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MEET AT SELMA
TO BOOST HIGHWAYHenderson-Clinton Association Act In
Interest of Road Connecting Two
Places

Zebulon, April 16.—The Henderson-Clinton Highway Association met at Selma Friday night, representatives being present from the counties of Sampson, Johnston, Wake and Franklin. Dr. A. H. Fleming, of Louisburg, presided and M. S. Davis, of Louisburg, acted as secretary. Brief and pointed talks, all in a very optimistic strain, were made by County Attorney L. L. Massey, Zebulon; T. C. Young, attorney, J. A. Wetters and Judge F. H. Brooks, Smithfield, and Dr. Fleming and Mr. Brooks.

The following resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to the State Highway Commission and to the road commissioners of each county concerned:

"Whereas, the State Highway Commission at a recent meeting passed a resolution agreeing to take over for construction and maintenance as part of the State system of highways a road across the counties of Wake, Johnston and Sampson from Route 90 at Zebulon in a southeasterly direction across the counties of Johnston and Sampson toward Newton Grove and Clinton, or some point on Route 60, subject to the outcome of the injunction proceedings now pending; and

"Whereas, it is desirable that the Highway Commission shall keep in mind and have before them the original and present purpose of this organization of building a through road leading from Henderson to Clinton; therefore the Highway Commission is memorialized to so lay out and construct the road across the counties of Wake, Johnston and Sampson as to fit into and connect with a road to be later constructed across Wake, Franklin and Vance counties leading north from and by Zebulon, Bunn, Louisburg and on to Henderson."

BOOK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. W. E. White was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Book Club at a lovely meeting Tuesday April 19, at her home on Church street, the house being artistically arranged with a wealth of tulips and Easter lilies.

Mrs. White met each guest and presented them with an Easter card and on the back the program was written. After all had arrived delicious punch was served and the meeting was called to order by the president, the minutes read and roll called then some business was discussed, after which we took up the program for the afternoon.

Butterfly! Butterfly! (Waltz from Coppelia) Mesdames Mohn, Woodard and Miss Gilbert.

Madaule Marcella Sembrick, Mrs. D. F. McKinnis.

Solo, Miss Gilbert.

Life of Schumann Heink, Mrs. Ford and read by Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

Such a Live Fellow, Dethmout, Mesdames Mohn, Woodard, White and Miss Gilbert.

Madame Jenny Leid the Swedish Nightingale, Mrs. A. W. Mohn.

Piano solo, Miss Roseland.

Violin solo, Miss Gilbert.

Mrs. White was assisted by Mrs. K. K. Allen in serving a delicious salad course followed by strawberry ice and cake.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. A. Turner next Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

ENCYCLOPEDIA FOR W. R. MILLS
SCHOOL

The fund for the Encyclopedia of W. R. Mills School continues to grow, but it hasn't yet reached the mark.

No subscriber will be called upon to pay until the full amount, one hundred and fifty dollars, is pledged.

(The subscriptions are not large, only one \$10, some \$5, a number of \$3.50 and \$2.50 and a few \$1 and \$2. We don't want any citizen to feel his contribution a burden but to make it voluntarily and gladly.)

We want to order the Encyclopedia within the next two weeks.

During the past week the following new subscribers were added: W. E. White, E. H. Malone, F. W. Wheless and A. F. Johnson.

Please notify Mrs. T. W. Watson, Mrs. M. S. Clifton or Mrs. R. F. Yarborough your subscription this week.

HOLMES, BARTHOLOMEW

On last Thursday evening at about 8 o'clock Mr. Wiley Holmes and Mrs. Martha Bartholomew were happily married at the home of the groom about two miles north of Louisburg in the presence of fully three hundred friends who had gathered to extend congratulations. The ceremony was performed on the front porch, which had been nicely decorated and lighted, by Rev. E. C. Crawford, pastor of the Louisburg Circuit.

Immediately after the ceremony a beautiful reception was extended the bride party at the home of the groom.

The bride is one of Warren County's gifted ladies while the groom is one of Franklin's popular and substantial citizens.

Their many friends extend heartiest congratulations.

BLOCKADERS ARE
RUSHED TO PRISONMen Convicted of Killing Sheriff
Turner Brought Under Heavy Guard

Sanford, April 17.—Immediately following the pronouncement of the sentences totalling 95 years upon the four Lee county men convicted here early this morning of responsibility for the death of Sheriff James L. Turner of Lee county. The four prisoners were spirited to the State prison at Raleigh under a guard of 21 Lee and Chatham officers.

These officers were selected because of their proven fearlessness and were given orders to shoot any one who interfered with them. The doors of the locked court house were locked and guarded by officers to prevent any one leaving before the officers and their prisoners had gained a headway of 15 minutes. Announcement was made in court that the men would be held in the Lee jail until 10 o'clock Sunday morning when the removal to Raleigh would be made.

The judge and other court officials decided upon this course to prevent any mob action in the event the verdict called for a milder penalty than death in the electric chair. It has been realized through the trial that public sentiment has been at a high degree of excitement although there has been no public demonstrations.

Trial Took Ten Days

With a dozen armed deputies stationed throughout the crowded court room here with orders to arrest any man or woman who uttered a word or made any demonstration over the verdict, the jury that spent ten days listening to evidence and argument in the trial announced its verdict shortly after one o'clock Sunday morning.

Bud Davis and Tom McAviney were declared guilty of murder in the second degree and Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, gave them the limit for that crime, 30 years each. Macon Harrison and Parker Robbins were declared guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy. The judge disregarded this recommendation when he sentenced Harrison to 20 years in the State prison at hard labor. Due to Robbins' youth, the judge made his sentence 10 to 15 years.

The jury got the case shortly before ten o'clock Saturday night, following a detailed review of the case by the judge, at 11:55 o'clock, the jury announced that a verdict had been reached, but it took some time for the judge to come from the hotel to convene court for the receiving of the verdict. Sentence was passed at 1:30.

STUDENTS' RECITAL

Tuesday evening, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, in the Louisburg College Music Hall, the schools of music and expression presented the following program:

Piano—(1). Rocking Horse; Moliniaux; (2). The School Bell, Moliniaux; Al Hodges, Jr., Louisburg.

Reading—Tonsils, E. A. Guest; Mary Leckie Read, Palmer Springs, Va.

Piano—Waltz in A flat, Brahms; Mary Spence, Goldsboro.

Voice—Slave Song, Teresa del Rio; Thelma Richards, Scranton.

Piano—Mazurka B flat op. 7 No. 1, Chopin; Melba Parker, Wade.

Voice—Echoes, Moir; Mary Davis, Raleigh; Eva Belle Bobbitt, Macon.

Piano—Etude in C, Emery; Bess Jones, Beaufort.

Violin—Minuet in G, Beethoven; Frances Scarboro, Hoffman.

Piano—Crescendo, Lasson; Margaret Ricks, Rocky Mount.

Voice—Who'll Buy My Lavenders? German; Elizabeth Fussell, Stedman.

Reading—(1). The Fool's Prayer, Edward Sill; (2). A Child's Conclusion, Sara Platt; Martha Bagley Yelverton, Stantonburg.

Piano—Sonata Op. 14, No. 2, Second Movement, Beethoven; Virgil Sheffield, Creedmoor.

Voice—(1). The Wonder of the Thing, Turner, Maley; (2). Villanelle, Eva Dell 'Acqua; Rachel Creech, Smithfield.

Piano—At the Donny Brook Fair, Scott; Helen Evans, Edenton.

Voice—Carmena, Wilson; Rachel Creech, Smithfield; Eva Belle Bobbitt, Macon.

GRADUATING RECITAL

Friday evening, April 15th, at eight o'clock, in the College Music Hall, the Schools of Music and Expression presented in Graduating Recital, Miss Ellen Hughes, student with Miss Lillian Roseland, and Miss Lindsay Stidert, student with Miss Routh Whitehead.

The program was as follows:

Prelude in C, Bach.

Adagio Cantabile, op. 13, from Sonata Pathétique; Beethoven.

Thursday Evening; Christopher Morley.

Silver Spring; Mason.

Entrée; Moszkowski.

Drifting; Friuli.

A Song of Sherwood; Alfred Noyes.

Cap and Bells; William Butler Yeats.

Main Street; Joyce Kilmer.

Polonaise in a Minor; MacDowell.

It is reported a New York doctor found one mother who was feeding her little boy milk because there wasn't a drop of gin in the house.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FLOODED

Memphis, Tenn., April 19.—The mad Mississippi and its tempestuous tributaries, smashing man's frantic efforts to control the elements, brought the Mississippi Valley tonight into the throes of the greatest flood disaster in the history of the continent, when it virtually doomed to inundation 3,000,000 more acres of land upon which the territory depends for its livelihood.

With large gaps in the St. John's Bayou levee, eight miles north of New Madrid, Mo., apparently making certain the flooding of a territory 100 miles long and many miles wide from New Madrid to Helena, Ark., the spillover of the flood will total more than 3,000,000 acres, it was estimated here tonight.

Great Destruction

In addition to the wholesale destruction of crops in sections of Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, the floods disrupted railroad, highway and telegraph traffic from Cairo, Ill., to the sea, made thousands of farmers homeless and placed before merchants and bankers of the affected territory the prospect of an autumn without crop revenues.

Following the break in the levee near New Madrid, the waters of the Mississippi began their relentless rampage over the areas adjacent and between the St. Francis and Little River basins. Breaking out across the open country in a southwesterly direction, the flood waters will be carried in the already overflowed paths of the St. Francis and Little Rivers, and a giant flood-way extending from Big Lake, Ark., to St. Francis Lake, about 75 miles southwest.

Covers Wide Area

More than 73 towns and villages will be hit by the flood waters, it was feared.

To the thousands already homeless in various sections of the State will be added thousands more in the farming districts and in some villages and towns.

Terming the flood the greatest in a century, Governor Martineau, of Arkansas, called upon citizens of the State to respond to a request for funds from the American Red Cross for relief of flood sufferers.

The Governor said he was informed more than 25,000 are now homeless in the flooded districts, 11,000 of whom are in Arkansas, and "the situation is hourly growing worse."

At Clarendon, Ark., on the White River, hundreds of women and children were fleeing on advice of levee workers that the barrier could not hold.

A further rise of nearly one foot in the Arkansas River virtually isolated Conway. The riverside section of North Little Rock was under water.

Rescue committees were organized at Pine Bluff to save several hundred persons reported marooned between Pine Bluff and Reydal, on the Arkansas River.

From Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf, reports of disaster reached the Associated Press here today.

Hickman Inundated

Although the business section of Hickman, Ky., was inundated, more than 2,500 refugees were being cared for in the residential section, high on a hill.

Hundreds of workmen were battling to save the main river levee at New Madrid, Ill., where the St. John's Bayou levee crumbled early today. New Madrid itself was expecting from two to eight feet of water in its residential and business sections tonight.

GRADUATING DINNER

Misses Janie Fletcher and Catherine Thomas, seniors of the home economics department at Louisburg College, were hostesses at an eight course dinner Friday night, April 15.

The home economics department was beautifully decorated with ferns and Easter flowers. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in table decorations and menu. The centerpiece on the table was a large silver basket of lilies and ferns. The favors given were yellow mottoes which were read by the guests.

SPLENDID MUSIC AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

The program at the Friday night luncheon of Louisburg Kiwanis Club presented by Chairman A. W. Person was a most enjoyable musical hour. Misses Creech and Fussell, of Louisburg College, masterly rendered several musical and vocal selections. Miss Creech was pianist and Miss Fussell vocalist. Their splendid renditions were greatly enjoyed by all present.

In the absence of the president Sam Boddie, vice-president presided and Wayland Watson was secretary pro tem.

Only a few matters of minor importance were discussed.

NOTICE

Members of the Jambes Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, please bear the district meeting in mind and attend if possible. Let your committee woman know at once if you expect to go to this meeting.

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WOMAN HELD FOR SHOOTING
MAN

Virginia Fairbanks, a pretty 21 year old girl was brought to Louisburg Monday and lodged in jail with out bond to await the outcome of a pistol wound received by Ed Branch, white, early Sunday morning, at the hands of the young woman. The details as best we could get them were that the woman and Fairbanks, together with two other men were near the high bridge early Sunday morning and while the woman was handling a 45 caliber pistol it was discharged taking effect in Branch's abdomen. Branch was taken to the Maria Parham hospital in Henderson where he underwent an operation and is in a very serious condition and up until Wednesday morning had not been able to give any account of the shooting.

The woman claims so we understand it was an accident, that she snapped the gun thinking it was unloaded.

All the parties are from South Henderson, so we learn, and the shooting took place just within the Franklin county boundary.

At the time of this article no time had been set for the preliminary hearing.

The arrest was made in Henderson and the woman was brought to Louisburg Monday by Deputy J. S. Rowland.

PARSONS MOTOR CO.

The Parsons Motor Co., is the style of the new Ford Agency in Louisburg and will be in charge of Mr. W. R. Parsons, who comes from Rocky Mount. They have leased the P. S. and K. K. Allen property formerly used by Battery B, next to the Plant, are Warehouse on Nash street and are remodeling the building to accommodate their new business. Their supply of parts are already arriving and they are expecting a car load or two of cars any day. See their announcement in another column.

SAVAGE MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

Dr. J. A. Savage delivers strong, practical and impressive lecture to the Colored Welfare Organization Sunday April 17. He told his people to put down old ideas of religion and show the spirit of Christ and Welfare work by "doing."

Dr. Savage has been a generous contributor to the work and he urges every member of his race to show their sympathy for one another, and appreciation for what Superintendent Perry is doing for us, by giving out of what God has loaned us to support this great work.

The next meeting of this organization will be held in the court house on Sunday May 15th.

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

There will be held in Louisburg College, April 24-29, 1927, a Standard Training School for the Sunday school and church leaders of Louisburg and vicinity, with four capable instructors offering standard courses in various departments of Sunday school work.

The school will begin work Sunday evening, April 24th, at 7:45 o'clock. All persons interested are expected to assemble promptly at this time.

Two class periods of fifty minutes each will be held Sunday evening. After Sunday and continuing through Friday evening, the following schedule will be maintained:

7:45 to 8:35 first class period.

8:35 to 8:55 intermission worship.

8:55 to 9:45 second class period.

The following courses will be given: Sunday School Organization and Administration, L. L. Gobbel.

Sunday Bible, Prof James Cannon.

Story Telling, Miss Georgia Keene.

A study of Early and Middle Adolescence, Mrs. J. H. Rose.

Superintendents, pastors, secretaries, and other officers of the Sunday school, teachers, young people over 17 years of age interested in any form of Christian service, stewards, and others desiring to become more effective workers in the church should attend this school.

Knowledge, inspiration and greater consecration will be the big objective and aim. To those of us who are interested in church work and training in religious activity this school offers the greatest training opportunity of the year. We cannot afford to miss this splendid opportunity of preparing ourselves for more efficient service in God's Kingdom.

Next Sunday at Baptist Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Prof. W. R. Mills, Superintendent.

Regular morning service 11 a. m. Pastor preaching.

6:45 all three B. Y. P. U's. meet in their respective places.

7:30 p. m. One of the best B. Y. P. U's. of Wake Forest will have charge of the evening service. They have had their parts in readiness for a month or more.

We haven't forgotten what fine and inspiring messages they brought us at a similar service a year ago. Young people from all near by country churches are cordially invited to attend this service. Following the service we will have the beautiful ordinance of baptism.

LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRICT
MEETING

The fourth district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Raleigh at the Womans Club Building on April 25th, 1927. This meeting is of great importance and will be a source of help and inspiration to all who attend. A number of State officers will be present and bring messages that will aid all who are interested in the work the Auxiliary is doing. The program will be varied and interesting and the Jambes Unit should be well represented. This unit has won a prize, a five dollar gold piece, for its promptness in sending in a membership equal to 1926, and it should have a large delegation to share the honors.

Luncheon will be served at one o'clock by the Womans Club at \$1 a plate and all who expect to attend please make your reservation at once as it is imperative that the Raleigh Unit know how many to prepare for by noon Friday, the 22nd. Your district committee woman will especially appreciate the interest you take in this meeting and the help you give her in making it a success.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, 4th District Committee woman.

MRS. ROUSE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ina Rouse delightfully entertained the Thursday Evening Book Club at her home on Thursday evening, April 7th.

When the business of the evening had been dispensed with, the following program was given.

Subject—Island off the coast of Scotland.

First, Mrs. W. D. Egerton read a splendidly prepared paper entitled "The Hebrews."

Mrs. Mack Stamps, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Berkeley at the piano, delighted the club with a vocal solo, "Laddie."

Next, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., read a very interesting paper, "The Fishing Folk of the North Scotch Islands," and a selection from "A Daughter of Eric."

Mrs. S. B. Berkeley in her usual charming manner sang an old Scotch favorite, "Annie Laurie." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James White.

Mrs. Mack Stamps, Jr., gave two of Jean Ingelow's well known poems. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Rouse served a delicious salad course with tea.

GETS STILL AND MEN

Officers report the capture of a complete still outfit and destroying about 200 gallons of bear Saturday afternoon on Tar river near J. C. Pearce's pond. Officers in the raid were A. S. Wiggs, P. E. Dean and J. E. Thomas.

On Saturday night officers A. S. Wiggs, P. E. Dean and J. E. Thomas report the destruction of about 350 gallons of beer and a lot of paraphernalia in Cedar Rock township.

On Sunday morning officers A. S. Wiggs, P. E. Dean and J. E. Thomas reports the finding of a still plant to the rear of Eddie Strickland's and destroyed about 150 gallons of backings.

Armed with a search warrant they found in an out house at Eddie Strickland's about a gallon of whiskey in a lard tub, a 1-2 gallon jug containing whiskey and a pint of whiskey under a setting hen, and a still worm in the out house were John Kearney, Jack Perry, Phil Perry, James Strickland, Milton Strickland, Eddie Mitchell and Robert Green, who were given a hearing before A. W. Alston Tuesday morning and were bound over to Recorder's Court upon the charge of manufacturing whiskey.

Later Sunday morning the same officers with a search warrant went to John Perry's home in Harris township where they found a barrel about two-thirds full of beer and a copper connecting rod in his house upstairs.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF
SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

The Womans Auxiliary of Saint Paul's church met with Mrs. R. H. Davis last Monday from 11:30 to 12:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. S. Clifton called the meeting to order.

After creed and prayer the minutes of last meeting were read.

There was no literary program for this meeting.

Reports of various committees were heard, and business transacted. The rummage sale committee reported about \$20 made at their sale Saturday for childrens aid with their boxes. The fiftieth anniversary of Children's Lenten offering has been stressed in several auxiliary meetings, making it a part of their program at these meetings.

The children did splendid individual work, and presented over \$100 in their boxes at Sunday school.

Mrs. R. H. Davis read a splendid financial report of the Auxiliary.

Discussion of the continued weekly meeting resulted in expression of the auxiliary's desire to meet weekly.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be next Monday, the 25th, at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

No town is small, narrow or a hick village to those who behave themselves.

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. William B. Harris is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Dr. A. H. Fleming spent Easter at Morehead City hunting.

Mr. Jake Friedlander spent the Easter holidays in Baltimore.

Supt. W. R. Mills and Mr. T. W. Watson visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. Ivey Hale, of Greensboro, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Messrs. G. M. Beam and J. E. Malone, Jr., went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick visited relatives at Robersonville Easter.

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

Miss Bessie Hale spent the Easter holidays with friends at Winston-Salem.

Mr. S. B. Berkeley, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. John C. Matthews, of Spring Hope, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. N. Y. Chambliss, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hilton and children spent Easter with his people at Winston-Salem.

Misses Josephine House and Willie Mae Place spent Sunday and Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, of Sanford, visited her sister, Mrs. O. C. Hill, during the holidays.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas spent the Easter holidays with friends in Lexington and High Point.

Messrs. N. S. Swetnburg, and E. S. Pearce, of Spring Hope, where visitors to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hill, of Fayetteville, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. R. R. Kissell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leonard, of Mt. Airy, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harris.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Washington, N. C., was a visitor to Louisburg during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas spent the Easter holidays in Atlanta, Ga., with their mother, Mrs. H. Thomas.

Mrs. Marshall Fink, of Greensboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Harris, during the holidays.

Mrs. H. L. Oliver, of Apalachicola, Fla., spent the Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. James B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, of Raleigh, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White during the holidays.

Miss Elba Henninger, of Greensboro College, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White during the Easter holidays.

Miss Athleen Turnage, of Ayden, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week-end, guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Allen.

Misses Francis Lewis, of Enfield, and Sarah Doll, of Hickory, visited Miss Lucy Timberlake during the Easter holidays.

Miss Lucy Timberlake, who is attending State Teachers College at Farmville, Va., came home to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Dorcas McKinnis was teaching at Burlington, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McKinnis.

Mr. Joseph W. Hale, of Rocky Mount, was in Louisburg Saturday enroute to Winston-Salem to attend the Easter services.

Drs. R. F. Yarborough, S. P. Burt, H. G. Perry and H. H. Johnson attended a meeting of the State Medical Association at Durham Wednesday.

Mr. Kenneth White spent Easter in Winston-Salem. While there he took part in the Sunrise Easter service of the Moravians as a member of the band.

Mr. T. J. Braswell, of Castalia, was a pleasant visitor to the Franklin Times office Tuesday. Mr. Braswell is one of the Times' staunchest friends and supporters and we are always delighted to have him call in to see us.