

Y. M. C. A. FUND GROWS

Only \$89.50 More To Get To Reach Goal

Since our last report the committee to solicit funds to establish the Y. M. C. A. work for Louisburg boys have secured \$159.50 to be added to the \$200.00 of the former report which leaves only \$80.50 to be raised to complete the budget and get the work started. It is especially desired to get this completed before another week passes and all those who have not contributed are requested to make some donation to the work at once and either give or mail it to Dr. H. H. Johnson, Chairman, Louisburg, N. C. The fund as it now stands is as follows:

Amount previously reported	\$260.00
P. S. Allen	\$10.00
G. M. Beam	\$10.00
M. S. Clifton	5.00
Miss Daisy Caldwell	10.00
C. W. Edwards	5.00
McM. Furgurson	5.00
A. W. Green	2.50
J. A. Hodges	5.00
C. Hatton	10.00
F. W. Hicks	5.00
L. P. Hicks	10.00
C. W. Hook	5.00
R. W. Hudson	5.00
W. D. Leonard	2.50
S. A. Newell	5.00
Malcolm McKinne	10.00
L. W. Parrish	2.00
Mrs. A. B. Perry	10.00
F. R. Pleasants	5.00
F. A. Roth	5.00
Wm. H. Ruffin	\$10.00
J. E. Thomas	5.00
H. Taylor	5.00
W. D. White	10.00
J. E. Young	2.50
Contributions past week	159.50
Total to date	\$419.50

W. M. U.

Mt. Zion Baptist W. M. U. Circle No. 2, will be held with Mrs. M. E. Watkins on Saturday March 27th, at two o'clock.

The following program will be rendered:

Hymn—"While for all mankind we pray."
Prayer—For all Home Mission Endeavor, by Mrs. Watkins.
Personal service period.
Sentence prayers for needy churches.

The South as a Mission Field, Mrs. M. E. Watkins.
Land of the Pilgrims' Pride, by Miss Anna Williams.

The Disciples multiplied in Jerusalem, by Mrs. W. H. Tharrington.
Prayer for our Home Mission Board by Mrs. B. P. Harris.

Hymn—"The God that to our Fathers."
Closing prayer, by Mrs. Woodard.
Every member is urged to come and bring others.

MRS. ISABELL WOODARD, Leader,
MRS. B. P. HARRIS, Secretary.

OLD COLONIAL DAYS

"Old Colonial Days," a dramatization of Longfellow's poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," will be given at Wood school on Friday evening, March 26th. The cast of characters is as follows:

Miles Standish, Willie Leonard, short, heavy set man, speaks in blunt decisive tones. A man of deeds not words.
John Alden, Raymond Sheerin, a tall slender, fair-haired youth, a dreamer and fair spoken.

Priscilla, Pearl Gupton, a sweet faced puritan girl, very attractive in form, face and manner.
The Elder, Thurman Gupton, an old white-haired man, very grave of voice and manner.

The Indian Messenger, Ennie Gupton, tall, black-haired, very cunning and sly in all his movements.
Other Messengers, ordinary puritans in dress and behavior.

Wattawamat, Sydney Gupton, a tall Indian Chief.
Pecksuat, Ennis Gupton, same in rank as Wattawamat.

Hobomak, Will Tucker, an Indian interpreter, friend of the white man.
Other Puritans and Indians take part in several scenes.

Admission fee. The proceeds will go toward helping the school.

CEDAR ROCK HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following is the honor roll of Cedar Rock High School for the third quarter of the present session:

Eighth grade—Fariese... Bobbitt, Vivian Cooke, Evelyn Gardner, Annie Laurie May, Elizabeth Rowland, Margaret Stallings, Forest Vick.

Ninth grade—Margaret Johnson, Beatrice Jenkins, Lois May, Hubert May.
Tenth grade—Gertie Andrews, Elizabeth Glasgow, Gladys Hollingsworth, Joseph Inscoc, Nell Joyner, Mozelle Leonard, Henry Leonard, Davis Mills, Joseph Perry, Bernice Strickland, Christine Sledge, Alcoa Strickland, Claudia Smith, Zena Tharrington.

Eleventh grade—Iola Collins, Mamie Collins, Wayne Creekmore, Helen Drake, Florine Hayman, Hugh Inscoc, Jack Lancaster, Gorman Leonard, Ruth Lewis, Guy Moore, Irene Strickland, Lucile Saunders, Myrtle Tharrington, Bruce Williams, Annie Vester.

WM. H. RUFFIN DEAD

Prominent Lawyer, A Most Useful and Beloved Citizen; Funeral Sunday Afternoon

The entire citizenship of Louisburg was greatly shocked on Friday night as the information of the death of Mr. William Haywood Ruffin, one of Louisburg's most prominent lawyers, leading and beloved citizens, spread. He was stricken at the lenten services of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which he was a most devoted and substantial member, at about 5:30 o'clock. He was taken to his home on Kenmore Avenue by friends, where the end came about three hours later. Mr. Ruffin was 61 years old.

Surviving him are three sons: Thomas W. Ruffin, of Raleigh; William H. Ruffin, Jr., of Durham, and Henry G. Ruffin, who is sick in a Richmond hospital and one sister, Mrs. M. Stamps, of Louisburg. His wife, who before her marriage was Miss Sallie Johnson White, preceded him to the grave four years ago.

Mr. Ruffin was greatly loved and highly respected throughout this section of the State, where he was known for his many kind acts, his high sense of honor, and his interest in public affairs. He recently directed a successful campaign for a \$150,000 fund for the Louisburg College, a Methodist institution. He was chairman of the draft board during the World War.

He was for several years Secretary of the North Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church, and was a member of its executive committee. He also served on the board of trustees of the Thompson Orphanage and took great interest in that institution.

He always found time to give of his best in service and means to his church, St. Paul's Episcopal, and his community, and seemed to get much pleasure from this service.

He was president of the First National Bank of this city, and has represented Franklin county in the State Legislature. Many floral designs and a host of friends present at the services bespoke the high esteem in which he was held.

He came to Louisburg from Alabama in 1897 or 8, and began the practice of law here, developing a most lucrative practice, as a result of a strict attention to matters entrusted to him.

It was to him possibly more than anyone else the public looked for the leadership in most all movements for the welfare of the community. And he took much pride in his efforts in the establishment and holding together the Franklin County Memorial Association, which was organized to do honor and perpetuate the memory of the deceased World War heroes. It was to him that much of the credit for perfecting this organization is due.

The funeral was held from St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was conducted by Bishop Joseph Blount Chesire, assisted by Arch Deacon Bethea, Revs. W. D. Clarke and J. D. Miller and was largely attended by friends of the family. The interment was made at Oaklawn Cemetery.

The pall bearers were as follows: Active—L. L. Joyner, J. W. King, F. J. Beasley, M. S. Clifton, F. H. Allen, S. T. Wilder. Honorary—W. H. Yarborough, E. H. Malone, S. A. Newell, B. T. Holden, W. M. Person, G. M. Beam, W. L. Lumpkins, F. W. Justice, D. F. McKinne, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. S. P. Burt, Supt. W. R. Mills, Supt. E. L. Best.

The floral tribute was one of the largest and most beautiful ever seen here, completely covering the graves of other members of the family in the plot after having banked the newly made mound.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. Thomas H. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Spruill, Mr. F. S. Spruill, Jr., Mr. Clarence Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worth, Mr. W. A. Blount, of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White, Mr. H. D. White, Mr. Samuel Ruffin, Mr. H. H. Hutchinson, Gen. Albert Cox and son, Wm. Ruffin Cox, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mr. W. Y. Bickett, Mr. J. R. Collier, Mr. W. Y. Collier, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Taylor, Miss Estelle White, of Oxford; Mr. F. B. McKinne, of Goldsboro; Mr. R. C. Barnhardt, of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vann, Mr. Gus Moore, Mr. B. W. Ballard, Mr. E. J. Cheatham, Dr. R. B. Hudson, Mayor A. S. Joyner, of Franklinton.

They are discovering ways to eliminate everything except sleep.

Pottery making is the oldest art, unless you count making a living.

The people who complain about "peanut politics" never go to the polls.

The day is coming, it seems, when the fapper will not have enough on to flap.

Poor brakes cause auto crashes. Bad brakes cause business crashes.

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MR. WILLIAM HAYWOOD RUFFIN
Whose death on last Friday evening cast a gloom of sorrow over Louisburg and Franklin County.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT KIWANIS MEETING

A most interesting program was presented at the regular Friday night luncheon of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club when Stuart Davis impressed the importance on the membership of building houses in Louisburg. He cited cases where people wanted to locate here but could not on account of not being able to get a house to live in. Arthur Persons figures on the town's finances were of a most satisfactory kind showing the town had gotten rid of all outstanding accounts and was entering upon a splendid financial basis. Fred Hicks gave a most interesting talk on the radio in the homes and Weldon Egerton in his report for the committee to arrange warehouse facilities assured the club that plenty of desirable warehouse space will be provided. Harry Johnson made a most intelligent instructive and interesting talk on health.

Fisher Beasley, who was the chairman for the evening, presented a boxing stunt between Weldon Egerton and A. Tonkel, which livened up the meeting considerably. The prize, a red bandana, was awarded to A. Tonkel.

President Arthur Mohn presided and William Mills reported receipts of \$375.00 for the Y. M. C. A. fund. The club was unanimous in selecting Wednesday night for the next meeting instead of Friday night, and to make it ladies night.

PRESENTS BIBLE AND FLAG

On Monday, February 22nd, 1926, Laurel Council No. 109 Jr. O. U. A. M., presented to Gold Sand High school in Franklin County, a Flag and Bible. The Bible was presented by our Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Harper, in a very forcible manner, pointing out to his hearers that all organizations from the meekest to the highest that are worth while was founded upon this Book, the words of the Master.

Our Councillor, M. E. Watkins, then presented the Flag with touching remarks. He said that the little mounds and white crosses in Flanders Field were all because they loved this Flag, "Old Glory." At this point the entire school sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Prof. Armstrong came forward and accepted both the Flag and Bible in behalf of the school and community.

RESOLUTIONS

The Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, desiring to express for themselves and for the whole congregation their sense of loss in the death of Mr. Wm. Haywood Ruffin, adopted the following resolutions:

First. We feel it to be impossible to express our sense of the great loss to St. Paul's Church in the death of Mr. Ruffin.

Second. We feel a sense of deep gratitude for having had the opportunity of knowing such a noble and unselfish man; that his personal duties were never too urgent to allow him to give himself in any service for his church.

We feel that his gentleness and patience with the children of the Sunday school will cause it that none will miss him more than they.

Third. That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and copies be sent to the family and to the local newspaper.

THE VESTRY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
March 14th, 1926.

EXPRESSION RECITAL

This coming Sunday evening service hour, 7:30, in the Methodist church will be devoted to a recital given by the Expression Department of Louisburg College. The expression students will be assisted by two sacred songs by the pupils of the Voice Department. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

The program is as follows:
Sacred Song, Miss Rachel Creech.
The Village Slinger, Mary E. Wilkins, Miss George Wilcox.
Manselle, Florence L. Guerton, Miss Fay Williams.

Musical Reading, Mandalay, Kipling Miss Eala Purnell.
The Stage Struck Girl, Eleanor Hoyt, Miss Lillian Howell.

Jean Valjean (from Les Miserables) Victor Hugo, Miss Jewell Clark.
Song, Miss Lucy Hayes.
One Legged Goose, F. Hopkinson Smith, Miss Annie Woods.

An Hour with a Modern Martyr, Mae Toabel Smith, Miss Cornelia Frizzell.
Group of poems, "Trouble Brings Friends," Edgar Guest; What is Success," "Just be Glad," James Whitcomb Riley, Miss Tressie Sloan.

Keeping a seat at the Benefit, Marjory Benton Cooke, Miss Rosalie Doxide.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will meet Sunday evening March 21st at 6:45 in the Methodist Sunday school room. You are invited to attend.

All those who pledged to the African Missionary Pledge are requested to bring their pledge to this meeting, or you may give it to William Joyner before. This matter is very important, so please attend to it at once.

Stewardship

Song.
Scripture lesson, Matthew 25:14-30.
Sentence Prayer.
Collection.

Talks on Stewardship: What is a Christian Stewardship? by Mrs. Frank Rose; Steward Stewardship in Action, by Willie Mae Place; What Shall be Our Decision? by Minnie Grant.
Song.

LOUISBURG BAND CONCERTS

The Louisburg Band will give concerts in the following places:
Hickory Rock, March 19th; Wendell High School, March 22nd; Moulton Hayes, March 24th; Wakeon High School, April 2nd; Pilot, April 9th.

If you have not heard this band, you should attend one of these concerts. Special attractions, other than music, will be presented by Jack Brown and Dick Jennings, clever comedians. Miss George Wilcox, from the expression class of Louisburg College will give several interesting numbers.

The proceeds from these concerts go to the benefit of the schools. Boost your school by attending one of these concerts.

IN MEMORIAM OF W. H. RUFFIN

The angels looked down and wept, And their tears turned into snow, As they saw one So beloved by man, Who simply had to go In answer to the Reaper's Grim command. For his slotted span Was spent usefully on earth. But now in his last peaceful sleep He will join his loved for eternity.

—FRANCES TONKEL.

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ADJOURNS IN MEMORY

WILLIAM H. RUFFIN

Franklin Recorders Court Pays Tribute To Worthy Citizen

Only one case, and that an emergency one, was disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday, all other cases were continued and the court adjourned for the term in memory of Hon. Wm. H. Ruffin, whose death occurred on Friday evening. Messrs. W. H. Yarborough, Ben T. Holden and E. H. Malone were appointed a committee by the court to draft suitable resolutions.

The case disposed of was State vs Luther Strum, violating prohibition law, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, for many years the Honorable William H. Ruffin has practiced law in our midst with credit to himself and honor to the profession. And whereas, we recognize that in his death we suffer a distinct loss, not only to the bar, but to our town and county.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Louisburg Bar:

FIRST: That we deeply appreciate the life and character of the late William H. Ruffin and the high moral and ethical standards taught thereby.

SECOND: That our associations with him privately and professionally have tended to inspire higher ideals and loftier motives.

THIRD: That we share with his grief stricken family the loss and sadness caused by his death and deeply sympathize with them in these hours of bereavement.

FOURTH: That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family and to the press.

W. H. YARBOROUGH,
E. H. MALONE,
BEN T. HOLDEN,
Committee.

FERTILIZER MEETINGS

During the last three weeks a series of fertilizer meetings were held over Franklin County. Ten communities were visited during the campaign and a good attendance was held at practically every meeting, same ranging as high as fifty in some communities.

At each meeting the farm agent would discuss the local practices, give his recommendations as to the analysis of fertilizer for different crops along with the ingredients for the same to be composed of and why. Fifteen minutes to an hour was devoted to a round table discussion of fertilizers after each meeting at which time the farmers presented any problem or question that was not clear to their minds.

The following communities were visited during the campaign: Justice, Moulton, White Level, Bunn, Pilot, Epsom, Pine Ridge, Youngsville, Seven Paths and Ingleside.

HICKORY ROCK ITEMS

Hurrah! Hurrah, for Hickory Rock. It's the liveliest place in the whole world. Hickory Rock has three of the finest teachers of Franklin county.

Miss Gladys Beddingfield spent last week end with Mrs. N. C. Mullen.
Mr. Royal Inscoc took Misses Vallie Inscoc and Rozell McKinnon to the picture show last Wednesday night.

We will have preaching every second Sunday and Sunday school every Sunday morning. Lets both young and old come and strive to make our Sunday school worth while.

The school at Hickory Rock is making a bed quilt to make up some money to buy some maps for the school, and we are going to have a musical concert all free. We want everybody to come.

Quite a big snow fell last Saturday. Mr. Johnnie Howell Wester went to Rocky Mount a few Friday's ago on business.

Mrs. J. R. Inscoc, Jr., spent the week end with her mother near Raleigh.

The bus visited Mrs. Willis Tharringtons not many Sunday's ago. Mrs. J. R. Inscoc, Jr., has been very ill, but she is better now. Hope she will be back to teach soon.

Owing to the bad weather there was not many people at church last Sunday.

All of us school children are looking forward to our commencement. SEVENTH GRADE. Hickory Rock School.

ROSETIME TO BE PRESENTED AT FRANKLINTON

"Rosetime," a modern gem of humor, romance, and music will be presented at the Franklinton school auditorium March 26th, under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

This is one of the Wayne P. Sewell series, under the coachship of Miss Susie Hubbard.

SEATS INSTALLED

The new seats for the Mills High School auditorium have been installed. The auditorium will now seat 748 and it presents quite a nice appearance.

The world seems to get a little better every day and a little worse every night.

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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. A. F. Johnson went to Raleigh Monday.

Mr. E. H. Malone went to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. G. C. Harris went to Danville, Va., Friday.

Mr. C. Hatton left Wednesday for a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, of Statesville, is visiting Mrs. D. F. McKinne.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. G. Fred Finch, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Davis left Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. H. A. Crenshaw, at Salisbury.

Mrs. L. W. Starke, of Oxford, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boddie.

Messrs. Arthur Wester and Sidney Edens spent the past week end in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dean, of Richmond, Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Joyner this week.

Mrs. Harrell J. Lewis, of Alexandria, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Joyner last week.

Mr. F. W. Wheelless returned Friday from the northern markets where he purchased his spring stock of goods.

Mrs. C. R. Bremner and little daughter, of Greensboro, are visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Spencer at Oakhurst.

Mrs. Annie D. Joyner spent Wednesday in Raleigh and attended the G. I. A. meeting.

Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Misses Lola Jackson and Beatrice Turner spent the past week touring Florida.

Supt. and Mrs. E. C. Perry went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to take their little daughter, Miss Josephine, for an examination at Park View Hospital.

Supt. E. L. Best left yesterday to attend the North Carolina School Superintendents meetings at Raleigh at which time he will address the Superintendents Division.

Love may be blind, but it frequently has good business judgment when bank rolls are involved.

The experts say more weather data is needed for aviation. Certainly no more weather is needed.

John D. Rockefeller is still giving away dimes. Doesn't he know the cost of living has gone up?

The airbrake is counted one of the greatest inventions but it doesn't work in the United States Senate.

For speed there isn't anything that equals a coal pile in March.

People who worry about everything worry about nothing.

Success at Home



Ten years on big city newspapers, last of which were as managing editor, convinced this publisher, A. A. Hoopgarner of Dover, Ohio, that success in the small town held as great rewards as in the city. So he returned to Dover, bought the local paper and in five short years put it across so successfully, that the bigger field heard and called again. He is the new editor and publisher of The American Press, New York. He expects to retain his Ohio property.