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WAREHOUSES HERE TO BE ENLARGED

J. Doisey Nells To Be With Union Warehouse

To Have Others Associated With Him; Probable Farmers and Riverside Will Be Enlarged

Mr. W. D. Egerton, chairman of the Warehouse Committee of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce, announced on Wednesday that definite contracts had been completed that insure the return to the Louisville tobacco market this year of Mr. J. Doisey Nells and Mr. R. F. Parham. They together with other associates will operate the Union Warehouse, which has been taken over by a corporation that intends to enlarge the house by running it back about ninety feet, making it about half as large again as its present size. As soon as a few minor details can be arranged it is expected the work of enlarging will be commenced. It is understood that Mr. Elbert Cash will be with this house this season.

Mr. Egerton also stated he has information to the effect that it is very probable that the Planters Warehouse and the Riverside Warehouse will be enlarged also giving Louisville ample warehouse room.

Mr. W. W. Sutton, who was with the Riverside Warehouse last season, informs the TIMES man that he expects to be on the Louisville market again next season, but is not yet ready to say whether he will be as a buyer or warehouseman.

Such interest is now being shown in arrangements of the firms to operate the other two warehouses and it is expected to make a big drive in the interest of the Louisville market all through the year.

The question of a redrying plant for Louisville the coming season is receiving the careful study and enthusiastic interest of Mr. Egerton and his committee. They have several propositions they are considering and indications point favorably to having a redrying plant established in Louisville for this fall.

Mr. Egerton also says the Chamber of Commerce is considering a series of advertising plans to boost Louisville and its markets that give promise of increasing the receipts of tobacco fully one hundred per cent.

Mr. Egerton is especially well pleased with the cooperation and encouragement given his committee by the people of Louisville and community.

Mr. Egerton also states that he has information that gives him reason to believe that additional buyers will be put on the Louisville market this fall by the tobacco companies.

SEPARATE HIGH SCHOOL IS DULY ACCREDITED

Rev. L. N. Neal, superintendent of Hartshorne Separate High School, has received official notice from Ruth Jackson, secretary of the State High School Inspection Bureau, that the school had been duly accredited for 1927-28. This is the first important step gained in the effort to consolidate five or more separate schools in this district, so as to give better educational advantages to colored students. If successful, this will give the Hartshorne school an enrollment of about 50, while the present enrollment in that department is 15. In this connection The Sun desires to compliment Mr. Neal and his corps of teachers on a 100 per cent attendance at the State Educational Association at Oklahoma City last week.—Hartshorne, Okla., Sun.

Rev. Neal is known in Franklin county as Louis Neal. He is the son of the late Jim Neal, colored, and Franklin county citizens are proud of the success he is making in his new home.

SMART DOG

"I was in Rockingham calling on C. E. D. Egerton, manager of the local Carolina Power and Light Company office, when a well groomed fox terrier approached me. The dog succeeded me, brushed against my leg affectionately, then backed off and looked up at me solicitously.

"Puzzled, I inquired of Mr. Egerton what the dog wanted.

"Oh, he thinks you are worth a nickel," he said. "Give him one and see what he does with it."

"I extended a nickel and the dog took it in his teeth and trotted off down the street. In a few minutes he was back with a package which he took to the rear of the office, tore the wrapping off, and proceeded to eat the meat scraps he had purchased from the butcher.

"Mr. Egerton told me the dog never made advances to anyone who didn't appear to be 'worth a nickel' and his judgment had gotten to be so keen that he rarely ever failed to get funds with which to purchase his own lunch."

Mr. Egerton is a former Louisville boy and is a brother to our townsmen, Messrs. W. D. F. N. and G. B. Egerton.

Floods in the United States each year cause damage estimated at \$95,000,000.

LOUISBURG BROADCASTS

Under the auspices of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce a program made up from Louisville and Franklin county was broadcasted over WPTF, Raleigh, on Friday night of last week. Although the reception in this section was not good those who listened in were well pleased with the splendid program presented and the excellent manner of its rendition. The program as broadcasted, was as follows:

Quartette, (1) Southbound Passenger Train; (2) Sweet Mama—Concord Colored Quartette.

Piano medley, Southern Melodies—Bill Morris.

Address Louisville Chamber of Commerce, by E. L. Best.

Male trio, The Rosary—Arthur Fleming, Bill Morris, James Wheelless.

Quartette, (1) How Come You Do Me Like You Do; (2) Watermelon Rind—Concord Colored Quartette.

Piano and banjo duet, (1) Sweetheart of Sigmund; (2) Sunday; (3) He's The Last Word—Fred Morris and Bill Morris.

Vocal solo, (1) The Song is Ended; (2) Among My Souvenirs—Bill Johnson.

Vocal duets, (-) My Blue Heaven; (2) What Do You Say; (3) Sometimes I'm Happy; (4) Did You Mean It?—Bill Morris and Bill Johnson.

Vocal solo, (1) Your Heart is Calling Me Home; (2) Somewhere a Voice is Calling—Arthur Fleming, Jr.

Request number, The Lonesome Road—Bill Morris.

Quartette, (1) Crying and Hollering to the Lord; (2) Upon the Mountain—Concord Colored Quartette.

Piano accompanists for singers—Mrs. A. H. Fleming and Bill Morris.

STUDENTS RECITAL

Louisburg College School of Music gave the following program Tuesday evening, February 28, at eight o'clock:

Piano: L'Avallanche, Heller; Neil Aycock Pikeville.

Piano: Leggiero, Stading; Margaret Condon, Stantonburg.

Voice: (1) Love's Perfect Song, Hamblen; (2) Morning, Speaks; James Wheelless, Louisville.

Piano: Romans in D flat, Sibelius; Bess Jones, Beaufort.

Piano: All Wien, Godowsky; Butterfly, Grieg; Irma Haskins, Creedwood.

Violin: Caserle, Macmillen; Frances Scarborough, Hoffman.

Piano: Waltz D flat, Chopin; Melba Fayer, Wade.

Voice: Love is Mine, Garner; As We Part, Igenfritz; Arthur H. Fleming, Louisville.

Piano: Fartitul (Devil's Dance) Olsen; Katherine Lyon, Ayden.

Voice: (1) Duna, Weatherby; (2) Venetian Boat Song, Tosti; Bill Morris, Louisville.

Piano: Seguidillas, Albeniz; Ellen Hughes, Jacksot.

Marshals—Lucy Thompson, Margaret Poyner, Minnie Pugh, Virginia Sloan, Pauline Walters.

MRS. NANNIE ALFORD DEAD

After several months of suffering, Mrs. Nannie Alford, of Dunns township, passed on to a peaceful rest Saturday, February 25th. Mrs. Alford, whose husband passed on more than thirty years ago, leaves behind a family of four children, Messrs. Smith Alford and Jimmie Alford, and Misses Mary and Quinny Alford, all of Dunns township.

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the family burying ground Sunday afternoon to pay their respects to one that had long been a kind friend and faithful neighbor among them. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Crawford. The pall bearers were as follows: E. P. Hayes, J. W. Hayes, M. J. Hayes, W. S. Hayes, James Hayes, J. F. Hayes and G. K. Hayes.

The family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community during these days of grief.

THE JODERAH W. M. S.

The Missionary Society of Centerville Baptist church held its regular meeting February 11th. Circle No. 1 in the home of Mrs. Arch Radford, while Circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. Joe Dement. The attendance was good at both places. Two new members were added to Circle No. 2.

The program was very interesting. It compared life to a great highway and pictured the temptations and pitfalls in life as the danger signals along the highways of time.

Following the program, and business period, the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. A. A. Shearin and No. 2 with Mrs. Henry Thompson the 10th of March.

The Society has been divided so that it might be more convenient for all the members to attend.

There is plenty for willing hands to do. Let everyone go and work in the Master's vineyard.

MRS. A. A. SHEARIN, Secy.

INVITATION

The Women's Club of Mapleville School requests the honor of the public's presence at a womanless wedding Friday evening, March 2nd, at eight o'clock, school auditorium. Admission 10c to all, to be used for the school. Refreshments will be served.

LOUISBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

Leaps a Couple of Years; Is Gradually Gaining in Progress; Feels Need of the Help of Capable Citizens

The Board of Directors of the Louisville Chamber of Commerce met in a very lively and interesting session on Wednesday night, February 29th, and really showed Old Man Leap Year how to leap. The meeting was so lively that President E. L. Best was delayed a half hour in attending an important debate, so he said. As Bill Wogers says, all I know is what I read in the Franklin Times, so here goes the report to well informed readers.

"Biddle" Harris, that is "Cheap" Harris, we mean Dave Harris, reported that twenty-eight brand new members had been secured for the Chamber of Commerce for 1928, and that the total membership would soon reach over one hundred. Dave smilingly received congratulations and was told that we expected to see those 100 members too sweet. He ceased smiling.

Asher Johnson reported that he received notice too late to attend, and had made other plans, due to his wife's desire that he render certain vocal selections for the benefit of a youngster who is too young to defend himself. However, Mr. Johnson sent word that he had been active in his efforts to secure a good road leading from the Wake county line to the Warren county line, by way of Bunn and Louisville. He reported that in his belief this road may become a reality by proper organization and cooperation by the townships involved.

This matter was referred to the Roads Committee for solution. Another vital matter was turned over to the Roads Committee, with instructions for prompt action within the next ten days. This is the matter of the State Highway's plan to treat the route to Castalla with tar and gravel. Some of our citizens feel that this is a wise plan, other feel that it is a waste of money in the long run, and that the available funds had best be spent on a hard surface road to Mapleville, with the hope that eventually we will secure hard surface all the way to Nashville. Certainly it is time for the citizens of Louisville to act promptly, and to confer with the State Highway authorities immediately. We have played Rip Van Winkle too long at our own expense, and have held the bag in the State Highway Snipe Hunt.

Mr. A. W. Green outlined plans of the Civics Committee to work out permanent plans for keeping our cemetery beautified. He told of their plans to eliminate the ugly, non-descript assortment of trash boxes now in use on the streets of our business section, and to replace them with neat, attractive trash receptacles. The Civics Committee plans to assist the American Legion Auxiliary in their efforts to beautify our court house square with shrubs and flowers so that the way of the transgressor will not be so drab.

The Transportation and Rates Committee reported that it had already succeeded in securing a better train schedule for Louisville and that a much more convenient schedule for freight and express is now in practice.

T. K. Stockard, in a brief four hour speech, outlined the advertising plans for 1928. This plan as reported will cost \$1,107.00, but when completed it will make Louisville the best advertised town of its size in North Carolina. With the expenditure of \$550.00 last year, Louisville was well advertised, and tobacco sales increased over one million pounds. Eleven and seven are as lucky as Lindbergh, and the Chamber of Commerce intends to advertise Louisville consistently until we grow to be the town that we should be. Advertising attracts attention. The operators of the broadcasting station were delighted with the splendid program provided by Louisville recently, and it was decided to make the broadcasting of a program, a quarterly affair. Advertising attracts attention.

Weidon Egerton says that Cal does not choose to run, but that personally he runs to chew. Now that sounded foolish, but what he said later on sounded plenty sensible. He said that the prospect of getting the tobacco warehouses enlarged and of securing extra good men to operate them, was better than ever. The Chamber of Commerce can't claim credit for this (the best work ever done for Louisville) but is thankful to the progressive men who brought it about that it is done. The only reason that Louisville is not a bigger market is that it hasn't the warehouse room in which to expand. We will sell six million pounds of tobacco next season, and if warehouse space is provided we can sell eight million within three more years.

Everything is built by work. The Chamber of Commerce needs workers. If you are not helping to work cooperatively, we ask you in all sincerity to join the Chamber of Commerce, attend its meetings and lend your strength to the job of shoving Louisville over the top.

Thirty-six of the 38 registered Poland China gilts recently sold in Lexington were bought by 30 Davidson county farmers. These men invested \$1,575 in new blood for their swine herds.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Methodist church announces services for next Sunday as follows:

At 11 o'clock in the morning he will preach from the subject "The Ministry of Comfort."

At the evening hour the Training School will begin.

All persons interested are expected to assemble promptly at this time. Class work prefaced by brief introductory service. Two class periods of fifty minutes each, Sunday evening.

The evening schedule Monday thru Friday will be as follows:

7:30 to 8:20—First class period.

8:20 to 8:40—Intermission—Worship.

8:40 to 9:30—Second class period.

Certificates

Certificates of credit on the Standard Training Course will be awarded at the close of the school to those attending regularly any one of the courses and doing satisfactorily work assigned by the instructor. Pupils expecting credit must attend every class session, provided that in case of illness or equally providential cause, the faculty may by unanimous vote, upon the reception of a written statement from the pupil giving specific reason for absence, excuse from two class periods, provided, further, that no excuse shall be granted for absence on the last day of the school. No one under seventeen years of age, unless a graduate from a high school, is eligible for credit, except for Bible course.

Standard Training Awards

Diploma: A diploma without seals will be awarded upon the completion of the following units:

Sunday School Organization and Administration.

Pupil Study.

Principles of Teaching.

One elective unit.

Blue Seal: A blue seal will be awarded upon the completion of the four units required for a diploma and the following units:

The Program of the Christian Religion.

Two Bible units.

One Elective unit.

Gold Seal: A gold seal will be awarded upon the completion of requirements for Blue Seal and four specialization units in any one departmental group.

Officers and Committees

Board of Managers: Malcolm McKinne, Chairman; Rev. Daniel Lane, E. L. Best, Rev. E. C. Crawford, Rev. D. N. Caviness, Rev. V. A. Royall and Rev. K. F. Duvall.

Publicity Committee: Rev. Daniel Lane, Chairman.

Enrollment Committee: Mrs. B. T. Holden, Chairman.

Entertainment Committee: Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, Chairman.

Finance Committee: A. W. Person, Chairman.

Book Committee: Miss Alma Bizzell, Chairman.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING!

The Baptist Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45, be there. The Dorcas Class, "the class that does things" welcomes you. A good lesson, an attractive room and interesting people. Young women, married or single, you are urged to come.

GETTING THE BEST OUT OF LIFE

The public is cordially invited to attend the services on the Louisville Circuit Sunday, March 4th. The pastor will preach from the following subjects:

Leah's Chapel, "Man's Greatest Fight," 11 a. m.

Prospect, "Man's Greatest Enemy," 2:30 p. m.

Bunn, "Getting the Best Out of Life," 7:30 p. m.

A PLAY

The play entitled "The Deacon Slips" will be given at Royal School Friday night, March 9, 1928. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school.

The characters are as follows: Mildred Greendale, the owner of the farm; Patsie Rogers.

Deacon Slips, from Center Square Missouri, Hildred Pearce.

Freta, his daughter, Valma Perry.

Paul Herman, in love with Mildred, Percy Joyner.

Leslie Jerkome, agent for Cayuga Salve, Carl Harris.

Eunice Morehead, in the matrimonial market, Mrs. Hildred Pearce.

Caleb Ringling, a crook who means business, David H. Cyrus.

Harold, no mind of his own, Louis Cyrus.

Mr. Brown, an attorney, David Lee Wilder.

PLAYS, SONGS AND READINGS

For an evening of fun come to Edward Best High School March 16, 1928. There will be a miscellaneous program consisting of plays, songs, and readings. They are mostly negro comedies, and insure that you will enjoy it all. The members of the home economics class are giving it. Don't fall to see this, for we are going to give you a good laugh. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Back in the dark ages folks bought homes before they did automobiles.

KATE ALLEN AND MARY MALONE BEST ARE WINNERS IN CONTEST

Kate Allen and Mary Malone, Louisville girls and Mary Malone Best as the most popular, were the winners in the beauty and popularity contest held in Louisville from Friday, February 23 to Tuesday, February 28. Beginning last Friday afternoon at three thirty the junior class of Mills High School staged a contest to increase the funds for their Junior-Senior banquet. For the prettiest girl some of the boys in town decided to vote for a girl who was known as "Miss Rendezvous," but whose real identity was not known until Tuesday night when Kate Allen's name as "Miss Rendezvous" was flashed upon the screen at the Winner Theatre. That of Mary Malone Best appeared at the same time as Louisville's most popular girl. The voting booths were held at Boddie's Drug Co., The Rendezvous, Scoggins Drug Store and Hodge's Cafe; these booths were open every afternoon from three-thirty until five thirty and on Saturday morning from ten until twelve. The votes were a penny each. The juniors are glad to announce that they are now some thirty dollars richer than when the contest began.

SHORT TERM FRANKLIN COURT

The February term of Franklin Superior Court, a civil term convened on Monday with Hon. C. E. Lyon, Judge presiding, after the first week had been suspended. Only a few cases of minor importance had been set for trial, but only a few of these were tried.

On Monday morning Hon. Ben T. Holden in appropriate and beautifully selected words presented Mr. William C. Webb to the Court, who was administered the oath as a lawyer by Judge Lyon.

The court adjourned for the term Tuesday afternoon.

CURRENT LITERATURE MEETS

The Current Literature Club met with Miss Letton in the Girls Social Hall in the Wright building on Tuesday, February 28 with an attendance of 12 members and seven guests.

In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Davis. After the reading of the minutes the business of the club was transacted.

The subject for the afternoon was "Robert Frost."

Quotations from Frost were given in answer to the roll call, Miss French then told in a most interesting way the life of Robert Frost, followed by a reading by Miss Jarman.

Several selections on the Othophonon were enjoyed by the club.

Frost pictures: North of Boston, Mountain Interval, A Boy's Will, by Miss Letton. At the conclusion of the program the hostess assisted by several college girls served a most tempting sweet course.

The Current Literature Club met with Miss Jarman on Tuesday evening, February 21st at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Davis.

The subject for the evening was Edwin Arlington Robinson, and a most interesting sketch entitled "Robinson the Man," was given by Miss Betts. A selection from Robinson's poems was read by Mrs. Malcolm McKinne for Miss Edith Yarborough.

Mrs. McIver then gave a review and criticism of The Man Against the Sky, and Miss French concluded the evening's study with another selection from Robinson's poems.

As the program was short the club then fell into quite a discussion of the year's study and the trend of the times. To the quiet listener this became very interesting, as the brilliancy and wit of the members played above the dullness of our everyday round of thought, and the discussion passed from likes and dislikes, and real criticisms, into open confessionals and became a feast of reason and flow of soul.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Virginia Foster, served delightful refreshments, and the club adjourned, feeling that it had been at home with itself and that its members were benefited by their new understanding, each of the other.

EPWORTH HPS MEET WITH MRS. PERSON

The Epworth Highes met with Mrs. Arthur Person, the assistant superintendent at her home Friday evening at 7:30. It was a monthly business and social meeting. After the transaction of the business many delightful games were played and they all repaired to the dining room which was beautifully decorated. Valentine baskets of heart candy, sandwiches, and hot cocoa were served.

The following members were present: Helen Allen, Ava Harris, Lucy Herman, Sarah Hicks, Margaret Holden, Patricia Holden, Marie Parker, Josephine Perry, Lydia Person, Virginia Pleasants, Doris Strange, Felix Allen, Edward Leigh Best, Ben T. Holden, Maurice Joyner, Sam Pearce, James Person, Edward Stovall, John Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lane, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person.

This is an age of electricity but some public speakers still use gas.

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. R. R. Kissell visited Durham Wednesday.

Miss Annie Pearl Southall returned this week to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. M. F. Houck, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisville Friday.

Dr. E. S. Green, of Monroe, was a visitor to Louisville Tuesday.

Messrs. W. F. Beasley and S. J. Edens visited Bayview Sunday.

Dr. W. R. Bass and Mr. Jno. W. Harris, visited Williamston Sunday.

Mr. —, Hicks, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisville Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Manning of Charlotte, spent the week end with Miss Mary Wilson.

Miss Elizabeth Manning, of Charlotte, spent the week end at her home near Ileside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and little daughter, Talmage, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. James Dick of Charlotte, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Wilson.

Mr. W. C. Webb left Monday for Raleigh where he will engage in the practice of law.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hawks, of St. Cloud, Fla., were visitors to Louisville yesterday.

Miss Gladys Taylor is visiting her sister, Miss Effie Taylor, who is teaching at Swansboro.

Mr. J. R. Williams left this week for Rocky Mount to receive treatment at a hospital there.

Miss Frances Cranford, and mother, returned home this week after a weeks visit to Wilmington.

Mr. Paul W. Mack, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisville Wednesday.

Messrs. W. L. Clevinger, of State College, Raleigh, and Hugh Young, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lynn returned to their home in Durham Wednesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Edwards.

Dr. W. R. Bass, Messrs. J. D. Newman, H. F. Mitchell and Lee Griggs visited Benson Tuesday. While on this trip Dr. Bass arranged for a car of cows to be shipped into Louisville about March 15.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Fire early Thursday morning destroyed a stable and feed room, a lot of feed, damaged nine bales of cotton and burned up a horse for Hugh Brown, colored, and also a garage, woodhouse, smoke house, tool room and an automobile for Sam Harris, colored, on South Main Street.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock in the morning and the alarm sent in. When first seen the fire was blazing in the top of the stable building of Hugh Brown. It spread rapidly. The fire department which answered promptly did an excellent piece of fire fighting to save the residences near by—one within less than twenty feet of one of the burning buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$1200 to \$1500 with no insurance.

Shooting, movements of cars and explosions taking place before and after the fire was discovered as heard and seen by some of the neighbors give pretty conclusive evidence that the fire was the work of incendiaries.

RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

The students of Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro's music class announce a recital for Friday night at 8 o'clock at Mills High School auditorium. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MR. HODGE ENTERTAINS

Mr. J. A. Hodge entertained quite a number of his friends at supper on Tuesday evening at Hodge's Cafe on Main street. The decorations were pretty and the repast was excellent, and especially well served and the entire occasion was greatly enjoyed by all whose pleasure it was to be present.

Thinning the undesirable trees from pine woodlots so as to begin proper management of the timber has become an important farm practice in North Carolina during the past winter.

The only reliable substitute for good sense is silence.