

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONFERENCE MEETS

Many Delegates Attending Sessions

Rev. J. M. Hawk, Returned Missionary, Lecturer; Rev. Costen J. Harrell, Drivers Inspirational Address; Mrs. Ina C. Brown, Conducting "Problem Hour"; Many Interesting and Instructive Sessions

The opening of the North Carolina Epworth League Conference now being held at Louisburg College and the Louisburg Methodist church was in the form of a social recreation hour held in the gymnasium of Mills High School on Monday night following the regular registration and supper hours. The total registration this year totals around three hundred and fifty delegates and is considered the biggest conference in the history of the League.

Dr. J. M. Hawk, a returned missionary from China, is conducting one of the classes on mission study and also delivered interesting and entertaining lectures at the church on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Miss Ina C. Brown, of Nashville, Tenn., has charge of the "Problem Hour," and is developing interesting and enthusiastic sessions.

Costen Harrell, of Norfolk, Va., delivered a strong and forceful address last night.

In addition to the class room work and lectures games are indulged in the afternoon, consisting of base ball, croquet, horseshoe and others.

The closing service will be held on Friday night at 8 o'clock at which time units of credit for work done during the assembly will be awarded. An inspirational address will be delivered by Dr. Costen Harrell.

The early morning services at 7 a. m. and the vesper service at 7 to 7:30 were largely attended and appreciated.

The daily program of courses was as follows:

Bible study: 8:30-9:15—"The Most Beautiful Book Ever Written"—Hayes, Instructors—Rev. W. P. Watkins, Jr., Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr., Rev. L. C. Larkin, Rev. B. B. Slaughter.

"What It Means to be a Christian"—Borworth, Instructors—Rev. Daniel Lane, Mrs. H. B. Branch, Rev. R. F. Munns.

"Men Who Dared"—Trumbull, Instructor—Miss Mabel Merritt (Intermediates).

Bible and Church Study: Instructor—Mrs. L. C. Larkin (Juniors).

Mission study: 9:20-10:05—"The Story of Missions"—White, Instructors—Dr. John M. Hawk, Miss Hazel Thompson, Rev. W. P. Watkins, Jr.

"Jesus Teaching on the Use of Money"—Brown, Instructors—Miss Ina C. Brown, Rev. Daniel Lane.

"Young Islam on Trek"—Matthews, Instructors—Rev. B. B. Slaughter, Rev. R. F. Munns.

"Missionary Message of the Bible"—Cook, Instructor—Mrs. H. B. Branch.

"Land of All Nations"—Seabach, Instructor—Miss Blanche Barringer (Intermediates).

Story Hour and Missions—Mrs. L. J. Bray (Juniors).

Methods: 10:15-11:00—Spiritual Life—Miss Ina C. Brown.

Social Service—Miss Hazel Thompson.

Literary and Recreation—James G. Phillips.

Missions—Rev. L. C. Larkin.

Officers of Administration—Rev. A. J. Hobbs, Jr.

Intermediate Leaders—Miss Natalie Coffey.

Junior Leaders—Mrs. L. C. Larkin. The officers in charge of the assembly are as follows: Rev. Thomas McMillan, president; Henry T. Hine vice-president; Miss Eunice Blair, secretary; C. Gehman Cobb, treasurer; Miss Natalie Coffey, intermediate superintendent; Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Junior Superintendent; Miss Blanche Barringer, director of recreation; Miss Hazel Thompson, era agent; Miss Blanche Barringer, life service superintendent; Rev. E. L. Hill, man, dean; Rev. Robert E. Brown, editor Advocate page.

The officers and delegates were especially appreciative to the people of Louisburg, Louisburg Methodist church and Louisburg College for the genuine hospitality and generous and unlimited courtesies extended to them while here.

The delegates are being accommodated at Louisburg College. Some of the classes are being held at the college while others and the lecture courses are being given at the Methodist church.

Louisburg is delighted at having them with us and hope they may come again.

LIBRARY TO OPEN THURSDAYS

The Mills High School Library will be open every Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock. The public is invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

MRS. R. G. BAILEY, Librarian.

ADOPTS ADVERTISING PROGRAM

Seeks To Establish Public Cotton Yard

Louisburg Chamber of Commerce Takes Big Step Toward Boosting Louisburg Markets—Several Committees Make Reports.

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting Tuesday night at 8:15 p. m. President S. P. Boddie opened the meeting, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary A. H. Fleming. Thirty men were present to discuss Louisburg's business.

The tax equalization committee reported that in keeping with their idea a supervision of property is being carried on now in Franklin county. Mr. Joe Insko is in charge of this work in Franklin county, and has been in each township who is assisting him in the revaluation of property in the county. This work is being done in accordance with the State laws, and it is hoped that property will be listed at its real value, thereby lowering the tax rate that is a scare crow to prospective investors in Franklin county.

It is highly probable that the Town Commissioners will provide a water main for South Louisburg, that will extend through Kenmore Avenue to the corner of Timberlake Street. This line will give the needed facilities and fire protection to the property owners in this unprotected vicinity.

Advertising Louisburg

T. K. Stockard, publicity chairman, reported a complete plan devised by the publicity committee. This plan provides for twelve 6x10 feet galvanized iron, Duco finished, sign boards advertising Louisburg, and featuring our tobacco and cotton markets, three direct letters, with a circulation of 4,000 to our farmer friends. These letters will go out as follows: One just before the opening of the tobacco and cotton markets; one in December 15, to solicit Christmas trade; one in the early spring, to solicit spring trade. Every merchant of business man who contributes to this advertising fund will have his name and business shown on this letter.

The plan calls for a quarter page advertisement in the Franklin Times for sixteen weeks during the year. The plan calls for moving picture slides to be exhibited in the theatres of Louisburg and at the Edward Best and Epsom High Schools. The cost is estimated at about \$1,500 for the entire program. The plan was received enthusiastically by the Chamber of Commerce and quickly adopted. T. W. Watson, chairman of the finance committee was instructed to put on a drive for funds among the business men of Louisburg. Grover C. Harris and William E. White, Jr., will lead this drive, and it is hoped that the business men of Louisburg will see the advantages of this cooperative plan of advertising and support it heartily.

Roads

M. S. Davis, chairman of roads committee, reported that the Halifax road going through Centerville and Wood, had been officially taken over by the N. C. State Highway. The Clayton-Henderson road project is encouraging in its outlook, but of course will not materialize for some time yet.

Cotton Market Facilities

It was learned that the Town Commissioners are working to secure a right of way to "Hells Hiway" leading to the present cotton storage platforms, and to put this abominable stretch of impassibility in good shape before the incoming cotton season.

A movement for a public cotton platform was organized to work for the establishment of a suitable public platform to serve the patrons of the Louisburg cotton market. Mr. Pool, representing the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., has already been in Louisburg to investigate the possibility of building a public cotton platform and increasing the side track and team track facilities. S. A. L. engineers will survey the holdings of the S. A. L. Railway Co., with the view of providing the needed facilities of side tracks, team tracks and a cotton platform. A special committee was appointed to work for the establishment of a suitable public cotton yard. The committee was appointed as follows: Dr. A. H. Fleming, F. J. Beasley and A. F. Johnson.

A. F. Johnson, chairman of transportation committee, reported that through their efforts a better mail service for Louisburg had been secured. On June 1st, the Postoffice Department discontinued the early morning north bound mail service to Louisburg, by having this mail stopped in Raleigh. This action caused the early morning north bound mail to arrive here at 1:30 p. m. The committee took this matter up with the Chief of Railway Mail Service at Washington, D. C., with the result that he immediately restored the service of our north bound mail arriving in Louisburg at 7 o'clock.

The members present at the meeting expressed wisely their determination to pursue the different projects that

are now before the Chamber of Commerce, until they are completed. At present business is completed satisfactorily, new business will be adopted and worked out. Matters that have been neglected for decades can not be remedied in a few months time, but persistent determination and work will eventually build better business. Every business man in Louisburg should put his shoulder to the wheel, and help to pull us out of our state of stagnation. The least that a man can do, is to do his bit for his home town, in an unselfish and willing spirit. You know whether or not you are a booster or knocker, a worker or a drone, a fighter or a quitter.

J. S. JOYNER SHOOT'S SELF THROUGH HEAD

Franklin, June 28.—James Sidney Joyner, a druggist of Franklin, committed suicide or killed himself by accident this morning about 3 o'clock by shooting himself through the head while lying in bed at his home on Mason street. Mr. Joyner had been slightly ill and had been at home on Monday, taking a course of medicine. His health and despondency probably were contributing factors to the deed.

Mr. Joyner was about 33 years old, the youngest surviving son of the late T. C. Joyner, who was for years a well known and highly esteemed druggist of this place. He served his country honorably in the World War and after coming home from France was engaged with his brother, T. L. Joyner, in conducting the drug business established by their father.

The deceased is survived by his wife, who is Miss Carol Saunders, of Champlain, Va., and one child. Other members of the family are T. L. Joyner, Mrs. B. T. Green, Mrs. J. W. McGhee and Mrs. J. O. Green, of Franklin, and J. D. Joyner, of Columbia, S. C. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment at Fair View cemetery.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLE

To CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

By LOUISBURG COUNCIL NO. 17 Junior Order United American Mechanics Sunday, July 3rd, 1927 at 3 O'clock P. M.

Master of Ceremonies C. C. Hudson

Song—"America".....	Audience
Invocation.....	Rev. J. A. McIver
Solo—"Old Rugged Cross".....	Mrs. J. A. McIver
Introduction.....	Mr. F. J. Beasley
Presentation.....	Hon. G. M. Beam
Duet—"The Name of Jesus".....	Mrs. J. A. McIver, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker
Acceptance.....	Rev. J. A. McIver
Song—"What Glory Glids The Sacred Page".....	Choir
Duet—"The Master's Garden".....	Mrs. W. P. Wilson, Miss Belvin Finch
Closing Prayer.....	Mr. H. A. Faulkner

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S. C. Holden, Chief
W. P. Wilson, J. E. Collins, C. T. Hudson

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FINAL CALL

The following telegram has been received by Post Commander T. K. Stockard, of Louisburg, relative to the conversion of war risk insurance of ex-service men. If you haven't had your insurance converted read the following telegram and attend to it at once.

Charlotte, N. C., June 23rd, 1927.

To Post Officials, Everywhere, North Carolina.

Most of you know by this time that the final date for reinstatement or conversion of war risk insurance is midnight of July 2. For your information in order that every possible case may be handled the offices of the U. S. Veterans Bureau in Charlotte located on the third floor of the Johnston building will remain open every night next week until ten o'clock and until twelve o'clock on the night of July second. Contact every service man possible and have them get their applications for reinstatement or conversion into the Bureau. Applications post marked prior to midnight July second will be accepted. Get busy. ROBIN S. KIRBY, Service Officer, Department of North Carolina American Legion.

OFFICIAL LAMP TESTING STATION

The automobile owners of this county should be interested in knowing that R. C. Beck of Beck's Garage, has been appointed Official Lamp Tester by the State Highway Commission. Mr. Beck is ready to do this work and will be glad to serve you.

A charge of seventy-five cents is the price set by the State for testing and setting lights. If any material is needed this will be extra at regular list price. The law requires every automobile owner to have their lights tested and a certificate furnished to show that same has been done. This law goes into effect July 1st, 1927, so don't put this off.

Mr. Beck announces his testing hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights from 7 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. He also states that owing to the small fee it will have to be paid in cash.

RECORDERS COURT

A number of cases were tried and disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court Monday and several continued by Judge H. W. Perry. The docket was as follows:

State vs Johnnie Joyner, unlawful possession of whiskey, judgment suspended.

State vs Tom Brown, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, 6 months on roads, execution not to issue until further orders upon the payment of \$100 fine and costs.

State vs Clarence Balk, distilling, not guilty.

State vs Joe Bobbitt, distilling, guilty, 18 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior upon payment of costs.

State vs O. B. Ball, distilling, pleads guilty, 18 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior, upon payment of \$150. fine and costs.

State vs Ernest Wood, distilling, guilty, 6 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior upon payment of costs.

State vs Early Eaton, larceny and receiving, pleads guilty, 4 months on roads, execution not to issue during good behavior upon payment of costs of tire and costs of this case.

The following cases were continued: George Wright, assault with deadly weapon, Eddie and Isiah Williams, violating prohibition law, Walter Perry, and Parag Bibby, nuisance.

BANKS TO CLOSE

The banks in Louisburg will be closed next Monday to observe the Fourth of July. All those having business with these institutions will please bear this in mind.

RESPECTED CITIZEN DIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral Services Will Be Held Today for Late J. D. Tharrington

J. D. Tharrington, age 66, died at Watts hospital yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, following a lingering illness of several weeks. He was admitted to the hospital on June 8, and after his arrival there underwent an operation. Mr. Tharrington had lived in this city for a great many years. His home was at 612 Vickers avenue.

Surviving him are seven children, three sons, P. R., J. E., and J. B. Tharrington, and four daughters, Sadie, Myrtle, and Dolis Tharrington, and Mrs. T. F. Cates, all of this city. There are also two grandchildren, Naydene and Douglass Cates. He is survived by one brother, J. R. Tharrington, of Franklin County, and three sisters, Mrs. Geneva Harper, of this city, Mrs. Etta Winston, of Youngsville, and Mrs. Ada Jeffries, also of Youngsville.

Funeral services will be conducted today from the Temple Baptist church at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Stanley C. Harrell pastor of the Main Street Christian church officiating assisted by Rev. C. E. Byrd, of the Yates Baptist church. Interment will be made in Maplewood cemetery.

Pallbearers announced last night were as follows: W. F. Strayhorn, D. W. Dixon, J. P. Lawrence, R. L. Webster, C. L. Cillings, Merrill Knight, W. W. Card and C. K. Harvey. The floral bearers will be: O. L. Bradshaw, W. W. Honeycutt, Lee Gardner, Nathan May, Baxter Vickers, Adrian Barbee, Charlie Etheridge, Curtis Crutchfield, Otho Bailey, Clayborne Blajock, Edgar Taylor and Joe Rice.—Durham Herald.

TO OBSERVE FOURTH OF JULY

The following merchants of Louisburg have agreed to close their places of business on Monday, July 4th at 1 o'clock p. m. in order that all may observe the Fourth of July:

J. W. King, L. W. Parrish, G. W. Murphy and Son, Hall and Hall, R. E. L. Lancaster, Freeman and Co., J. S. Hayes, Stallings Dry Cleaning Works, F. A. Roth Co., H. C. Taylor, L. P. Hicks, Stamps Jewelry Store, Hudson Store Co., Roses, M. C. Pleasants, David Harris, W. G. Tharrington, A. J. Jarman, Cash Grocery and Market, J. W. Harris, J. F. Catlett, Penders, W. O. Joyner, J. P. Hogwood, L. J. Fernel, A. Tonkel, L. Kline and Co.

TWO STORES ROBBED AT ALERT

Reports come to the TIMES office that two stores were robbed at Alert on Monday night—Mr. R. T. Tharrington's store and post office, and Mr. P. C. Carrolls store. The first was entered through an upstairs window and the latter by breaking in the back door. Several dollars in money was taken from the postoffice, a number of cigarettes, ladies hose, pocket knives and pennies were among the articles stolen.

No clue had been found as to who the guilty parties were at this writing Wednesday.

MRS. BAILEY ENTERTAINS

On Friday, June 24th, Mrs. Raymond G. Bailey entertained quite a number of friends at her home on Sunset Avenue from five to six o'clock. As the guests entered the house, they were taken down the receiving line which was composed of the guests of the hostess, Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Richmond, Mrs. H. M. Beam, of Roxboro, Misses Lena Bailey, Rosa Robertson, Elizabeth Woody, Emma Robertson, of Woodside and Miss Maude Montague of Roxboro. Those who stood at the various doors helping to receive the guests as they had passed down the receiving line were Miss Mamie Davis Beam, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Mrs. D. F. McKinnis and Mrs. G. W. Cobb.

In the dining room, which was decorated equally as beautiful, with daisies as were the other rooms, Misses Lucy Allen, Mary Malone Best, Virginia Beck, Kate Allen and Anna Gray Watson assisted Mrs. Bailey in serving ice cream, cake and mint.

During the hour the guests enjoyed splendid music furnished by a three piece orchestra which was composed of Mrs. W. E. Uzzie and Messrs Sam Allen and William Uzzie and by Miss Josephine Liles, of Greensboro, who sang several lovely selections, accompanied by Mrs. Berkeley.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. O. W. Dowd, pastor, announces that "We shall have our regular communion next Sunday at 11 a. m. We shall give the opportunity to parents to have their small children dedicated to the Lord in Infant Baptism. A brief message will precede the communion service."

The Treasury Department estimates a \$600,000,000 surplus for the year—which shows how really easy it would be to have permanent Mississippi flood relief or farm relief if Washington actually wanted to operate.

ARMY AIRMEN OFF TO HAWAII

Air Race Called Off When Civilian Machine Develops Air Deflector Trouble

Honolulu, June 29.—Arriving from the American Mainland in the brilliant sunshine of the new day, Lieutenants Lester J. Maitland and Albert F. Hegenberger, of the United States Army, this morning completed the first flight over the Pacific Ocean from the American continent to Hawaii.

They came unscathed, for the Army's welcoming planes lost them in the murky darkness and rain of early morning. No money prize was theirs. But they received the acclaim of the highest officers of the Army and Navy, the congratulations of the Governor of Hawaii, and the spontaneous, whole-hearted applause of the thousands who had waited hours in the rain to greet them.

Municipal Airport, Oakland, Cal., June 23.—Racing Westward over the Pacific ocean with the setting sun, the six-ton United States Army Hawaii flight plane, with two airmen aboard, was roaring on to Honolulu late today.

A radio report received by the Federal Telegraph Company in San Francisco at 2:44 p. m. said the steamer Sonoma had sighted the plane approximately 750 miles off the California coast.

Sighted By Ship
The message from the Sonoma read:

Army plane passed 2:44, San Francisco time, about 200 feet high. Came low and near us. We blew siren to him. Every one left dining saloon. Passengers screamed and shouted at plane.

The big tri-motored Fokker had averaged approximately 100 miles an hour up until the time it soared over the Sonoma and disappeared into the West. About one-third of the 2,047 miles to Honolulu had been covered. The Army plane left the airport at 7:09 a. m. today.

Race Called Off

The expected air race to the Hawaiian Islands failed to materialize when Ernest Smith, piloting a civilian plane, was forced to return to the airport after having taken off more than two hours later than the Fokker machine. The air deflector on Smith's plane was damaged and before a new one could be fixed, the navigator, Charles Carter, decided it was too late to start, as the army had a lead of almost five hours.

The clock-like precision with which the Army plane was prepared and departed on its attempted non-stop flight to Honolulu surprised the thousands of spectators who witnessed the take-off. Army officials asked for a clear field at 7 a. m. They arrived at the field with Lieuts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert Hegenberger, pilot and navigator, ten minutes before that hour. The ship had been fueled and oiled during the night. Everything was pronounced ready at the starting hour. Covers were unwrapped from the three radial motors and they were started.

Brief Greetings

After brief exchanges of greetings between the aviators and Maj. Gen. Mason Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, the two fliers leaped into the machine, waved good-bye to friends and relatives and the plane taxied along the runway. It took the air with ease and quickly attained an altitude of 2,000 feet and flew out over the sea.

Before leaving here Lieut. Maitland declared he expected to arrive at Honolulu in about 24 hours. Word received from Honolulu today said that Army officials on the island were preparing for the arrival of the plane there at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

THE UNION OPEN AIR SERVICE

Next Sunday night at 8 p. m. we have our open air service on the college campus. We expect the choir to furnish some special music.

"SAILING ON LIFE'S SEA"

The pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will fill his regular appointments Sunday, July 3rd, preaching on the following subjects:
"Seeing the Best and the Worst in Man," Leah's Chapel 11 a. m.
"The Difference Between Success and Failure," Prospect 3:30 p. m.
"Sailing on Life's Sea," Runa 8 p. m.

DONATES TO CREAMERY PROJECT

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Friday day and made a donation to Dr. W. R. Bass of \$200 to be used to arrange a suitable stable and office room in which to demonstrate the advantages of the creamery industry, which is now claiming the attention of our farmers and business men.