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PRECINCT MEETINGS APRIL 5TH

To Elect Delegates to County Convention

County Convention To Be Held Saturday, April 12th—To Elect Township Executive Committees.

The precinct meetings of the Democratic party to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held in Louisburg on Saturday, April 12th, will be held at the various voting places in Franklin County on Saturday, April 5th, 1924. All voters in the county are urged to attend their respective precinct meeting and take a part in its workings. In addition to the election of delegates to represent you in your County Convention you will be expected to elect five members of your township executive committee. Those who are elected as the Township Executive Committee will meet immediately after their election and organize by electing one of their number as chairman and one secretary. All delegates elected and the chairman of each Township Executive Committee will be expected to be in Louisburg on Saturday, April 12th, to attend the Convention and a meeting of the Executive Committee.

The number of delegates each township is entitled to send to the Convention is based on the vote for Governor in 1920 as cast in that particular township. Therefore the number of delegates each township is entitled to can be ascertained by reference to the following table:

Township	Vote for Governor	Delegates
Dunns	299	12
Harris	160	6
Youngsville	309	12
Franklin	451	18
Hayesville	72	3
Sandy Creek	222	9
Gold Mine	181	7
Cedar Rock	329	13
Cypress Creek	88	4
Louisburg	874	27
Total	2785	111

DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH

It seems fitting that the Franklin County Union postpone its meeting with the Corinth church Saturday and Sunday until the next fifth Sunday. By doing this we all will have the opportunity to attend the services Saturday and Sunday with the Duke Memorial church at Justice.

There will be a "get-together" service at the church Saturday at 3 p. m. We will hear messages on the different kingdom interests. Be sure to come to this service and help make it a success.

Sunday is to be a great day. Prof. Sexton of Justice, one of the finest teachers in Franklin County, is to be ordained to the ministry. Also there is to be the laying of the Corner stone to the Duke Memorial church, and perhaps it might be of interest to some that dinner is to be served at the church on Sunday. The ordination sermon is to be preached by Rev. Geo. W. May.

JOHN ARCHIE McIVER.

J. W. Harris Store Burns

The store house and stock of goods belonging to Mr. J. W. Harris about two miles North of Louisburg was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night about 10 o'clock. The fire so we learn, started in the southeast corner of the store and soon consumed the entire building and contents. The loss is estimated at about \$3,500.00 with insurance of \$750.00 on the building and \$2,400.00 on the stock. The cause of the fire is not known, but from the fact that three fires having happened in that immediate vicinity within so short a time it looks very much like incendiary.

Circle No. 1 Entertained

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church, Supt. E. L. Best, Leader, was delightfully entertained on Friday night by Mrs. F. H. Allen, Chairman of the Circle. A most interesting discussion pursued and the regular business was transacted, among which was the efforts to raise funds for the Superannuate Endowment.

Delicious refreshments were served and the many who attended were especially fortunate in having been present at this time.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The present week was clean-up week all over the State, but we were waiting for a meeting of the Civic Department of the Womans Club to meet so that we could get them interested in the work of cleaning up our town and at the same time beautify the good old town and make it decent and healthy to live in. They are doing this work all over the State this Spring in order to head off disease and it becomes us to get together and make our town a place to be proud of. Get to work next Monday and all push the work through.

HEALTH OFFICER.

Buy good seed for the home garden.

JENNINGS ALLOWED \$5,000 BOND

Lonnie Strickland Allowed To Give \$300 Bond

In The Two Habeas Corpus Hearings Before Judge Grady In Raleigh Friday Afternoon.

Henry Jennings, the young white man who was committed to jail without bond by Recorder-G. M. Beam on Monday of last week, on a charge of rape, was granted a bond of \$5,000.00 on last Friday afternoon by Judge Henry A. Grady in Raleigh at a habeas corpus hearing. Judge Grady, was influenced, so we understand, by the facts that the age of the girl was in question, and that the witness waited ten days to swear out the warrant and also that Jennings spent the night in the home of the witness the Saturday night before the alleged crime happened. The bond was given.

Lonnie Strickland, colored, facing a charge of murder, was also released on a \$300 bond by His Honor Judge Grady at the second habeas corpus hearing in Raleigh Friday. The facts in this case brought out, so we learn, showing that the killing took place in the defendants home under extenuating circumstances impressed Judge Grady.

Mr. Thos. W. Ruffin represented the defendants in these actions, and we learn Mr. Ben T. Holden represented the State, in the absence of Solicitor Evans who was out of the city.

ONLY SIX CASES MONDAY

Recorder's Court Has Light Docket—No Cases Carrying Any Special Interest.

Judge G. M. Beam had quite a light docket in Recorder's Court Monday when he disposed of the six cases as follows:

State vs Boat Jones, disposing of mortgaged property, continued.
State vs Johnnie Parrish, removing crops, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and settlement of landlords account. Appeal.

State vs Roosevelt Malone, vagrancy, guilty, 30 days on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue until order of the Solicitor.

State vs Charlie Harris, giving worthless check, continued to March 31st.

State vs Kearney Williams and John Baker, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs. Baker appealed.

State vs Kearney Williams, ccw, not guilty.

COLLEGE SORORITY BIDS

On Saturday night, March 22, the Sigma Delta Theta Sorority gave a "feed" to the newly chosen members of the Sorority numbering five in all as follows: Ella Zena Cartwright, Fairfield, N. C., Eva Draper Grant, Hookerton, N. C., Vera Campbell, Siler City, N. C., Sarah Johnson, Sautonsburg, N. C., Vera Campbell, Siler City, N. C. This brings the membership of the Sorority up to twenty-eight and makes this group one of the most powerful organizations in the College.

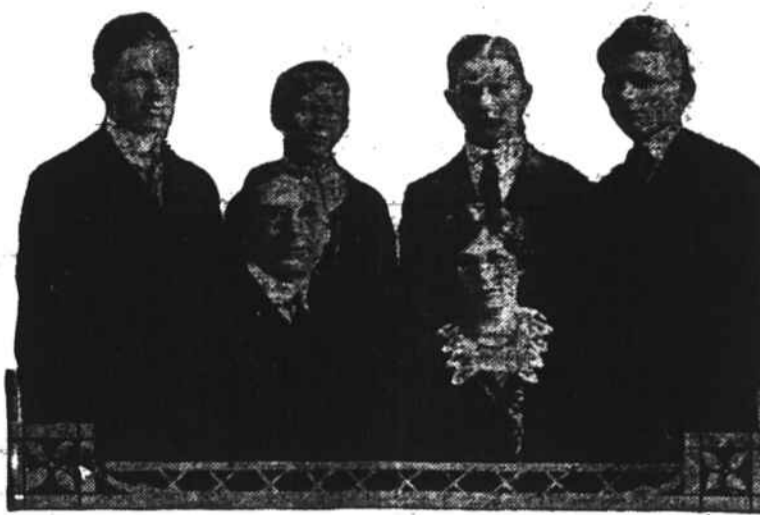
The evening was spent in playing games, in contests, and singing of songs, after which delightful refreshments were served.

LABOR ENVOY TO U. S.



Lefur Magnusson, prominent labor expert, who is to be the American representative in Washington of the international labor office of Geneva. Continued questions from American business houses led to the establishment of an American branch. Mr. Magnusson is well known in the United States, having held numerous labor publication posts here, including ten years at the bureau of labor statistics.

Family of the New Secretary of the Navy



Wide World Photos
Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of San Francisco, Calif., new Secretary of the Navy, and his family from a late photograph. Judge Wilbur is California's lone representative in the Cabinet of President Coolidge. He has been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California and is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AND CORNER STONE LAYING DUKE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 30TH

The Justice and Midway Baptist churches having consolidated, are building a beautiful house of worship, and have selected as the consolidated name "Duke Memorial Baptist Church". There will be a Corner Stone laying service held Sunday, March 30th at the new building near Justice, which will be an all day service, and dinner will be served to all.

This is not only a service for the laying of the Corner Stone to the new building, but will be a real memorial service & every one who knew Rev. George M. Duke, is cordially invited to attend the service, and help make it one in which all may feel proud. Memorializing the great work done by the great and good pioneer preacher.

Programme of Service, Sunday, March 30th, 1924

10 O'clock A. M.—Song "Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow"—(by all)
Invocation Rev. J. E. Hocutt
Song
Scripture Reading by Rev. W. B. Morton
Prayer by Rev. J. A. McIver
Song
Sermon by Rev. Geo. W. May
Song
Memorial Offering
Laying Corner Stone

—DINNER—
Afternoon Service

2:30 P. M.—..... Ordination service at Justice School building

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

To Meet in Louisburg, Saturday 29th

To Arrange For Holding Precinct Meetings And Convention—To Meet In Court House at 12 O'clock.

AYCOCK DRUG CO. IN HANDS RECEIVER.

Chairman E. H. Malone has called for a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee to be held in Louisburg on Saturday morning, March 29, 1924, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the holding of precinct meetings and conventions. The meeting will be held in the Court House and every member is urged to be present.

The letter issued by Chairman Malone calling the Committee together is as follows:

"Louisburg, N. C. Mar. 22, 1924.

"Dear Sir:
"You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Franklin County has been called to meet in Louisburg on Saturday, March 29, 1924, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of arranging for the call of precinct meetings and Convention in keeping with the call of the State Executive Committee and for such other matters as may be brought before it.

"Kindly make your arrangements to be with us, but should it be impossible, kindly hand your proxy to some member of your Township Committee who can attend."

AYCOCK DRUG CO. IN HANDS RECEIVER.

Maj. S. P. Boddie, was named as Receiver in temporary Receiver proceedings Tuesday before Judge Henry A. Grady in Raleigh, for the Aycock Drug Co., at the instance of W. E. Armstrong & Co., of Petersburg, Va. Maj. Boddie is instructed to conduct the business in the usual manner until further instructions issued from the Court.

ANOTHER PAY DAY FOR S. C. FARMERS

Thirty Days In Jail Or Fine Given Contract Breaker In S. C. Court.

(S. D. Frissell)

In addition to the million and a half dollars second payment on the 1923 crop which the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association will make to its members of the South Carolina belt next Tuesday, April 1, the organized farmers of South Carolina and the border counties will receive checks that will mark the final settlement of the association on the 1922 crop, according to this week's announcement of James H. Craig, Treasurer of the tobacco association. Complete statements on the 1922 crop will follow the combined payment to the South Carolina belt members of the association in the near future, according to Treasurer Craig.

Thirty days in jail or a fine of \$250 was the sentence imposed last week upon C. C. Rogers, of Marion, by Judge John S. Wilson presiding in the Court of General Sessions at Marion, South Carolina, when he found Mr. Rogers in contempt of court for failure to appear when summoned for breach of contract with the marketing association.

The violation of the injunction restraining Rogers from delivering his tobacco outside of the association was followed by his failure to answer the complaint, and further failure to show cause why he should not be attached for contempt of court proceedings resulted in his being sentenced to thirty days in jail or a fine of \$250. This was the first contempt case in South Carolina to involve the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, although the contract in North Carolina and Virginia has resulted in jail sentences and heavy fines for other members.

Judge Wilson, in passing sentence on Rogers stated that it was manifestly unfair for isolated members of the tobacco association to be permitted to violate their contracts while others were performing their duty under similar contracts. He declared that violation by a citizen of an order of a court of justice was striking at the very foundation of organized society.

Members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in 130 counties of three states are called upon to mobilize on Saturday, April 5, in their respective county seats for the nomination of delegates from among the association's 95,000 members, to elect its directors for the coming year.

Heavy deliveries to the cooperative warehouses last week have brought the association's receipts of the 1923 crop to over 175,000,000 pounds. Every section of the entire bright tobacco belt of Virginia and the Carolinas has delivered more of the 1923 crop to the cooperative association than was the case last year.

ERROR IN DATE

Corner Stone Duke Memorial Church To Be Laid Next Sunday.

An error was made in reporting the date for the Laying of the Corner Stone of the Duke Memorial Baptist Church in the last issue of the Times. The services will be held Sunday, March 30th (fifth Sunday) instead of the 23rd as announced. A generous invitation is extended all who wish to attend.

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Likely Olympic Jumper



Y. W. Pickard, shown in the photograph, a student of Hamilton College, Hamilton, Ontario, is a close rival of D. D. Francis of Toronto university for pole vault honors. Pickard claims to have cleared two inches higher than Francis at a recent exhibition. Both men are likely to go to France for the Olympics.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas we, the members of the Jambes Post, No. 105 of the American Legion, have always felt that our organization stood shoulder to shoulder with the Woman's Club in the promotion of those things which are beneficial to our community, our State and our Nation and have always stood ready to co-operate with the said Woman's Club in the furtherance of its efforts for progress in the town of Louisburg; And whereas during the past we have felt, as we had every reason to, that such spirit of co-operation was mutual; And whereas, at the request of our Commander for an endorsement by the said Club of the Ad. Justed Compensation Bill now before the Congress of these United States, the said Woman's Club went on record as opposing the passage of said Bill; Now Therefore be it resolved:

That we, the members of the Jambes Post No. 105, American Legion, feel most deeply the failure of the Woman's Club to stand by us in this first question of National importance to the Legion and all Veterans of the World War, and that in taking the action which it has failed to live up to the numerous and profuse promises made to these Veterans of the World War in the period of the emergency.

That we appreciate to the fullest extent the fact that many of the individual members of the Club have rendered invaluable service to the Legion in the past and we are very deeply indebted to these same individual members for their faithful and unselfish efforts in our behalf.

That we are informed that only a small percentage of the entire membership of the Club were in attendance upon the meeting at which the above mentioned action was taken and we are firmly convinced that such action does not express the sentiment of the Club as a whole, the resolution opposing said Bill having been passed by a small minority of the entire membership of said Club, which small minority, we are inclined to think, were laboring under a gross misapprehension as to the true provisions of said Bill rather than lacking in patriotism and loyalty to Veterans of the World War.

That we wish to assure those members of the Club who have been our staunch supporters in the past that we are at their service and stand ready to co-operate with them as individuals in any way that we can, but in the light of the official action of the Woman's Club our Post does not feel that in the future we can work in harmony and concord with said Woman's Club as a whole.

That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Woman's Club, the FRANKLIN TIMES and a copy be spread upon the Minutes of this Post.

This March 26th, 1924.
J. E. MALONE, JR.
S. F. BODDIE.
H. H. JOHNSON.
Committee.

DEBATE AT AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

The people of Louisburg and vicinity are invited to attend a debate at the Graded School auditorium tonight. This is a part of the annual triangular debates. The query to be discussed is "Resolved: Inter-Allied War Debts should be Cancelled." Louisburg debates Franklinton on the affirmative at Louisburg and the negative at Franklinton. At the auditorium tonight the affirmative will be upheld by Miss Jewel Clark and Mr. Willie Hledsoe, while at Franklinton, Louisburg team debating the negative will be Messrs. Dunham Taylor and John Mills.

The debates will begin at 8 o'clock and a large crowd is expected to be present.

Cleveland County is planning to paint up and beautify its farmsteads during March and April. The newly formed Board of Agriculture is backing County Agent R. E. Lawrence in this wise movement.

Farmers of Alexander County ordered 500 pounds of clover seed and 650 pounds of a permanent pasture mixture seed in a cooperative purchase made during February.

In Caldwell County farmers have found that they can buy fertilizers cooperatively at a saving. They recently placed an order for 300 tons on this basis.

Fishing Club

A number of our citizens who enjoy "an evening off" once in a while to use their cunning in convincing the scaly tribe to partake of a feast of fished on a hook at the end of a string supported by a rod, joined minds, pleasures and pocket books the past week and formed themselves into a fishing club to be known as the Tar River Fishing Club, and leased the Jackson pond from Mr. C. P. Harris, where they expect to spend a good portion of the summer in the sportiest of all sports.

In order to safeguard their interests they have posted the pond against fishing of all kinds except by the members of the Club. See their announcement in another column.