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SELECTS SCHOOL SITE

GOLD MINE-SANDY CREEK DELEGATES ACT SATURDAY

The New High School, If Election Carries, To Be Located On Carroll Farm.

The representatives of the schools composing the Special Taxing District No. 6 including Gold Mine and Sandy Creek townships, met in the Board of Education rooms in Louisburg on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of deciding on the time and place for choosing the High School site for that District.

Three sites were then suggested, viz: Carroll farm, Centreville and Sandy Creek. After a lengthy discussion a ballot was taken resulting in five votes for Carroll farm, two for Centreville and one for Sandy Creek.

The Carroll farm having received the majority of the votes it was the choice for the site. The work of this committee and adjournment was taken with the confident prediction that the election would carry.

Attends Summer Conference.

Miss Eva Cooke left Sunday as a representative from the Hollister Methodist Protestant Church for Weaverville, N. C., where she will attend the Methodist Protestant Young People's Summer Conference.

Masonic Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Louisburg Lodge No. 413 A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday night, June 19th, 1923, at which time will be held the regular annual election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Louisburg Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, June 11th, with Elsie Hudson.

The meeting was opened by singing "Send the Light." Prayer by Mrs. Howell. Scripture reading, 1st Psalm, by Margaret Insko. Roll called and minutes of last meeting read. The Mission Study class was conducted by Louise Cooper, each girl telling the part that had been assigned her. Special music by Ethel Bartholomew. The meeting closed with sentence prayers, beginning with Margaret Insko and closing with Elsie Herman. Delicious ice cream and cake was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Hudson. Those present were, Mrs. Howell, Elsie Hudson, Margaret Insko, Beulah Lancaster, Elizabeth Webb, Loren Upchurch, Elsie Herman, Doza Upchurch, Ethel Bartholomew, Eugenia Perry, Louise Cooper and Mrs. Hudson.

WANTED

Temporary homes for 5 children—2 to 13 years. Within a very few miles of Louisburg there are eight motherless children below 16 years of age. None have had the right kind and amount of food, but three are so terribly frail and undernourished that the doctor says it will take several weeks for them to begin to look like normal children even with the best care and attention. A fine country home has already been offered for two of the children—the others must have care if they are to have a chance.

They cannot stay where they are. The mother is dead. The father, after doing his limited best for 18 months—with the help of the Supt. of Public Welfare and other interested citizens—to look after his children has consented for them to be placed.

The 13th year old girl, the most pitiful of all, is being sacrificed for the others and all to no purpose. She has not the training or the strength to be housekeeper for eight people. If there are good men and women in homes where good nourishing food, plenty of milk and eggs, and every day mothers, who will care for one or two of these children for a month or two please tell Mr. E. C. Perry, Supt. of Public Welfare and he will see you.

Individual care, Christian service, is needed for these children who are not had but neglected. Money is needed and clothes—but home service above everything else.

In the meantime every effort is being made to get them admitted to an orphanage.

Miss Eleanor Foster Yarborough is attending the Commencement dances at Chapel Hill this week.

THE CLINIC

Over one hundred children had been operated on for tonsils and adenoids up to Wednesday evening at the Clinic being held at Louisburg College by the State Board of Health and under the Supervision of Dr. Faucett and Miss Birdie Dunn. The section of the College that is in use has been transformed into an up-to-date hospital with all the necessary conveniences and sanitary precautions.

J. E. NICHOLSON DEAD

Information was received in Louisburg yesterday morning stating that Mr. J. E. Nicholson, of near Franklinton died in Raleigh late Wednesday afternoon. From the information received Mr. Nicholson left home about noon in his usual good health to attend a ball game. He was taken ill while at the game and his friends rushed him to Rex hospital, but death came before reaching the hospital.

The bereaved relatives and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

MALE QUARTETTE

The offertory at the morning service at the Methodist Church Sunday will be given by a Male Quartette, who will render specially selected music. The sermon will be by Rev. L. E. Thompson. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HURT BY DYNAMITE

Mr. J. D. Roberts, of the construction force on the State Highway and Johnnie Oxendide, colored, his helper, were wounded early yesterday morning by the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite, while it was being tamped into the hole. Mr. Roberts was wounded on the left hand while the boy was wounded in the face. They were brought to Louisburg where they received medical attention. The injuries were not considered serious.

IN APPRECIATION OF JUDGE CRANNER

The Resolutions printed below were adopted at the close of our recent term of Superior Court and the Editor believes that they voice the sentiment of our entire community. Judge Cranner's consideration for litigants, jurors and all those who came into his Court impressed our people most favorably and we feel that the influence of his splendid Christian character has been felt throughout our County.

Be it resolved: That we members of the Bar of Franklin County, feeling that Judge E. H. Cranner, who has just concluded the Spring term of Franklin Superior Court, has rendered a great service to our County by his fearless though just and merciful administration of the law and feeling too that we are deeply indebted to Judge Cranner for his kindly, courteous and impartial manner of presiding over our Court, do hereby extend to him our sincere thanks and appreciation and assure him that by his bearing while among us he has not only won our respect and admiration and affection as a man and brother lawyer, and that we and our County at large will always welcome his return to our district.

Be it resolved further, That this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of our Court; and suitable publication be made thereof.

AMONG THE VISITORS

Dr. D. T. Smithwick went to Raleigh yesterday.

Supt. E. L. Best left Monday for Raleigh to assist with the Summer School at the State College.

Mrs. J. A. Turner and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Frances Barrow spent Monday in Raleigh.

Messrs. William T. King and Davis Egerton left one day last week for Philadelphia, where they will take positions with Dupont Co.

Mrs. Allen Heath, who was en route to her home at Monroe from a trip to New York, stopped over and visited Mrs. E. H. Malone Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. McFarland and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, left yesterday for Oak Ridge.

Mr. F. N. Egerton returned home Tuesday from a visit to Elizabeth City. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Chesson, Jr., and little Miss Dorothy Hicks, who will visit him.

HALF A MILLION PAID TO CO-OPS

New Contracts Pour Into Association; Likely to Receive Majority S. C. Weed.

More than half a million dollars were paid out this week to members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association from their warehouses in the Dark Fired Belt of Virginia on tobacco delivered since February 17. This payment will be followed by further cash distribution to members of the cooperative association in three states as soon as sufficient sales of tobacco by the Leaf Department of the association warrant third payments to the members of North Carolina and Virginia, and a fourth payment in South Carolina.

The receipt of 51 contracts in one day this week from new members in South Carolina marks the increasing sign-up of tobacco with the cooperative association in the southern end of the belt. The South Carolina growers now appear certain to follow the example of Virginia growers in 1922 in marketing a majority of their tobacco through the cooperative association during the coming season.

That there will be a crop shortage of bright tobacco in Virginia of at least 30 percent, or well over 30,000,000 pounds, as compared to last year, now seems inevitable. Similar losses have been suffered by the farmers of the Old Belt of North Carolina, and it is generally agreed that the bright tobacco crop of the Old Belt will be 50,000,000 pounds less than in 1922, even with the most favorable conditions hereafter.

More than 800 crop reports from local units of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association have now reached Raleigh headquarters. According to reports from the county secretaries of the tobacco cooperative in 22 out of 28 tobacco growing counties in Virginia there was a prospective shortage of at least 21 percent in the bright tobacco production of that state up to June 1. It is estimated that since that time the continued dry weather and the loss of plants have increased the shortage of the next crop in Virginia alone at the rate of 1 per cent a day, up to June 11.

The prospects for eastern North Carolina, though far more favorable than in the Old Belt, have been impaired by the lack of rain and the unprecedented migration of negro labor. South Carolina reports the most favorable crop conditions for many years at this season, but there as in the Eastern Belt, the loss of negro labor is seriously handicapping the tobacco farmers.

President State Fair Returns

Raleigh, June 10.—Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt is back from the Orient with many new ideas about making the next State Fair bigger and better than ever before. She is now at her home at Biltmore, and will give largely of her time during the summer to working out these ideas in tangible form.

Like other North Carolinians, Mrs. Vanderbilt is proud of the State, and she wants to make the State Fair representative of a great State. Of course, she expects to have agricultural exhibits in keeping with the splendid work that is being done in farming, but she wants to do more. She wants all the various industries of the State represented also.

For instance, there are the furniture factories at High Point that are second to none in the South and that rank with the best in other sections of the world. She wants to have this industry adequately represented at the fair.

Then there is the textile industry. Here North Carolina leads the South. Some of the best exhibits at the last State Fair were those shown by cotton mills. She wants to have more of these exhibits this year.

Mrs. Vanderbilt doesn't expect to stop with exhibits of agricultural and industrial progress. She wants to show what the schools and newspapers are doing, for she believes that intelligence must be the basis for all substantial progress in any line of endeavor.

Wholesome entertainment is one of Mrs. Vanderbilt's hobbies. She is arranging to have many interesting features in the way of first class amusement at the State Fair this year. Careful study is being given to this important feature of the fair.

With the ideas and impressions gained from her trip abroad, Mrs. Vanderbilt believes that she will be able, with the aid of the other officials of the fair, who have also been busy collecting data, to work out a program for next season that will insure a fair that will be worthy of a great State.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Franklin Times, Louisburg, N. C.: We wish to extend our sincerest thanks and appreciations to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the recent illness and death of our father.

H. C. Woodlief, Brothers and Sister. Just when it looked as if we were in for a fine summer, the Stillman case broke out again.

CELEBRATES ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Flat-Rock Baptist Church Has Splendid History

The Woman's Missionary Society of Flat-Rock Baptist church celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, June 10. In 1823 the first missionary sermon was preached by Elder Thomas Mason. The first collection was sent by the hands of Moses Neal to the State Missionary Society. In 1824 Jones Cooke was appointed to take the fund to the State Society. In 1825 Elder Thomas Crocker paid two dollars (\$2.00) for his services. At this meeting a contribution of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) was paid over to Elder Pohn Purefoy to be applied to Domestic Missions.

Thus down through the century women have been worthy of performing Christian work. The W. M. S. of Flat-Rock now numbers eighty (\$0). They form a Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeam Band. An interesting program had been arranged for the Centennial.

Mrs. Hill, president of the W. M. S., presided. Rev. J. A. McIver conducted the devotional. The junior organizations rendered very entertaining exercises.

Mrs. W. N. Jones, President of the North Carolina W. M. U., in a great missionary address told of the early beginning of missionary societies in America and of great achievements in the work of the Kingdom wrought by the women down to the present.

The G. A.'s of Louisburg Baptist church gave a beautiful Pageant. The missionary sermon was preached by Rev. Davis, a former pastor.

CO. BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE MEETS

The County Board of Public Welfare of Franklin County composed of Mr. E. H. Malone, chairman, Mrs. W. E. White and Capt. E. J. Cheatham, met in the office in the court house on Monday night. Miss Tuttle of the State Welfare Department was present and explained the Mothers Aid law and the blanks to be filled out. She said the States quota for Franklin County was \$22,148 and that the county would provide like amount. After discussing a number of cases presented by Supt. E. C. Perry, the Board decided to hold regular meetings on Friday night after the first Monday in each month.

Celebrates Birthday

Little Miss Dorothy Roth was hostess on Tuesday to quite a number of her little friends in celebration of her seventh birthday. Many games were played and a big time was had by the many who were present. After the games lemon cream cake and candy were served. Pretty little souvenirs were given each guest. Those present were Ben T. Holden, Jr., Margaret Rouse, Josephine Rouse, John Rouse, Helen Leigh Fleming, Christine Collier, Warren Pearce, Sofia Clifton, Mary Ann Clifton, Fisher Beasley, Jr., Alton Cobb, Bob Elmore, Mamie Davis Beam, Sidney Kline, Herbert Seoggin, Edward Stovall, Sophia Spivey, Wilson Spivey, Al Hodges, Jr.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Queen Estha Class Organized At Cedar Rock.

The Queen Estha Class at Cedar Rock Baptist Church was organized June 3rd, 1923. The following officers were elected. Miss Margaret Stallings, President, Miss Christine Sledge, Vice-President, Miss Margaret Smith, Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Glasgow, Class Reporter.

This class hopes to do good work in the Sunday School. All the members are very much interested in the work, and that means we shall accomplish a great deal.

Rose-Turner

Invitations reading as follows have been sent to out-of-town friends:

Mrs. James Archibald Turner requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Mary Burt to

Mr. Frank Rogers Rose on Saturday the twenty-third of June nineteen hundred twenty-three at six o'clock in the afternoon Methodist Episcopal Church Louisburg, North Carolina.

No invitation has been issued in Louisburg, but all friends are invited to attend the wedding.

The bride is one of Louisburg's most charming and accomplished young ladies who enjoys a wide and deserving popularity among her large acquaintances.

The groom is one of Henderson's popular young tobaccoists. The coming event will be watched with much interest by a large number of friends.

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M'KAY NEW DIRECTOR FOR COTTON GROWERS

Another Harnett County Man Elected to Succeed B. O. Townsend, of Dunn

Felix M. McKay, of Duke, was Monday elected director for the Sixth district of the North Carolina Cotton Growers to succeed B. O. Townsend, of Dunn, who has served since the organization of the association a year ago.

The successful candidate won out by the slender majority of twelve votes over James A. Mitchiner, of Franklinton, the other nominee named at a meeting of delegates from the members of the district several weeks ago. All members voted in yesterday's election, the ballots being mailed or brought to Raleigh.

The Sixth district is composed of the counties of Wake, Franklin, Lee, Harnett, Durham and Chatham. Percy J. Olive, of Apex, is chairman for the district and John C. Anderson, of Raleigh, is secretary. W. H. Turlington, of Harnett; J. M. Wilcox, of Lee and R. J. Buffaloe, of Wake, acted as pollholders for yesterday's election.

The new director is one of the best known farmers in Harnett county. He lives on his farm, which he has operated successfully for a number of years.

A Penalty of \$500.00

With a view of prosecution and dismissal from Government service where the offender is a Federal employee, investigation is being made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of reports that persons authorized to administer oaths are not, in all cases, performing such duty properly and in accordance with the law.

Section 106 of the United States Penal Code provides a penalty of \$500. fine or imprisonment for one year, or both, for whoever, being a public officer or other person authorized by any law of the United States to make or give a certificate or other writing, shall knowingly make and deliver as true such a certificate or writing containing any statement which he knows to be false.

Such misconduct, it is declared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, D. H. Blair, in addition to the penalties prescribed by law, will be deemed sufficient reason for requesting the cancellation of the oath-administering authority for any officer guilty of the offense, and in the case of Bureau officers, for dismissal from the service.

MR. H. L. PERRY DEAD

Nephew Of Messrs. John G. and A. S. Hall, of Oxford

Mr. Henry Leslie Perry, Jr., only son of Col. Henry Perry, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Mrs. Perry, of Henderson, passed away yesterday after being confined to his bed by illness for about 15 months. A turn for the worse came Sunday, and an operation yesterday morning by Dr. Willis, of Richmond, proved of no avail.

Mr. Perry was 36 years of age. He served two terms as mayor of Henderson and was a young lawyer of great promise.

The funeral will be conducted from Holy Innocents church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. I. W. Hughes, officiating. Mr. Perry's eleven first cousins will serve as active pall bearers: S. P. Cooper, Bennett Perry, Perry Rose, A. A. Zollinger, J. P. Zollinger, Allison Cooper, D. V. Cooper, Sam and John Perry Hall, of Oxford, Edwin Perry, of Louisburg, Oxford Public Ledger.

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases in Recorder's Court Monday:

State vs Boat Jones disposing of mortgaged property, continued.

State vs Walter Alston, ccw. continued.

State vs Walter Alston and Will Strickland, trespass, continued.

State vs Richard Foster, adv. guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Appeal.

State vs M. H. Moye, assault, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Appeal.

State vs Sam Jeffreys and Onnie Jeffreys, assault, guilty as to Sam Jeffreys, judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Onnie Jeffreys not guilty.

State vs Richard Foster, ccw. guilty, fined \$100.00 and costs. Appeal.

War Heroes Buried in France

In the issue of the TIMES when the 20th day of May ceremonies were written up, it carried a list of the soldiers who were buried in the county or had monuments erected to them in the county. The complete list should have been published containing the names of Albert G. Ayscue, Charles D. Ellington, Alex. A. Holmes, Frank B. Mitchell, who are buried in France.

We appreciate any information to help keep our records straight.

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TO LICENSE AUTOMOBILES

Q. S. LEONARD GIVEN CONTRACT CLEAN STREETS

Commissioners Order the Collection of All Back Taxes at Once—Put License on Dance Halls—Order New Water Rates

The Town Commissioners met on Monday night with all members present, according to adjournment. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting, business as follows was transacted:

Mr. Malcolm McKinne was before the Board and asked that the town assist in constructing a concrete sidewalk from Main Street east to the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church. Upon order the town agreed to pay 50 per cent of the costs.

Report of J. J. Barrow, Clerk, was received and filed.

The Tax Collector was ordered to proceed to collect the taxes for 1920, 1921 and 1922 and to advertise and sell personal and real property beginning not later than the first week in July of all those who fail to pay before. This order included the street paving assessment also.

A license of \$10.00 was placed on all public dance halls.

Upon order an automobile license tax of \$1.00 was required for each motor driven vehicle.

It was ordered that the Notes held by the Farmers and Merchants Bank be renewed.

Ordered that the Clerk remit \$100 to W. N. Everett, Secretary State, for license of town truck.

A committee composed of T. W. Ruffin, Attorney, M. S. Clifton, F. N. Spivey and J. J. Barrow was appointed to investigate the advisability of issuing bonds to cover outstanding individuals now due.

It was ordered that the Water and Light committee prepare a schedule of water rates and report at next meeting.

It was moved and seconded that Q. S. Leonard be employed to do the street cleaning, supervised by D. C. High, said Leonard to furnish teams and men to clean all the streets of the town, said teams and men to be in charge of D. C. High for this purpose, said agreement to go into effect July 1st, 1923. Salary of \$125.00 per month to be paid Mr. Q. S. Leonard for use of men and team.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on the 29th of June, 1923.

MRS. BICKETT SPEAKS

Quite a large number of Louisburg's people were out on Tuesday night to hear Mrs. T. W. Bickett, when she made a forceful plea for the welfare work. Mrs. Bickett is much loved in this, her home town and what she had to say was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Her address was given under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Louisburg, who had previously arranged the Court House in a most tasty manner.

ROSE-TURNER

Announcing the engagement of Miss Mary Turner to Mr. Frank Rose, Miss Frances Barrow entertained at nine tables of Bridge and Rook on Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Main Street.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the home was lovely with its artistic decorations of cut flowers and ferns and soft shaded lights.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. F. O. Swindell softly played the Wedding March and three entered Miss Rebecca Ann Holden and Master James Person, dressed as a tiny bride and groom, who led the guests into the dining room. Here white candles in silver candelabra shed their soft gleam upon a large white wedding bell suspended from the ceiling, from whose lips streamers of green and white fell to the table where each guest found her favor, containing the announcement "M. B. T. to F. R. R. June 23, 1923". Mrs. James King then appropriately presented to Miss Turner the guest prize, a lovely flower bowl.

A frozen fruit salad course was served, followed by cake and cream in the shape of hearts, slippers and wedding bells, and salted nuts and mints.

Miss Mary Turner is a daughter of Mrs. J. A. Turner of this city, and is a young woman of most charming personality and intellectual attainments. She was educated at Louisburg College and Salem College, where she was a member of the Beta Beta Beta Sorority.

Mr. Rose is a son of the late Mr. Frank Rose, of Henderson, and is a young man of much personal attraction and ability. He holds a position with the British American Tobacco Company in China, for which point he sails about the first of July.

Both Miss Turner and Mr. Rose are possessed of a host of friends throughout the State, who wish for them the greatest happiness and success.