

BRIDGE TO BE WIDENED

SIGNS BOUGHT TO BOOST LOUISBURG

To Ask For Highway To Warrenton—Cotton Yard Question Nearer A Solution—To Seek Establishment Oil Mill.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce was held in the court house on Tuesday night. In the absence of President Boddie, M. S. Davis was requested to preside. The minutes were read and approved and several reports made that gave evidence of some fine work accomplished since the last meeting and other important work begun.

T. W. Watson, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the collection of \$505.00 in cash and \$30.00 in notes. With his work of soliciting not yet completed.

A. H. Fleming, chairman Cotton Platform Committee, reported that he had been in consultation with Mr. G. C. Pool, of the Seaboard Air Line, who talked very encouraging while over here, but after interviewing others and returning to his offices at Raleigh wrote that it would be out of the question for the Seaboard to provide a platform and suggested that the town supply one somewhere in the city to suit itself. The letter was read to the meeting. A. F. Johnson, a member of the committee, was asked to make further report. He stated that the committee together with Messrs. A. W. Person, C. T. Stokes, and M. S. Clifton visited the present cotton yard and found that it would be impractical to arrange a loading platform from the present platform of the ground offered to the town and county for use. Messrs. Person and Stokes offered a suggestion that they would give to the town or county the use of all the land between the present driveway and the street for as long as it was used as a public cotton yard, and suggested that a platform be built thereon, with the driveway between the two platforms, and Mr. Stokes proposed that to take care of the loading to cars he would agree to load any and all cotton from that platform at a cost not to exceed five cents a bale, unless he had to pile the cotton in the car then an additional charge of 75 cents a car would be made. The committee feeling that this was about the best arrangement that could be made and that it would relieve the present situation agreed to recommend to the Chamber that this arrangement be adopted together with the recommendation that the town commissioners be asked to put the street in proper shape. The report was adopted and the committee requested to continue its work to the end of perfecting this arrangement.

A. F. Johnson reported that Mr. B. S. Pace, County Commissioner from the first district, had very readily agreed to have the narrow bridge at Four bridges widened and also stated that he was going to have the further bridge put in good repair.

T. K. Stockard, chairman of the Publicity Committee, reported that he had secured permission to place sign boards at each of the points selected and that the boards had been bought and would very probably arrive this week. He said there would be twelve of these boards, 6 x 10 feet and arrangements had already been made to have them put up immediately upon their arrival.

M. S. Davis, chairman of Roads Committee, reported that he had talked with Mr. Hill, Highway Commissioner from this district, and had been assured that the western outlet from Franklinton to route 75 via or near Creedmoore had not been taken off but that he expected to take it over in the near future. He also stated that Mr. Hill assured him he would help us get a road from Louisburg to Warrenton if we wished it.

The Chamber unanimously instructed the Secretary to write Mr. Hill requesting the road to Warrenton and assuring him of our great desire for this road. The Secretary was also requested to write Mr. Hill relative to the necessity for the immediate opening of the western end of route 55 so that we would have connection with Durham and Oxford and Western North Carolina.

The Chamber was requested to have the Committee on Manufacturing look into the establishment of an Oil Mill in Louisburg. It was pointed out that a mill of this kind would not only be an advantage to the town from an industrial standpoint but would be a stimulus to the cotton seed market and a great help to the dairy interests. The committee was instructed to make a survey of the situation and see what could be done.

Mr. Stockard presented at the request of the ladies of Louisburg, the situation concerning the furnishing an automobile to Miss Caldwell, Home Agent, by the County Commissioners, they having turned down the request upon the grounds that they did not have the money with which to purchase the car.

The hour for adjournment having arrived one of the most enthusiastic and profitable meetings of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce came to a close.

UNION MEETING

Evangelism Will Be Theme of Franklin County Union at Red Bud, Saturday, July 30.

Unusual efforts have been put forth to make the next meeting of the Franklin County Union a successful and enjoyable one. The meeting will be held with the Baptist church at Red Bud. Every Baptist church, Sunday school, Missionary and Training organization in the Franklin county Sector of the Tar River Association is urged to send delegates. Friends of the cause from everywhere are cordially invited. The complete program as it will be carried out on Saturday and Sunday of this week follows:

Saturday Morning Session (General Session)
10:00 Congregational Singing.
10:10 Devotional: "The Master Is Come," Hugh Moseley.
10:25 Roll Call and Business.
10:40 "It Pays To Serve Jesus," Pearl G. Gupton, Elizabeth Fuller.
10:45 What the Bible Says About Soul Winning, Lucius Evans.
11:05 Qualifications for Personal Soul Winning, M. T. Lamm.
11:25 Have You Counted the Cost, Alma Faulkner, Mrs. Herman Pernel.
11:30 The Sunday School After the Lost, J. Clyde Yates.
11:50 The Heart That Was Broken for Me, Raymond Shearin.
11:55 The Challenge for A Soul Winning Church, Chas. L. Gillespie.
12:15 Hymn, by congregation.
12:20 Announcements and Miscellaneous.
12:30 Dismiss for Lunch on church grounds.

Saturday Afternoon (W. M. U. Session, Everybody Invited)
1:30 Congregational Singing.
1:40 Devotional: Life's Divine Pattern, Fannie Gupton.
1:55 Minutes, Reports, and Business.
2:20 I've Done My Work, Mrs. L. L. Whitaker.
2:25 What Is That in Thine Hand? Mrs. J. S. Howell.
2:45 The W. M. U. As the Pastor Sees It, G. W. May.
3:05 Missionary Hymn by congregation.
3:10 A Message from Our Associational Leader, Miss Bettie Tunstall.
3:40 Announcements Closing hymn and benediction.

Saturday Evening (B. Y. P. U. Session, Everybody Invited)
8:00 Song Service led by Winston Pearce.
8:10 Devotional: Lift Up Thine Eyes, G. B. Murphy.
8:25 Reports from Everywhere and Business.
8:40 Open Mine Eyes, Alta West and Carlisle Allen.
8:45 A Message from Our Associational President, John Edwards.
9:00 Surely He Loves Us, Noble and Hattie Edwards.
9:05 Echoes from Ridgecrest, Winston Pearce.
9:20 Loyalty to Christ, Congregation.
9:25 Pageant: The Way Made Plain, Mt. Zion Senior and Intermediate Unions.

Sunday Morning
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Song Service led by Winston Pearce.
11:10 Season of prayer for County Wide Revival.
11:20 Scripture and announcements.
11:25 Calvary, Sandy Creek Quartet, (G. M. Burnette, J. F. Joyner, G. B. West, C. G. West).
11:30 Sermon, J. F. Roach.

PROF. FREEMAN TO PREACH
Prof. Freeman, Teacher of Bible at Meredith College, Raleigh, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday at the morning hour. Prof. Freeman is a fluent and most interesting speaker and our people will enjoy hearing him. You are invited to attend these services.

LAMM GRIMES
Mr. C. D. Lamm, of Louisburg and Miss Annie Belle Grimes were happily married at Williamston on last Sunday. They left immediately on a bridal tour to Norfolk and other points, returning to Louisburg Thursday.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and is popular among a host of friends. The groom is an energetic young man of marked ability and has charge of the dry cleaning department of the Stallings Dry Cleaning Works of this city.

BATTERY B AT CAMP
Fort Bragg, July 23—After a weeks preparation, Battery B, of Louisburg, 113th Field Artillery of the North Carolina National Guard, left Thursday to spend five days on the range. The Battery has a full enlistment, carrying 65 men. Ten of the old men, who have been discharged, re-enlisted in the organization for camp this year and will serve one more year. Battery B is expected to make a fine showing on the range this year with the aid of Sgt. Willis Bledsoe, especially good section leader, and Sgt. Moseley, declared by many to be the best signaller in camp.



JACK DEMPSEY

DEMPSEY KNOCKS OUT SHARKEY

Yankee Stadium, New York, July 21.—The rip-tearing Jack Dempsey of old came back tonight to smash his way to a spectacular knockout victory over the young Boston heavyweight, Jack Sharkey, and gain the right to a return title match with Gene Tunney.

While a vast, deliriously excited throng of 82,000 spectators cheered him on, the former heavyweight champion rallied after a wobbly start, bored through Sharkey's defense with a slashing attack and brought the 24-year-old sailor down for the count of 10 in the seventh round of what was to have been a 15 round match.

A terrific right hook to the pit of the stomach doubled Sharkey up and a crashing overhead right to the jaw brought the Boston giant down for the fatal count after only 45 seconds of fighting in the seventh round.

So close to the border-line was Dempsey's crushing left—the really decisive blow—that Sharkey started to claim a foul, only to go tumbling down in a moment from the impact of Dempsey's right hand. The referee, Jack O'Sullivan, at first seemed puzzled as to what to do, but finally decided to ignore the excited yells of Sharkey's seconds. He finished the count in unison with the knock-down timer and waved Sharkey out.

Protest Result
Sharkey's handler persisted in their protests after the fight, but their attempted action was drowned in the wild outburst that came from the huge throng, most of which had come to cheer the 32-year-old champion in his colorful come-back.

It was a sudden climax to one of the most dramatic heavyweight battles ever staged. A slashing, mauling struggle in which Dempsey, defying the craft and stamina of Sharkey's youth, demonstrated that he had come a long way back from the foudering form that cost him his title last fall.

Refused To Quit
Staggering and badly shaken up by vicious left hooks to the jaw toward the close of the first round and jarred frequently by Sharkey's stiff counter wallops, Dempsey fought on and won because he refused to be beaten back or balked. Stunned or shaken as he was at first, Dempsey had the resources to come back, kept plunging in, breaking through Sharkey's guard with short left and right hooks. His right eye out and streaming blood, his lips split by vicious jabs, Dempsey nevertheless had the power to keep plunging in until he won.

The vast crowd, which paid close to \$1,100,000 to see the spectacle, was thrilled by Dempsey's sensational, doggedly persistent fight to victory against odds that seemed all against him at the start. The former champion's old speed, the fighting spark that made him the vicious "Manassa mauler" of old seemed lacking as the fight began. The younger, speedier and more clever Sharkey outstepped and outboxed the former champion and when he clubbed Dempsey with a series of terrific blows toward the close of the first round, the end seemed in sight.

SHARKEY SUFFERING FROM HEMORRHAGES TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
Boston, July 26.—Jack Sharkey, suffering from the result of intestinal hemorrhages, was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital today for treatment. According to Dr. Martin E. Spellman, surgeon attending Sharkey, the hemorrhages were the direct result of a punch in the groin, received during Sharkey's fight with Jack Dempsey. Dr. Spellman said Sharkey will be under treatment in the hospital probably for the next ten days. He will not remain at the institution overnight, but will be a daily patient until his recovery.

The surgeon stated that he did not look for any more hemorrhages, but feared that an abscess might form on the groin.

The Maharajah of Ratiem from India is in the U. S. to play polo. Can you imagine rooting for a name like that?

DR. BREWER SPEAKS TO JUNIORS

Large Crowd Attend Exercises On College Campus—Many Juniors and Their Families Attend Picnic Dinner.

Quite a large number of people gathered in Louisburg yesterday to attend the Junior Order Picnic. The morning exercises took place on the Louisburg College campus at which time Dr. C. E. Brewer, President of Meredith College, Raleigh, delivered a most interesting, instructive and inspiring address, during which he told of the objects of the Junior Order in North Carolina and its accomplishments.

The following program was rendered:
Song, America.
Invocation, Rev. O. W. Dowd.
Welcome Addresses.
To College Campus, Pres. A. W. Mohr.
To City of Louisburg, Hon. Ben T. Holden.

Quartette, Messrs. B. T. Holden, S. C. Holden, A. H. Fleming, K. L. Liles. Introduction, Bro. J. L. Palmer. Address, Dr. C. E. Brewer.

Introduction State Officers and former State Officers.
Song, Star Spangled Banner, Audience.
After the completion of the program the members of the Order and their families attended a basket picnic in the Graded School grove. A most bountiful dinner was spread that appealed strongly to the most exacting appetites.

The success of the occasion was due in a great part to the untiring efforts of Messrs. C. C. Hudson and M. C. Murphy, composing the committee on arrangements from the Louisburg Council Junior Order, which was sponsoring the day, and their efficient committees.

After dinner the Juniors and their families were entertained at a free picture show at the Winner Theatre as guests of Mr. R. R. Kissell.

Entertainment—Mrs. A. W. Person, chairman, McNamee B. T. Holden, F. J. Beasley, E. L. Best, E. C. Perry, G. M. Beam, W. P. Wilson, David Harris, Table—Mrs. S. C. Holden, chairman, Mesdames C. C. Hudson, M. C. Murphy, B. N. Williamson.

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

A most serious and probably fatal automobile accident happened just below Cedar Rock church on Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a car driven by Miss Lola Huffman ran into Linwood Pearce, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner Pearce, breaking his leg and otherwise injuring him to the extent that the doctors hold out no hope for his recovery. The little fellow was taken immediately to a hospital in Rocky Mount, where it was learned he was paralyzed.

From the best information we could get it seems as if the little boy was standing by the side of the road truck that was at a stand still on the side of the road talking to the driver, when the Ford roadster driven by Miss Lola Huffman and containing as passenger Miss Beulah Holmes and a Mr. Bragg, parties from Henderson and Oxford, passed at a good rate of speed, too close to the truck catching the little boy between the truck and the car and dragging him on up the road. The car was headed towards Castalia.

Following the accident Bragg and the women came to Louisburg and told the Sheriff and Constable Wiggs about the accident and who they were and where they could be found in case of trouble.

Although they did not stop to administer to the little boy or take him to the hospital, we understand they did inquire about him and called to see his mother while the little fellow was being taken to the hospital.

It was an exceedingly sad accident that from what we have heard could have been avoided.

A warrant for assault with a deadly weapon was sworn out before A. W. Alston, Justice of the Peace, Wednesday morning for Miss Lola Huffman, who it is alleged was driving the car.

Miss Huffman was arrested and brought to Louisburg Wednesday and held in custody without bond, awaiting the results of the accident.

METHODIST CHURCH

Louisburg Methodist church is invited to hear the sacred concert by the Methodist Orphanage. The concert will be given at 11 a. m., in the tent revival now in progress at Green Hill, so there will be no service in the Methodist church next Sunday except Sunday school. There will be no open air services next Sunday on the college campus on account of the Green Hill Revival. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. D. E. Varnhardt will do the preaching. There will be old time singing, and it is hoped there will be an old time revival. Come. Let everybody come. You will enjoy the service. Everybody is welcome.

Another advantage of the closed cars is you get more mileage out of your cigar or cigarette.

SAVED GIRLS FROM DROWNING

Miss Helen Drake, of near Castalia, and Miss Dean, of Nashville, were saved from possible drowning while in bathing at Jackson's pond on last Friday afternoon by the timely aid of Messrs. W. N. Fuller, John Mills and R. C. Beck, Jr., who seeing that the girls were in distress went quickly to their assistance, and did the work of real heroes.

The reports of the incident received in Louisburg make no less than real heroes of W. N. Fuller, Jr., John Mills and R. C. Beck, Jr., with especially high honors to Mr. Fuller.

The girls were in bathing at a point on the pond a distance from the dam and on the opposite side from the boys. They were on a rock that drops off very suddenly into deep water. The boys with the exception of Mr. Fuller were near the dam. Mr. Fuller was at the spring board on the opposite side of the pond from the girls. They heard a call and looked to see one of the girls in distress and John Mills and R. C. Beck, Jr. went immediately to the rescue of Miss Dean and got her out, scared, but safe. In the excitement they lost sight of Miss Drake, who was seen going down by Mr. Fuller, and went immediately to her assistance. Arriving, and the girl falling to rise, he dived three times before he could find her, but located her body on the bottom of the pond, and brought her to the shore where it was found she had succumbed. Artificial respiration was immediately resorted to and to which she responded. The girls soon recovered sufficiently to return home, but with an experience of harrowing memories.

But for the presence of these young men the girls would have met an untimely death.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON CHARGE ASSAULTING GIRL

Held in Wake jail without privilege of giving bond, James Cash, a young white man of Wake Forest, faces a charge of criminal attack on an employee of the Royal Cotton Mills at Wake Forest and will be given a hearing Monday at Louisburg.

Cash was brought to Wake county jail Monday afternoon after his arrest by Chief of Police Timberlake at Wake Forest. He was at first charged with possession of whiskey and operating an automobile while under the influence of whiskey. Later he was charged with the more serious offense after the young woman related her story to her parents.

It is charged that Cash carried the woman on a motor trip into Franklin county and there committed the crime.—Raleigh Times.

OPENING OF THE GRADED SCHOOL

The fall term of the Graded School will open on Monday, September 5th with the following faculty:
Mrs. A. B. Perry, First Grade; Mrs. Frank Rose, Second Grade; Mrs. W. E. Uzzell, Third Grade; Miss Genevieve Macon, Fourth Grade; Mrs. A. B. Incoe, Fourth and Fifth Grades; Mrs. W. D. Jackson, Fifth Grade; Miss Annie Lee Morgan, Sixth Grade; Miss Louisa Jarman, Seventh Grade.

For the past two years we have tried the departmental system in the upper grades of the school below the high school and will continue this the coming year.

In the high school we will have the following teachers: Mrs. R. G. Bailey, Latin and French; Miss Pauline Lucas, English; Miss Mozelle Owen, Science and Mathematics; Miss Maye Fisher, Home Economics; Mr. Frank R. File, History and Civics.

Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro will take the place formerly held by Mrs. Bruce Berkeley; she will teach piano and give work in Public School music in the grades below the high school.

We believe we have a good faculty; many of these people are well and favorably known to all of our people. The new people come to us with every promise that they will measure up to a high standard. They have been selected from a long list of applicants and were selected because of their special fitness to do the work for which we want done.

MUST HAVE LIGHTS TESTED

Contrary to the general belief that it is not compulsory to have the lights on automobiles tested the following paragraph clearly contemplates that they must be adjusted. The fact that one is given an opportunity to have his lights adjusted within 48 hours, to our mind, makes the law generous in that it doesn't want to inflict a hardship by placing a fine upon the offender, but really contemplates having the law complied with. The paragraph in the State automobile law reads:

Paragraph 64. When any person is arrested for operating a motor vehicle which carries lamps that have been improperly adjusted or which are equipped with unauthorized bulbs, he will be allowed 48 hours within which to make them conform to law. If he produces a certificate of an official adjusting station showing that within 48 hours after his arrest the lamps have been made to conform with the law he will be discharged. If you haven't had your lights adjusted it might be best that you do so at once.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks and Their Friends Who Travel Here and There.

Supt. E. C. Perry went to Raleigh Monday.

Miss Alma Owen, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. A. B. Parry.

Mr. Elias Beasley, wife and child spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor visited High Point the past week.

Judge T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, visited Louisburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Alston and children visited Raleigh Monday.

Capt. E. F. Griffin came home from Fort Bragg and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hudson and children visited Nashville Sunday.

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

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleming and Mrs. T. W. Watson spent Sunday in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cox and little daughter, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg Sunday.

Messrs. B. N. Williamson and L. M. West left yesterday for Blackshear, Ga., to buy tobacco.

Messrs. N. S. Swetenburg and Ben Wood, of Spring Hope, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. G. C. Harris left Saturday for Vidalia, Ga., where he will be connected with the tobacco market.

Mr. James Johnson returned home Sunday after a visit to his uncle, Mr. L. P. Johnson, of Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes and Misses Willie Mae Place and Minnie Aycooke spent Sunday at Fort Bragg.

Capt. H. H. Johnson, of the Medical Corps of the 113th F. A. encamped at Fort Bragg, will return home today.

Messrs. S. M. Washington and T. K. Stockard left the past week for Nashville, Ga., where they will buy tobacco.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson, Misses Adelaide, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson and Mr. James Johnson visited Henderson Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Perry and sons, Douglas and Darrell, returned the past week from a visit to her people in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and children, of Rocky Mount, visited his brother, Mr. A. F. Johnson and family at Oakhurst Sunday.

Misses Nannie Mae Hollingsworth, from Memphis, Tenn., and Maude Winston, from Youngsville, are spending a few days with Mrs. J. P. Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Winston, of Wendell, Miss Stella Etheridge, of Selma, and Mrs. Wm. Broadfoot, of Wilmington, were visitors to Louisburg on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Newell left Thursday for a visit to Philadelphia. While away she will visit Niagara Falls, New York City, Atlantic City and Montreal, Canada.

Messrs. John Williamson, Arthur Fleming, James Wheelers, William Mills, Louis Scoggin and W. N. Fuller left Tuesday for Ocracoke to spend several days vacation.

Rev. O. W. Dowd attended a meeting of the Layman's Christian Association of Pittsburg, Pa., held at Asheville the past week. Rev. Mr. Dowd and Rev. E. L. Hillman, of Raleigh, were the two ministers invited from the North Carolina Methodist Conference.

TEACHERS AT EPSOM

Principal J. A. Woodward of the Epsom School gives out the faculty for that school for the 1927-28 session as follows:
High School Departments: Science and Mathematics—Julius A. Woodward, Principal. History and French—Miss Lucretia Dean, of Louisburg. English—Mrs. E. E. Crutchfield, Henderson.

Elementary Departments: First Grade—Miss Margaret Alston, Henderson. Second and Third Grades—Mrs. L. M. Grisson, R. 5, Louisburg. Fourth Grade—Miss Mary Corrin, Henderson. Fifth and Sixth Grades—Miss Ruth Sherman, Henderson. Seventh Grade—Mrs. S. C. Murphy, Henderson.