

MEET NEXT AT HENDERSON

American Legion Auxiliary Holds Interesting Meeting

Gen. Albert L. Cox, State Commander, American Legion, Mrs. H. F. Vass, Department President...

Louisburg was highly honored on Wednesday when the fourth District of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular district meeting...

The morning session was opened by invocation by Rev. Daniel Lane, chaplain of Jambes Post, and the pledge to the flag was repeated...

The afternoon session was public and a court house full of people were present to enjoy the well arranged program...

Mrs. G. A. Isley, first vice president of Raleigh, introduced Mrs. Harry F. Vass, the Department President...

Mrs. Hazel W. Ford, Mrs. W. E. White, Mr. Malcolm McKinnis and Dr. H. H. Johnson, rendered special messages to the delight of many.

Mrs. S. P. Boddie, in well chosen and appropriate remarks introduced Gen. Albert L. Cox, State Commander...

Speaking of the part of the women during wars he said they are the ones who suffer more than the men on the battlefields...

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J. A. HARTNESS NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE

Announcement of Appointment Made By Governor at 12:10 a. m. Monday

James A. Hartness, of Statesville, was appointed Secretary of State to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. N. Everett...

At the same time Governor McLean announced that he had appointed Senator Pat H. Williams, of Elizabeth City, as Assistant Director of the Budget...

The appointment ended one of the bitterest battles for appointment to a State office in years. Governor McLean said that endorsements for Mr. Hartness were ten times as many as for any other aspirant...

Mr. Hartness is expected to take the oath of office Tuesday or Wednesday. Senator Williams has been asked to come here Wednesday to take the oath of office...

BETTER TRAIN SERVICE PROMISED

Mr. H. M. Terrell, Trainmaster of this Division of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, was in Louisburg Monday consulting with A. F. Johnson, chairman of the Transportation and Rates Committee...

Mr. Terrell was enthusiastic in his desire to cooperate with the people in Louisburg and assured the committee that he would relieve the conditions on the 27th of February. In the mean time he will work with the committee in organizing a schedule that will be to the best interests to both the railroad and the business interests of Louisburg and vicinity...

Mr. Terrell expects to work out a schedule for each morning freight trip and also for the midday trip and list the advantages and disadvantages of both and meet with the full committee in a few days when an effort will be made to establish the service to the best interests of all concerned.

DESTROYS LOT OF BEER

On Thursday of last week, officers J. S. Rowland, A. S. Wiggs, P. E. Dean, J. E. Thomas, J. H. Wood and C. E. Pace report destroying about two thousand gallons of beer and the fermenters containing same near Collins Mill in Gold Mine township...

On Friday officers Rowland, Dean, Clark, Thomas and Cooke report the capture of a fifty gallon steam still outfit and destroying the steel drum in which the whiskey was being made and seven hundred gallons of beer in Franklinton township about four miles west of Franklinton.

Officers John Young and Duke and Williams, of Wake county, report capturing a fifty gallon still and destroying about six hundred gallons of beer and three gallons of whiskey near the Wake county line on Friday. They also report the capture of J. E. White and Kemp White, better known as "Bad Eye."

Sheriff F. W. Justice reports the capture of a forty gallon copper still outfit and destroying about six gallons of whiskey and capturing Charles Hawkins, Luther Howard and Nat Perry in Franklinton Township Tuesday. He was assisted by officers Dean, Thomas, Perry, Cooke and Chief of Police Clarke, of Franklinton.

CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD WEALTH

Filling the regular appointments the pastor of the Louisburg Circuit will preach from the following subjects Sunday February 19:

Bunn, 11 a. m. "Christian Attitude Toward Wealth." Prospect 2:30 p. m. "How America Uses Her Wealth."

Bunn, 7:00 p. m. "The Christian View of Death." This discussion will be illustrated by a small sketch of Daniel French's picture, Death.

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singing the Star Spangled Banner. Louisburg was delighted at having the meeting in our midst and wishes it to return as often and as early as possible. A warm welcome is always waiting for the meeting and the delegates.

MAKES ATTEMPT TO FORGE CHECK ON BALDY WILSON

Goldie Klax, colored, of Neuse, was arrested in Louisburg Tuesday about 2 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff W. N. Fuller and locked in jail to await a hearing on a charge of forgery.

Quite a lot of excitement was aroused when a negro man ran from the First National Bank and cries to catch him were heard. All kinds of rumors were afloat and in a few minutes the streets were full of people. Many thought the bank had been robbed, but it was learned that the man had attempted to cash a check to which the name of Baldy Wilson was signed for \$200 and upon being questioned too closely by Assistant Cashier W. B. Barrow he broke to run...

The check was made payable to Willie Mangum and had been properly endorsed, Klax giving his name to the cashier as Willie Mangum. He had also tried to cash the check at G. W. Murphy and Son and at F. A. Roth Co. The check was written by Mr. Edward Collier at the request of the negro who stated that he told him his name was Baldy Wilson. The negro admitted these facts.

Through the alertness of Assistant Cashier Barrow in detecting the forgery no money was paid out and the alarm was given that caused the negro to be caught. He was a good runner however, as he led his pursuers about a mile before he was finally caught.

MRS. MOLLIE JACKSON DEAD

Mrs. Mollie Jackson, widow of the late Dr. J. W. Jackson, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. E. Uzzell at Mapleville Friday morning in her 85th year of age.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. E. Scorgin, the minutes read and approved. The question of not phoning our members of the meetings if they were at the meeting was brought up and discussed and voted on and was carried unanimously, so the hostess will not phone you unless she changes her date for the club or you were not at the last meeting.

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The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—E. H. Malone, M. S. Clifton, W. R. Mills, J. L. Palmer, C. T. Stokes, W. B. Barrow, H. E. Hight, S. T. Wilder, Geo. H. Cooper, S. J. Parham, Dr. J. O. Newell, H. J. Hayes, Active—W. E. Uzzell, Dudley Lacy, Frank Jackson, M. L. Harris, E. L. Best, J. H. Best.

DEATH OF MRS. E. B. CASH

While we submissively bow to our loving Heavenly Father recognizing His many blessings we feel that Flat Rock church and the community has sustained a sad loss when on February 11th, 1928, at the hour of 7:50 o'clock in the afternoon the death angels visited the home of Mr. E. B. Cash and took his beloved wife, Victoria Pattie. This good woman was a great and patient sufferer for many years through all her suffering she exemplified a most christian character. She was born March 5th, 1879, she gave her heart to Christ when eleven years old.

She leaves to mourn their loss besides her husband, four children, Mrs. J. F. Catlett, Gracie Cash, Irvin Jennie one brother N. C. Halley, her sisters, Mrs. Addie Cash, Louisburg, Mrs. Tom Mitchell Franklinton, Mrs. Walter Chappell, Willow Springs, one sister who preceded her two weeks ago, Mrs. Will Pleasant. She was taken to Creedmoor to the family cemetery. The service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. Clyde Yates. The flower girls were Misses Ada Pleasant, Mable and Felicia Cash, Zena and Eva Mitchell and Francis Halley. The pall bearers were E. M. and G. R. Wheelless, F. E. Layton, Harry Harris, Lonnie Edwards and Rufus Holmes.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Services at St. Paul's Episcopal church have been announced for next Sunday by Rev. J. D. Miller, rector, as follows:

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. The vestry will meet after the morning service and a full attendance is desired; that thenew vestry may organize.

All are invited to attend each of these services.

THOMAS E. COOPER IS TO BE RELEASED FROM PRISON FEBRUARY 20TH

Thomas E. Cooper, of Wilmington, who is now serving the public roads of New Hanover county, four consecutive terms of two years each for violation of the State banking laws will be freed on February 20 under commutation of sentence announced by Governor McLean last night.

The Governor announced that he would commute the sentence of the former Wilmington banker to a term of fourteen months which will have the effect of liberating him on February 20.

Cooper began the service of his State sentence immediately on the heels of his parole from a term in the federal prison in Atlanta where he was sentenced in the federal courts.

Cooper's commutation was recommended by Judge Henry A. Grady, trial judge, Woodus Kellum, trial solicitor and ten of the twelve jurors.

STEAM LAUNDRY

Louisburg Steam Laundry, Limited, is the style of a new enterprise for Louisburg that will be located at the old stockade east of Louisburg in a building belonging to Mr. J. T. Pruitt. It will conduct a general laundry business and is to be owned by Messrs. F. N. Egerton, G. B. Egerton and W. B. Mumford. Mr. Mumford will be general manager.

The machinery has all been purchased and a portion of it is expected to arrive within the next week. It is expected that the new laundry will be ready for business by the first or middle of March.

This is an enterprise badly needed in Louisburg and it is to be hoped the people of Louisburg will rally to its support enthusiastically.

CLUB MEETS

The Tuesday Afternoon Book Club and several guests were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. S. Ford at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon.

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This meeting coming on Valentine our hostess gave each guest a Valentine with the program written on it. Mrs. Ford, assisted by her little daughter, Peg, and Miss Bradley, served a delicious salad and sweet course followed by coffee.

We were all given a big red heart filled with mints on leaving. The club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Turner next Monday evening February 20th at 8 o'clock.

NO COURT NEXT WEEK

Clerk of Court J. J. Young informs the TIMES that there will be no court next week, as scheduled by the regular calendar as the first week has been suspended. Court will be held the following week. Hon. N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, will preside. He requests us to state that the jurors summoned for the first week of court need not attend.

T. E. L. CLASS

Come to the T. E. L. Class at 9:45 Sunday and meet Timothy, Eunice and Loise. They will be there to welcome you at the Louisburg Baptist Sunday school.

"FAITH'S VENTURE"

Pastor Daniel Lane of the Methodist church announces for his subjects next Sunday as "Our Magna Carter," for the morning service at 11 a. m. and "Faith's Venture," for the evening service at 7:30.

The Epworth Juniors, Epworth Hi and Senior Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m.

You are welcomed to attend these services.

Lindbergh sets politicians a good example by always keeping his feet on the ground except when he's flying.

They're teaching convicts trades now, but they probably won't make traveling salesmen out of any of them.

DRUNKS GET AIRING IN RECORDERS COURT

Many Cases But All of a Minor Nature; Some Thrown Out

Although Franklin Recorders Court held all morning Monday and a portion of the evening, trying cases, it developed that there were none of any great importance, and all ended by Judge Perry entering very lenient sentences. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

State vs A. Dalman, public drunkenness, guilty, prayer for judgment continued for six months during good behavior, upon payment of costs.

State vs Will Dennis, public drunkenness, guilty, prayer for judgment continued for six months during good behavior, upon payment of costs.

State vs Bryant King, public drunkenness, guilty, prayer for judgment continued for six months during good behavior, upon payment of costs.

State vs D. R. Ayscue, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued during good behavior for six months, upon payment of costs.

State vs Harry Gupton, public drunkenness, not pros.

State vs Eddie Gupton, public drunkenness, not guilty.

State vs Sidney Gupton, public drunkenness, not pros.

State vs J. E. White and Kimmon Whitte, distilling, as to White it being a second offense is transferred to Superior Court, guilty as to Kimmon Whitte, 6 months on roads execution not to issue upon payment of \$50 fine and costs.

PRIDE OF FRANKLIN

A committee composed of Maj. S. P. Boddie, Capt. E. F. Griffin and A. F. Johnson acting at the request of Dr. W. R. Bass, Secretary of the Farmers Creamery, Inc., met on Monday and selected "Pride of Franklin," as the name for the butter to be made by the new creamery.

The committee went over a large number of selections offered before arriving at a decision. Mrs. O. W. Perry of near Mapleville and Mrs. A. A. Shearin, of Centerville, suggested the name selected and the prize of \$5 was divided between them. There were forty-two suggested names offered. Two had suggested the name The Pride of Franklin, but the committee taking into consideration all angles decided that the name with out the word "the" would be best.

They also suggested as a background for the name a picture of a nice cow on the upper left corner with the name running diagonal across the box from the bottom left to the upper right corner and a nice farm estate scene on the bottom right corner.

Wednesday morning when the Louisburg Grocery Co., one of Louisburg's wholesale establishments was opened up it was learned that some time during the night thieves had entered and robbed the place. Entrance was made through one of the doors on the side track of the Seaboard and a suit of overalls and three cartons of smoking tobacco were found on the outside where they had dropped or lost. Evidently the job was done by one who knew all about the building as the door had been previously arranged, and it was thought it had been made fast. The robbers fled a link in the chain with which the door was locked and entered. Among the things stolen was a box of ladies silk hose.

As a result of a search warrant Fred Burwell, a negro helper at the store, was arrested and locked in jail, as was also Johnnie Ruffin, who are held for further investigation. A tire was found at Burwell's that gave evidence of having been taken from the store but when the officers returned for the tire it had been removed and hid. There is no means of knowing yet as to the amount of goods that were stolen.

CLEAN TOBACCO SEED

One of the surest ways to increase the yield and quality of tobacco is to plant heavy, plump, fully matured seed. Due to the fact that tobacco seed are so small, the cleaning and grading of these seed is impossible without special equipment. A tobacco seed cleaner and grader has been added to the equipment of the Agricultural Department of the Gold Sand and Edward Best High Schools. The device belongs jointly to the two schools. Although the cleaner was completed too late to be of service to a large number of tobacco growers, any farmer in Franklin county who has tobacco seed to be cleaned and graded can have this done free of charge by the agricultural departments of these two schools.

A fiddlers convention will be held at Epson School on Friday night, February 17, 1928. Musicians and the public are cordially invited to come and forget the cares of life.

Italy is to have a national theatre, but Mussolini will see to it that there's only one leading man.

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. George W. Ford visited Raleigh Friday.

Mr. R. H. Davis visited Durham Monday.

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Mr. Sidney Edens visited Durham Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. Holder visited relatives at Clayton this week.

Mr. R. R. Kissell visited Greensboro and Charlotte Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker and son, John, spent Sunday in Kinston.

Messrs. W. F. Beasley and Sidney Edens visited Bayview Friday.

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

Mr. C. W. Noell, of Greensboro, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

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

Mr. Banks Arendell, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton has returned home from a visit to Waco, Texas.

Mr. J. S. Lancaster, of Wake Forest, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ben T. Holden.

W. R. Parsons, attended a Ford dealers meeting at Greensboro Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. McGlohon, of Kinston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown returned Saturday from New York City where he has been visiting his daughter for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor, Jr., of Kinston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunt for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinnis, of Goldsboro, were visitors to Louisburg Friday. Incidentally while here Mr. McKinnis talked to many of his friends in the interest of the candidacy of Col. John D. Langston, for Lieutenant Governor.

Supt. E. L. Best and M. S. Davis spent Monday in Raleigh looking over plans for school houses in the State Educational Department with the view of finding suitable ones for Harris township and White Level-Hickory Rock consolidated schools.

Karl Allen, Jr., Buddie Beam, Betsy Cobb, Bettie Johnson, Elizabeth Egerton, Jean Harris, Martha Grey King went to Raleigh Saturday to attend the birthday party given Armistead Jones White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White in celebration of his second birthday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Douglas Joyner celebrated his seventh birthday Friday afternoon at a lovely party. Valentine decorations were used and each guest was presented with a Valentine favor. Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

Those enjoying Master Joyner's hospitality were Misses Margaret House, Marie Hilton, Maxine Bailey, Ernestine McFarland, Glennie Liles, Christine Liles, Virginia Lane, Ann Freeman Dorothy Peoples, Mable Pearl Place, Dorothy Person, Ruth Joyner, little Messrs. Douglas Joyner, Horace Hilton David Collier, Edward Collier, William David Wells, Ernest Wells, Wayne Simmons, Reginald McFarland, James Edwards, Darrell Perry, John B. Marshall, John Holden, Carl Allen, Walter Thompson, Jesse Thompson, Badger Joyner, Douglas Joyner.

Standard Training School March 4 to 8 bids fair to be the best ever held in Franklin county. The alert Sunday school and church workers who seek to improve their talent and better equip themselves to meet their responsibilities are enthusiastic in anticipation of the splendid courses to be offered this year.

All of the denominations who are sufficiently interested to take courses for credits, or to attend will be most welcome.

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