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W. H. RUFFIN MADE CHAIRMAN

Louisburg College Campaign Executive Committee

Committee Opens Office in Yarbrough Building Opposite Post Office—Other Committees and Chairman Sub-Committees

The greater Louisburg College Campaign Committee has opened its Campaign Headquarters in the Yarbrough store room across the street from the post office. This room has been fitted up for an office with tables, desks and chairs and several Louisburg College girls are busily engaged at the typewriters.

The appointment of the Campaign Committees has gotten under way and already many of the leading citizens of the county have enthusiastically accepted positions on various committees.

Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin has accepted the position of General Chairman of the Campaign in Franklin County and has appointed a Campaign Executive Committee consisting of the following:

Mrs. Felix Allen, James M. Allen, F. J. Beasley, M. S. Clifton, Ben T. Holden, Dr. H. H. Johnson, L. L. Joyner, E. H. Malone, Mrs. D. F. McKinne, F. B. McKinne, J. P. Timberlake, Mrs. F. M. Underhill, A. H. Vann, W. E. White, J. W. Winston.

The Campaign Executive Committee held their first meeting Tuesday evening at the Campaign Headquarters and elected a committee of 100 representatives men and women from the ten townships of the county to serve as the general Campaign Committee. The members of this committee of 100 are on page ten of this issue of the Times.

The Campaign Executive Committee also appointed several sub-committees as follows:

Committee on Speakers; W. H. Yarbrough, Chairman, Committee on Lists H. A. Kearney, S. C. Holden, W. N. Fuller, Committee on Publicity; A. F. Johnson, Chairman, Committee on Special Gifts; A. W. Mohn, Chairman.

In addition to these committees the Executive Committee decided to organize 18 teams of workers, each team consisting of a captain and three members. These teams will be grouped in 3 divisions with a chairman over each division. They are being appointed and their names will be announced soon.

The date for the active intensive Campaign was set from June 30 to July 10. Great interest is being shown by all who are asked to cooperate and it is the general belief that the time has arrived to build a Greater Louisburg College.

KIWANIS MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly luncheon at Franklin Hotel on Monday night with quite a good number of members present. They were entertained by a musical program by Prof. Toy and company of the Chautauqua, which was of a high order and was much enjoyed.

Arthur Fleming, Jake Friedlander and William Jackson had charge of the program and Weldon Egerton, George Cobb and Blair Tucker rendered "Home Sweet Home" in a specially prepared musical instrument. Louis Kline made a speech on the recent primary.

This meeting was held out of the regular time in conjunction with the International Convention being held in Denver and all Kiwanis Clubs in the United States and Canada.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. W. R. Burrell formerly pastor here but now pastor at Monroe, N. C., will preach at Baptist church Sunday June 22, morning and evening. The public will hear him gladly and all will receive a most cordial welcome.

DENTISTS TO TAKE VACATION

The three Louisburg dentists, Drs. Banks, Fleming and Smithwick will take Thursday of each week as a holiday until Sept. 1st. They have arranged to have one of their number stay in town on Tuesday from nine until twelve for the relief of pain only. Dr. Banks will be the first to serve the few hours on Thursday then Drs. Fleming and Smithwick will serve alphabetically each week thereafter. We suppose these gentlemen are doing this to get a little rest; but just think of all the rest all the other people are having. Just think of the joy of having the toothache and going to town and not being able to find a dentist. Well this is what will happen on Thursdays until September 1st.

Plant two acres of land to oats followed by soybeans to produce the hay or roughage needed to carry one mule one year, say livestock workers of the State College of Agriculture.

SECOND PRIMARY

To Be Held Saturday July 5th

Frank D. Grist Only Contestant for State Office, Will Oppose Shipman—The Sheriff and Recorder to be Fought Over in Franklin

The voters of the State of North Carolina in appreciation of the great interest and big vote they produced in the primary on June 7th, are to be treated to a second primary for the selection of an officer for Commissioner of Labor and Printing and in Franklin County for the selection of a Sheriff and a Judge of the Recorder's Court.

Mr. Frank D. Grist, an ex-World War Soldier who contested with M. L. Shipman, L. M. Nash and O. J. Peterson for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, being the second highest in the contest has called for the second primary to run it off with Mr. Shipman for the honor. This according to reports from Raleigh is the only contest on the State ticket to be decided in a second primary.

In Franklin County James J. Lancaster who received second highest in the contest for Sheriff will run it off with Mr. F. W. Justice. While Mr. S. A. Newell will take another try at the Judge of Recorder's Court against his higher opponent in the last primary Judge G. M. Beam.

The second primary will be held on Saturday, July 5th, 1924, under the same rules and regulations as the last primary, and the same election officials will conduct the elections.

CO-OPS TO MEET JUNE 28TH

County Meeting To Be Held in Court House at Louisburg

The regular monthly county meeting of the Cotton and Tobacco Growers of Franklin County will be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday afternoon, June 28th, 1924 at 2 o'clock. All locals are urged to send representatives and all members who wish to are invited to attend.

Good speakers are expected to be present and no doubt, vital information concerning the associations will be given out.

RECORDERS COURT

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

State vs John Thomas, Sarah Day-rimble and a, called and failed, capias continued, as to John Thomas, guilty as to Sarah, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Braswell Debro, upw, not guilty.

State vs Walter Harris, Mal Mitchell and Mamie Mitchell and v, Mal Mitchell and Mamie Mitchell discharged, Wallace Harris, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads, upon payment of costs and \$5 to prosecuting witness, execution not to issue until further order of the court.

State vs Clyde Hicks, Johnnie Hicks and Elbert Perry, 1 and r, Johnnie Hicks under 16 years of age was turned over to the Juvenile Court, Clyde Hicks and Elbert Perry, guilty, 4 months on roads, upon payment of costs and \$9 to prosecuting witness, execution not to issue till further orders of solicitor.

State vs William Terrell, adw, guilty, 4 months on roads, appeal.

State vs J H Whitaker, adw, not guilty.

State vs Ulas Hall, rapc, examination waived, bound over to Superior Court.

State vs Ulas Hall, seduction, examination waived, bound over to Superior Court.

State vs Melvin Mangum, adw, pleads guilty, 18 months on roads.

State vs Willie Lee Jones, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Robert Perry, adw, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Foster Bruce, upw, continued to Monday, June 23rd.

State vs Boat Jones, disposing of mortgaged property, continued.

MAYORS COURT

Mayor L. L. Joyner disposed of the following cases in the City Court on Monday morning.

Town vs V. Cooke, public drunkenness, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs John Green, public drunkenness, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Town vs Med Anderson, public drunkenness, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs Med Anderson, operating automobile under influence of whiskey, guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

STABLES BURN

The stables of Mr. R. L. Peoples on South Main Street were burned on last Friday night. The loss was total. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock and the alarm turned in which was answered promptly, but not in time to save the stables. The loss was negligible.

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LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE AUGUST 7TH

Council of State Sustains Governor

Chief Purpose of Extra Session Is to Receive Report of Ship and Water Transportation Commission and to Act on Its Recommendations, Recently Made Public—Session Is Expected to Last the Usual Twenty Days, Though the Main Purpose of Call May Be Accomplished in Less Time—Program Includes Referendum at November Election.

Raleigh, June 16.—Acting with unanimous approval of the council of state Governor Morrison today called an extraordinary session of the general assembly to be convened Thursday, August 7. The chief purpose of the session will be to receive the report of the ship and water transportation commission and to act on its recommendations for an \$8,500,000 investment in a port and water commerce development program.

While that business can be handled within a few days it is expected the legislature will follow the precedent of other extra sessions and remain here 20 days.

The governor this morning made formal request of the council of state for authority to issue the call. All members were present and they were unanimous in their agreement. One member of the council was told by an opponent of the port development program that he could make himself the "biggest man in the state by bucking the governor on this thing." He declined the honor, however.

The Governor's Program

The plan to be followed by the governor in the fight before the session for the port program was announced several days ago. He will ask that the legislature enact the necessary legislative machinery to cover the recommendations of the ship commission and to leave to the voters to determine in the general election if it shall become operative. Several legislators have voiced opposition to the referendum and it is not improbable that they may fight on the floor of the general assembly for final action by the body.

Twenty days in August will knock many summer vacations off the calendar, but special sessions in July or August are not unique and it will not be the first time many members of the present assembly have perspired through three weeks in the capital city. The governor had decided on the latter part of July for convening the session but inquiry this morning revealed that the contractors repairing the capital building cannot get the legislative chambers into shape for the meeting before the first week in August. The contractors, incidentally, have been working on the capitol since last October or November.

Long Investigation

The recommendations of the ship and water transportation commission, which will form the basis of the port development program expected to be inaugurated by the special session, are the result of 15 months investigation into the feasibility of an undertaking by the state to develop North Carolina ports and encouraging commerce on the state's waterways.

At the 1923 session of the general assembly the governor recommended an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the establishment of state owned terminals, and the operation of state owned ships. He proposed that the authority be given but that it should not be used unless an investigation disclosed that the plan he submitted would be feasible and practical. After a vigorous fight, the general assembly voted to investigate before bestowing authority and it created the ship and water transportation commission and provided \$25,000 for the inquiry.

The report of the commission advocated a program more far-reaching than that originally proposed by the governor. At the time the 1923 session arranged for the investigation it was understood that should the commission submit a favorable report a special session would be called to consider its findings.

The report of the commission was made May 23, 1924. This report after going at some length into the freight rate situation in North Carolina, the terminal situation, and the availability of ports, recommended:

(1) That the general assembly create a port commission with full authority to select sites and construct terminals.

(2) That the commission be authorized to purchase and operate ships if private shipping proved inadequate and that \$1,500,000 additional be provided for this.

(4) That the state acquire the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad or some other trunk line from the coastal section of the state connecting with the middle west.

A BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE

At Cedar Rock Baptist Church

Saturday, June 14th, When Miss Mary Kay Stallings Became the Bride of Mr. Eugene Wilson

A beautiful marriage, charming in its simplicity, was solemnized at noon on Saturday, June 14th, in Cedar Rock Baptist church, near Louisburg, when Miss Mary Kay Stallings became the bride of Mr. Eugene Wilson, of Louisburg.

The church was decorated with evergreens, daisies and ferns. Miss Sallie Rodwell, of Macon, N. C., sang "The Sweetest Story ever Told," preceding the ceremony. She wore a charming frock of flowered georgette over pink, with a cascade of sweet peas. The accompanist was Miss Jane Lacy, of New York. The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was played as the processional, and during the ceremony Schumanns "Traumerle."

The bridal party entered the church headed by the ushers, William Stallings and Arch Wilson. Little John Wilson dressed in white, carried the ring in a rose from the brides bouquet, while Nell Stallings, in a ruffled green organza, scattered rose petals in the brides path. Mrs. A. H. Sutter, of Rocky Mount, sister of the bride, preceded her as dame of honor. Her dress was of Navy Elizabeth crepe and she carried an arm bouquet of sweet peas.

The bride entered, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Haywood Stallings, who gave her away. She wore a gown of blue Georgette with tan accessories, her only ornament being a cluster of garnets worn by her grandmother on her wedding day. Her bouquet was of brides roses, with a shower of white sweet peas and valley lillies.

They were met at the altar by the groom with his brother Alexander Wilson who acted as best man.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Howard, of Youngsville, who gave the vows in a most gracious manner.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left by automobile for an extended honeymoon in the mountains of North Carolina.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Stallings, of Cedar Rock, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. The groom, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson, of Louisburg, is a progressive young planter, having been graduated from North Carolina State College, in the agricultural course in 1923. They are followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

MR. J. R. WIGGINS DEAD

Mr. J. R. Wiggins died at his home just south of Louisburg on Wednesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock in the 65th year of his age, after a long illness. He was preceded to the great beyond by his good wife just twelve days. He leaves three sons, Messrs J. H. Wiggins, of Raleigh, J. S. and H. S. Wiggins, of near Louisburg, and two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Young, and Mrs. C. W. Winston, of near Youngsville, and one brother, Mr. S. T. Wiggins, of Wendell.

Mr. Wiggins was a faithful christian being a member of the Louisburg Methodist church and was a member of the Youngsville Council, Jr. Order. He was a devoted husband and father and a good neighbor.

The funeral services were conducted from the home yesterday afternoon by Rev. O. W. Dowd, his pastor, and the Youngsville Council Jr. Order, and the interment was made in the cemetery at Flat Rock Baptist church, near the remains of his good wife.

Large numbers of friends attended both services to pay a last tribute to a friend, and the floral tribute was profuse and beautiful.

\$5,225 TO RECEIVE BONUS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Washington, June 9.—In the midst of the confusion caused by the senate's failure to pass the urgent deficiency bill, appropriating money to administer the bonus, it was asked today at the war department how many men North Carolina had in the world war who would be entitled to a bonus.

The information was given that the state had 85,225 men in the world war who are in the bonus class. Of this number 78,101 served as soldiers and 7,124 as sailors. Of the soldiers 23,190 are colored and 54,911 are white. The navy department was unable to give the proportion of whites and blacks among the sailors.

At the treasury department it was roughly estimated that the 85,225 soldiers and sailors from the state in the world war who are entitled to a bonus would receive in cash and insurance the sum of \$83,000,000. The negroes would receive nearly a third of this amount.

But the insistent question today was: Will the war department go ahead in the task assigned to it in administering the bonus law in view of the senate's failure on Saturday to give it the funds for that purpose?

BARBECUE DINNER

Given at Community Meeting at J. A. Mitchiners Thursday Last Week

One of the biggest and most enjoyable occasions that has taken place in the Mitchiner community in some time was the Community Meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mitchiner on Thursday of last week.

Aside from the big barbecue dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Mitchiner to their many guests which was enjoyed to the fullest extent, a real all day meeting was held in which most all community problems were threshed out and a most enthusiastic and genuine community spirit created and set to work.

In the morning Miss Maud Wallace, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent, and Miss Cathleen Wilson, Home Agent for Franklin County, assisted by the club members staged an elaborate and exceedingly interesting demonstration that won friends and converts from all who witnessed it.

Among the speakers were Mrs. S. B. Nash, President of the local Woman's Club, who extended a welcome to all and said words of encouragement to the great work being done by the club women of Franklin County.

Miss Wallace made a most excellent address on "making a home." That her address was well taken is evidenced in the fact it was conceded to be the best of the occasion.

Mr. H. H. B. Mask, of the Cotton Growers Association, spoke interestingly and forcibly on the subject "What are we Farming For," and impressed his hearers with the importance of properly selling the products so as to produce a profit to the producer.

Mr. R. J. Works, of the Tobacco Association, spoke very strongly on the subject of "Why we should Cooperate," showing how the farmers working together to a mutual end could profit, and through that profit could take his place in the world as he should and give to his family that which they are entitled to.

Dr. A. H. Fleming spoke of the great possibilities of the community work, and Mr. George L. Cooke, told those present "How Banks Serve the People." Dr. S. C. Ford spoke interestingly of the interest we should take in public affairs.

Scattered about through out the days program and in most unique settings, Miss Mitchiner recited and Mr. Mitchiner repeated a poem, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Pearce entertained with instrumental and vocal solos.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. A. Mitchiner and Mr. Wm. Eaton and Mrs. Mitchiner made a most excellent presiding officer.

The entire day was one of great benefit and enjoyment to all and marked a new step in community life for Franklin County.

Other meetings will be held in the Community, as follows:

Bunn, Friday, June 20th, at 2 o'clock.

Justice, Saturday, June 28th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

White Level, Friday July 11th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Mapleville Saturday July 12th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Schloss, Saturday July 19th, at 6 o'clock P. M.

ANDREWS—TOLLESON

A Beautiful Marriage at Methodist Church Wednesday

One of the prettiest marriages of the season took place Wednesday at noon at the Methodist church of this place, when Miss Lucy Andrews became the bride of Mr. William Tolleson. The Reverend Mr. O. W. Dowd, pastor of the church, officiated using the regular ring ceremony of the church. The church was beautifully decorated and the marriage as a whole was a scene of beauty which will long linger in the thoughts of those present.

The bride entered with her maid of honor, Miss Penelope Wilson and the other attendants were Miss Cathrine Bobbitt of Louisburg, Miss Irma Vause of Rocky Mount, Miss Virginia Rhea of Windsor sang several songs in her usual charming way, adding a delightful sense of melody to the occasion. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. E. L. Tolbert of Hickory. The ushers were Messrs. Ruffin Stamps, Maurice Clifton, Hill Yarbrough and Gordon Uzzell.

Directly after the ceremony the bridal couple motored to Henderson and boarded the Northbound train for their home in Addison, Kentucky. The bride is the daughter of Mr. G. R. Andrews of this place, and is a pretty accomplished young lady who numbers her friends by the score. She is a graduate of East Carolina Teachers' College and for the past two years has taught in Belmont, N. C.

The groom is from Gaffney, S. C. is a civil engineer and is at present located at Addison, Ky.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Tolleson, mother of the groom, Miss Kathryn Tolleson, Mr. Louis Cree Tolleson, Mrs. George D. Young, of Gaffney, S. C., and Mr. Paul J. Brown, of Greensboro.

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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. Ben T. Holden went to Henderson Monday.

Mr. W. H. Ruffin went to Greensboro Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Meade visited her daughter at Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mr. A. H. Ernest, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. A. F. May, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Messrs. J. A. Michner and A. F. Johnson went to Weldon Saturday.

Mr. T. A. Person, of Greenville, is visiting his brother, Mr. A. W. Person.

Mr. L. Kline left Wednesday for a stay at Seven Springs for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hause, of Washington City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Person.

Messrs. F. A. Roth and J. P. Timberlake went to Wilmington Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Shriners.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Egerton who have been visiting his people in Louisburg, returned to their home in Rockingham Monday.

Mr. Edward Alston who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alston, returned to his home at Washington, N. C. Tuesday.

Miss Mary Ferguson of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., and a class mate of Miss Elizabeth Morton, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Morton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland and boys C. A. Jr., George and Bill are spending the week at Morehead City on a fishing trip taking with them Mrs. F. B. Leonard, Misses Lucy and Elizabeth Timberlake, Jewett Clark and Victoria Adcock, and Messrs. Julius Timberlake, Henry Ruffin and Mack Stamps.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

In the following editorial the Nashville Graphic not only expresses the opinion of its own people, but that of many others in the State:

It is to be regretted that those public-spirited citizens or Nashville who stood sponsor for and guaranteed the large amount for the Chautauqua held in this city some days ago sustained no little financial loss in the undertaking; which is only a repetition of the history of the chautauqua business in this and other small towns for the past several years. It will continue to be so and it is about time for local people to become impressed with this fact. If Nashville or vicinity has ever received any real benefit from the Chautauqua no one has been able to discover. On the contrary, the Chautauqua has succeeded in pulling their stunt at an expense far out of proportion to their real merit to any community. They will not go to any town or community without an exorbitant guarantee, which smacks of "all turkey for the Chautauqua" and it is safe to say that were it not for this guarantee and the Chautauqua had to face the theatrical world on its own merit, ninety days would put the whole business on the blink. Of course, there is some merit to the renditions, their performances are clean, etc., and the stereotyped lectures are sometimes the equal of the efforts put forth by those men who weekly and on every Sunday proclaim from their pulpits the richest gems of thought and purest code of morals to be found in the Book of Books, and pour their souls into impressing these great truths a guide to the higher life. Still there remains the fact, under stress of the pleadings; usually of some very pleasant and versatile lady who knows her business, people are swayed to put their names on the dotted line when they are soothed with the idea of being progressive and public-spirited, and thus guarantee to pay the Chautauqua within three days several hundred dollars in hard cash, furnish building, lights and all accessories, do all the ticket selling, boosting, etc., and work their friends to a finish in trying to put the things across. If the Chautauqua can't go to a town on its own merit; if it can't stand on its own feet then the community should not be made a crutch by reason of a guarantee. This is the opinion of many of the very best papers in the State now crying out against this genteel piece of graft.

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CAPTURES STILL

Constable J. E. Thomas accompanied by Rob Alston, David Pearce, report the capture of a 50 gallon still and a still branch on last Sunday morning and destroying about 100 gallons of beer.

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