)—Arditi.

Representatives from Trinity are attempting to organize an alumni association in every county in North Carolina. Prof. Hoy Taylor of the Franklin Graded School faculty has been appointed chairman for Franklin county. All former students of Trinity College, both men and women are urged to join. It has been arranged to meet for the purpose of organization Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the Louisburg College parlor.

AUTO TURNS OVER

Messrs. E. H. Malone and J. E. Thomas narrowly escaped a fatal accident on Tuesday night when the Ford Sedan they were in turned over on the hill just north of J. P. Timberlake's, while en route from Raleigh. The road was wet and very slippery and the car skidded with the result that it turned around and then over. The occupants escaped with only a few bruises and slight cuts.

RECORDER'S COURT

The following cases were disposed of by Judge G. M. Beam Monday: State vs Farnley Strother gambling continued under former order.

State vs Otha Denton and Buck Strother gambling continued under former order.

State vs P. L. Snow and P. J. Snow operating still alias capias and continued.

State vs Percy Mitchell non support continued until February 19, 1923.

State vs Robert Egerton adw, pleads guilty 12 months on roads to be hired out to Mr. Meade upon payment \$50 fine and costs.

State vs Jeff Parrish, A and B distilling guilty 6 months on roads.

State vs Joe Berkley, alias Doola Bob adw, guilty 4 months on roads to be hired out upon payment of fine of \$50 and costs.

State vs Joe Berkley, alias Doola Bob, and Mary Steed Davis f and a, guilty. Berkley 30 days in jail to be hired out upon payment of costs, Davis 12 months in jail to be hired to J. J. Lancaster to pay costs. Davis appealed.

State vs Joe Berkley, alias Doola Bob adw, guilty 30 days on roads to be hired out to pay fine and costs.

State vs J. B. Davis adw, guilty fined \$15 and costs.

State vs J. R. Biller adw, called and failed to si scifa capias and continued.

State vs E. G. Foster adw, guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

MISSION STUDY CIRCLE

Monday afternoon the study circle of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. R. Mills. In spite of the gloomy, threatening weather there were twenty-five present.

The lesson for the afternoon was taken from the regular study book "Building with India." The discussions were both interesting and instructive.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss McQueen, of the College faculty, and those who have heard her say that there are few who can equal her in this capacity.

Mrs. Ferguson gave a pitiful picture of the "Disabilities of the Outcasts of India" and Mrs. Mills gave the brighter side of the same picture in her discussion of their "Response to the Christian Approach."

The question of the "Masses a Problem for the Church" was considered in four different phases, taken up by Mesdames Williamson, Hodges, Gardner and F. B. McKinnie. The topics which they presented were respectively "Danger of Numbers Defying Control," "Effects of Christianity on India," "Low Cultural Levels Defying Education," and "Low Cultural Levels Tending to Pull Down the Church."

The lesson closed with Mrs. D. F. McKinnie's discussion of the question of "Accommodation and Leadership." After the lesson a dessert course was served.

SANDY CREEK ITEMS

On Feb. 11th there was services at the church. There were not many present on account of bad weather.

Miss Bertie Dunn visited our school the past week to examine the children.

Miss Julia Brewer spent Sunday night with Miss Lena House.

Miss Carella Allen and Miss Alta Shearon and Mr. Ellis Jones and Mr. Silas Jones took a pleasant ride Sunday afternoon.

Miss Eula Gupton and Mr. Victor Joyner and Miss Hallie Joyner and Mr. Roger Williams took a little spin Sunday afternoon.

A number of Sandy Creek girls and boys attended the basketball game over at the storage house. The game was between Castalia and Cedar Rock. The score was 20 to 13 in favor of Cedar Rock.

We are very glad to have Mr. Maurice Parrish back from Park View Hospital Rocky Mount.

Miss Nona Burnette and Master Lonnie Burnette have come back to school as they have been out for a long time on account of pneumonia.

Will call again in the future. —Blue Eyes.

MORE MONEY FOR GROWERS IN S. C.

Tobacco Cooperative Issues Checks For Third Payment—Gov. Speaks.

Third payment checks for more than 12,500 members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association living in the South Carolina belt are to be distributed by the association beginning Saturday, February 17. This third payment by the big co-operative brings total receipts by its members in South Carolina and the border North average for the previous season, while officials announce that a fourth payment will be made when all of the tobacco from this belt has been sold.

Record breaking meetings were held last week by the Palmetto growers at which Governor McCleod, United States Senator E. D. Smith and President George A. Norwood of the tobacco association told members that they had made the prices this season through their organization.

Senator Smith, one of the founders and organizers of the farm bloc at Washington, said "Stick by your contract a few cents more a pound to break your pledge to your neighbors, think of what the speculator has done to you before. Think what they will do to you if they can kill your cooperative society! Above all don't be lured away by the bait offered you by the speculative markets."

Many members of the cooperative at Danville and a number of the old belt markets state that the averages of the first two payments of the association exceeded the averages paid by the auction markets last season. At Danville Burlington, Apex, and other points second payments have netted the organized growers from nineteen to twenty two cents a pound to date.

REPORT SCHOOL NURSE

The following is a report of State School Nurse for week ending Feb. 10, 1923.

Schools visited—Louisburg Graded, Katesville Col., Timberlake Hall Col. Schools with oiled floors—1. Schools with individual drinking facilities—3.

Number children examined—345. Defects found: Vision—24. Tonsils—146. Nasal—27. Teeth—206.

Other defects: Diseased lids, crossed eyes, eyestrain, speech, skin, goitre, deformity, nervous, nutrition.

NOTICE TO STATE INCOME TAX PAYERS

I hereby notify all persons liable for filing State Income Tax returns that I will be in Louisburg in County Commissioners' Room in Court House on Feb. 19th, 1923, to assist tax-payers in making out their returns. No charge to the tax-payer for this work. Will be in Franklinton on Feb. 20th, at the Hotel.

J. B. MAYES, JR., Deputy Commissioner, State Dept. of Revenue.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET

An important meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held with Mrs. B. N. Willason on Thursday afternoon, February 22nd, 1923 at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. J. W. MANN, Adjutant.

THE FORGOTTEN MAN

Raleigh, Feb. 13—The "Forgotten Man" was the theme of discussion at conferences held here the past week by officials of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-Operative Association with representative bankers and fertilizer manufacturers.

The fertilizer men and financiers were called here to discuss the problem of enabling members of the co-operative to secure credit with which to raise crops this year. Bankers expressed themselves as being friendly to the purposes of the association and the fertilizer men authorized the appointment of a committee to work out plans by which the Forgotten Man may be able to buy rattons and fertilizers and still be able to market his cotton in an orderly manner.

The conferences were in the nature of birthday parties as the Cotton Association has just passed its first year's milestone, and General Manager U. B. Blalock reported the cooperative's principal achievements to date as follows:

One hundred and thirty-five thousand bales of cotton have been delivered by 32,000 members.

Advances of nearly ten million dollars to members on cotton delivered.

Twenty-seven thousand bales sold and delivered at prices ranging from 21.25 to 20 cents on short staple. Less than five thousand bales have been sold for less than 25 cents.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, director for the public in the Association, emphasized the need for production credit for farmers as well as improved methods of selling their cotton.

Black and the receding colors such as dark blue and dark green used in materials without a luster tend to reduce proportions and are becoming to a stout woman.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. O. C. Hill visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Howell spent Monday in Raleigh.

Supt. O. C. Hill and Mr. R. W. Smitznick visited Raleigh Monday.

Messrs. E. H. Malone and J. E. Thomas visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Z. Egerton is in Burlington on a visit to her son, Lawrence Egerton.

Mr. L. Kline is on the Northern Markets purchasing his stock of Spring Goods.

Pres. A. W. Mohn, Supt. E. L. Best and Mr. F. B. McKinnie visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Louisburg.

Miss Athleen Turnage, of the Graded School faculty, spent the week-end with friends in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, who are traveling in the south, are spending this week in Havana, Cuba.

Messrs. Wm. H. Ruffin, Jr., of West Durham and Henry G. Ruffin, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end last week with their father.

The many friends of Dr. R. F. Yarborough will be glad to learn that he is back from the hospital and is slowly but surely improving in health.

Miss Elizabeth Ferguson, who has been at home for some time on account of illness, returned to Trinity College, Durham, Monday to resume her studies.

Dr. Bryan, head of the Department of Education at Wake Forest College, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church, filling the appointments of Mr. McIver, who is suffering with a mild attack of influenza.

BISHOP CHESHIRE WILL GIVE A COURSE OF LECTURES

The Rt. Rev Joseph Bount Cheshire, D. D. Bishop Diocese of North Carolina will spend four days in Louisburg, February 14-18 for his annual visitation and for special Ash Wednesday and Lenten services.

A course of lectures or instructions will be given by Bishop Cheshire at the evening services. The subject one of timely interest "Credo of Historic Christianity, their History, Meaning and Value and Authority." Services will be held Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30.

On Sunday morning, February 18th, the bishop will preach at the eleven A. M. services and will administer the Apostolic of Confirmation.

The members and friends of St. Pauls Parish are looking forward with interest and pleasure to the Bishop's visitation.

A very cordial invitation is given to all people of Louisburg to attend the services.

Regular Ash Wednesday services at eleven A. M. to which all are invited.

DISTINCTION FOR FORMER LOUISBURG GIRL

The many friends of Miss Temple Williams, who moved to Raleigh last year with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, have read with interest the announcement in the Raleigh papers that this popular and talented young lady has been chosen for the leading part in the annual play of the Senior Class of the Raleigh High School to be given in the auditorium on Friday night. The play to be presented is Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella" and Miss Williams appears as "Cinderella" the heroine of the play. This is a high honor and we congratulate her upon having so quickly won recognition for her talents in our capital city.

YOUNGVILLE PLAY AT CEDAR ROCK

On next Friday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 p. m. the Youngville High School will present the play "Home Ties" in the school auditorium at Cedar Rock. It is hoped that a part of the Wake Forest College Orchestra will be present to render music for the play. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun.

BOX PARTY AND PLAY AT CEDAR ROCK

The faculty of Cedar Rock High School will present a play entitled "A Royal Cinch" in the high school auditorium next Thursday night, Feb. 22, at 7:30. Following the play there will be a box party and pretty girl contest. Proceeds go to athletics.

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