

GOVERNOR MORRISON MAKES STRONG SPEECH

Parade of School Children a Wonderful Panorama

COUNTY COMMENCEMENT GREAT SUCCESS

The Athletic Events of High Quality and Greatly Enjoyed—Spelling Contest of Great Interest to Many—Exhibits Wonderfully Fine—Prizes Won—Mayor Joyner Welcomed School Folks to Louisburg—A Glorious Day

Possibly one of the biggest days for education in the history of Franklin County was celebrated in Louisburg on Friday—it being the occasion of County Commencement. There was fully four thousand people in town to enjoy the day and everyone must have felt fully repaid for the day after having witnessed and taken part in the days program. The parade of school children alone, which was a most beautiful sight to behold, a regular panorama, was sufficient to swell the hearts of every true American with pride and appreciation.

The parade formed on Church street and marched up Nash to the Corner of Main where it changed its course going up Main to the College Campus. The long line of happy and pretty little school children was led by the A. & E. College band which was preceded by automobiles containing the Board of Education and invited guests. On reaching the College Campus the automobiles and band went to the front of the College where they took their places. The line of marching school children divided after entering the Arch and crossing made a complete circle as the walk way led them to their positions in front of the College building before which the lines recrossed in a most pretty manner. While the crowd was gathering the band, which was one of the best ever in Louisburg, played several beautiful selections. By this time the Governor who had been delayed at the Capital had arrived and the exercises began. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. McIver, of the Baptist Church. Supt. Best made announcements for the guidance of the large number present through the exercises of the day, after which Capt. L. L. Joyner, of Louisburg, welcomed the people to our town in his usual forceful and nappy manner.

The Governor was introduced by Mr. A. F. Johnson, Chairman of the Board of Education.

After having paid a pretty tribute to the late Governor Bickett and expressing his appreciations of the majority Franklin county gave him in the primary that made him the choice for Governor. Hon. Cameron Morrison, in his usual happy, but forceful and impressive manner delivered a strong address to his many and appreciative hearers, taking for his text "How we are to progress in North Carolina." He took the position that the first thing to do, after taking care of the religious side, was to make more money. More money is necessary for anything to succeed as there is a certain amount of expense that must be met. The children must be educated, but in order to give them the education they deserve and must have it will take money, and that means more taxes. The Governor's idea is that the North Carolina farmers must stop their speculation in cotton and tobacco, and make more of their feed stuffs at home and develop a marketing system so that they can make a living and more out of their labors, and then they can pay the tax that it takes to educate the children. But he conveyed the thought also that generally a persons earning capacity was limited to a great degree by their education. Therefore it behooves us to give to our children the greatest advantage possible. To show the great strides that North Carolina has taken since the days of 1900 he pointed with pride that the State has raised its contribution for education from \$100,000 to \$1,400,000. He went into details of the State taxing system showing that there is no property in either county paying any state tax and that the State received its funds from income and inheritance taxes. He said tax is not a waste of money but an investment. That if those who spend so much time going about cussing politics and taxes would spend one-fourth of it in making more money, they would have more money to pay the taxes with. He said that North Carolina had no critics of its methods except within its own borders, but that the rest of the country considered it a wonderful state. That the Atlanta Constitution and the Virginia papers have admitted that the Old North State is taking the lead.

The Governor's address was greatly enjoyed and added much to the great day that was making history for Franklin county.

After the Governor's address Kemp Yarborough the — years old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, of Louisburg, and a student of the Louisburg Graded School recited an original poem, complimentary to the Governor.

The crowd then gathered in the fair grounds where the several schools enjoyed a picnic lunch. Dinner was prepared for the Governor, members of the Board of Education and the Band, by the Woman's Club of Louisburg, under the shed near the exhibit hall, and the menu was such as always wins the greatest praise from the men.

At two o'clock at the Graded School the county spelling contest was held. The following boys and girls participated: Estell Joyner, Katesville school; Louise Sledge, Mapleville; Claudia Smith, Red Bud; Annie Gupton, Wood; Laura Mae Mitchell, Garner; Grace Long, Franklinton; John W. Cheaves, Bunn; Eulalia Wilder, Seven Paths; Maude Stallings, Justice; Lila Belle Bartholomew, White Level; Sam Jones, Ingleside; Frances Tharrington, Moulton-Hayes; Ruby Aycock, Sandy Creek; Milton Perguson, Popes; Edward Yarborough, Louisburg.

The contest was conducted by Mrs. Wingate Underhill. For the first round she selected fifty words from the Mastery of words, Book 2, and only three contestants came through with perfect scores. In the second round with twenty-five words from the same book, Grace Long missed two, Annie Gupton missed one and Edward Yarborough still had a perfect score. Mrs. Underhill declared Edward Yarborough winner of first place and Annie Gupton second place.

The exhibits of the several Schools were displayed in the exhibit hall in the fair grounds and were in charge of Prof. T. H. Sledge, of Cedar Rock High School. The exhibits would have done credit to any state fair. There were many things in each exhibit which deserve special mention but space will not permit.

Every grade and almost every pupil in the whole Louisburg school must have contributed to their exhibit in the department of penmanship. Their showing in writing was remarkable, and this surely is worth while; for it seems that today the more education a person has, the less legible is his writing.

Some real art was shown by different schools in their exhibits of fruit and flower baskets and mats. This is some of the constructive work done by our efficient home demonstration agent, Miss Addie Bordeaux.

The exhibits bespeak a fine cooperation between teacher and pupil in all the schools of the county. And it surely behooves this, before our County Superintendent with the help of the Board of Education can put over "a big and adequate educational program."

Athletics The schools of Franklin county held one of the most successful track meets under the skillful guidance of Prof. J. S. Massenburg, of the Bunn High School, that has ever been had. With ideal weather for the occasion, and with just the right number of schools participating, the large number of spectators, all went towards bringing the meet to a successful climax.

There were three different meets in one. The boys over twelve, under twelve, and the girls' events. Every event was hotly contested, especially the high jump for the girls which came out a tie between Bertha Dement of Cedar Rock, and Rona Wood of Seven Paths. The heights obtained was four feet two inches.

In making out the total scores on the following events were counted as per the schedule sent to each school, although other events were pulled off.

- EVENTS: Boys over twelve years 100 yd dash—won by Rows, Franklinton; second Hart, Flat Rock, third Bowden, Justice. 220 yd dash—won by Cherry, Franklinton; second Elmore, Louisburg; third Moore, Justice. 440 yd dash—won by Bartholomew, Louisburg; second Eaton, Franklinton; third Jones, Bunn. 1 mile run—won by Wilson, Louisburg; second Frazier, Flat Rock; third Richardson, Bunn; fourth Winston, Franklinton. 1-2 mile relay—won by Franklinton; second Cedar Rock; third Bunn. Running Broad jump—won by Stamps, Louisburg, 15 ft. 2 inches; second Rowe, Franklinton, Hart Flat Rock, tie. Broad jump—won by Stamps, Louisburg, 17 ft.; second Wilson, Louisburg, third Parrish, Cedar Rock. Summary: In these events Louisburg won 4 first places, Franklinton 3, Second places won, Louisburg 2; Franklinton 2; Cedar Rock 1; Flat Rock 2. Third places won, Bunn 4;

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Recorder's Court

Recorder's Court disposed of the following cases Monday: State vs Clarence Dent, escape, continued. State vs Willie Harris, adw, guilty four months on road. Appeal. State vs Willie Harris, speeding, guilty, 60 days on roads. Appeal. State vs Willard Massenburg, ccw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs Zollie Breedlove, val, continued. State vs Atlas Smith, ccw, continued. State vs John Harvey, adw, guilty, 6 months in jail to be hired to J. A. Mitchiner. State vs Chas. Egerton, adw, guilty 6 months in jail to be hired to Dr. C. H. Banks. State vs Ed White, adw, guilty, 6 months in jail to be hired to M. G. and P. G. Smith. State vs Charlie Perry, adw, guilty 4 months in jail to be hired to S. O. Wilder. State vs Haywood Ellis, adw, guilty 4 months in jail to be hired to A. T. Mitchiner. State vs Wiley Young, adw, guilty 12 months in jail to be hired to Dr. C. H. Banks. State vs Alex White, adw, guilty, 4 months in jail to be hired to P. G. and M. G. Smith. The following cases were disposed of on Monday, April 16, 1923: State vs Butler Evans and Robert Bowden, affray, guilty, Evans fined \$25 and costs, Bowden judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs Clarence Dent, escape, continued. State vs J. S. Place, Jr., upw, guilty, fined \$5.00 and costs. State vs Butler Evans, upw, guilty 12 months in jail to be hired out. State vs Willie Neal, Arthur Mann, Tommie Mann, Jack Yarborough, upw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. State vs Willie Harris, adw, continued. State vs Willie Harris, speeding, continued. State vs Frank Macon, adw, guilty, upon payment of costs and doctors bill, judgment suspended.

Musical and Dramatic Program Louisburg College

The College appreciates the hearty support given by the people of the town and the public in general, to the various entertainments given by the college this year.

Some of these programs have been of unusual interest, and have won high appreciation by all those who heard them. However, the college has not yet expended all of its talent, but, true to the old saying, has "reserved some of the best of the wine for the last."

Those who have heard Miss Betty Holden in graduate recital, and have both seen and heard Miss Louise Taylor in various roles the past season, will agree with the above statement when the Junior Class or the College announce that on Tuesday, May 1st at eight o'clock in the College chapel, they will present in program, Miss Betty Holden, assisted by Miss Louise Taylor.

Not only for the benefit of the college, but that you may have the real enjoyment of an evening of superior music and drama the class ask your presence and support that night, May 1st, at college chapel. Admission 50 and 35 cents.

New Lock-Up

Chief of Police D. C. High informs the TIMES man that Louisburg now has a new and complete lock-up. The lockup has just been completed and is well equipped. It is especially conveniently located, being right in the heart of the business district.

Captures Still

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Deputies captured a complete still outfit and ten gallons of whiskey back of the Old Tucker place on Monday evening.

Philatheas Entertain at Sandy Creek

The Senior Philatheas Class of Sandy Creek will entertain at the school building Thursday, May 3, 1923, 8 p. m. First a short program will be rendered by the class. A silk bed quilt will be sold after which refreshments will be served. The public is most cordially invited.

St. Paul's Church

Services for the Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 29: Church school 10 a. m. Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, Superintendent. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Walking With God." Evening Prayer and sermon 8:00 p. m. Sermon subject, "Redeeming the Time." Remember "Bible Day," May 1st. A cordial welcome to all services.

The United States may be a terrible country; but in Russia, the alphabet has 35 letters. Two's a petting party. Three means they go to the movies.

Business Men's Association

On last Tuesday night the Business Men's Association of Louisburg met in regular session with M. S. Davis, President, presiding. Twenty-four members were present and much interest and enthusiasm shown in the work of the Association.

The determination and spirit demonstrated at this meeting, make it certain that there will be nothing left undone, within the power of the Association, that would in any way aid in securing two open tobacco warehouses for Louisburg. The committee appointed to look after this matter reported that they were reasonably certain that one open warehouse would be run by private individuals and they have formulated plans to organize a corporation with not less than \$10,000 capital stock, to begin business whenever \$5,000 had been subscribed, to operate another open tobacco warehouse. Some Three Thousand Dollars of this stock has already been subscribed and there seemed to be no doubt that the organization would be completed within a very few days. The stock in this corporation will be of the par value of \$10.00 and no one person will be allowed to own more than 50 shares. This makes it certain that the corporation can not be controlled by a single individual. It is believed that when the tobacco companies realize that the citizens of Louisburg and surrounding country want and are backing two open tobacco warehouses, there will be no trouble in getting good buyers. As soon as a petition which is being signed by the people of this community asking for open warehouses has been fully circulated and the corporation assured, the committee will send representatives to Richmond to complete arrangements for buyers—this the committee stated would be the early part of next week. The Board of Directors were instructed to secure a permanent meeting place for the Association. The next meeting will be held in the place selected by the Directors, which place will be announced later. The organizing of a Building and Loan Association was discussed, but action was deferred until the next meeting. President, M. S. Davis was instructed to get the Secretary of some live Chamber of Commerce to address the Association at its next meeting or as soon thereafter as possible. The Secretary of the Association was instructed to write to the General Manager of the Seaboard Railway in regard to the poor facilities used in operating their Louisburg and Franklinton line, calling especial attention to the condition of the present engine and the lack of a turn table at Louisburg. A motion to amend the constitution so that all Ministers could be elected members of the Association without fees or dues was carried over until the next meeting. Two new members joined at this meeting and a special effort is being made to double the membership by the next meeting. All members and those interested in the advancement of Louisburg and surrounding country are urged to come to the next meeting which will be held on Tuesday night, May 8th.

LOUISBURG HIGH DEFEATS CEDAR ROCK 37 TO 7.

Fuller pitched for Louisburg and did not allow Cedar Rock but 5 hits. The Louisburg boys forced Cedar Rock to use four pitchers and then could not be held down. Bartholomew and Stamps got a homer each with three men on bases. Murphy and Wheelock got five hits out of six times at bat.

Cedar Rock's main feature was Percel's triple in the fourth, driving in two runs. Score: R H E Louisburg 37 23 2 Cedar Rock 7 5 12 Batteries: Louisburg, Fuller and Bartholomew; Cedar Rock, Dickens, Harris, Sykes, Sturdivant and Sturdivant, Sykes.

Louisburg Defeats Oxford

Louisburg High won its 5th straight game of the season from Oxford Wednesday, 15 to 3. Cooper, pitched a good game for Louisburg. He was wild for the first four innings and allowed Oxford 3 runs. He also struck out 12 men. Oxford was forced to use two pitchers. Stamps and Bartholomew got a triple each. Murphy got four hits out of six times at bat. Score: R H E Oxford 3 7 7 Louisburg 15 21 7 Batteries for Oxford, Royster, Tegnor and Currin; Louisburg, Cooper and Bartholomew.

French Flag Now Flies Over Essen

Essen, April 22—(By Associated Press).—The French flag today flies over Essen for the first time. A battalion of French troops today captured arms while cautious crowds of Germans watched the tri-color hoisted to the top of the flagstaff over the Kohlensynkat where the Ruhr coal miners once centralized a business of 100,000,000 tons. The band of the French played the Marseillaise. The ceremony was short. At French headquarters, it was said the ceremony was merely a matter of form in order to have the French flag flying in the heart of the Ruhr.

TOBACCO GROWERS WELCOME ATTACK

Membership Leaps to 89,000—Ballots Mailed to All—Election May 5.

Aaron Sapho, attorney for the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association and for half a million organized farmers of America, in commenting on the recent victory of the association in the North Carolina Supreme Court and the reported readiness of the attorneys for the defense to carry the issue to the U. S. Supreme Court, said "We welcome and expect this further attack. The enemies of cooperating marketing, acting through weak or disloyal members have failed in their attack on the cooperative marketing law and on the contracts. We believe that the speculative tobacco interests and the country exploiters of the farmers will spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to defeat cooperative marketing if they can. We anticipate that they will make the usual attack against the cooperative marketing act as being in violation of the Federal Constitution and we hope they to do soon. We are absolutely confident that the judges of the Supreme Court have sufficient insight and understanding of economics as well as law to recognize that cooperative marketing is a necessary development for the public welfare and that the statutes permitting the formation of cooperative marketing associations are absolutely valid and proper in accord with the best public policy."

The membership of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has recently increased by ten per cent and this week passed the 89,000 mark.

Ballots are now being mailed to all of the 89,000 members who live in 127 counties of North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina, to start the election of directors. These ballots contain the name of two nominees for the position of delegates for each million pounds of tobacco or majority fraction thereof, signed with the cooperative association in each county. The number of nominees on the ballots range from two to fifty-four.

Pittsylvania County, Virginia which has signed up 27,000,000 pounds of tobacco with the association, has 54 nominees, from whom 27 delegates will be elected by the growers. The growers' members in every case will have the opportunity to select the delegate of their choice from the names of nominees which are being mailed out this week on the ballots from the Raleigh headquarters of the association.

Ballots can be marked and mailed by members any time up to May 5th, the date of election. All of the county chairmen in the 78 counties which will from the election points for the entire membership of the association, will receive an extra supply of ballots this week and any member of the tobacco association who falls to receive his ballot in the mail directly from headquarters may secure same upon application to the county chairman of his district.

Members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association have already marketed the majority of the Virginia crop over the cooperative floors, recording to Commissioner of Agriculture, George A. Kolner, who recently stated that the association has received over \$2,000,000,000 pounds as compared to less than 79,000,000 pounds marketed by the auction houses in Virginia up to April 1.

A Happy Selection

Mrs. J. A. Beam has been elected superintendent of education of Person county. Her excellent husband has been superintendent for many years and has made one of the best in the country. His health has failed and now Mrs. Beam has been chosen in his place. She has been his co-operator and loyal sympathizer and supporter during his entire term and she knows the work well. It was, we are sure, a most happy selection. Speaking of the noble work for education that this couple have done, the Roxboro Courier says:

In passing permit us to say we regret with deepest regrets that Mr. Beam was not a candidate, for his work has been such that he can always point to it with pride—yes, it will live as a monument to him long after he has passed away. No county in the State has a pair who have labored more ardently, in season and out of season, for the poor boys who have been denied the "chance" for an honest fight in life's battles than Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beam, and no honor to Person county can bestow upon them will ever repay the debt Person county owes them.—News-Observer.

Mrs. Beam is the mother of our countymen, Recorder G. M. Beam, of Louisburg, and Dr. H. M. Beam, of Wood, who have many friends in the County who will share their pleasure in this important and wise selection and just honor that Person county has placed upon one of its citizens.

The farmer with no schooling earns \$240 per year; with a common school education, \$365.50 per year; high school education \$648.50 per year; with a short course training added, \$98.95 but when he adds the full four year course in an agricultural college his average income jumps to \$1,254.00 per year, find investigators at the State College.

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. W. A. Hunt and Dr. Macon, of Henderson, were visitors to Louisburg this week.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and Mr. J. C. Tucker spent Wednesday in Raleigh on business.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas returned Wednesday from a visit to High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Goolsby, of High Point, are visiting his sister, Mrs. L. C. Leach.

Mr. R. H. Young visited Raleigh Friday.

Mr. S. A. Newell went to Warrenton Monday.

Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Friday.

Mr. J. R. Collie, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Bragg, of Oxford, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Perry.

Miss Mary Forte, of Oxford, spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. R. P. Taylor.

Mrs. W. B. Waddell, Superintendent of Public Welfare of Vance county, was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Ayers and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. J. K. Grove, of Greensboro, are visiting their brother, Mr. W. Dalton Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Messrs. Wm. H. and Thomas W. Ruffin paid Nashville a business visit Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Ragland and son, William Wesley, and Mrs. F. B. Leonard, are visiting Mr. C. A. Ragland at Richmond.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough visited Nashville this week.

Miss Lucy Young left Monday to visit friends at Zebulon.

Supt. E. L. Best, Messrs. A. F. Johnson and Arthur Strickland went to Greenville to attend a meeting of School Superintendents Wednesday.

Gets Still and Men.

Sheriff H. A. Kearney and several deputies made a raid on a still on Dry Branch near Mitchiner's pond Friday night and besides capturing a complete still outfit and destroying seven or eight gallons of whiskey, caught Bill (or John) Harvey, Chas. Egerton and Ed White and brought them to town and placed them in jail. It happened that the officers had watched the crowd at the still a while before making the raid and as a result they arrested Wiley Young, Chas. Perry, Haywood Ellis and Alex White the next morning.

All parties were colored and the explanation given by those who talked was to the effect that they were making some for their own use.

College Notes

President Mohn attended the Washington District Conference which was held in the beautiful new church at Pinetops, N. C. last week.

Mrs. M. F. Wyatt, of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. H. Henley, of Statesville, were the guests of Mrs. Guffy Saturday afternoon.

Miss Joyner enjoyed spending Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Joyner, of Stem.

Miss Leslie Rollinson spent the week-end with Miss Alya Bane Holmes and Miss Mabel Hux with Miss Belvin Finch near Louisburg. The Art Club was delightfully entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Misses Ida Bross and Margaret Davis. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Partin and Miss Herndon, of Raleigh, were the guests of Miss Ruth Hopkins last Sunday. Misses Gracie Parker, Charlotte Pittman and Mary Wilson, accompanied by Miss Waddell, enjoyed spending Sunday with friends in Durham. The Biology Class had a jolly outing Thursday afternoon. They went on a hike with Miss Wilson to the river bank where they enjoyed cooking and eating supper. The ferns, mosses and other specimens that they were searching for may be found later on as spring advances. Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Maye and their two young daughters visited Miss Louise Mayo Monday afternoon.

U. D. C. The Jos. J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet Tuesday afternoon May 1 at the College with Miss Sallie Betts at 4 p. m. Please notify the hostess, Mrs. C. K. Cooke, Pres. Miss Louisa Jarman, Sec'y.