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GOOD ROADS MEETING

OBSERVED BY LOUISBURG KI-
WANIS

Stewart Davis, Will Yarborough, Edwin Malone, Arthur Fleming Among Speakers Presenting Question—Splendid Music.

Last Friday night was observed by Louisburg Kiwanians as good roads night and although the weather was bad a good number were present.

President Arthur Mohn made quick work of the formalities in order that all the time possible might be given to the program and before the close Arthur Fleming, chairman of the program committee for the night was granted another half hour.

Will Yarborough, in his gracious and hospitable manner welcomed the visitors and Stewart Davis presented the State Highway situation showing that Franklin County is completely rimmed to the detriment of the Coun-

ty financially as well as socially. Edwin Malone, chairman of the Roads Committee looking into the highway problem, reported a very satisfactory interview with Mr. Hill and quoted him as saying he would meet Mr. Hart at the District line on the road to Halifax any time Mr. Hart would agree to meet him.

	Value	Rate	Amt. Taxes	Reduced	Increased
Dunn	1,259,631	25	\$3,249	5	
Harris	1,005,993	35	\$3,521	15	
Youngsville	1,680,191	7	\$1,176		13
Franklin	3,412,070	10	\$3,412		10
Sandy Creek	845,214	27	\$2,282	7	
Gold Mine	585,509	76	\$4,450	56	
Cedar Rock	1,178,159	21	\$2,463	1	
Cypress Creek	739,468	26	\$1,922	6	
Louisburg	3,197,329	15	\$4,796		5
Total	13,298,564		\$27,271		

The above estimate of increase and decrease is based on a proposed 20 cent rate which would produce as a county tax approximately \$29,488.58.

He also pointed out how the taxes of Franklin were being gradually increased by reason of the good roads leading out of the county causing the produce to be carried to other markets and naturally much of the county being done outside at the time of selling the produce. These conditions could be reversed if conditions were changed so that Franklin County Markets could be built up, thereby adding to the wealth of the county which would in turn reduce taxes by having more property upon which to levy. At the conclusion he called on Spencer Dean, of the Board of County

Commissioners, who strongly endorsed the move as did also John Best. Will Fuller responded with a strong explanation of how he hauled much of the produce in and out of the county to and from other points when they should be handled at Louisburg because the cost of hauling over the roads was so greatly in favor of the better maintained roads. W. A. Jones also responded in a scathing denunciation of the township system and strongly in favor of the county-wide system.

Harry Johnson, Blair Tucker, Bruce Berkeley and William Jackson in quartette and Mrs. Berkely furnished splendid music for the occasion.

The meeting was a very interesting and successful one and greatly enjoyed.

CASTALIA ITEMS

Mr. W. D. Edwards, of Red Bud, an esteemed citizen and planter of Franklin county, who some time ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, is still confined and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Two miles from here on the Spring Hope road the dwelling and all the household effects of Mr. Alonzo Privett, were destroyed by fire the past week. The family had just left the house when the fire was discovered. It is believed a spark from an inside chimney was the cause of the blaze.

Misses Bessie and Marie Baldwin, charming South Carolina young women, after spending some time with their brother, who is at the head of the school here, have returned to their school where they are teaching at Zebulon.

Miss Ellen Stewart, after a short stay with her home people at Coats, Harnett county, is again at the head of the musical department of the school here.

Mr. R. Simmons, with his charming young bride, is succeeding Mr. Cillie Griffin in the shaving parlors in the rear of the bank here. We give them a cordial welcome among our citizenship.

Mr. J. Henry Shaw has bought the old Arrington place and is making many desirable changes which places it among the prettiest residences on Main Street. Evidently he has the matrimonial bee in his cap.

The legion of friends in Nash and Franklin counties, of whom he is beloved, will regret to learn that because of overwork, Hon. Gray R. King is being treated in a Richmond hospital. Mr. King was twice a member of the lower house of the North Carolina General Assembly, and his many anxious friends will rejoice in his early recovery.

The weather conditions of late have been indeed auspicious for some time, and if no disaster overtakes them, the oldest people say the trees will have their full share of fruits.

The weather has been auspicious, and the husbandman is fully active and the cry of the plowman is heard in every nook and corner. About the usual crops will be put in, and all are always hopeful of a bountiful harvest in the fall. Plain Tom.

GETS 60 GALLONS BEER

Deputy Sheriff L. G. Turnage, accompanied by J. M. Sykes and Dwight Sykes, reports the destruction of 60 gallons of beer on a branch near Joel Wilder's in Cypress Creek township on Saturday night. There was evidence of stilling operations but the still had been removed.

Please and men who drinks bootleg liquor go to the dogs.

FINALS AT NEW HOPE

Elementary school education a process of thinking and acting an interesting speech delivered by Reverend C. B. Howard of Youngsville.

The school has run very smoothly and the people are well pleased with the work done by the teachers who are Miss Meda Gooch, Principal, of Raleigh, N. C., Miss Francis Chambliss, assistant of New Hope. There were present a very large crowd of people to attend the closing exercise which consisted of the following:

11:30 A. M. Address by Rev. C. B. Howard.
12:00 Noon, Picnic Dinner.
2:00 P. M. Recitation Contest by ten girls.

The following Seniors from Wake Forest College served as judges for the contest, Rev. Milton Holt, of Holy Springs, Mr. Paul Worrell, Seaboard, N. C., Mr. Floyd Woodward, Statesville, N. C.

The Medal was won by Lorelle Strickland.

The Prizes awarded for special efforts during the year were: Carlton Pearce, 1st grade. Claude Arnold, 2nd grade.

Lizzie Helen Privett, 3rd grade. Lonnie Bell Medlin, 4th grade. Thomas Timberlake, 5th grade. Helen Baker, 6th grade. Reple Rogers, 7th grade.

Earl Sande in Saddle Again



Earl Sande up on R. E. Brown's saddle pony, "Pony Bill," the first time the greatest of all jockeys has been in the stirrups since the accident in which he was nearly killed last summer at Saratoga. Sande expects to ride some of the winners on the track this season.

GERALD CHAPMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER IN HARTFORD, CONN.



His ears filled with archaic accusations prescribed in Charter Oak times for Connecticut criminal procedure, Gerald Chapman confronted, rigid and fushed, the twelve substantial citizens at Hartford trying him on a charge of slaying Policeman James Skelly, of New Britain. He withstood the ordeal more equably than the jurors. Not a muscle of the super-rogue's body twitched. Photo shows Judge Frederick Groehl, chief counsel for the defense; Gerald Chapman, so-called "super-bandit"; and Nathan Freedman, assistant counsel.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

It is announced that the Choir at the Methodist Church will render special music next Sunday morning in keeping with Palm Sunday. The public is especially invited to attend.

FIDDLE'S CONVENTION AT YOUNGVILLE

There will be a Fiddlers Convention at Youngsville in the new Graded School auditorium, Tuesday, April 7th, 1925, at 8 p. m. There will be prizes given to those rendering the best of the following: Violin solos, banjo solos, guitar solos, group playing, group singing, duets, trios, quartettes and clog dancing. We wish to have represented any other musical instruments not mentioned. The admission will be 15, 25 and 35 cents. Proceeds will go towards the Arch Pierce Post American Legion. We shall appreciate the co-operation of Youngsville and adjoining communities.

DELTA IOTA KAPPA SORORITY ENTERTAINED.

On Saturday evening, March 28th, at six o'clock in the Sorority Rooms the Delta Iota Kappa Sorority members were most delightfully entertained at an elaborate five course dinner.

The hostesses on this occasion were, Misses Maude Meacham, Annie Morris Dixon, and Emily Atkinson. They proved to be quite charming hostesses.

Miss Atkinson most delightfully entertained the guests with piano selections. Before dinner was announced, the guests enjoyed a contest of much originality, and also a flower contest of a unique character. As every one proved herself to be so unusually intelligent it was impossible to award any prizes with any degree of fairness.

The guests were invited into the dining room which was very fittingly decorated for this gala occasion. There were many lighted tapers to reflect the beauty of those so honored.

Places were found by attractive place cards. The first course consisted of iced grape-fruit with cocoa nut and cherries. The second course was a meat course with hot rolls, celery, pickles, and iced tea. Next was a salad course, tomato salad, sardines and olives. The fourth was walnut ice cream topped with cherries also cake. Demi-tasse was then served.

Miss Elizabeth Sanderford very graciously presided as toast mistress. During the serving of dinner delightful music was furnished.

Those present to enjoy this delightful dinner were:

Misses Alma Bizzell, Elizabeth Sanderford, Inez Hooker, Julia Daniels, Lillian Rountree, Lois Guffy, Edythe Guffy, Susie Crowell, Maxine Watkins, Katie Richardson, Mariam Edgerton, Ida Mae Tally, Lucille Jennings, Mildred Barrow, Margaret Barbour, Kathleen Noblin and the hostesses. Out of town guests were Miss Mary Grey of Greensboro, week-end guest of Margaret Barbour, and Miss Mary Barrow of Farmville week-end guest of her sister Mildred Barrow.

AT INGLESIDE

"An Old Fashioned Mother" will be presented at Ingleside in the school auditorium on Thursday night, April 9th, at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church. An admission of 25 and 35 cents will be charged and everybody is invited.

Mrs. Jim Mitchiner sent a gill sample to Raleigh Wednesday for corn fertilizer recommendations.

"APRIL FOOLS"

To Be Presented by American Legion At Graded School auditorium Thursday, April 16th, and Tuesday, April 21st.

(Franklin Times Special Writer Covers Rehearsals.)

I natchally are a Sports writer, sense I writes up auto biographies of these here self made sports who started with nothin' and has made a million. I writes at intervals (bout once every five yrs.) fur the All American Magazine. I air spendin' a vacation hear, yachting on the fair Tar and huntin' bears at Bear Swamp. I has been honored by your local editor, by bein' fixed fer to write a criticism on the production "April Fools," the American Legion Memorial Minstrel.

Fust I reviewed the Ragged Rookies and reaveed sir prize No. one. Ef the Army ever contained four bigger fools then these boys, they musta had one set of fours consisting of Congressmen only. Imagine hard boiled Serg. Joe Gill, tryin to teach Dave Pearce, Geo. Griffin, Garland Moseley and Lanky Gupton, how to drill.

My next treat was the End Men. They say that Doc Fleming is a extra fine tooth dentist. He may pull tooths well, but his natural callin is pullin jokes. Wilyum Jackson, sells insurance, and his stuff is plenty of insurance that the audience will enjoy theyselves. When I got through listen to Fred Morris sing "Sweet Lovin Mama" and pickin his tinner banjo. I found that my feets had got out of control and carried me clean across the room. Jack Brown is as full of EEP as barbecue sauce. I wuz greatly surprized to hear him yodeling, cause that is a rare talent fur a amateur. The crowning feature of the Comedy is Pickaninny Peggy, played by little Jean Fleming. She is the worlds youngest black face comedienne, and the cutest kid that I have ever had the pleasure of seein.

The dancers are beyond description for a bush league writer like I, Billy Phillips, as a Fairy Princess, from the Land of Dreams, is so sweet and attractive, that you can't help but love her on fust sight. Hazel Allen, in a Butter Fly dance from the Garden of Flowers, makes a butterfly look like a June Bug. Katherine Fieasanto and Jones Parham, dancin Pierro and Pierette, are plenty good for big town acts. Babby Turner and Jack Brown, in a burlesque Apache Dance, present a side splitting act. Lanky Gupton is a feature himself, when he does his clogg dance.

You have seed a pusson take eggs and make a hen set, but Lynne Hall takes chalk and makes the purest land scape and Doc Johnson does cartoons. Dr. Johnson started out in college to studyin art, but the only thing that he learned to draw well wuz SIGHT DRAFTS on his father.

The male quartette is rale good, but Dr. Johnson says that they all have some "minor" troubles. Their comedy is rich, and every one of their local hits are K. O's.

Ef Ziegfield could have the chorus gals in his Follies that air in "April Fools," he wood change his name to "Eureka." To see Margaret Turner nose up, kind o sassy like, is the cutest thing in the world, and to see Babby Turner round in her dance is the cutest thing in the swirl. Maude Ashley sings lak a canary and looks like a Queen, in the Finale. Tom Ogburn, Dick Ogburn, Anna Fuller Parham, Pearl Pearce, Max Allen, Frances Barrow, Kitty Boddie and Jessie Elmore, are a feast to the eye and their melody is superb.

Most Home Talants hav chorus men because it is stylish, but "April Fools" has em because they can sing. Dick Jennings has a exceptional sweet tenor. Blair Tucker could sing tenor before he could say "Da, Da." Charlie Elmore and Fred Winstead sing bear tones. Bully Massenburgh sing teddy. Geo. Griffin and Garland Moseley sing nonde script. Willie Bled soe sings sometimes. James Malone has one of these here political voices, which tries to satisfy everybody. Dewey Underwood sings bass like a thunder cloud. Them boys aint to say party, but they sing their different parts so well.

Leading the whole show is the New Louisburg Orchestra. Bruce Berkeley, Neicy Clopton, Dr. Johnson, Frank Wheelless, Stallings, John King, with Mrs. Berkeley, as accompanist, have gotten together the best orchestra that has ever been organized in Louisburg.

Positively the BEST thing about the show, is the purpose for which it is being given. The proceeds will go to purchase a MEMORIAL TO THE REAL HEROES OF THE WORLD WAR—THE MEN WHO GAVE US THEIR LIVES.

THANKS

We wish to thank each friend and neighbor for their loyalty and kindness shown us during the sickness of our son, William. They will be kindly remembered by us. Mr. and Mrs. Will Holmes.

Will Mitchiner, Franklin, R-2, had his farm flock of poultry culled Saturday. From 35 hens 20 culls were taken.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Miss Elizabeth Mills went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh and Greensboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mohn and Mr. W. L. Miller went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. G. C. Harris went to Rocky Mount Tuesday on business for the Co-ops.

Mrs. R. W. Hudson was taken to a hospital in Raleigh Tuesday for an operation.

Ex-Judge E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Eleanor Perry came home from Chalybeate Springs and spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilkinson, of Lexington, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas, left today for Richmond.

Mrs. J. A. McIver and little daughter, Mary Jane, left Friday for Hillsboro, Texas, where they will visit relatives at 606 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. J. O. Bragg, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Webb, returned to her home in Newbern Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. F. Thomas, Mr. William Webb and Miss Elizabeth Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson and daughter, Anna Gray, spent Sunday in Warrenton, in attendance of the 40th anniversary of the Pastorate of Dr. T. J. Taylor with the Warrenton Baptist church. There was a large crowd present and appropriate talks were made by Dr. Jno. T. Gibbs of the M. E. Church and Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh.

TOWN COURT

Mayor L. L. Joyner disposed of cases as follows on last Monday:

Town vs. James Martin, Walter Murray, John Bell, George Filmore, aiding and abetting in prostitution, sent to Recorder's Court.

Town vs. Brewster Williams, speeding, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs. Frank Byrd, public drunkenness, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Town vs. Albert Riley, public drunkenness, fined \$50 and costs.

Town vs. Albert Riley, assault, fined \$50 and costs.

The sentences in both the above cases were changed to 30 days on roads and pay costs in each case.

RECORDER'S COURT

Judge G. M. Beam had quite a crowd in attendance upon his Court Monday, to hear the many cases which were disposed of as follows:

State vs. Ollie Jeffreys, ccw, pleads nolo contendere, 6 months in jail to be hired to Johnnie Jeffreys upon payment of costs.

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State vs. Zollie Jeffreys, ccw, nol pros, defendant being under 16 years of age.

State vs. Joe Whitaker, distilling, continued.

State vs. Soney B. Perry, vpl, continued.

State vs. Joe Evans, assault, nol guilty.

State and A. R. Williams vs. Joe Evans, peace warrant, dismissed.

State vs. Edgar Perry, ccw, vpl, capias and continued.

State vs. E. L. Benson, jumping board bill, nol pros.

State vs. John L. Bartholomew, reckless driving, continued.

State vs. Jesse T. Fisher, false representation for marriage license, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs. Walter Murray, Georgia Filmore, James Martin, John Bell, immorality, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; as to Walter Murray, John Bell and Georgia Filmore, 6 months on roads as to James Martin but upon payment of a fine of \$10 and costs execution not to issue until further orders of this Court.

State vs. Jessie Bailey, upw, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Dock Peppers, adw, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

PLAY AT SANDY CREEK

On Wednesday night, April 8th, at 7:30 o'clock the Senior Philanthropic class of Sandy Creek Baptist Church will present the play "A Little Clog-Hopper" for the benefit of the church. Everybody cordially invited to come. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

DESTROYS BEER

Sheriff F. W. Justice reports the capture and destruction of four barrels of beer and five empty barrels in Harris township on Monday morning. He was assisted by J. E. Thomas.

GETS STILL

Chief of Police J. E. Winston, of Youngsville, reports the capture of a complete still outfit near Youngsville on Monday of last week.