

BUSINESS

MEN MEET

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

To Re-organize Chamber of Commerce Tuesday Night—Interest in Open Tobacco Market

Quite a good number of Louisburg's business men met in the Board of Education rooms on Monday night in response to the call and discussed plans for instituting some efforts to benefit Louisburg as a business center. It was finally decided to reorganize the old Chamber of Commerce and a meeting was called for next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at which time every person in Louisburg who is interested in the future welfare of Louisburg is urged to be present and take a part in this re-organization. The Chairman appointed Messrs. F. J. Beasley, M. S. Clifton, H. M. Stovall and A. F. Johnson a committee to get the meeting for next Tuesday night fully advertised.

A request was made to see how many present would be willing to join the Chamber of Commerce and pay a nominal fee of \$5.00 to defray the expenses that will become necessary in the progress of the Chamber. As a result every one present, about twenty-five in number, responded favorably.

The question of an open sales Tobacco Warehouse for Louisburg this fall was presented as such an important matter that some immediate action should be taken. As a result a motion prevailed to appoint a committee to take the matter up in detail and report back to the meeting on next Tuesday night. The Chairman appointed Messrs. F. J. Beasley, S. S. Meadows and S. A. Newell on this committee.

Mr. M. S. Davis acted as chairman and presented the need of an organization through which the people could work for the interests of the town. Mr. T. W. Watson made a most efficient Secretary.

The interest shown at this meeting was sufficient to assure a five and strong chamber.

Miss Taylor Entertains

The members of the Thursday Evening Book Club were delightfully entertained by Miss Sallie Taylor at her home on Main Street on the evening of March 28th. The subject studied was the much beloved poet, Eugene Field. Miss Mary Turner read a very interesting sketch of the poet's life which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Maude Ashley in her usual charming manner read two of his best known poems, "Little Boy Blue" and "A Little Peach." "Little Boy Blue" was sung by Miss Ruth Hall and her interpretation of this familiar poem added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the conclusion of the program a delicious salad course with mint was served.

The invited guests were Mesdames T. W. Ruffin, G. C. Harris, W. D. Egerton and Miss Eleanor Perry.

Good Friday and Easter Day at St. Paul's

The following services have been announced for St. Paul's Episcopal church:

Services for Good Friday: Morning Prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "The Magnificent of the Cross." Evening Prayer and sermon 8 P. M. Sermon subject: "What Mean you by this Service?"

Easter Day: The Holy Communion. Choral 7:30 A. M. Church School 10 A. M. Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sermon subject: "Easter Triumph, Easter Joy." Evening service 7 P. M. Sermon subject: "The Victory of the King."

A cordial welcome to these services.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter, U. D. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. D. T. Smithwick on next Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, and all who expect to be present are requested to inform the hostess before the meeting.

Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Pres. Miss Louisa Jarman, Secy.

"The Fruit of His Folly"

The above is the title of a play to be given at Roberts School, Friday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Proceeds for the benefit of school. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Banks To Close Monday

The Banks of Louisburg have given out the announcement that they will be closed on Monday to observe Easter Monday.

RE-ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Business Men To Meet Next Tuesday Night

All business men of Louisburg who are interested in the future welfare of the town are urged to be present at a mass meeting to be held on next Tuesday night, April 3rd, 1923, at 8 o'clock in the Board of Education rooms, at which time the Chamber of Commerce of Louisburg will be re-organized and some interesting information will be reported by committees.

A TACKY PARTY

For the Benefit of the Woman's Club, on April 6th.

A "Tacky Party" will be given at the Skating Rink on Friday evening, April 6th. Everybody is asked to come dressed in the tackiest attire obtainable. There will be games and contests and all kinds of amusement. A prize will be given to the tackiest make-up.

Maj. Boddie Appointed Special Representative

Washington, D. C., Mar. 22. Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee has appointed Major S. P. Boddie to act as a special representative of the National Headquarters in organizing a "National Democratic Victory Club" in Louisburg.

This is a part of a Nation-wide plan of organization, extending into every one of the 5,000 larger towns of the country, and having for its object the formation of an army of 100,000 Democrats to bring victory in 1924. Chairman Hull is thus striving, by intensive work this year, to win the Presidential election next year.

The plan for each club president appointed by Mr. Hull to organize a club of twenty-five Democrats in each town, thus giving the National Chairman 5,000 flying squadrons, each one composed of twenty dependable men and women, and each under a trustworth captain, broadcasted over the whole United States and acting as the eyes, ears and good right arm of the National Headquarters.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Recorder's Court Monday:

State vs Furney Strother, gambling settled.

State vs Pat Harris, adw, guilty prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Tom Green, upw, guilty fined \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Dock Young, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Dock Young, upw, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs H. C. Hawkins, resisting of fier, guilty fined \$5.00 and costs.

Report School Nurse

The following is a report of State School Nurse for week ending March 24, 1923:

White schools visited—Franklinton Graded continued.

Colored schools visited—Cedar Rock O'Day, Little Mill, Long, Mt. Grove, Oak Grove, Hayes.

Schools with individual drinking facilities—5.

Number children examined—418.

Defects found: Vision—45.

Tonsils—180.

Nasal—22.

Teeth—287.

Other defects: Hearing, diseased lids, crossed eyes, eye strain, orthopedic, sub-normal, nutrition.

Play, "A Kentucky Belle," Ingleside School

Ingleside school will give a splendid play, "A Kentucky Belle" Friday night, April 6, 1923 at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Price of admission 25 and 35 cents. The proceeds are to go towards a carpet for the Trinity Methodist church. We hope that you will help us this much on our carpet and also enjoy the play.

TOBACCO GROWERS BEGIN ELECTIONS

Association Members to Meet April 7th To Nominate Electoral Delegates

Tobacco farmers from 127 counties of the Carolinas and Virginia will start the election machinery next week, by which 22 directors for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association are to be elected for the coming year.

Mass meetings in over 100 counties, all the way from Virginia to the Georgia line, will be held Saturday, April 7, when the organized growers will nominate the members of their association from whom the delegates will be chosen to elect the directors who are to market the crops of 85,000 tobacco farmers for 1923.

From the hundreds of delegates to be chosen next week the farmer members of the cooperative association will later select by ballot those representatives from the counties and districts who will complete the final election of directors.

Next week's mass meeting for members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will be held in the Court House in Louisburg Franklin County on Saturday April 7th, 1923 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Delegates from this county will be nominated at this meeting and association members are to elect one-half of these at the final election to be held on May 6th.

Members of the tobacco cooperative in the old belt will doubt their money in all deliveries of bright tobacco between January first and April first as early next month as accounts can be calculated and checks made out and mailed to the warehouses of the association.

Not Last Payment

Rumors that \$2,000,000 to be paid shortly to cooperative growers in the old belt of North Carolina and Virginia will constitute a final settlement, were emphatically denied by Director Patterson of the Leaf Department, in a telegram received at Raleigh headquarters yesterday, in which Mr. Patterson stated "This is not a last and final payment, as there will probably be at least two more payments made after the payment above stated."

Further information from officials at Raleigh headquarters of the association will receive further cash disbursements as the remainder of the cooperative tobacco is sold.

Community Locals Essential

Raleigh, March 27—Community and county units are being rapidly perfected in the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, according to an announcement from the headquarters here.

Organizations of local units of the Association started in real earnest the first year, and will be continued until all members are affiliated with some community group. This work is considered essential for many reasons, one of the big ones being that it will make for efficiency in conducting marketing operations.

Greatly handicapped by the lack of knowledge among its members as to what was expected of them, the Cotton Association has had hard sledding but has come through some trying experiences with flying colors, largely because of the loyal support inspired through local organizations, officials state.

Educational work in co-operative methods will be one of the big features of this year's program, and it is believed that before another selling season rolls around, the Association will be in a position to handle its operations with a minimum of delay. An efficient and smooth working organization from top to bottom is the aim.

Community spirit and community action is declared to be the basic principle of co-operative effort, and the North Carolina Cotton Co-operative is trying to build on a firm foundation by keeping this in mind, according to its head officials.

Honor Roll Laurel School

1st Grade—Robert Speed, Eleanor Hayes, Ruth Powell, Junius Edwards, Lucy Parrish.

2nd Grade—Esther Bailey, Elnora Champion, Maude Hayes, Sam Person.

3rd Grade—Sue Egerton, Bettie B. Marshall, Estelle Woodard, Pattie Johnson, George Johnson, Thomas Speed.

4th Grade—Lucy Breedlove, Monnie Hayes, Helen Parrish, Irma Gupton, Grace Stainback.

5th Grade—Alleen Cooper, Alvin Cooper, Blount Egerton, Ruffin Harper, Mary Lee Harris, Helen Tharington, Lessie Breedlove, Rachel Garbo.

7th Grade—Rouben Gupton.

"Redemption Song"

Redemption's Song, an Easter Cantata, will be presented by a chorus choir of eighteen, at the Baptist Church, Sunday evening, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

Bond of civic unity, protector of civic rights—the home town newspaper.

RECEIVES BIDS

For New School Building in Louisburg Monday.

The Board of Graded School Trustees composed of Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, L. L. Joyner, G. M. Beam, J. M. Allen and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants met in the Courthouse in Louisburg Monday to open bids for the construction of a new school building for Louisburg Graded School District, according to a former order of the Board. There was quite a crowd present, both as visitors and bidders. Eight bids were received for the construction and a number for the lighting, plumbing and heating. The bids ranged all the way from \$71,500.00 to \$85,000.00. The lowest bid being made by The Hayes Construction Company, of Henderson, N. C. The Board met again on Wednesday evening and on Thursday morning working out details of the contract.

The drawings show that this will be one of the nicest buildings of its kind in any town in the State of its size and opportunities—and we hope to be able to publish a picture of the building with a full explanation of it in a near future issue.

Mr. Vaughan Writes

Editor:

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper, I will state a few facts about my experience with the welfare man. I say men because I tried both. In Oct. 1921 my wife and I were returning from church and found, by the side of the road, a fourteen year old colored boy almost frozen. He had been an idiot and epileptic from birth. He was so near frozen he had no use of himself whatever. We carried him home which was about two hundred yards away.

This boy's mother and father died when he was very young and there was no one to care for him but his grandmother who was seventy-five years old. I took this case to Mr. Jones, our welfare man, and after begging several months I finally got him to come to see the boy and fill out papers to get the boy to some place in which he could be looked after. I never heard from it any more. My children on their way to school; dragged him in the house a great number of times with a fit on him. Later the boy moved near my home and beg for food. As he had grown to be stout now; my wife was afraid of him. I took the case to Mr. Perry, our welfare man. He came down soon as he had just taken his office. You know how a new broom sweeps.

He said bring the boy to Dr. Malone and have him examined; which I did at once. I never heard from it any more. Now this is the sad part of the story. His grandmother died last fall. He continued to live with some other negroes that she had lived. This man went to burn his plant bed not long ago and the boy followed him. After firing bed he went back home by a different route, thereby missing the boy. As the boy didn't come home in due time they went to look for him. Found him at plant bed with both legs burned off and dogs eating his dead body. Is this a case of charity?

There seems to be a great deal of unnecessary criticism about Mr. J. R. Jones. He is only doing what he promised the voters, he would do. I have known Mr. Jones for thirty years. He has always been considered a straightforward man and one of our best citizens. If we are democrats why not let the masses of the people rule. Put it to a vote and if the people want a welfare man or Home Demonstration Agent let them say so by their vote.

That is not done because you know 80 per cent of the people would vote against them. The laws are not right or other they are not enforced.

The Prohibition law is a farce; and every time they touch it they make it worse. When Mr. Turlington made it against the law to take a drink of whiskey, why didn't he put a band on the sale of copper? You can buy all the copper you want from any dealer. Some dealers will sell you a copper pipe and furnish you a piece of gas pipe to conceal it in until you get home. Make it hard for the blocker to get the copper and that would be a great blow to their business. The Prohibition law as it is will make a good man violate the law.

I know men who are of the better class that would take a drink sometimes if it was convenient. Stop the merchant from selling copper and it will do more good than anything they have ever done yet. Mr. Cooper's law to get the man and \$30.00 or get still and \$10.00 is not worth much for they will take \$10.00 for still and if caught the blocker will pay \$50.00 or more to have him keep quiet and that is the last of it.

This and other tricks that blockers have told me makes me say the Prohibition law is a farce. Now about cutting salaries, that was alright but we fail to see the wisdom of abolishing the office of Auditor. All men who handle the people's money should have some one to check behind them. Zaccheus was a keeper of a Custom House and got immensely rich for he had no one to check behind him. He was so sure Jesus knew his sins that he gave four dollars for every one taken. I wonder if we have a Zaccheus. Now Mr. Editor, I am not after a con-

TO CO-OPERATIVE LOCALS

All Community Locals of the Cotton and Tobacco Marketing Associations in Franklin County are hereby notified to hold meetings before the 6th day of April and elect delegates to a County Meeting to be held in Louisburg on Saturday, April 7th, 1923 at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to be voted on for the District Meeting, which will elect a Director from this district.

J. A. MITCHNER, Pres.

A. F. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

Friday, April 6th, 1923, at 3:30 O'clock

We are requested to state that the Woman's Club of Louisburg will meet in its club rooms on Franklin street on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, April 6th, 1923. The announcement which is made by Mrs. M. C. Pleasants President, and Mrs. G. M. Beam, Secretary, urges all members to be present at this meeting.

Woman's Missionary Society Maple Springs Baptist Church

This is to notify all the members of the Society, to be present at the church on the Second Sunday morning in April. We are very anxious to revise our roll and to collect our past dues.

Our next social meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Perry the 3rd Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Please attend.

College Notes

It will be of interest to Louisburg people to know that Dr. A. D. Wilcox, formerly pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, formally launched the campaign for \$300,000.00 for the building of Trinity Church last Sunday. The campaign that day resulted in the raising of nearly \$250,000.00. It is only a matter of a few days until the entire amount is raised.

President Mohn and wife accompanied by Miss Russo spent the day in Durham. Miss Russo and Mrs. Mohn assisting in the music. Miss Russo was selected by the music committee of the church for the solo work, singing in both the morning and night services, at which Bishop Collins Denny preached. Miss Russo also sang at four of the afternoon circle meetings. The regular services were held in the Durham Academy of Music.

President Mohn spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Greensboro attending the meetings of the North Carolina College Association. He reports a most interesting and profitable meeting. Its membership includes practically all the colleges of the state, all of which had one or more representatives at the meeting.

The Durham Conference will be held in Durham on Thursday and Friday of this week. President Mohn will attend this meeting in the interest of the college.

Mrs. Guffy's uncle, Mr. J. H. Henley, of Statesville, visited her Monday afternoon. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Marlon Wyatt, of Raleigh.

President and Mrs. Mohn, accompanied by Misses Josephine Bandy, Julia Daniels, Bettie Holden, Ora Holden, Genevieve Pelts and Frances Russo, drove over to Raleigh Thursday evening to attend the concert given by Madame Luella Melius.

Miss Joyner spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Clapp, of Greensboro.

Miss Wilson returned Sunday night from a short visit to her home in Danville, Va.

Singing Class at Castalia

The Staging Class of Oxford Orphanage will give a concert at Castalia school auditorium on April 5th at 8 p. m. This Class has won an enviable reputation for giving concerts of a high character—concerts that are both entertaining and uplifting. We are publishing some comments on the concert given by this Class, from which it appears that it is quite up to the high standard heretofore established and we believe that all who attend can be assured of a pleasant and profitable evening.

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transitory for I am not capable of carrying on one, for I would be classed with the ignorant. C. M. VAUGHAN.

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. C. C. Hudson visited Richmond Wednesday.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. —, Breece, of the Cotton Association, Raleigh, is in Louisburg on official business.

Messrs. W. R. Timberlake and H. M. Jones, of Wake Forest, visited Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Smith and baby, of Norfolk, is visiting her father, Mr. Walter Tucker on Nash Street.

Messrs. H. G. Ellington and N. M. Ellington, of Vance county, were visitors to Mr. H. G. Ellington the past week.

Miss Mary Wiatt Yarborough, who is attending school at Smith's College Northampton, Mass., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Fleming, Jr., of Raleigh, Mrs. J. A. Fleming, Sr., and Mrs. Vance Fleming, of Middleburg, visited Mrs. C. P. Harris the past week.

To The Farmers of Franklin County

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is time to buy fertilizer again, don't buy too much, if you do you might get rich, like you did in 1920. So don't get rich, but try to make a living at home. People have been trying to get rich, making cotton and tobacco ever since the Civil War and have been getting poor and poorer every year. Cheap John said you may go this way, and go that way, and go from door to door, if you haven't the Grace of God in your heart the devil will get you sure. So you may join what you please, if you don't stop making so much cotton and tobacco, you will have to sell it cheap. The farmer reminds me of the way Mr. Allen Perry said his mule was, he said he had a mule, that had deep feeling and a short recollection, that is it took a hard lick for him to feel it, and he soon forgot it. So that is the way with the farmer, he buys all the guano for cash or on time he can get and makes more cotton than the world and the Boll Weevil can destroy, makes more tobacco than all the world, and the worms can destroy. If you can get as much for one bale of cotton as you can for two what do you want to make two for. Remember 1920, I warn you to flee the wrath to come.

M. L. RANSELL.

Kenmore Circle Meets

The Kenmore Circle of the Louisburg Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 3:30, March 25, with Mrs. R. W. Hudson. There were fifteen ladies present. Two visitors.

Meeting was called to order by Leader, Mrs. Underhill.

Song—There is Sunshine in my Soul Today.

Mrs. Hudson led in prayer.

After business on hand was disposed of the lesson in study book was explained, each member present taking part in explanation.

After the lesson we were dismissed with a prayer to meet with Mrs. J. L. Collier April 9th.

Debate Tonight

The Triangular High School Debate will be held in the Court House tonight at eight o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Two Dwellings Burn

The dwellings on South Kenmore Avenue belonging to and occupied by Amos Egerton and Wat Davis, both colored, were completely destroyed as a result of the fire on Thursday morning about 2:30 o'clock. The fire originated in the house belonging to Amos Egerton and made such rapid headway that it caught and consumed the house of Davis before the fire department could check it. It is not known how the fire started. Egerton lost all his household effects while the most of Davis were saved but badly damaged. The two buildings were worth about \$1,000.00. There was no insurance. The fire department responded promptly but the fire had such headway it was impossible for the firemen to save either of the buildings.

The Moore County News of Carthage is dividing money with agricultural club members of that county for every new subscriber secured by a regularly enrolled club member up until May 1st.

Makes the garden perform more regularly by proper plantings. Write for circulars 121, 122 and 123 which are free for the asking. The Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh will send them to you.