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MAJOR BODDIE PRESENTS FLAG

At Epsom High School Sunday Afternoon

Flag Was Accepted By Principal J. A. Woodward; Bible Presented By Supt. E. L. Best, and Accepted By Chairman G. T. Ayscue; Splendid Music and Big Crowd

"The flag means more to Mr. Dickens and myself than to you, because we have seen it under different circumstances," said Maj. S. P. Boddie in his opening remarks at the presentation of the Stars and Stripes to the Epsom High School, in behalf of Louisburg Council No. 17 Junior Order U. A. M. In a most interesting and touching manner he told what the flag stands for. How on official occasions it operates in every nook and corner of the United States and possessions in a like manner. He recited the wonderful spirit it teaches and encourages showing the sacrifice, voluntarily, of the boys under the draft act. He then told in detail of how men entered into "no mans land," sacrificed, fought and died for the love of it, giving a vivid picture of real incidents in the war in France. He described in interesting detail the fight that broke the Hindenburg line and pointed to old glory as the emblem of sacrifice of the boys who expects us to carry on. In tender and beautiful words he presented the flag to Prof. J. A. Woodward, for the Epsom High School with the desire that the children might be taught more about its wonderful past.

In spite of the inclement weather a large crowd gathered at Epsom High School Sunday afternoon to witness the flag and bible presentation exercises. Everyone seemed impressed and delighted with the splendid program rendered.

The exercises were opened with America being sung by the audience after which Chaplain H. A. Faulkner offered prayer. A. F. Johnson acting as master of ceremonies, explained the object and the interest the Junior Order had in education, particularly the part of the Louisburg Council in the days program.

"The Home Road" was rendered as a chorus by twelve school girls, and was followed by Mr. D. T. Dickie, secretary, treasurer of the High School Board, who made a strong and fitting introduction of the speaker, Maj. S. P. Boddie, a member of the Louisburg Council and commander of the 3rd Battalion 120th Infantry, 30th Division, speaking of him as the most ideal man that could have been selected because of his service under the flag across the waters.

The flag was accepted in a very pretty and fitting address by principal J. A. Woodward. He said the school had taken one of the greatest steps made this year. That when the flag was unfurled he wanted it to be a challenge to the boys and girls to do better work and to the parents to give them a greater opportunity though it may mean a little sacrifice. He expressed the deepest thanks of the school to the Junior Order for the flag.

A duet, "'A Little While" was rendered by Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Mrs T. C. Gill.

Mrs W G. Kearney, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, made a most fitting introduction presenting Supt. E. L. Best the Junior Past Councillor of the Louisburg order, who presented the Bible to the school.

Supt. Best made a most inspiring, interesting and ennobling speech stating the bible was the greatest gift of God. Fifteen hundred years was consumed in making the Bible and it contains the work of one hundred and fifty authors. It has gone through the storms of the past and will stand the trials of the future. He beseeched them to make fuller use of the bible and thereby make themselves happier and more useful citizens.

Mr. Geo. T. Ayscue, chairman of the Board of Trustees for the school accepted the bible with the deepest thanks to the Junior Order Council of Louisburg. He spoke of it as the book of all knowledge and of all vision and that the Junior Order had founded itself upon the solid rock of truth.

A quartette "He Lives on High" was rendered by Mesdames T. C. Gill, and W. P. Wilson and Messrs. H. A. Faulkner and J. A. Woodward after which those present repaired to the outside of the building where a tall flag poll had been erected and the formal raising of the flag under the direction of Maj S. P. Boddie was had while all stood at attention and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Miss Mary Currin, teacher of music, at the piano, furnished the accompaniment for the musical selections.

The exercises were splendid, the music excellent and the speeches inspiring, ennobling and entertaining, and all combined to make of the whole a most entertaining and instructive occasion greatly enjoyed by all.

Faith without works is worth little, so are pledges without action. The business-like farmer will busy now to plan his crop acreages for the coming season.

The leading nation in the league of nations seems to be explanation.

COURT ADJOURNED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Franklin Superior Court came to a close on Thursday afternoon of last week after completing the case against A. G. Faulkner for murder Without making formal adjournment the court closed for the day with the understanding that unless something of great importance came up the term would expire by limitations.

Since our last report the following cases were disposed of:

State vs Clyde Barham and Tom Barham, not guilty.

State vs Willie Walker, highway robbery, guilty, 5 to 10 years in State prison.

State vs A. G. Faulkner, murder, not guilty.

State vs Chas. Macon, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

Grand Jury Report

The grand jury after completing its work on Wednesday afternoon, filed the following report:

To His Honor Judge W. A Devin, presiding at the January term Franklin County Superior Court:

We, the Grand Jury for the January term of Franklin Superior Court, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have passed upon all bills presented to us, and made proper returns thereof, and have made thorough and diligent investigation of all matters brought to our attention.

We have visited the several county offices, the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Register of Deeds, and find the same well kept and in order, the records neatly and conveniently indexed for speedy reference, the general condition of each of said offices apparently in a satisfactory condition.

We have visited the jail and find the same in an excellent condition, sanitary, well kept, and the prisoners apparently well cared for and humanely treated.

We have visited the County Home, and find the same in excellent condition. The inmates have recently been removed from the old home to a new and modern home, where they have all the modern conveniences, and as far as we could ascertain the inmates are well cared for and satisfied.

We have made careful investigation into the general conduct of the county affairs and find that they are being efficiently administred by the County Commissioners, and that they are trying to place the county financial condition in a stable business plane.

Commenting further on the county financial condition we find that there are several notes outstanding due the county by individuals, which are long past due, and apparently no effort being made to collect the same. We recommend that settlement be had on these as early as possible.

We also find that the manner of providing and handling sinking funds for both county and local township outstanding bonds appears to be very low and we recommend that a more efficient and adequate system for providing and handling the same be adopted, in order that proper provisions may be made for taking care of such bonds at their maturity.

In view of the present financial depression, and the financial condition of the county we do not recommend the expenditure of as much money as would be necessary to build a new Court House, but we do most earnestly recommend that the necessary repairs be made to the Court House, sufficient to make it comfortable, clean and sanitary.

We also recommend that there be made a door on the south side of the kitchen at the county home, for the convenience of the cooks and employees, which change can be made by changing a window into a door, and without material expense.

We further recommend that the jailer be allowed the sum of 75c per day per man for board of prisoners, instead of 50 cents each as he is now allowed, it being our opinion that the amount now paid is not sufficient to properly feed the prisoners except at a loss to the jailer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. WHITE,
Foreman.

The Solicitor after making an examination of the Clerk of the Court's office made the following report:

North Carolina, Franklin County, Superior Court, January term, 1927 To the Hon. W. A. Devin, Judge presiding:

The undersigned Solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined at this term of said Court into the condition of the office of J. J. Young, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, that he finds said office well administered in all respects, the said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

He further reports to the Court that, so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of said clerk, as Clerk of this Court, are regular and correct

He begs to report that he has not made a careful examination of guardian bonds and records but that the Clerk has been requested to submit to the undersigned a list giving the names of all guardians, amount of bonds and when same was renewed, when last report was filed and amount. It is hoped that a complete check of these records may be had by the May term of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON S. BRASSFIELD, Solicitor
Seventh Judicial District.

Examined, approved, and ordered recorded.

W. A. DEVIN,
Judge Presiding.

ASK PASSAGE OF BILLS RELATIVE COUNTY FINANCES

The following communication has been received by the FRANKLIN TMES:

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25.

Mr. A. F. Johnson,
Editor Franklin Times.
My dear Mr. Johnson:

I am enclosing a resolution handed me by Mr. G. M. Beam, attorney for the Board of County Commissioners which will explain itself. While I am in hearty sympathy with the plan which is to save money in interest to the tax payers of Franklin county, I feel that these resolutions should be published and let the tax payers of the county know why I shall introduce a bill to validate the sale of bonds to take care of this indebtedness. Bonds can be sold at a lower rate of interest than can be gotten on short term notes and means no more obligation on the county than notes do.

C. P. HARRIS.

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County met at the Court House in Louisburg, N. C., in adjourned session on January 14, 1927, at noon, the following members being present:

Q. S. Leonard, Chairman; C. L. McGhee, H. P. Speed, J. B. Sturdivant, S. C. Holden, Ex-officio Clerk B. S. Pace absent but notified.

On motion of C. L. McGhee, seconded by H. P Speed, the following resolution was duly adopted on the following roll call to-wit:

Members voting in favor of said resolution: Q. S. Leonard, Chairman; C. L. McGhee, H. P. Speed, J. B Stardivant.

Mmembers voting against said resolution: None.

Resolution

Whereas, J. S. Massenburg, a former Representative from the County of Franklin, introduced a Bill in the Legislature at its 1925 session, authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners for Franklin County, to sell bonds for the purpose of repairing or building school buildings in the County of Franklin, but said Bill was not properly passed upon its third reading.

And whereas, the Board of Education of Franklin County, acting upon the assumption that the said Massenburg Bill had been properly passed, petitioned the Commissioners of Franklin County to sell $100,000.00 School Bonds for the purpose of building school buildings in Franklin County; and in anticipation of the sale of said $100,000 School Bonds, let the contract and built school buildings in Franklin County at a cost of $100,000.

And whereas, the Board of County Commissioners for Franklin County, N. C., acting upon the petition of the Board of Education of Franklin County, did on January 4, 1926 authorize and sell $100,000 School Bonds of Franklin County, but the sale of same was not perfected on account of the failure of the said Massenburg Bill to pass its third reading, and the said County Commisioners were then compelled to issue short term notes of Franklin County, which said notes will mature on February 26, 1927.

And whereas, the Commissioners for Franklin County, N. C., have erected a County Home for the aged and infirm of Franklin County at a cost of $55,000 and have borrowed said sum of $55,000 in short term notes, which necessarily have to be renewed at a changing rate of interest from time to time.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that G. M. Beam, the attorney to the said Board of Commissioners for Franklin County, be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to prepare and present to Hon. C. P. Harris, Senator from Franklin County, and Hon W. H. Macon, Representative from Franklin County, with the request that they immediately introduce and have enacted into law the following Bills:

FIRST: A Bill validating the $100,000 School Bonds sold to W. K. Terry and Company, Toledo, Ohio, on the 13th day of February, 1926.

SECOND: The introduction and proper passage of the Massenburg Bill as above referred to.

THIRD: A bill validating the sale of $55,000 County Home Bonds made by the County Commissioners on January 3, 1927, to Bray Brothers of Greensboro, N. C.

Q. S. LEONARD, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, N. C.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Representative W. Henry Macon, has been appointed to membership on the following committees in the present General Assembly: Banks and Banking, Claims, Counties, Cities and Towns, Engrossing Bills, Expenditures of the House, Finances, Insane Asylums, Oyster Industry, Printing, Trustees of N. C. University.

Community meetings will be held regularly in 13 communities of Wayne county during the next five months.

O. S. MACON AND WILSON BROTHERS STORES ROBBED

The store of O. S. Macon was robbed of probably $400 early Sunday morning according to information received in town. The robbers entered the store through the furniture room on the south side of the building, found the safe which was under the day lock only, opened it, demolished the inside appropriated around $300 in cash, a lot of jewelry, a watch and two rings belonging to Mrs. A. M. Jones. Before leaving they got a lot of automobile tires. It is estimated that at least $400 worth, including merchandise was taken. The evidence connected with the entry so we understand, indicated that the deed was done by "local talent."

Early Monday morning it is reported that robbers entered the store of Wilson Brothers between Ingleside and Epsom. They secured around $200 in cash and a box of money belonging to Mrs. B. D. Pinnell, from the safe. It is supposed the same crowd crossed the road to a pack house and took around $800 worth of tobacco that had been prepared for market.

At this writing no clue has been gotten as to who the thieves were.

HARRIS EXTENDS APPRECIATIONS.

Former County Farm Agent A. H. Harris writes his appreciations for the co-operation he received in the work in Franklin County as follows:

State College Station,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Friends:-

I want to thank you for the whole hearted support and co-operation that I received while representing the Extension Service in Franklin County. The support that you gave me is unparalleled and I want you to know that I appreciate it more than I can express. You have won a tender place in my heart and I assure you that it will always remain there.

To the County Board of Agriculture, Louisburg Kiwanis Club, and the local press, credit for the results of the Extension work during 1926 is due and to each of these organizations I express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the services they rendered.

To Messrs. A. F. Johnson, A. H Fleming, Geo. Cooke, Miss Daisy Caldwell and numerous farmers over the county, I wish to thank personally for the unqualified support I have received from each of you during my stay in the county.

My wish for Franklin County is the best always.

Sincerely,
A. H. HARRIS,
Ex-Farm Agent.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

The Current Literature Book Club was delightfully entertained by the president, Mrs. James King, on Tuesday afternoon January 25th.

After the roll call and minutes of the last meeting, the president called for the first numbers on the program. The subject for the afternon's study was Shakespeare's Much Ado About Nothing. First Plot Study: The Hero, Claudio Plot, Miss Loula Jarman.

Victrola selection, Rigoletta.

Plot study: The Benedict, Beatrecia Plot, Mrs. J. M. Allen. Following this number the members engaged in a discussion on the subject. Then the hostess assisted by Miss Lucy Allen served a most delicious fruit salad course, followed by hot tea and candy.

Mrs. Kings guests besdies the club members were: Mesdames Thomas, Wood and Miss Lucy Allen. The club adjourned to meet with Miss Jarman February 8th.

ATTEND CONCERT IN RALEIGH

The following members of the faculty and students of Louisburg College attended the Mary Lewis concert in Raleigh on Monday evening, January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohn, Mr. and Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Knight, Misses Whithead, Yancey, Ramsey, Gilbert, Roseland, French, Bizzell, Frances Stanton, Helen Evans, Sarah Stack, Ethel Pugh, Gladys Newbern, Alyce Cameron, Nancy Baldwin, Susie Bruton, Mary Ingram, Thelma Richards, Dorothy Knowles, Betty Mohn, Elizabeth Fussell, Virginia Sloan, Naomi Dickens, Anule Ramsey, Rachel Crecch, Lucie Thompson. Mrs. James Malone, Mrs. Mack Stamps and Mrs. A. H. Fleming, of Louisburg, also attended the concert.

THE NEEDS OF LOUISBURG

That we should work together and not complain to each other. This is your town as long as you live in it, so lets pull together and make it the town you want it to be—the best town to live in. If new enterprises or people want to come here lets pull them in and meet them with kindness, and water them from the spring that will keep them here. And don't by any means let them get to some other town through choice, or face in and back out.

AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

Truth to many is only what they want to believe.

LOUISBURG MAY BROADCAST

Arthur Mohn and Arthur Fleming made excellent talks on "Buy, Sell, and Trade in Home" at Kiwanis meeting Friday night. The program was in charge of David Harris and A. F. Johnson was chairman for the evening.

Miss Gilbert of the College faculty, delighted the club with two fine vocal selections. The accompaniment on the piano was rendered by Miss Lillian Rosalind.

S. P. Boddie told of a movement to have eastern Carolina towns broadcast over the Wynne Radio Station at Raleigh, and was later appointed to investigate the practicability of Louisburg broadcasting.

Harry Johnson made a motion that the president appoint a committee to look into and report upon the question of trade at home to see if Kiwanis can encourage some plan that will prove beneficial to Louisburg. The motion prevailed.

President Best requested each committee to meet the coming week and have some report to make at the next meeting.

The meeting was greatly enjoyed

TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES FEBRUARY 4TH

Those interested in the Louisburg tobacco market made the announcement the past week that the market will close on Friday, February 4th—one week from today. This makes it necessary for all those who have not finished selling and who wish to sell on the Louisburg market to get the remainder of their crop ready and bring it in by that date.

Quite a number of good sales have been made the past week on the floors of our warehouses and our farmers seemed especially well pleased.

Bring your tobacco on to Louisburg where you are welcomed by all.

MR J F JOYNER DEAD

Mr J F. Joyner died at his home near Franklinton on Thursday of last week after having suffered a stroke of paralysis some weeks before. He was 74 years of age and besides his wife leaves five children, Messrs. John Joyner, Arch Joyner and Frank Joyner, and Mrs. N. L. Moseley and Mrs. Willie House of Warren County.

Mr. Joyner was one of the older citizens of Franklin county and had many friends, who will learn of his death with sorrow.

His remains were brought to Louisburg Friday afternoon and entered in Oaklawn Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church at Franklinton. Quite a large number attended the services.

AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church announces services for next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
Morning prayer at 11 o'clock a. m.
Evening prayer at 7 o'clock p. m.

All are invited to attend these services.

BUNN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Bunn basketball team locked horns with their first cousins from the E. L. Best High School team and before the smoke had entirely cleared away Bunn had rolled up a score of forty-six to six. It was not a very far cry from center to the Bunn basket, and Brother Bedingfield and Company, seemed to be well oiled and running in high.

The boys from the Rock seemed to be a bit green at the job of basket tossing, but theycertainly did behave themselves like real gentlemen. The game was fast, and extremely clean. Bunn will meet the boys in a return game and we shall look forward to it, because we feel certain that it will be a fast clean contest, and that no matter who wins, every player will do his best and represent his school in a sportsmanlike way.

This coming Friday night, the Bunn team expects to play Franklinton high school on the local court, and we are expecting a real battle. In the loss of Edwin Mitchell from school the team has suffered a severe shock, but the sun keeps on shining through the clouds and the team seems to be going at top speed.

Middlesex Falls Prey.

On Friday night, January 21st, Bunn took into camp the hefty team from Middlesex, it was not long after the first whistle until Bunn had the game tucked snugly away, and when the last whistle had blown the score stood Bunn, sixty-two, Middlesex eleven. The game was just as one sided as the score, the path to the goal was always open, and Bunn forwards kept it warm most of the game. The game Friday night was the second of the year, and both are added in the same column.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D C. will meet with Mrs. J. L. Palmer Tuesday afternoon February 1, 1927, at 3:30 p. m.

All members who have not paid their dues will please do so on or before that date.

MRS. H. W. Perry, Sec'y.

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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 W. T. Person went to Henderson the past week.

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Mr. F. N. Spivey and Mr. J. W. Wheless visited Durham Friday.

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Mr. J. K. Dorsett, of Spencer, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

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Clerk of Court J. J. Young and Supt E. C. Perry went to Raleigh Saturday.

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Mrs. John Boyd of Marven, is visiting her brother, Dr. D. T. Smithwick.

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Mr. W. E White went to High Point, this week to attend the Furniture Show

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Dr. Gladys Smithwick of Richmond, Va., is visiting her uncle, Dr. D. T Smithwick.

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Mr. Jake Friedlander returned Wednesday from a trip to Georgia and Florida.

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Mr. George Hawthorne, of Blackstone, Va., visited relatives in Louisburg this week.

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Mrs. D. G. Allen and Miss Lila Flannagan, of Farmville, spent a few days with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. C. B Edens this week.

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Rev. E. C. Crawford returned Tuesday from a visit to his mother in Orange County who has been right sick. His many friends will be glad to know that his mother is much improved.

T. E. L. CLASS OF LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH MEETS

The regular business meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Louisburg Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hudson Tuesday evening of last week which after the regular routine of business was turned into a social which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Meeting called to order by Class president, Mrs. D. L. Wells.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs J. S. Howell followed by the minutes of the previous meeting and the secretary's report by Mrs. W. N. Fuller

Report of first vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker, on class enlargement and absentees. Mrs. Whitaker made a very impressive report showing in detail what wonderful progress the class had madeduring last year. Mrs. Whitakers report on the number of sick calls made also the number of baskets of flowers carried to the sick was very impressive bringing out in detail the wonderful work being carried on in the community by this department of the class.

Report of the second vice-president who has charge of class fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Report of thrid vice-president, who has charge of religious service which was especially enjoyed by all.

The reports were followed by the report of the treasurer and was followed by a word of welcome from the president of the class extending her appreciation for the large number of members present and the extending of a cordial invitation to all to be present at the regular meeting of the class each Sunday. The president then appointed a nominating committee which was followed by the nominating and election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. D. L. Wells; first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Thomas; second vice-president, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker; third vice-president, Mrs. J. S. Howell; secretary, Mrs. W. N. Fuller; treasurer, Mrs. Wooldridge; reporter, Mrs. C. C. Hudson; teacher, Mrs. J. A McIver; assistant teacher, Mrs J. S. Howell

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee consisting of Mrs J. C. Thomas and Mrs R. W. Hudson.

The program consisted of a guessing contest first prize having been won by Mrs. D. W. Simmons and the booby prize having been won by Mrs K. L. Liles.

Delicious refreshments were served by the members of the refreshment committee consisting of chicken salad pickles crackers hot coffee, followed by after dinner mints.

The meeting was then adjourned, each member voting the members of the entertainment committee their congratulations for such an enjoyable evening.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

The people of Cedar Rock wish to take this method of reminding the public of the meeting of the Franklin County Union to be held at Cedar Rock church, on Saturday and Sunday, January 29 and 30. Various topics of interest and importance will be discussed by the different pastors who serve churches in the county.

It has been several years since some girls' eyebrows met.