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APPOINTS COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN

## Chamber Commerce Has Good Meeting

To Invite a Survey of Louisburg By Carolina Light and Power Company; Report On Ransom Bridge Road and Other Matters

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a most interesting and enthusiastic meeting in the court house on Tuesday night. Quite a good crowd were present and a free and liberal discussion of several questions was engaged in.

President Boddie presided and the minutes were read by Secretary Fleming, and approved by the meeting.

A. F. Johnson was asked to report the results of a meeting with the High way Commission of Nash County relative to the Ransom's bridge road. He reported a very satisfactory and courteous hearing and that the Commission instructed its engineer to go to the scene and make a survey and inform the board what would be necessary to be done. He told of other influences on the project. Upon motion the committee was continued with the request that it follow up the matter to a conclusion.

The president announced the appointment of the following committee chairman.

Executive—All officers and three directors.

Membership—A. W. Green.

Agriculture—H. C. Taylor.

Roads—M. S. Davis.

City—David Harris.

Manufacture—M. McKinn.

Publicity—T. K. Stockard.

Transportation and Rates—A. F. Johnson.

Industrial—F. A. Roth.

Tobacco Trade—W. D. Egerton.

Schools—W. R. Mills.

Program—E. L. Best.

The president requested each chairman to select the other members of his committee and give a list of them to the secretary who would furnish a complete list to the Franklin Times for publication.

Upon the suggestion of the president a motion to amend the By-Laws by creating four other committees to be known as Finance, Manufacturing, Cotton Buying and Selling and Cotton Ginning and Market Accommodations. The motion prevailed and put in proper line for complete action.

A motion prevailed to invite the Carolina Power and Light Company to make a survey of Louisburg and submit a proposition to the organization at its next meeting.

Mr. Avertt, of the Burgess Lumber Co., was introduced as a new member and responded in a delightful and humorous talk, pointing out the best way to convince ourselves as to the need of progress was to look at ourselves as others see us. He gave the peculiarities of Louisburg as the affability of the people—more like country folks—having the faculty of helping a fellow to make himself at home, and that while it had a lot of ugly men, it has many beautiful women. He spoke of the peculiarity of the fact that Tar river follows gravitation and flows down stream in Louisburg yet prices for farm products run high. He called attention to the house shortage. Assuring the members of his support he gave as his objects in life were to support himself and family, to be a good citizen and to help build up the community—he is in. His address was greatly enjoyed.

Thus a most enthusiastic meeting came to a close and adjournment to the next regular meeting was taken.

## LOUISBURG REJOICES

Thursday evening February 17th students, faculty and friends of Louisburg College met in an enthusiastic gathering to express their delight over the honor recently bestowed upon their president A. W. Mohn who, at the recent Educational Association of the Southern Methodist Church, Memphis, was made president of the Association of Junior Colleges of that church.

Mr. E. L. Best, County Superintendent of Franklin County was the toast master of the banquet occasion and enthusiastic speeches were made in appreciation of the services of President Mohn who has not only rendered outstanding service to the college during his administration, but also attracted the attention of the entire Methodist churches, by his zeal for Christian Education in the South. The students and faculty of the College feel the honor bestowed on President Mohn was merited. In appreciation, they presented him with a fountain pen desk set. The pleasure of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the yells, class songs, and finally by the singing of Alma Mater, in a way that proved love and devotion of the student body to the college and its president.

## THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to those who were so kind to us during our recent sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

MR. J. J. BLAIR ADVISES  
SCHOOL GROUNDS COMMITTEE OF W. R. MILLS SCHOOL

Mrs. E. S. Ford, chairman of school grounds committee, and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, a member of same committee, visited Mr. J. J. Blair at Raleigh Tuesday in interest of the school grounds of W. R. Mills School.

Mr. Blair is in charge of this kind of work in the State and is a very busy man.

In spite, however of several persons waiting in his office for a conference, he insisted upon discussing plans for the W. R. Mills school. He had visited the school before and laid off a drive way in the grounds, which is to be accepted.

He expressed a great interest in the improvement of this grove, saying that it could be made one of the most beautiful spots of the town, with such a wonderful, natural setting.

He offered encouragement to the committee of this work, insisting that other schools in the State had had just as difficult problems to overcome as Louisburg, and showed plans with splendid results accomplished by them.

"Poor soil, rocks, debris, roots can not resist the plow, the pick axe and fertilizing and above all the determination of the ladies," he said. It is going to take a large public spirit and hard work however to accomplish this work and the committee expects to be met with a hearty response by all.

Mr. Blair made some quick sketches to be of immediate assistance and will later submit larger plans.

The committee appointed by the Parent-Teacher Association for this work is Mrs. E. S. Ford, chairman, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Mrs. W. G. Tharrington, Mrs. G. W. Cobb, Mrs. F. W. Wheeler, Mrs. H. M. Stovall and Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

## METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor O. W. Dowd of the Methodist church announced:

We had two great services Sunday both morning and evening hours. Rev. M. T. Plyler preached a magnificent sermon on four new Testament characters. We got a fine start in our missionary maintenance fund \$250.

We want to make it \$600 so that we can have our native preacher in the mission field. The pastor will preach a special sermon next Sunday on the "Call of the Hour" at the 11 a. m. service. Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of Franklinton station will preach at the evening service at 7 o'clock. Brother Davis has a host of friends in and around Louisburg. This is his old home. His father, Matthew S. Davis was for a long time President of Louisburg College. Come out to hear Brother E. H. Davis, he is a great preacher.

SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

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

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Morning prayer at 11 a. m.

Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

Servants Ash Wednesday at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Servants on Friday March 4th at 5 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of Centerville Baptist church met last Saturday at the home of Mrs. H. P. Leonard. A very interesting lesson was discussed.

Hymn.

Scripture reading, Mrs. H. P. Leonard.

Roll call.

Prayer by all.

Subject, Mission School.

Introduction, Mattie Dement.

Lancasterian School, Mrs. Howard Griffin.

Opponents for popular education, Mrs. H. P. Leonard.

Latin conception, Mrs. C. R. Parrish.

Creating a middle class, Mrs. Dunham Griffin.

Business problems of the class were discussed after which Mrs. Leonard served delicious candies.

A. A. DEMENT DIES SATURDAY AT HOME NEAR INGLESIDE

A. A. Dement, of Ingleside, died Saturday night following a prolonged illness at the age of 58. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Corinth Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Molyer. Mr. Dement had been a member of the church for the past forty years.

A widow and two brothers, W. E. Dement, of Raleigh, Route 2, and John Dement, of Centerville survive.

LIBRARY FOR W. R. MILLS SCHOOL

The Library for the W. R. Mills School continues to grow. Although the drive for books will not be so intensive it is hoped interest will not cease in making and keeping this library a modern, up-to-date one. The library needs a good Encyclopedia. Here is a wonderful opportunity for a donation to the school.

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DR. W. A. ANDERSON  
SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Louisburg Club Holds First Good Will Luncheon At Edward Best High School Friday Night; A Splendid Program and Delightful Time

Dr. W. A. Anderson, head of the Department of Rural Sociology of the State College at Raleigh, made a most forceful and entertaining address before the Louisburg Kiwanis Club and a number of guests from the community at Edward Best High School on last Friday night, when this club held its first good will meeting, of which there will be four, the next to be held at Gold Sand High School at some future date. Dr. Anderson's address was on the theme "Great Needs of American Rural Life." He drew a comparison of the church, school and sanitary conditions existing in the country and experienced by the country people with those in town and experienced by town people. He showed the necessity of more equal opportunities to enjoy a broader and more profitable life, and pointed to the need of a more friendly and helpful relationship between town and country people showing that it could be brought about by a more enthusiastic cooperation on the part of both.

Delightful music was furnished by Mr. W. H. Creekmore and son and Mr. T. H. Sledge, and also by the Coal Scuttle Quartette of the Kiwanis Club.

The stunts in charge of Sam Boddie were greatly enjoyed especially the jazzing across the floor by Mrs. J. M. Allen and Sid Holden, Mrs. O. W. Dowd, and Charlie Howard, Mrs. E. L. Best and W. E. White, Miss Haskett and George Cobb, Mrs. Allen and Sid Holden were declared the winners and received the prize.

Dinner was prepared by Miss Lucille Incoe, head of the Home Economics Department of the school and her class and was greatly enjoyed.

An extra large number of members and also guests from the community were present and enjoyed a most delightful evening.

William Mills was the chairman for the evening and Edward Best, president, presided.

After the formal exercises and program the crowd remained at the school for quite a while enjoying a most pleasant hour.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. M. S. Clifton Monday afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Clifton, president of the Auxiliary called the meeting to order and led the devotional service.

Business discussion and completion of plans for the supply box followed.

Children's cut garments were distributed among the ladies to be made and returned within two weeks and forwarded to the Home and Foreign Distributing quarters at Durham.

The subject of discussion for the afternoon, the Bishop's Crusade, began with a reading by Mrs. R. F. Yarborough. In it the Bishop's Crusade was named one of the greatest National Spiritual movements in the history of Christianity.

The objections of the great movement in the Protestant Episcopal church as quoted from Rev. David Lincoln Ferris, Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, in seven objectives, the first letter of each objective spelling the word Crusade, viz: Confessing Christ openly before men; regular individual and family prayer; understanding better the mind of Christ through daily reading the Bible; seeking strength for service through sacrifice and sacrament; active service by every member; developing a sense of individual responsibility in bringing people to Christ; endeavoring to combat worldliness by consistent Christian living.

Mrs. Yarborough concluded her reading with a synopsis of Bishop Charles E. McAllister's sermon from the text, "Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness."

Mrs. L. E. Scoggin then read a strong editorial from the Carolina Churchman on the meaning of the Bishop's Crusade, in which special emphasis was laid upon the personal individual effort to make the Crusade a definite, abiding influence.

No set regulations could be given to follow. Only through prayer and sincere purpose could strength be renewed and a larger fellowship with God be felt.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Clifton urged all members to attend regularly the meetings during Lent. She announced that Mrs. T. W. Bickett would address the Auxiliary March 7th, whether afternoon or night would be given out later.

With the closing prayer the Auxiliary adjourned.

## DOING ONE'S BEST

E. C. Crawford, pastor of the Louisburg Circuit, will fill his regular appointments Sunday February 27, preaching from the following subjects:

Matthew 11 a. m. "Doing One's Best." Proverbs 3 p. m. "Living the Greatest Life."

## OFFICERS GETS STILLS AND MEN

Officers A. S. Wiggs, J. S. Rowland, J. E. Thomas and P. E. Dean report the capture on Monday in Cedar Rock township near the home of William Parrish, a 25 gallon complete still outfit, 3 gallons of whiskey and destroyed two and a half barrels of beer, and caught R. W. Sturdivant, C. W. Cooke, Avery Cooke, Early Collins, Grady Collins and J. Ferrall at the still who were required to give \$300 bonds each for their appearance before Judge Devin in court. Bonds were given.

On the same day Officers Wiggs, Rowland, Dean and L. G. Turnage, reported the capture of a 30 gallon complete still outfit in Sandy Creek township.

On Thursday of last week Officers A. S. Wiggs, F. F. Hicks, J. E. Thomas, P. E. Dean and B. L. Mitchell report a raid with search warrants finding a lot of still parts, about three quarts of whiskey and about twenty-five containers at the home of John Smith; a gallon of whiskey at the home of Robert Chapel; and three and a half gallons of whiskey and a lot of paraphernalia at the home of Ernest Ayscue.

On the same day Officers Wiggs, Dean, Thomas, Mitchell, J. W. Neal and Moses Sykes, captured a 100 gallon still outfit in Gold Mine township and got 15 gallons of whiskey and destroyed eight barrels of beer.

Officers A. S. Wiggs and J. H. Wood report the capture of a 30 gallon still outfit and destroying four barrels of beer in Gold Mine township on Saturday the 12th.

## SILVER-JOHNSON

Announcements reading as follows have been mailed:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Silver announce the marriage of their daughter Florence Margaret to

Mr. Asher Frank Johnson on Saturday, the nineteenth of February, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven

Louisburg, North Carolina

The bride is one of Greensboro's popular and accomplished young ladies.

The groom is the editor of the Franklin Times.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING OF WORKERS' COUNCIL

The Workers' Council of the Methodist Sunday school held its monthly meeting Tuesday night, February 8th, 1927, with E. L. Best, Superintendent, presiding.

The meeting was called to order and the secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The treasurer reported \$52.45 in the treasury.

The objectives for 1927 were then gone over and discussed. Mr. Best stressed the importance of the membership campaign and urged the teachers to put forth their best efforts on same.

Mr. Palmer, former treasurer, made his final report for the year 1926 which was to the effect that there was a sum of \$83.82 in the bank which he would turn over to the new treasurer.

Mrs. G. T. Meade read an interesting paper on Securing the cooperation of the parents in the study of the lesson at home.

As the business part of the meeting took up more time than usual the program was not given in full and Mr. Best and Mrs. Holden postponed their talks until the next meeting.

Mr. Dowd is to have charge of the March program which will be on Evangelism.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet again March 8th, 1927.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, of Kinston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Carolyn, to Mr. Rusk Henderson Hunt, of Louisburg. The wedding will take place in June.

## CEDAR ROCK CHURCH NEWS

Rev. R. P. Downey, pastor Cedar Rock Baptist church, makes the following announcement:

Sunday school begins promptly at ten o'clock. Every organization of the church is taking on new life at the present and we want the Sunday school at its best. Everyone in our community is cordially invited to attend.

On Sunday morning February 27, the pastor will fill his regular appointment. In the afternoon at two-thirty, Dr. A. Paul Bagby, beloved pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist church will preach. The purpose of this service is to have the church brought closer together and to begin our every-member canvass. The members of the church are urged to be present for this service.

At six-thirty the B. Y. P. U. will meet. Every boy and girl, young man or young lady around Cedar Rock are wanted in this splendid work. The B. Y. P. U.'s are doing fine work now and everyone is enjoying the meetings. Come and help in carrying on the Master's work.

After the B. Y. P. U. meeting the pastor will preach.

## JUDGE DEVIN HOLDING FRANKLIN COURT

The regular February term of Franklin Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened on Monday morning with Hon. W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding.

The docket for the term is very small and contains no cases of special public importance.

A recess was taken on Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning owing to having caught up with the calendar as set.

Judge Devin is impressing our people as being a most capable, fair and efficient jurist and they are always glad to see him return to Louisburg.

## WHY HAVE A HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Suppose we just let her go, also the farm agent, welfare officer, home economic and agricultural teachers. We could do without a school and county superintendents and let our children do as we did. Go to school three months in the year or some of them go part of the time anyway. They could learn to read and write and figger a little and when they grew up no one could cheat them out of anything they worked for. Their mothers and fathers could teach them enough. Every boy could learn how to farm from his daddy and if he was a smart boy he could take care of a wife and children of his own by the time he was twenty-one, that is if he was well behaved and manly. His pa could give him a cow and her ma could give her a feather bed and if they were not mighty trifling they would get on. Why can't mother teach their girls to cook and sew a straight seam? What does it matter if they never know there is death in a dirty dish-rag. What is the use of all this learning to make pretty things—plant flowers, beautify homes, can all kinds of fruits and vegetables, having clubs and paying somebody to teach them it's all a waste of time and hard earned dollars. What's the use of all this taxation for good roads, if we did not have them we couldn't run around in automobiles so much. If it took us all day to go to the nearest town and back we wouldn't go so much. We would stay at home and work more and if we could not get mail more than once in a week we would not waste so much time reading, and the most of it in papers is lies anyway. Lets stop all this foolishness and go back to the good old way. The simple life children are learning too much anyway, they know more than their parents and that's agin the scripture. We country folks have got no business to try to keep up with town folks. Lets make our children work hard for what they get and give them what they are obliged to have and then if they go wrong our conscience will be clear, and we will leave it with the Lord.

Now dear County Commissioners don't you think I am talking sense? We women are losing too much time trying to make our homes pleasant and attractive and cooking our husbands too many relishing and healthful foods. If we would keep them hungry and mad perhaps they would work better. And I tell you our county agent is teaching us things some of us never dreamed of before. They actually teach us how to set our tables and even what to talk about while we are eating. Well there are not many things she does not teach us. The next thing we know the women will be talking over the question of trying to have some women for County Commissioners and there is no question about what they will do.

Be sure to read this and draw your own conclusion, fer de goblins gonten git you ef yer don't watch out.

MRS. HOBGOID, Bunn Womens Club.

## KIWANIAN JIM

Just one who made it a point to attend

Was the record of this fellow Jim Just plodded his way—with not much to say

Not much seemed to interest him.

No speech could he make and he just couldn't sing

A thing, except "Sweet Adeline" But he sure had a way, as a fellow would say,

Of making you feel mighty fine.

He had a glad hand for the man who was down

And a smile for the one who was blue.

If he possibly could—he was doing some good

For the grouches like me and like you.

He said that our motto was all very good

Though in building he couldn't take part.

But we found when he'd gone that he'd built good and strong

A mansion in everyone's heart.

—Fred R. Foster, Decatur, Illinois.

Civil war is not uncommon to China. Rival ambitions of military governors is usually the cause for conflict. The civil war of 1926 resulted in the resignation of Tso K'un as president and the installation of Tso Chai-Jui, former premier, as the chief executive.

## 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 Daisy Caldwell, Home Agent, spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. Bart M. Gatling, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. R. N. Sims, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon court Tuesday.

Gen. B. S. Royster, of Oxford, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon court Tuesday.

Mr. Taska Polk, Jr., of Warrenton, was in attendance upon court Tuesday.

Miss Irene Caldwell, of New York, visited her sister, Miss Daisy Caldwell the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann and Mrs. G. A. Ricks, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. R. T. Melvin, of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association at Raleigh was a visitor to Louisburg Saturday.

Mr. Wm. D. Jackson left Saturday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will be in the interest of his health.

Maj. Sam P. Boddie and Mr. Henry Williams attended a meeting of the American Legion at Sanford Monday.

Mr. F. N. Spivey left Wednesday for a trip to Baltimore to purchase spring goods for his men's and boys furnishings line.

Supt. E. L. Best of the County Schools and Supt. W. R. Mills, of the Mills High School, left today for Dallas, Texas, to attend the National meeting of School Superintendents.

Mrs. H. W. Perry, 4th District Committee woman of the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. J. Forest Joyner attended the banquet given by the Raleigh Unit of the Auxiliary and Raleigh Post No. 1 at the Yarrow Hotel Wednesday night, February 23.

## TO SAIL FOR EUROPE

Dr. and Mrs. William Branch Porter will sail for Europe March 3rd. Dr. Porter is the newly appointed professor of medicine and chief of staff of the Medical College of Virginia, at Richmond, and is planning to spend six months in the European clinics and hospitals.

Mrs. Porter was Miss Martha Byrd Spruill of Louisburg and Rocky Mount.

## CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

Mrs. Malcolm McKinne was the delightful hostess to the Current Literature Club and a few guests at her home on Sunset Avenue Tuesday afternoon, February 22.

This was an unusually interesting program, Anthony and Cleopatra was the subject for the afternoon.

The first paper, Historical Background was read by Mrs. J. M. Allen. Miss Rosalind then delighted the club with two musical selections.

After which each member listened attentively to a reading by Miss Letton, A. Climax in Act 4; B. Climax in Act 5.

A character sketch of Anthony and Cleopatra, by Mrs. M. S. Davis.

Miss Rosalind then played another selection.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. T. K. Allen served a most tempting salad and sweet course followed by coffee and mint.

## THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank all those who so generously rendered assistance in the recent loss of our home by fire. Your kindness will be long and appreciatively remembered.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. BALL

## U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Miss Jarman Tuesday evening March 1st, 1927 at 7:30. At the last meeting a motion was made and passed that all members call the hostess and let her know if they are coming to the meeting. Members please act accordingly.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec.

## A PLAY

A play, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shantytown" will be given at the Pearce School Friday night February 26th. Everyone is invited to come. Proceeds will be used to pay for a piano for the school. Admission 25 cents.

Joseph Conrad, writer of famous sea tales, followed the mast on a common sailor for twenty years and it was not until middle age that he thought of writing.