

GILBERT STEPHENSON SPEAKS

Louisburg Kiwanis Enjoy Rare Treat At Hands of Two Prominent Kiwanians of Raleigh.

The local Kiwanis Club at its regular weekly meeting at the Franklin Hotel were treated to most enjoyable hour due to the untiring efforts of its most efficient program committee.

The meeting was called to order promptly at six thirty by President Arthur Mohn and after the singing of one verse of America by the entire club, a blessing was asked by Archie McIver, pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the regular dispatch of business, Tom Ruffin, chairman of the Publicity Committee was asked to give the tabulated results of questionnaires pertaining to a program of constructive work to be adopted and pushed by the KIWANIAN OF LOUISBURG for the betterment of LOUISBURG. Tom had this done in splendid shape and the matter of selecting specific suggestions for immediate prosecution was referred to the Publicity Committee. The Luncheon portion of the program was then concluded with the singing of 'Kiwanis', the song of Kiwanis.

Jake Frietlander, Toastmaster for the day, then introduced the Louisburg College Trio, Misses Bettie Holden, Ora Holden and Nolye Hunt assisted by Mrs. Arthur Mohn, who rendered a delightful vocal program.

Little did LOUISBURG think that it harbored within its geographical limits a troupe of potential Keith Big Time jugglers until Jake drew from the attendance slips the names of four of Louisburg's most promising young business men, Weldon Egerton, Aaron Tonkel, Cary Howard and Notty Yarbore to contest for the weekly attendance prize. You simply can't appreciate it until you see it done, but the egg race was a scream. The boys carried it off in great style and with fitting dignity the vanquished Weldon, Aaron and Notty bowed humbly to the victor Cary, who was presented with a handsome baby rattle by Herbert Perry, the winner of the last weeks contest.

True to traditional program making, Jake had saved the best for the last. John McDonald, President of the Raleigh Club and Gilbert Stephenson, Kiwanian and President of the Raleigh Branch of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co., had been invited to address the Louisburg Club. John, after repeated attempts to prove by recitation of experiences that he was no public speaker, introduced in a most complimentary manner, Gilbert Stephenson, Kiwanian Extraordinary and Silver-Tongued Orator of the Raleigh Club.

Kiwanian Stephenson treated in a most practical language the ideals of Kiwanis with reference to its duties to the church, society, the state and business. He emphasized in no uncertain terms the needs on the part of every Kiwanian of a thorough appreciation of the precepts of 'The Golden Rule,' and cautioned the Louisburg Club against dangers in going extremes both as to taking their work too seriously and then again not seriously enough. In enlarging on this prospect, W. F. F. in enlarging on this aspect of his talk, Kiwanian Stephenson stressed the necessity of Club's endorsing only those things which merited endorsement and working with untiring effort to put Kiwanis' undertakings across. He struck the keynote of his remarks with the statement that 'Kiwanis' was the old Indian distress signal or 'S. O. S.' which was now being translated in a most practical way into the language and actions of the 'Pale Face.'

The meeting was then turned over to President Mohn and closed with singing of one stanza of 'The Star Spangled Banner'.

The following was the answers to the questionnaires.

Problems for Immediate Attention to be Undertaken by the Kiwanis Club

- 1. Push road programme.
2. Clean up graded school campus.
3. Equipment of the Graded School Auditorium, Gymnasium, and Playground.
4. Encourage the young men and aid them on deciding on worthy life aims.
5. Carry on the tobacco marketing programme as successfully as carried out last year.
6. Get a candidate for the House of Representatives.
7. Immediate action of some-kind regarding the liquor traffic.
8. A live up-to-date newspaper.
9. Modernizing the local Hotel Building.
10. Secure a building for Club Meetings with dining hall and kitchen to be used for an attractive reading room for the young men of the town when not in use by the Kiwanis Club.
11. Encourage the best citizens to become Town Officers and then back them up in cleaning up Louisburg in every way.
12. Encourage civic pride by painting houses, cleaning up yards, etc.
13. See that suitable prize-houses are provided for tobacco buyers.
14. Put on a Home coming day for Louisburg.
15. Demand better night service.

TO SELL SCHOOL SITE

Board of Education To Meet at 9:30 A. M.—Several Reports and Petitions Received.

The Board of Education met in regular session with all members except Jones being present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows:

The Secretary was instructed to sell the acre of land in Hayesville township belonging to the county, since this site is no longer used for school purposes.

A petition from Social Plains asking for a new school committee, was presented to the Board. This matter was deferred until the first Monday in July.

The audit of the school account for 1922-23, made by J. A. Hodges, was received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Welfare was received and ordered filed.

The report of Miss Cathleen Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent, was received and ordered filed.

From now until the first Monday in November the Board agreed to meet at 9:30 at each of its meetings.

After paying a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in June.

APPOINTED LEADER SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Superintendent of Public Welfare E. C. Perry, in recognition of his splendid record the past year, has received appointment as leader of the School Attendance for the State of North Carolina by the State Commission of Public Welfare. His first duties will be to hold a meeting at Henderson some time in June at which he will be expected to instruct all the Superintendents of Welfare in the State in the application of the school attendance law.

This is quite an honor bestowed upon Mr. Perry and his many friends in Franklin extend congratulations.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

A Special Musical program appropriate to the occasion will be given at the morning hour at the Methodist church next Sunday in observing Mothers Day.

The program will include: "My Mothers Song", a reading by Mrs. James King.

"Mother O' Mine," by Rudyard Kipling, sung by Dr. H. H. Johnson.

The congregational singing will be the old hymns our mothers used to sing.

The public is invited to attend.

WASHINGTON & STOCKARD.

Mr. Tracy Stockard has purchased the interest of Maj. J. B. Thomas in the leaf tobacco business in Louisburg, formerly conducted by Maj. Thomas and Mr. S. M. Washington, and the firm name changed to Washington & Stockard. Each of these gentlemen are well experienced in the handling of leaf tobacco and will no doubt meet with much success.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE

As the shadowy wings of night had hovered around the little village of Justice Saturday, May 3, 1924, there appeared a ghostly light at the new Baptist Church building which seemed to attract attention immediately, of a few nearby neighbors who soon appeared on the scene to behold and witness Miss Virginia Wilder who had honorably on the day before been promoted to the 11th grade, become the wife of Mr. Willard E. Cooper, formerly of Louisburg, but now a resident of our little village.

After the ceremony was performed and a few handshakes of congratulations were passed the Cupids fled away into the dark hours of night to parts unknown.

from the telephone company.

Problems for Remote Attention To be Undertaken by the Kiwanis Club

- 1. Build Cotton Mill.
2. Build more homes.
3. Build oil mill.
4. Build foundry for agricultural implements.
5. Encourage taking over of property on South Main Street, at least to the railroad by white people and to be occupied by white people.
6. Improvement for mail services for town and country.
7. Prosecuting some permanent advertising programme for our town.
8. A County Hospital.
9. A Junior Kiwanis or some sort of Social Club for our boys and girls.
10. An athletic field open all the year and equipped.
11. Establish a Building and Loan Association.
12. Get behind the College extension programme.
13. Get another railroad through Louisburg.
14. A new public building for Post Office and Federal affairs.
15. A wood-working plant for manufacturing sash, blinds etc.
16. Re-establishing of Tobacco drying plant.

SELLS \$30,000 BONDS

To Repair and Remodel Jail.

List Takers Take Oath— Many Reports Received—Question of Piping for Hayesville Township Roads Referred to Committee.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving minutes of the previous meeting business was disposed of as follows.

Report E. C. Perry, Superintendent Public Welfare was received and filed upon his recommendations Allen Cooper and wife were stricken from outside pauper list, and Almo Crudup was allowed \$3.00 for medicine.

Upon order the time for advertising property for sale for taxes was extended thirty days.

Upon recommendation of Dr. J. O. Newell, Supt. E. C. Perry was instructed to place Mrs. William Lamm in a hospital for treatment not to exceed \$50.

T. W. Ruffin, chairman of Louisburg Graded School Trustees, was before the Board asking that the tax list for the Graded School District be taken by the regular tax lister. The matter was deferred.

W. W. Green was before the Board asking for adjustment on valuations of lands upon which timber had been sold. He was directed to appear before the Board of Equalization the second Monday in July.

Miss Cathleen Wilson, Home Demonstration Agent, made her report which was received and filed.

The following list takers appeared before the Board and took the oath of office: S. H. Boone, Cedar Rock; W. H. Macon, Louisburg; J. B. Wilder, Harris; G. P. Foster, Sandy Creek; C. R. Parrish, Gold Mine; R. B. Harris, Cypress Creek; W. G. Wilder, Franklinton; J. O. Williams, Dunn; R. E. Underwood, Youngsville.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 11 white and 12 colored inmates.

Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health officer, made his report which was received and filed.

Upon order S. H. Perry was reimbursed in the amount of \$2.00, poll tax that had been listed twice.

L. O. Frazier and B. T. Holden were before the Board asking for piping to go across road in Hayesville township. The Board appointed Commissioner Speed to investigate the matter and report to the Board.

Bids for \$30,000 Special bonds at 5 1-2 per cent were received as follows:

Bray Bros., \$30,175.77.

Fussell, \$30,097.00 and accrued interest.

Godwin, \$30,093.95.

Bray Bros. was awarded the bonds. The proper resolutions authorizing the issuance of the bonds were passed.

Reports of Road Trustees were received from the following townships, Gold Mine, Sandy Creek, Cypress Creek.

The Clerk and Attorney were appointed and authorized to advertise the Tax Listing.

Report of J. A. Hodges, Auditor, was received and filed.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

At a special meeting held by the Board on April 24 the following business was transacted:

S. P. Boddie, Receiver for the Aycock Drug Co., asked for deductions. Action was deferred.

The Board borrowed \$5,000 to meet the expenses of the schools until the 1923 taxes could be collected.

C. C. Collins was allowed a drawback on \$250.00 tax valuation, same being listed twice.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Road Commissioners of Harris township to appear before the Board at its next regular meeting, at which time a new Board of Road Commissioners for that township would be appointed.

The bid of Vance Plumbing Co. for plumbing for jail at \$1,171.00 was accepted.

The bid of Baker & Rawles of Raleigh, for roofing for jail, at \$295.00 was accepted.

The bid of Spring Hope Electric Co. for electric work for the jail was accepted at \$174.76.

The bids of J. O. Hearn for various items for jail amounting to \$720.50 were accepted.

The bid of the Vance Plumbing and Electric Co., for electric work was withdrawn and contract let to Spring Hope Electric Co.

R. E. Garbee was awarded the contract to supervise the work of remodeling the jail at the flat rate of \$500.00.

W. G. Wilder was appointed list taker for Franklinton township.

J. B. Wilder was appointed list taker for Harris township.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the bond buyers of the sale of bonds the first Monday.

The Board adjourned.

She—What animal falls from the skies?

He—Rain dear.

BURRIES MELLON

TAX PLAN

Minority's Schedule of Surtaxes Approved and Its Revision of Normal Rates Is Adopted

INSURGENTS JOIN IN PUTTING THROUGH THE PLAN OF DEMOCRATS

Chairman Smoot Announces He Will Ask For Compromise When Bill Comes Up For Final Passage As Was Done in House; Surtax Rates Fixed By Senate at 40 Per Cent; Senate Moves With Startling Rapidity In Putting Thro' Measure; Normal Income Tax Rates Fixed at 2 Per Cent On First \$4,000 and 4 Per Cent On Second \$4,000 and 6 Per Cent Above \$8,000.

Washington, May 5.—The much-discussed Mellon tax plan was laid to rest today with the adoption by the Senate of the entire Democratic income tax substitute.

The minority's schedule of surtax rates was approved, 43 to 40, while its revision of normal rates was adopted, 44 to 37. The Republican insurgents joined with the Democrats in supporting the entire program.

Chairman Smoot of the Finance Committee, said that when the bill came up on final passage he would propose a compromise as was done in the House after the Democratic program first had been approved there. He is hopeful that the Senate will accept the compromise as the House did.

The surtax rates written into the bill today provide for a reduction of the present maximum of 50 per cent to a maximum of 40 per cent, and for corresponding revisions all along the line. They are almost similar to those adopted by the House.

The normal rates accepted were two per cent on the first \$4,000 of income; four per cent on the second \$4,000 and six per cent on all above \$8,000. This compares with the present rates of four per cent on the first \$4,000 and eight per cent above that amount.

Moved With Startling Rapidity In adopting the Democratic substitute which was offered by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, the Senate moved with startling rapidity. The first vote came within little more than an hour after consideration of the tax bill had been resumed. The others followed in rapid succession.

Discussion of this, the heart of the bill, proceeded in only desultory fashion for about an hour when Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, demanded a vote. There were less than a score of Senators present and leaders on both sides held hurried conferences. Announcement then was made that both sides were ready for the test of strength.

Roll Call on Substitute. The first roll call was on the Simmons' substitute surtax rates and resulted as follows:

Republicans—Brookhart, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, of California; Ladd, Norbeck and Norris, 7.

Democrats—Adams, Ashurst, Brandegee, Caraway, Copeland, Dial, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Harris, Harrison, Hefflin, Jones, of New Mexico; Kendrick, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Randall, of Missouri; Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith, Stanley, Stephens, Swanson, Underwood, Walsh Massachusetts; Walsh of Montana; and Wheeler.

Farmer-Labor—Johnson, of Minnesota, 1, Total 43.

Against the Democratic substitute: Republicans—Ball, Borah, Brandegee, Bursam, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Ernst, Fernald, Fenn, Godding, Hale, Harrell, Jones, of Washington; Keyes, Lodge, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Pepper, Shipps, Reed, of Pennsylvania; Shortridge, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson, of Indiana; Weller and Willis, 32.

Democrats—Bruce and Edwards, 2. Thirteen Senators were absent. Ten of them were paired as follows: Gerry for with Eikin against; Owen for with McCormick against; Trammell for with Lenroot against; Ralston for with Greene against; LaFollette for with Bayard against; Senators Glass, Couzens and Shipstead were absent and were without pairs.

The Simmons plan having thus been substituted for the Mellon surtax schedule, the vote came on the question of the Democratic or the Longworth compromise contained in the House bill and the Senate affirmed its approval of the minority rates by a vote of 43 to 40 with no change in the line up of Senators.

Adopt Normal Rates The normal rate substitute then was offered and there was brief discussion with Senator Smoot alone defending the Mellon rates of three

TO ARRANGE FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

All members of the Franklin County Memorial Association, and especially the Chairmen of each Committee and officers are by this informed that a meeting of the Association has been called to meet in Louisburg at the Board of Education rooms at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, May 14th, 1924 for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day. You are especially urged to be present. S. P. BODDIE, Pres. A. F. JOHNSON, Secy.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Next week will see the opening of the commencement exercises at Louisburg College. Five days full of interesting programs will constitute commencement week and judging from the interest shown in the college in the past, no doubt each program will be largely attended. The program for the week is as follows:

Program On Sunday, May 18, the Commencement Sermon will be delivered by Dr. Thomas Carter, Professor of New Testament Greek in Vanderbilt University. Dr. Carter is known throughout the country as a scholar, author, lecturer and brilliant orator. He undoubtedly will deliver a great message, and on this occasion, as in the past, the Churches of the city will unite giving the entire population an opportunity to hear him.

Saturday, May 17th. 5:00 P. M.—Art exhibit opens. 7:30 P. M.—Class day program. 8:30 P. M.—Alumnae banquet. Sunday, May 18th. 11:00 A. M.—Commencement sermon. 8:00 P. M.—Sermon before Y. W. C. A. Monday, May 19th. 4:00 P. M.—Junior concert. 8:00 P. M.—Senior concert. Tuesday, May 20th. 8 P. M. Play, school of expression. Wednesday, May 21st. Graduation Exercises. Address. Diplomas and Bibles. The graduation exercises will be held Wednesday, May 21, at 11:00 o'clock, in the graded school auditorium. The commencement speaker will be the Honorable C. C. Dill, Senator from Washington. Senator Dill is well and favorably known throughout the United States, being one of the most brilliant members of the United States Senate, having recently come into prominence as a member of the committee investigating the Tea-Pot Dome scandal and now much talked of as the Chairman of the forth coming Democratic National Convention. Mr. Dill is a lawyer by profession and has a splendid record as a debator and orator. Undoubtedly there will be a large number of visitors to Louisburg to hear Senator Dill and we prophesy a record breaking attendance.

STUDENTS' RECITAL AT LOUISBURG COLLEGE.

On Monday evening, May 5th, the students of Louisburg College gave their seventh recital, which proved to be the best of the entire series given this year. The following were on the program: Eliza Newell, Virginia Beck; Mary Lee Kearney, Harvey Bartholomew, Bettie Mohn, Sam Allen, Kenneth White, William Mills, Kathleen Murphy, Lawrence Cooper and James Wheelless, Louisburg; Blanche Clark, Grimesland; Fannie Bells Woody, Roxboro; Jay Williams, Kirtrell; Ida Broes, Poplar Branch; Louise Maye, Youngsville; Frances Bacon, Stem; Julia Daniels, Elm City; Goldie Morrisette, Franklinton; Mary Lelia Honiker, Potsdam, N. Y.; Sallie McCullers, Garner; Vera Campbell, Siler City; Susie Crowell, Thomasville; Bettie Holden, Youngsville.

SPEAK AT CEDAR ROCK.

Announcement has been made that Mr. J. S. Massenburg will speak at Cedar Rock School house on Monday night at 8 o'clock on the importance of Rural women using their Suffrage Right and casting their votes in the primaries and elections. The public is invited to attend.

AIRPLANE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Announcement is given out from Justice that Mr. Tharrington, of Ines, will be on hand Saturday with his airplane to take a part in the Memorial Day exercises.

SPEAK AT PITTSBORO.

Hon. W. M. Person announces that he will speak at Pittsboro, Monday, May 12th, at Court House, recess of Court. The public is invited.

per cent, on incomes under \$4,000 and six per cent of those above that sum.

Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, was the only Senator present and not voting, he announcing that he declined to vote because he would have a personal pecuniary interest in the legislation.

RECORDER'S COURT

Disposes With Seven Cases—No Court Next Monday.

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

State vs B. J. Williams, false pretense, continued to Monday, May 19.

State vs Thomas Stallings, assault, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs A. C. Stallings, assault, guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Vander Kerr, vpl, guilty, 18 months on roads, sentence to begin at expiration of sentence in No. 5.

State vs Vander Kerr, vagrancy, guilty, 30 days on roads.

State vs Jack Knight, adw, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

State vs Mary Perry and Vander Kerr, f and a guilty prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs as to Mary Perry, 4 months on roads as to Kerr sentence to begin at expiration of sentence in No. 4.

On account of Franklinton Superior Court convening next Monday there will be no Recorder's Court on that day.

TO THE ALUMNAE AND FRIENDS OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

Have you heard of the campaign that our college is putting on for building which we needed and missed so much when we were up there. They thought up at our college that we thousands of alumnae all over the state would like to give to our sisters, daughters, friends who fill up the college each year this alumnae building. We can do it if we each do our small share. It is going to be a place where a social hour may be spent by the college community. A place where the girls and faculty may take their family or friends when visiting them to a comfortable room. A well regulated cafeteria, parlors, etc. In addition there will be club rooms, offices for Y. W.; student government association; dining rooms, kitchen, ettes, etc. The majority of colleges and universities have already such a building Winthrop and Randolph Macon have completed theirs.

Finally to our friends who have not attended but who are interested in the womanhood of this great state of ours, won't you give this your thoughtful attention. You are confronted with a challenge from the students and faculty who have already raised \$25,000 on the campus. In many instances this money was given at a sacrifice on the part of girls who were working their way thru college. Won't you help us bring Franklin County up to its quota?

GIST OF INCOME TAX SCHEDULES

Senate Had Choice of Four and Chose The Simmons Plans Yesterday.

Washington, May 5.—A comparison of the various income tax rate schedules before Congress this season follows:

Simmons Plan: Normal rates 2 per cent on incomes of \$4,000 and under; four per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000; six per cent above \$8,000.

Surtax rates start at one per cent on \$10,000 and graduate up to 40 per cent on amounts in excess of \$500,000.

Present Plan: Normal rates 4 per cent up to \$4,000; 8 per cent above.

Surtax rates start at one per cent on \$5,000 and graduate up to 50 per cent on amounts in excess of \$200,000.

Mellon Plan: Normal rates three per cent on incomes above \$4,000; six per cent above \$4,000.

Surtax rates start at one per cent at \$10,000 and graduate up to 25 per cent on amounts in excess of \$100,000.

House Plan: Normal rates two per cent on incomes under \$4,000; five per cent on incomes between \$4,000 and \$8,000 and six per cent above that amount.

Surtax rates start at 1 1-2 per cent at \$10,000 and graduate up to 37 1-2 per cent on amounts in excess of \$200,000.

SCHLOSS WOMANS CLUB

The Schloss Womens Club held its regular monthly meeting April 29, at the home of Mrs. J. K. Brewer. Mrs. M. E. Watkins led the devotional exercises and after the business before the club was disposed of the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wilson, our County Agent. She showed us how to make onion and egg sandwiches, and from the rapidity with which they disappeared, I guess she knew how good we thought they were.

We then had a round table discussion of different problems that was very helpful to each one. After voting Mrs. Brewer a delightful hostess the club adjourned to meet again May 27th with Mrs. M. M. Person.

SECRETARY.

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