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BIG SCHOOL DAY PARADE

Fire Works Display One of Big Features

Tremendous Crowds Attending Night and Day; Better Exhibits Than Usual; Schools Make Splendid Showing; Large Carnival and Many Concessions; Dairy Exhibit Very Interesting To Many

With fully seven thousand people crowded into the fair grounds Wednesday one of the best fairs in the history of the Franklin County Fair Association is now in progress. The exhibits are large in number and of a higher order than before in ten years and denotes a broader and deeper interest in agricultural development in Franklin county.

The carnival is one of the largest ever visiting Louisburg and is furnishing much amusement to the large number attending both day and night.

The fair opened formally on Tuesday morning but School Day, Wednesday, was the biggest feature so far. The parade by the school children was a beautiful and impressive feature and was witnessed by thousands who had lined the streets for more than a mile. It is estimated that around forty-five hundred children were in line. It took more than an hour to pass them into the fair grounds at two entrances. Each school carried a banner and several were dressed for the occasion. The Junior children were dressed in yellow jackets and white pants representing colonial troops, and carried flags and banners. The Franklin pupils were led by two larger pupils dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Uncle Sam.

The line of pupils had not finished passing the court house corner when the front was entering the fair grounds. The columns were formed on Church street and marched down to Nash east to Main, north to College street, then east to the fair grounds. A small band from the carnival company occupied a position near the front of the line and the Justice band followed the school children. The fire truck and Battery B, with its heavy artillery took a part in the parade, as well as many automobiles taking the Board of Education and other officers and a number of floats.

The Edward Best School had two floats, one represented ideas times with the spinning wheel. The New Hope float represented one of the early one room school houses, and was filled with children. The Epsom school float was a representation of the great seal of North Carolina. The Franklin float represented all phases of school work, with one especially arranged to represent music with four little nymphs dressed in blue on each side while on the top were young ladies dressed in white holding a stringed harp. The Gold Sand truck was nicely decorated and represented the community. The Youngville float was a beautiful representation of victory. Many schools were in line.

The Franklin school won the prizes for having the best school exhibit and the best float. Other school prizes had not been awarded yesterday.

The fireworks display both at day and at night were especially pretty and were wonderful in their scope and magnitude.

Exhibits
The farm exhibits were especially good. The quantity on display and quality of product both reflected much credit upon the exhibitors and the variety of crops was especially pleasing to the many visitors as well as the managers of the fair. It was demonstrated that almost anything one wanted could be raised in Franklin. The displays of tobacco and cotton indicated quite a lot of progress in the production of these crops in the past years.

It was especially interesting to visit it and see the complete farm exhibit of the Rocky Ford Farm. Mr. H. F. Mitchell, the proprietor, had on display a sample of almost everything grown needed upon a farm, both for home and market purposes.

The Extension Department had a most interesting exhibit of seeds of various farm products, and much interest was shown in this unique display.

Passing through the exhibit hall one noticed a most interesting exhibit of pottery and a demonstration in pottery making. This exhibit was put on by the Smithfield Pottery Company of Smithfield.

The displays of canned goods and pantry supplies were excellent. The many good things to eat attracted much attention and more than one wished to get hold of them. Franklin has still got quite a number of good cooks and home providers.

The fancy work department gave a wonderful idea of what a gifted woman can do with a needle. These many designs indicated much patience and ingenuity.

To the lovers of flowers the flower booth was a scene of beauty, with the wonderfully well arrangement of pretty flowers.

The exhibits of the Vocational Agricultural Departments in the schools

TOBACCO PRICES ARE ADVANCING

Louisburg Market Making Big Sales; Farmers Well Pleased

The advance in prices on all grades of tobacco that begun on the Louisburg market several days ago has been steadily climbing and gaining strength with an enthusiastic demand until now prices are going beyond the half a dollar mark with averages from \$35 to \$45 most common occurrences. In fact complete daily sales on several warehouses have been reaching 30 cent average with all farmers well pleased with the results.

The quantity offered on the Louisburg market the past week shows a decided increase and present indications are Louisburg will sell not less than seven million and may go beyond that estimate.

Warehousemen are advising the stripping and selling of tobacco at the present prices and you are invited to come to the Louisburg market and enjoy the great satisfaction other growers are experiencing.

CASTALIA SCHOOL

There will be a Halloween party at Castalia High School on Friday evening, October 28. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the fun.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. McM. Ferguson on Tuesday afternoon, November 1st, 1927 at 8:30.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Sec.

of the county were combined and made a wonderful showing. In it one could see in miniature farms an ideal farm properly laid out for a three year crop rotation, poultry arrangement, barns, silos, automatic feeders, chairs, tables, and many other items of importance. To see this exhibit was to more fully appreciate the value of this work.

The Domestic Science Department of the Mills High School had a most interesting and creditable booth, well and pleasingly arranged.

The high schools of Bunn, Franklin, Gold Sand, Epsom and Edward Best, all had wonderful exhibits. In these exhibits was work of all grades in pictures, drawing, handwork, maps both drawing and showing products and woods to be found in the county, farm products and some giving a history of their school in pictures.

The Justice community had a booth in which was displayed fine school work, fancy work, and farm products. The display of old relics by Mr. Thomas B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was especially interesting and attracted the attention of a large number. In it one could see almost any kind of gun or bayonet, and many other articles of interest.

The basketry display by the State Blind Institute was excellent. It was no less than wonderful to see how such articles could be made by blind people.

The Colored Mission School exhibit was a most interesting and creditable one showing all kinds of grade work among the pupils and fancy needle work, as well as many other articles of special merit.

A table setting contest was held on Wednesday in the Home Demonstration Department and was participated in by many young ladies from all parts of the county. The interest and training they had in this branch was watched with much interest by a large crowd and indicated that the future heads of Franklin county homes would be well trained in this fine art.

One of the most striking and attractive exhibits was that of the First National Bank. The background was made up of a farm scene emerging into industry in moving form, illustrating the milk industry. The cow was being milked in the stall the milk taken to the creamery transformed into butter, ice cream and other articles which passed on to market and purchased by all classes of American people. In addition they conducted a guessing contest, the object of which was to guess the amount of money in a jar that was partly filled with money of various denominations.

The live stock exhibit was a great deal better than usual. Quite a number of cows and hogs were on display. Some were of a specially fine stock. The bulls were of the best type and all indicated that the farmers were gradually turning to better live stock on the farms.

A dairy exhibit was arranged in the cow shed showing a cream separator, a milking machine and a unit of stanchions. These were of special interest to many of our farmers who have begun and intend to begin milking cows as a matter of farm income.

The fair will continue through Saturday. Saturday has been set apart especially as a day for colored people and no doubt they will put over a big parade as usual.

Dr. M. E. Fleming, the efficient and capable secretary is sparing no efforts to make the fair this year lead any fair of its kind in the State and is succeeding with his objective. He and the other officials are to be congratulated upon the present fair.

MURDER CASES ARE CONTINUED

Peoples-Harris Case Settled

John Barnett Given 10-Day Jail Sentence for Not Telling Who He Purchased Whiskey From; Court Attendants Stirred At Judges Rigidity

Judge Stack stirred the court attendants in Franklin county last week as they have not been aroused before in a decade with his rigidity of enforcing rules and discipline, his heavy fines for witnesses and heavy hand of punishment to the wrong doers. All agree that he is doing nothing but right that when a law has been violated that the violator should pay the penalty but some judges have a way of doing this that leaves more pleasantness and less fear. Judge Stack passed out his sentences with the attitude of a cold blooded business proposition. The law breakers will evidently steer clear of the court house when they learn of Judge Stack's turning. With his methods, which he explained was for the financial interest of the tax payers of Franklin county, he dispatched business in a hurry and got rid of quite a big number of cases, and closed up the term on Friday afternoon. Since our last report the following business was transacted:

State vs P. C. Holmes, larceny and receiving. After hearing the evidence a mistrial was made and not pros with leave was taken.

State vs Raymond Driver, assault with deadly weapon, 4 months in jail. Commissioners to hire out after 30 days upon the payment of fine of \$25 and \$25 to Dave Gray, and costs.

State vs Josh Braaswell, attempt to commit rape, continued.

State vs Doyt Hagwood, violating prohibition law, continued. In this case John Barnette, a witness, was sentenced to jail for 10 days for contempt of court.

State vs H. C. Mullen abandonment, guilty, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue upon paying cost of the action and to the Clerk of the Court \$15 per month for the use of his two minor children.

State vs Willie Joyner larceny, continued.

State vs Lola Huffman, murder, continued.

State vs Charles Burnette, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads. After serving 15 days in jail Commissioners may release him upon his observing the following conditions: Pay all the costs, not violate prohibition laws, not violate any laws, keep the peace and be of good behavior to all give bond to appear at May and October courts for three years to show that he has observed the requirements, and has been going to school or at work during this time.

State vs S. L. Lancaster, nuisance, guilty, 60 days in jail and pay all costs to be released after 15 days upon good behavior.

State vs John Smith, unlawful possession of whiskey, 60 days in jail, capias not to issue upon defendant pay a fine of \$10 for buying whiskey and \$5 for not knowing who he bought it from, and costs, and not to violate any prohibition law for five years.

State vs Eddie Williams, assault with deadly weapon, 5 months in jail, execution not to issue in 30 days upon payment of \$100 to Jeff Davis and costs.

State vs Willie Edwards, distilling, guilty, 90 days in jail and costs.

State vs Henry Clarke, murder, continued.

State vs Plummer Hendricks assault with deadly weapon, sentence amended to capias will not issue so long as he observed the following conditions: Pay all costs, not mistreat his wife again, will not buy or otherwise fool with whiskey for 5 years, give bond of \$100 to appear at October term of court for 3 years to show that he has observed the above conditions.

State vs R. L. Peoples, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months on roads, execution not to issue upon the condition he pay to W. B. Harris in settlement of civil action \$2500, pay a fine of \$500 and costs, not violate any laws in 5 years and be of good behavior.

State vs H. C. Ayacue, assault with deadly weapon, two cases, guilty, one case fined \$35 and costs other case judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Meta Williamson larceny, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Hestia Roberts, distilling, continued.

State vs Kelly Pearce, distilling, sentence amended to a fine of \$50 and costs after he has served 30 days in jail, provided the Commissioners cannot place him on roads.

Grand Jury Report

The grand jury completed its work Thursday afternoon and submitted the following report which was accepted by the court and the jury was discharged with the thanks of the court.

To Honorable A. M. Stack, Judge presiding at the October term of Franklin County Superior Court: We the Grand Jury drawn at the October Term of Superior Court, beg leave to submit the following report:



FREDERIC DIXON American Pianist of Distinction

MR. DIXON is a poet. When he plays, his splendid technique, comprehension and control of the piano are forgotten; only the perfect sense of rhythm, sympathetic tone coloring, and sincere emotional interpretation are felt.

We have passed on all bills that have been presented to us or have been brought to our attention.

We have visited the county home and find the inmates well cared for. We found no T. B. patients.

We visited the jail in a body, and found some window lights broken and in need of some repairs to the sewerage, otherwise the jail was in good condition.

We visited the Clerk of the Courts office and found same in good condition and the records well kept as far as we could ascertain.

We visited the Register of Deeds office and found same in good condition, well kept and properly indexed records, but recommend more shelves or tables to take care of books which had to be piled on the floor for lack of room.

We visited the Sheriff's office and found same in good condition, with the proper books and records.

We had summoned before us several witnesses in regard to the mob violence which was reported to us, and none of them knew who any of the parties were.

J. R. BALLENTINE,

Foreman Grand Jury.

Solicitors Report

The Solicitor filed the following report with the court: North Carolina, Franklin County, Superior Court, October Term, 1927.

To the Hon. A. M. Stack, Judge Presiding:

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

Respectfully submitted,
LEON S. BRASSFIELD,
Solicitor 7th Judicial District.

Examined, approved, and ordered recorded.
A. M. STACK,
Judge Presiding.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

The following is the program of the Franklin County Union to be held with the Hickory Rock church on Saturday and Sunday, October 29th and 30th:

Saturday

10:30 a. m. Roll call of the churches and business.

10:45. Discussion of the most urgent needs of our churches, pastors.

12:00. Dinner.

1:00 p. m. Our duties in regard to missions, W. M. U. Presidents.

7:30 p. m. How each church can have a good B. Y. F. U. and its value to the church. B. Y. F. U. Presidents.

Sunday

10:00 a. m. What improvements ought to be made in our Sunday schools, Sunday School Superintendents.

11:00. What we should do in regard to the Centennial Campaign, and why, Pastors.

12:00. Adjournment.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a fiddlers convention at Royal School Thursday, November 3rd. The public is invited, special invitation to all musicians. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used for the school.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my deepest thanks and appreciations to all those who rendered so many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in the recent illness and death of my mother. They will be long and tenderly remembered.
MRS. ANNIE D. JOYNER

LOUISBURG COLLEGE ARTIST SERIES

Louisburg College will present to its students and the Louisburg public an unusual opportunity of hearing some famous artists at a nominal cost. There will be four numbers for which a season ticket will be sold for \$2.50.

The capacity of the college music hall is limited and in order to take advantage of this offer it is necessary to sign up for a ticket without delay. The people of the town can do this by phoning number 144 or to Mrs. Mohr's residence.

This is a privilege that people in small places do not often have and lover of good music will find these artists a rare treat.

Frederic Dixon, pianist, is the first number of the series. He is a young American, who made his debut in 1922, and already has a great many valuable press notices from musical centers which tell the story of his art. He has a finished technique, good rhythm, a beautiful tone and make the piano sing with eloquence. He presents programs of unusual interest and taste always remembering the American composer.

Mr. Dixon is the youngest child of a large family of musicians, and has studied with some of the best artist teachers. He will play his program at the college music hall on Thursday evening, November 3, at 8:15 o'clock on a Concert Grand piano that will be brought to Louisburg for that purpose.

The remaining artists of the series are equally as good as Mr. Dixon. This is an unusual opportunity for the people of Louisburg and it is hoped they will give these artists a cordial reception.

TO OBSERVE ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church on next Sunday morning with communion and sermon at the 11 o'clock hour. Evening prayer will be observed at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock.

All are invited to attend these services.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB

The Current Literature Club was delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. S. Davis.

The general topic for the program was "Sinclair Lewis."

Sketch—The life and early works of Sinclair Lewis, Mrs. J. M. Allen.

Piano solo—Stern November, by Cecil Burlingame, Miss French.

Character sketch of Carol in "Main Street," Mrs. Malcolm McKinne.

Paper—"Arrowsmith," Miss Betts.

Discussion—Elmer Gantry and his critics, led by Miss Letton.

Solo—Marcheta, Mrs. J. A. McIver.

After the program a delicious salad course was served, followed by hot coffee, crystallized pineapple and almonds.

BARACA-PHILATHEA TO MEET

The Franklin County Baraca-Philathea Union will be held at Pine Ridge the first Sunday in November. Blanks have been sent to all classes. All are urged to send reports.

JUNIORS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

The Junior Order of the 20th District will meet in a District meeting at Oxford on Friday, October 28th. There will be two sessions, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. All Councils in the district are expected to send delegates and all Juniors are invited to attend. Many of the State officers will be present and the Oxford Council is arranging a most interesting program.

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. J. I. Young, Clerk of the Court, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Collier of Raleigh, visited Louisburg the past week.

Mr. J. S. Williams, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg Wednesday.

Miss Lola Champion, of Henderson, is visiting Miss Lucy Robertson.

Mr. A. H. Harris, of Goldsboro, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. H. H. B. Mask, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Hon. J. H. Pott, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon court on Friday.

Mr. E. H. Joyner, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Malone and little daughter Rose, visited Raleigh Saturday.

Messrs. J. P. Hill and K. P. Hill, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg yesterday.

Misses Adelaide, Elizabeth and Sadie Johnson and Mary Spencer and Mr. James Johnson visited Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland visited their son, C. A. Ragland, Jr., who is attending school at Gainesville, Ga., the past week.

MR. E. C. BARROW DEAD

The remains of Mr. E. C. Barrow, who died at his home in Greensboro Wednesday night were brought to Louisburg yesterday afternoon for interment in Oaklawn cemetery.

Mr. Barrow was a brother to the late J. J. Barrow and made Louisburg his home until about fifteen years ago when he moved to Greensboro. He was a most capable and trustworthy gentleman of the true southern type and had scores of friends both in Franklin county, his old home, and Greensboro, his adopted home. Mrs. J. S. Barrow, his mother, is the only member of the family remaining, and the deepest sympathy goes out to her in her sad bereavement.

Large numbers attended the funeral services at 4 o'clock and paid a last tribute of love to one they so highly esteemed.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary—L. P. Hicks, D. E. Best, W. W. Green, Dr. J. E. Malone, W. H. Yarborough, J. W. King, J. L. Palmer, A. W. Green, Drs. S. P. Burt and R. F. Yarborough Active—A. W. Perason, E. L. Best, S. P. Boddie, M. S. Clifton, E. W. Ferguson, M. C. Pleasants.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. O. W. Dowd announces his subject for next Sunday morning as "Expanding Horizons," next Sunday night at 7:30 the Methodist Orphanage Singing Class will furnish the program. Mr. Barnes promises the best concert the Orphanage gives. We feel sure you will want to attend these inspirational services. All are invited.

COUNTY COUNCIL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

On Saturday October 22nd in the Mills High School auditorium in Louisburg representatives from the Parent-Teacher Associations in the county met and organized a County Council Parent-Teacher Association. The object of this organization is to promote child welfare in the homes and schools of the county. Prof. E. L. Best made an interesting talk on the Parent-Teacher Association as an asset to our schools.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. F. Mitchner, Franklin; vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Clifton, Louisburg; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Vann, Franklin; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Pippin, Bunn; chairman program committee, Mrs. T. H. Welton, Epsom.

The next meeting will be held in January, 1928.

RECORDERS COURT

Judge Perry had only a few cases before him in Franklin County Recorder's Court Monday. These few, however, were disposed of as follows:

State vs Ennis Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, capias and continued.

State vs Robert Ward, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State vs W. W. Tucker, worthless check, continued.

State vs W. W. Tucker, fraud, transferred to superior court.

State vs Effie G. Moore, operating automobile intoxicated, continued.

State vs Ed Johnson, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued.

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