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WORDS FROM GREAT MEN

"Put Not Your Trust in Money, but Put Your Money in Trust." - Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Mirth Is God's Medicine. Everybody Ought to Bathe In It." - Henry Ward Beecher.

Now that the primary is all over lets bury the hatchet and get down to business.

Louisburg has organized a splendid ball team and is putting up some good and interesting games of ball. It is now the duty of the citizens to turn out in good numbers and lend their encouragement to the boys in their efforts to furnish some local amusement and sport.

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Louisburg Merchants are now feeling the need of some kind of industry to produce a pay roll in order for business to continue reasonably good throughout the summer. It is a condition you will have to make an effort to change yourself. You can't begin at the top. You will have to start at the bottom—small.

Some criticism is being expressed on the streets of the action of the Board of Town Commissioners in donating \$500 to Battery B, the Louisburg military unit. Of course everybody has a right to have an opinion of his own.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Friday night. On roll call there were present the Mayor and the entire Board.

There was a committee of citizens composed of Messrs. S. P. Boddie, W. E. White, W. H. Yarborough, Dr. H. H. Johnson and E. F. Griffin, with a request that the Board make a donation of \$500.00 to the Army Battery.

of North Main street next to the bridge. The matter was referred to the water and light committee for adjustment. Mr. Harris, County Farm Demonstration Agent was before the board with a proposition to allow the Boy Scouts an opportunity to govern the town for one hour.

Dr. Fleming was appointed a committee to look into the matter of securing mail service on busses.

A bill from F. W. Wheelers for damages by water leaking through the opera house was referred to Messrs. Furgerson and Allen for adjustment. The board authorized a vacation of one week with pay for employees to be arranged as to time so that the service for the town would not be interrupted.

A motion by Dr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Furgerson that the Clerk be instructed to demand a deposit of \$2.00 for water and \$3.00 for light service to all future applicants who did not own property for which the service was applied was carried.

The Clerk and Town Attorney were instructed to issue notes for \$15,000 to the Farmers and Merchants Bank to take up outstanding notes of a similar amount which are past due, however it was left to the discretion of the Town Attorney and the Clerk to cancel a \$5,000 note by drawing on funds from the street reserve account said \$5,000 note having been negotiated for funds for street improvement.

The report of Chief of Police Meadows was read and accepted and was as follows:

Received for costs \$72.75, fines \$80, license \$82, rent \$40. The report of the Clerk was read and accepted and was as follows: Receipts for costs and license \$527.55, water and lights \$2,268.10, taxes \$6,309.13, paving assessments \$764.45, penalties \$84.18, fines \$100, rents \$80, firemen relief fund \$127.01, refund Standard Oil Company \$130.21, G. E. R. \$18, partial payment taxes \$1,705.37.

A number of bills were audited and ordered paid. No further meeting the No further business the meeting adjourned.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Epworth League Conference which was held at Louisburg College last week came to a close on Friday night. The officers for the coming year are: President, Rev. Thomas M. Grant, of Lumberton; vice-president, Henry T. Hines, New Bern; secretary, Eunice W. Blair, Raleigh; treasurer, C. G. Cobb, Goldsboro; junior department superintendent, Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Murfreesboro; intermediate department superintendent, Natalie Coffey, Raleigh; Era agent, Hazel Thompson, Mount Gilead; Advocate page editor, A. E. Brown, Goldsboro; life service superintendent, Blanche Barringer, Raleigh; superintendent of recreation, Blanche Barringer, Raleigh.

Those receiving Christian Culture Certificates at the conference were: Elizabeth Adams, Andrew Bailey, Louise Ball, V. D. Barcliff, Jr., C. S. Barker, Ruby Bartlett, Lizette Bashford, Edith Bell, Evelyn Bell, Landis Bennett, Brine Bloodworth, Mrs. B. F. Boone, Louise Bragg, Charlotte Breedlove, Madge Brigman, Louise Brooks, Odette Brown, Rev. W. H. Brown, Mary B. Buchanan, George Burch, Mary Dell Bynum, Milton Carpenter, F. D. Carver, Jr., Leta Cashwell, Gordon Causey, Scott Chadwick, Pauline Cole, Vernon Coyle, Maria Collins, Eloise Connelly, Rebecca Cooper, Genevieve Corbett, W. Z. Corbett, Mildred Cotter, Herbert Covington, Mozelle Cox, Sadye Cox, Daisy Grim, Mrs. Mamie Grom, Stella Goone, Ruby Crow, Harry Daniels, Millie R. Davenport, Daisy Day, John Davis, Mary Davis, Willie May Donohue, Mary Doolittle, Madeline Duncan, Sara Eason, Annie Edwards, Francis Edwards, Gladys Ellerbe, Myrtle Elmore, Edna Erwin, Dorothy Evans, Frances Evans, Mamie Evans, Felix Farlowe, Bessie Furgerson, Alton Fleming, Melba Fitzgerald, Virginia Fort, Lois Frazella, Ruth Gates, Gordon Gibson, Lucy Gibson, Mea Gibson, Porter G. Gibson, Martha Joe Graham, Johnnie Graham, Catherine Graham, Mabel Griffin, Viola Ham, Cornelia Hardy, Evelyn Harrison, Annie Mae Hatchell, Earle Henby, Helen Herring, Madie Hicks, Mary R. Hiner, Annie Lee Hines, Mary Cooper Hooker, Camilla Hopkins, Mary Hopkins, Sudie Ruth Horner, Margaret Hunter, Winnie Ingram, H. L. Jenkins, Dorothy Jenette, Winifred Johnson, Pearl Jones, Annie Mary Kelly, Helen Kelly, Catherine King, Eloise King, Ruth King, Catherine Lassiter, Mrs. A. B. Laughler, David Lee, Rev. T. W. Lee, Martha Leggett, Charles Leigh, Shellen Lewis, Edna Livingston, Myrtle Livingston, Mabel McInnis, Catherine McLean, Evelyn McNeil, Alice McPherson, Lillian Maddry, Jennie Mallard, Verna Mangum, Grace Mann, Vivian Matthews, Lota Maynard, Naoma Melvin, Mrs. J. L. Midgette, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Lettie Mitchell, Jaunit Moffitt, Helen Moffitt, Elizabeth Montgomery, J. M. Moore, Ola Morris, Le-nelda Mumford, Irene Munns, Pauline Munns, Cathaleen Murphy, Lella Murphy, Mrs. R. T. Nichols, Adelaide Noell, Lola Northcutt, Eather O'Brien, Margaret Odum Mrs. A. A. Parker, A. S. Parker, Mary Evelyn Parker, Iola Parker, Zelma Parker, Nannie Parrott, Jay Patterson, William Scott Penn, Elgie Mae Perry, Willie Mae Place, Alice Virginia Poe, Maggie Poole, Annie M. Powell, Robert M. Price, Mrs. H. Pritchard, Eula Rackley, Pattie Mays Richardson, Grace Robertson, Mattie Lou Rogerson, Robert Lee Ross, Gergette Schwartz, Wharton Separk, Louise Sessions, Frances Sharpe, Wilfred Sisk, Marie Alice Smith, Dewey Smith, Ollie Stadler, Mary Lee Staring, Mima Stiles, Frank Strother, Elix Stutz, Leonard Suther, G. B. Sutton, Sallie Sutton, Catherine Taylor, Emily Taylor, Mary Talor, Lucille Teacher, Alton Tew,

Mamie Thomas, Margaret Thomas, Frances Thompson, J. B. Thompson, Joe Turner, Bill Tulluck, Jack Tyndall, Haselline Winstead, Edith Uzzle, W. N. Vaughn, Mrs. W. N. Vaughn, Nell Waldo, Sallie Parrott Wallace, Margaret Warner, Frances White, Livingston White, Mary Wilson, Mary Winstead, Elix Woods, LeRoy Woodbury, Vivian Wrenn, John Wright. Those receiving Christian Culture Diplomas were: Mrs. B. F. Boone, Whitakers; Mrs. J. H. Miller, Pinetops, Bossie Furgerson, Murfreesboro, Evelyn Harrison, Williamston, Mamie Evans, Murfreesboro, Eula Rackley, Goldsboro; Iola Parker, Rocky Mount; Livingston White, Murfreesboro; Evelyn McNeil, Lumberton; Willie Davenport, Mrs. Mamie Crew, Durham, Hazel Thompson, Mt. Gilead. Efficient Epworthian, H. L. Jenkins, Wilmington.

PERSONALLY

By Cole Savage

The government's cotton report issued last week forecasts a crop of 15,635,000 bales of cotton for this year. This is 450,000 bales less than was made last year but it is still enough for a big crop. This year's acreage is reported as 1.8 per cent more than last year's, or 43,898,000 acres. Nothing short of a calamity in weather or by boll weevil will prevent us from making another large cotton crop this year. Better plant some more hay at once and some fall cover crops a little later on.

The State Department of Agriculture says that a \$15,000,000 rain which stopped the drought two weeks ago. From the growth of crops in Harnett county it certainly looks like the department knew what it was talking about.

H. A. Edge, former county agent of Harnett, brought in the first boll weevil punctured squares I have seen in Harnett county Monday. While in Dunn Saturday several farmers told me the weevil has already appeared in their fields in that section. This is rather early for Mr. Weevil to be appearing here and we may expect some damage from him at last.

On a trip to Johnston county Sunday I stopped at Holt's Lake, 4 miles from Smithfield and saw my first lotus in bloom. I agree with Ben Dixon MacNeill that this waterplant ought to be grown all over North Carolina. The proprietor of Holt's lake got two bulbs from Washington, D. C., four years ago and he has a group of plants garden size, in bloom now. His is the European strain and they are very beautiful. A few bulbs planted in the water at Clifton's pond and Jackson's pond would produce veritable water flower gardens which would increase the attractiveness of these popular places very much. Perhaps Mr. Simon Williams would like to adorn his pond with them also.

"I have plowed enough to walk around the world, I believe," said a farmer in Dunn Saturday. He has been plowing 50 years," he said. I believed him.

I have heard of cases of absent-mindedness but I had one Sunday morning. After looking all around the room for my B. V. D's. I found them on me. If that isn't the limit I have never been the limit.

No wonder the Benson creamery is having such a struggle to survive. Schweppe is the name of the manager. If it survives that name it can survive anything.

Seen through my windshield: A fourth of July celebration in Erwin Saturday. With the cotton mills idle the streets are crowded. Flags flying, streamers floating, stars shooting, everybody gay.

A white woman plowing barefooted. She's just over the line in Johnston county.

Negro boy plowing an ox with mule harness. Remnant of a past age. The only one I have seen in Harnett county.

CELEBRATES 50TH BIRTHDAY

An occasion of unusual interest was the celebration of the 55th birthday of Mr. W. H. Gupton at his old home near Sandy Creek on June 13. He was delightfully surprised when his children gave him a surprise birthday dinner. A large table was arranged under the trees at the old home place and a bountiful dinner was spread. Fried chicken, ham, steaks, sandwiches, iced tea, cake and pickle were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. West, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Mr. G. D. West, Mrs. C. W. Gupton, Mr. Thurston Gilliam, Misses Helen and Priscilla West, Masters Hal and Loyd West, Malcolm, Perry and Lester Griffin and Darrel Lancaster.

It was quite a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gupton as the children had planned this unbeknowning to them which seemed to make them enjoy it all the more. They expressed their appreciations and heartfelt thanks to their children for remembering them on this particular day. Everybody seemed to enjoy the day fine and especially the good dinner. Late in the afternoon they all departed for home wishing "Pa Bill" many more happy birthdays.

THANKS

I wish to extend my deepest thanks and appreciations to the people of Louisburg township who, so generous ly contributed to my success in the primary on last Saturday when I was nominated Constable for this township. Your efforts in my behalf, as evidenced by your votes, are highly appreciated and will be pleasantly remembered.

A. R. WIGGS.

Winner Theatre

Louisburg, N. C. Week Program Beginning FRIDAY, JULY 9th, 1926

Friday, July 9th—Bob Custer in "GALLOPING VENGEANCES" Bar C Mystery Serial Also Comedy

Saturday, July 10th—Jack Hoxie in "BUSTIN THROUGH" Good Comedy and Fable the Cat Comedy

Monday and Tuesday, July 12th and 13th—NORMA TALMAGE in "KIKI"

This is Norma's Newest Picture. See her at her best Extra: Comedy and Fox Varieties Special Admission: Adults 35c Children 10c All balcony seats for colored people 10 and 25 cents Monday and Tuesday only.

Wednesday, July 14th—"TIME THE COMEDIAN" With LEW CODY and MAE BUSCH, in a brilliant society drama of a mother's folly. Good Two Reel Comedy

Thursday, July 15th—THOMAS MEIGHAN in "MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF"

Kingogram News EXTRA: International Exposition, Philadelphia, June 1st to December 1st.—(Lest we forget)

Be sure to see "BEHIND THE FRONT," July 19 and 20, new, and one of the best of the year.

THE WINNER THEATRE NEVER SLEEPS, We will give you good entertainment the year round. Your patronage appreciated. Special attention to Theatre parties at reduced prices. We will keep you cool when it's hot, and warm when it's cold. Two full complete shows each night of the week, 7:45 and 9:10 P. M. Admission 10 and 25 cents except on special mention above. Saturday Matinee, two shows, 2 and 3:15 P. M. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Farmers and Merchants Bank

At Louisburg, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1926.

RESOURCES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$486,921.76), Demand Loans (29,895.98), Overdrafts, secured, \$1,238.53; unsecured, \$1,073.99 (2,312.52), United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds (3,800.00), All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages (15,400.00), Banking Houses, \$3,300.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$9,201.50 (12,501.50), All other Real Estate Owned (9,000.00), Cash in vault and net amts. due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies (34,517.06), Cash Items held over 24 hours (1,044.58), Checks for clearing (11,566.37), Total (\$606,759.15)

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in (\$50,000.00), Surplus Fund (25,000.00), Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid (9,196.78), Dividends unpaid (105.00), Bills Payable (55,000.00), Deposits subject to check, Individual (198,038.87), Cashier's Checks Outstanding (5,402.87), Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or after 30 days (79,672.34), Savings Deposits (183,129.72), Reserved for depreciation (1,213.57), Total (\$606,759.15)

State of North Carolina, County of Franklin, ss: I, M. S. Clifton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. S. CLIFTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. W. KING, L. L. JOYNER, F. W. WHEELERS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1926. Jas. B. King, Notary Public. My Com. expires Jan. 16, 1928.

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