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## TO DEDICATE SCHOOL

### AT YOUNGVILLE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Youngville Junior Order To Present Bible and Flag—State Councilor R. M. Gant, To Be Present—District Meeting Junior Order in Afternoon.

Next Tuesday is expected to be quite a big day for Youngville, one of Franklin County's thriving little towns, and a day that will no doubt be a bright page in its history.

At 7:30 o'clock that night dedication exercises will be held at the new Graded School building when it will be formally dedicated to the cause of education. Among the speakers present will be State Councilor, R. M. Gant, of the Junior Order, and Dr. C. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College, Raleigh. The Youngville Junior Order will present the school with a Bible and Flag in the usual formalities and a most interesting program is expected to be presented.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a District Meeting of the Junior Order will be held with the Youngville Council. Every Council in this district will be expected to send representatives and every Junior convenient to the meeting is expected to attend.

## FRANKLIN COUNTY SCORES HIGH GRADE IN LATIN CONTEST

Franklin County was represented to a great advantage in the first annual State-wide Latin Contest, by our well known Confederate veteran J. John Aiken. The contest was held under the auspices of the University Extension Division and Latin department in co-operation with high schools about the state.

The University has organized this contest to be held each year for the purpose of testing and encouraging the student's knowledge of Latin. The examination was given in a simple and direct way by requiring the translation of selections from Cicero and Caesar, and by grammatical questions. No recourse to vocabularies or lexicons was allowed, and the time allotted was three hours.

Captain Allen, a gentleman seventy-nine years of age and a scholar whose last training was received fifty-five years ago under General Robert E. Lee at Washington College, Virginia, handed in a fine paper which was grouped with those rated above ninety. He submitted the translation for correction after thirty minutes with his pen, and included in his discussion the old and new styles of conjugation.

The Central High School of Charlotte, represented by Walter Spearman, will be awarded the trophy cup for the best paper. Honorable mention was given Ellen Bradsher, of Roxboro, Eugenia McLean, of Lumberton, and Jennings King, of Laurinburg.

"We should do all in our power to encourage the zealous study of Latin by our high school students," says Captain Allen. "The Latin that I learned here as a school boy at the Louisville Male Academy with Matthew S. Davis as my professor, has been a great aid and a wealth of satisfaction to me all my life. In high school, is the place to thoroughly master it."

The knowledge of Latin is essential if one expects to know thoroughly the English language, and we remember the details of our high school studies longer than any others. The colleges every where are trying to further the careful study of Latin in our high schools. It is a requisite in all professional studies, and education at large recognizes Latin as a best means of attaining sound English. Is not the English that a man can speak or interpret, his very best means of contact with the world?

## CAPTURES STILLS

Capture of stills and destruction of whiskey and beer the past week in Franklin County has been reported to the TIMES as follows:

On Monday morning Sheriff F. W. Justice, Officers Rowland and Pace and J. E. Thomas report the capture of a 60 gallon still complete and destroyed eight gallons of whiskey and about 200 gallons of beer in Sandy Creek township back of the Wash Faulkner place. Charlie Faulkner, Jammie Edwards and William Judkins were caught by the officers.

In the afternoon Officers Rowland, Pace and J. E. Thomas executed a search warrant at the home of Kenneth Young about two miles south of Louisburg, and found a 30 gallon still complete and about one-half gallon of whiskey. Young was given a preliminary hearing before Equire A. W. Alston and bound over to Recorder's Court under a \$100 bond.

On Monday night Deputy Sheriff W. N. Fuller, Officers Pace and Bladsoe and J. E. Thomas destroyed about 300 gallons of beer near New Hope church in Harris township.

Another argument for a garden this year—"Soak up the sunlight if you want to be strong bodied, vigorous and healthy."

## SETTLE FOR TWO CROPS THIS MONTH

### General Manager Patterson Explains Settlements To Be Made Old Belt Members on 1922 and 1923 Crops March 16.

As you know, the Association is to make final settlement on the Old Belt, 1922 crop, of tobacco and on 35 grades of the 1923 crop of tobacco. This final settlement is to be made on the 16th of March.

There are certain facts which I wish to call to your attention regarding both of these settlements. I am going to treat the 1922 crop first and am making very definite statements regarding this crop.

First: The Association has paid to its members on 25 of the grades of the 1922 crop more than these grades were sold for; or, in other words, the members of the Association have been overpaid on these 25 grades.

Second: That on 27 grades of the Old Belt, 1922 crop, the members have not received as much as these grades sold for and have been underpaid.

Third: That where a member of the Association produced and delivered an average normal crop of tobacco, these over-payments and under-payments will practically balance.

Fourth: That where an exceptionally good crop of tobacco has been produced and delivered, the member of the Association will have been over paid.

Fifth: Where a low grade crop of tobacco has been produced and delivered to the Association, the member will have been under paid.

Sixth: In instances where the account of a member balances the member of the Association will have already received his money and we need not discuss this account.

Seventh: In instances where the members have been over paid, it is the policy of the Association to charge this over-payment against that particular member's account, deducting it from amounts invested by that particular member in common stock of the warehousing corporations, and from the commercial reserve which has been contributed by that member.

Eighth: Where under-payments on total accounts have been made, checks will be forwarded to these members of the Association.

Ninth: You will doubtless want explanations of how this whole matter occurred. I want to call to your attention to the fact that no one in any of these instances is a loser, but has or will receive every cent for which his tobacco has been sold less reasonable and legitimate deductions for expenses of the Association; or, he will repay any over-payment from his warehouse and commercial reserve deductions. This matter should alarm no one.

Now, as to the explanation of how this occurred: The entire system of handling the tobacco of members of the Association on cooperative basis was a new one with us when we began to receive tobacco of the 1922 crop. It was necessary to establish our grades. This was a difficult job. Some transfers and adjustments of grades had to be made. Methods of keeping accounts were entirely new and we had to evolve or work out a system adequate to meet the handling of accounts of the members of the Association.

There was an urgent demand from members of the Association for as rapid payments as it was possible to make, and the Association paid to its members money borrowed as a first advance and subsequent and future payments as rapidly as money was derived from sales, or equities in tobaccos permitted. On this basis of payment, we were paying our members as money was being accumulated, rather than waiting until such a time as the total pool was disposed of and its actual average per grade had been determined. In our final settlement, these percentages did not hold good on each grade pool, and we find that we have over paid on a portion of the grades, or paid the members more than the amount for which this grade of tobacco was sold. This was unfortunate.

Present plans, and policies of the Association and resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors will prevent a recurrence of a payment of this kind, for the reason that grade accounts will be kept against each grade of tobacco delivered to the Association and members will be paid in accordance with the net average per grade value of tobacco which they deliver to the Association. As a further precaution and benefit to the members of the Association, grades will be settled for quarterly as they are disposed of.

The quarterly payments and statements will adequately take care of and in the future prevent a recurrence of this kind.

In 1923, we had the second largest production of tobacco ever known in Virginia, North and South Carolina, being second only to the crop of 1920 and being a total of 615,000,000 pounds. It was thought advisable, and an urgent demand came from the members of the Association, that its directors and officials put forth every effort to secure as high a first advance as possible.

The bankers' valuation committee

## Kellogg Takes Oath of Secretary of State as Hughes, His Predecessor, Looks On



Frank B. Kellogg was sworn in at Washington as Secretary of State to succeed Charles Evans Hughes. Associate Justice Pierce Butler of the United States Supreme Court administered the oath of office in the presence of Mr. Hughes and Republican members of the Minnesota Congressional delegation.

had had a year's experience with the handling and operation of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association; had dealt with its business management and had developed confidence in its business managers. In consideration of this confidence and the experience of the previous year, a very liberal advance was given the members of the Association.

We maintained this average throughout the season, even though there was much variation in the prevailing prices of tobacco. The crop turned out to be much larger than farmers, tobaccoist or anyone else assumed that the 1923 crop would be. We have sold 35 grades of the 1923 crop at an average of 91.21 per cent of the bankers' valuations in cash and your investment in the warehousing corporations and the commercial reserve to the amount of 2,859 per cent. Thus, we have either given you in cash or have invested for you in capital stock of your organization 94.076 per cent of the bankers' valuations which was a liberal valuation on the tobacco when the total size of the crop was finally calculated.

We have secured the highest prices possible to obtain, when the size of the crop is fully realized and considered and with the additional fact that during the year 1923, two of the largest purchasers of tobacco produced in this area maintained practically a boycott against the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. In saying that, I refer particularly and specifically to the fact that the American and Imperial Tobacco Companies purchased none of the tobacco delivered to the Association of this year's crop.

There has been for each of the different pools a sales committee composed of three directors appointed by the Association, and these committees have passed and approved of all sales made by the sales department.

In my opinion and in my experience as a tobaccoist, having had a long period of service in the trade, we have secured for our members a fair price for the 1923 crop of tobacco and have made a record for our Association which we should all be proud of and which the members of the Association should recognize as being of material benefit to them.

(Signed) R. R. PATTERSON,  
General Manager.

## AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Owing to the absence of our pastor the morning service at the Baptist church will be conducted by the Senior B. Y. P. U.

Subject, Our Church Home.

The Relationship of the Sunday School by Ruben Strange.

The Relationship of the Prayer meeting by M. W. Daniel.

Solo, by Mrs. O. H. Byerly.

Relationship of the W. M. S. by Mrs. Underhill.

Reading, by Miss Jewell Clark.

(Dialog) Relationship of B. Y. P. U. by B. H. Byerly and J. P. Timberlake Jr.

## FRANKLIN SUPPLY CO.

The above is the name of a new firm for Franklin County chartered by the Secretary of State on March 6th with an authorized capital stock of \$25,000.00 with \$500 paid in. The incorporators are Katie L. Yarboro, Janie B. Yarboro and O. Y. Yarboro. Its location is placed as Hayes Cross Roads and is chartered to do a general mercantile and supply business.

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## RECORDER'S COURT

Judge C. M. Beam disposed of cases as follows in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday:

State vs Ollie Jeffreys, three cases, ccw, continued to next Monday.

State vs Simon Pearce, ccw, guilty, six months in jail to be hired to George Pearce.

State vs Smith Pearce, ccw, guilty, six months in jail to be hired to George Pearce.

State vs Smith Pearce, ccw, not guilty.

State vs Joe Whitaker, distilling, continued.

State vs Clem C. Williams, false swearing, continued.

State vs Louis Thorp, Jr., false pretense, continued.

State vs Henry P. Perry, adv, pleads nolo contendere, judgment to pay costs and \$50 to A. S. Dcdd.

State vs Percy Fogg and R. L. Peoples, scifa, case dismissed upon payment of costs.

State vs Henry P. Perry, adv, pleads nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Alex Kearney, vpl, continued.

State vs Joe Price, disposing of mortgaged property, guilty, prayer for judgment continued for four weeks.

State vs L. E. Gupton, Jasper Tucker, Herman Tucker, Reed Johnson, Tolbert Sturgess, malicious injury, Tolbert Sturgess was dismissed on account of being under 16 years of age, defendants plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs and repayment of all damages done to property of Roy May, \$42.50, and S. T. Lancaster \$9.00.

State vs John Jenkins, adv, guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

State vs William Judkins, aiding in distilling, nol pros.

## COMING! COMING!

Tonight at eight o'clock in Bunn High School auditorium, the Glee Club and Orchestra of Wake Forest College will give a performance consisting of vocal and instrumental music flavored with jokes and good humor; nothing boring, everything entertaining.

## PROF. HECK TALKS TO SCHOOL FOLKS

Professor Charles Heck of State College, Raleigh, spent two days in the county last week in the interest of Science teaching. On Saturday he held an interesting three hour conference with all the Science teachers and Principals. He urged the importance of more efficient teaching in this subject and suggested it as one of the prime factors in retaining boys and girls in the high school and in arousing a greater high school interest among the parents.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wayne Singer, Berwick Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Wayne Singer to Mr. Macon G. Smithwick, son of Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, of Louisburg, North Carolina. The above item was taken from a Bloomsburg, Pa. paper.

Mr. Smithwick is one of Louisburg's popular young men who has been located in Philadelphia for some time and has made good. His many friends here will extend heartiest congratulations.

## REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

### AT METHODIST CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. G. Ray Jordan Preaches Forceful and Convincing Sermons—Rev. A. S. Parker Leads Excellent Choir—Many Conversions.

The revival services that have been conducted at the Louisburg Methodist Church since Sunday, March 1st, came to a close on Wednesday night with one of the strongest sermons during the meeting which has been conducted by Rev. G. Ray Jordan, of Greensboro, assisted by Rev. A. S. Parker, song leader. It has been a great meeting and the magnificent work done by these consecrated men will bear much fruit. Many confessions have been made through their efforts.

A remarkable service was held Saturday night, when Dr. Jordan preached to a crowded church on the words of Festus to Paul, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." Logical, searching, persuasive, the appeal reached hearts, and many manifested their determination to accept Christ.

But the most spirit-filled message yet given by this consecrated man of God, was the sermon delivered Sunday morning. The very atmosphere seemed surcharged with the spirit of God. People from all the churches of Louisburg were there; they were deeply moved. From the announcement of the text, "Love is from God," it was like following the work of an artist, as with stroke after stroke he paints a marvelous picture. It was a series of vivid word pictures, showing the power of love in human life; measuring the awful price men pay for its rejection; and climaxing with a tender plea for man's acceptance of God's love. Every heart was touched; strong men were weeping; and it seemed as if God himself had spoken through the lips of the preacher. Many moved forward for prayer, and decisions were made that will mark the turning point in human lives.

At the evening service Rev. A. S. Parker led the song service with unusual power, and the solo of the hour won its way to all hearts, and prepared the way for the second great sermon of the day. Dr. Jordan's theme was the danger of delayed decision, the menace of waiting till tomorrow when only today is ours. He urged men not to trifle with God in the dangerous delusion that tomorrow will bring another opportunity. There is "limit to even God's mercy." "Passed Remission Point"—the sign that marks the death line in Niagara, may well warn man that his indecision may be final. Man's soul is a sensitive plant which can be touched into insensibility; beware of repeated refusal, the preacher warned. "You can never reach the place where God can not hear your call; but you may reach the limit of your ability to hear his voice," he said.

## JUSTICE NEWS

Such weather as this is making our farmers hater to "pucker up and whistle" to keep things going; nevertheless, everybody is enthusiastic over the rapid progress of farm work and in a short time we hope everything will be running smoothly.

The musical revue rendered here by the "Carolina Syncopators" of Hollister last Friday night, was witnessed by throngs of visitors as well as community people, and everybody was held spellbound thru the entire program. We hope to have them with us again real soon.

Quite a number of the school children have been absent on account of "flu" and colds, due largely to the constant changing of the weather. Most of them are back now, and we hope no others will be detained. We are very glad indeed that Mrs. Rice has recovered, and is back with us this week.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins, who has been visiting her daughter, the assistant high school teacher, here for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in Creswell.

Miss Idolene Wood of this school has been ill for the past six weeks. She was first aken with rheumatism, and later contracted pneumonia, which has left her lungs in a very bad condition. She is yet confined, but we hope she is improving and will very soon recover.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little William Wesley Ragland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland, celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday afternoon of last week at his home on Main street. White and green flowers were used for the decorations. Games and music were enjoyed. Little John Staley Holden gave several very beautiful readings that were enjoyed very much.

Ice cream and candies were served. Whistles and pencils were given as favors.

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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. R. R. Kissell went to Charlotte Tuesday.

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

Mr. A. R. House, of Zebulon, was in Louisburg on business Monday.

Mr. F. B. McKinnie came home from Goldsboro to spend the week-end.

Mr. R. C. Gulley, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. W. B. Wheless, of Spring Hope, was in Louisburg Monday.

Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was in Louisburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hill and children visited her people at Jonesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Sanford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgia Boddie.

Mr. O. F. McCrary, of the Agricultural Extension Department, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Friday.

Mr. Claude M. Andrews, of the Vocational Training State Department of Education, of Raleigh, was in Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Collie, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Snells, of Raleigh, Mr. Gedion E. Alston, of Airline, Misses Agnes and Maggie Burges and brother, of Rocky Mount, attended the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Munford near Louisburg.

## PLAY AT COLLEGE TONIGHT

The Dramatic Club of Louisburg College will present three one act plays Friday evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock, at the college auditorium. The public cordially invited.

## COLLEGE ORCHESTRA AT BUNN

Louisburg College Orchestra will give a program in the school auditorium at Bunn, Wednesday evening at 7:30, March 18th.

## TO THE VOTERS OF SANDY CREEK AND GOLD MINE TOWNSHIPS

Are you going to vote yes or no for our high school? Can you look your boy or girl in the face and say, "No, I won't vote for it." If you haven't children that it may benefit, why not give other children who are bright and should be in school but don't have the money to go elsewhere a chance? Just a little more tax will not hurt very much. If the people would not throw away money for cigarettes and other useless things they would have more to pay tax to some good cause. It will be a shame and disgrace if this election fails to be carried. We would have the name of being the most ignorant and backward community in Franklin county. If you haven't an education why not educate your children? They need it and must have it. It would be worth three times your tax money to listen to your children tell what they have learned in school that you never heard of. The world needs more educated people today than ever before. Why not give us as good a chance as the other boys and girls have?

ANNIE GUPTON,  
9th Grade.

The men and women of Sandy Creek and Gold Mine Townships should vote for an eight months' term and a well equipped building for the following reason: They should have so great a love for their children or fellowman as to give them the best they have. We as high school pupils are pleading to you our fathers and mothers, friends and relatives to help us get an education. Those of you who vote against this high school are turning your backs upon, and voting against your own children, friends, or relatives.

Boys and girls of today make the men and women of tomorrow. Voters, listen to this, wouldn't you like for the world to grow better? Then vote for us.

ETTA HARRIS,  
9th Grade.

If we must have any more anniversaries and holidays, suppose we set aside a day for staying home and resting up.

A Nebraska college president has prescribed the dress for women in the school, but he can't restrict their thinking.

The line that divides the style of the girl's dress from that of a marcelled woman is clearly defined, the fashion page says. But the trouble is most of the girls are wearing the women's and the women, the girls'.