

MRS. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS JAMES POST AUXILIARY

Mrs. C. S. Williams delightfully entertained the James Post American Legion Auxiliary in her lovely home in Franklinton, on Tuesday, March 26th. Mrs. G. A. Isley, First Vice-President, was guest of honor on this occasion. In the absence of the president the meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. W. Alston and Mrs. C. K. Cooke, chaplain, led in prayer. The pledge to the flag was then given, followed by the preamble to the constitution which was read in concert.

Messrs. Bill Morris, Arthur Fleming, Jr., and James Wheelless rendered several musical selections which were thoroughly enjoyed. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved, after which the following business was disposed of:

Report from membership committee shows seven new members enrolled. Report from committee to have gun put on cement base is as follows: The Spot Cash Company donated paint and oil to preserve the gun. Chief Meadows donated his time and influence in having the gun raised and curbing put under the wheels, and the Auxiliary wishes to thank both Chief Meadows and the Spot Cash Company for their help in getting this done.

Miss Lynne Hall reports that progress is being made in getting the court square beautified, in the way of donations of shrubs, fertilizer, etc., and cooperation from both town and county authorities.

The rummage sale committee reports \$41.75 realized from two sales. The secretary reported all taxes and checks sent to Ward 15 for the line and St. Patrick's Day.

The secretary was instructed to send checks for \$10 for Easter to said ward. It was decided to order slides and posters to help with the poppy sale. Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Mrs. Clyde Collier and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. Isley then told of her recent visit to Oteen. This was very interesting and made all present feel as though they had personally been there. She said she heard very few complaints from the boys there and that the administration was everything that could be wished for.

The meeting would not have been complete without music by Mrs. J. F. Malone, Sr. She played a lovely selection, which was very much enjoyed.

After the adjournment Mrs. Williams assisted by her sisters, served delicious refreshments, and a very delightful social period followed.

MUSIC RECITAL AT COLLEGE

Students of the music and expression department gave the following program in the Louisburg College music hall Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at 4:30 o'clock.

The program was as follows:
Piano: Fairy Polke, Spindler; Eugenia Husketh, Creedmore.
Voice: L. H. Ave, a Secret, Cadman; Elsie May, Spring Hope.

Piano: A Summer Reverie, Torjusen; Sadie Johnson, Louisburg.
Reading: De Boogah Man, Paul Dunbar; Jane Mercer, Washington.

Piano: Spanish Dance, Mozkowsky; Pauline Walters, Wakulla.
Voice Love's Sunlight, Cadman; Mary Newbern, Powell's Point.

Piano: Theme for left hand alone. Pirkhert; Annie Lambeth, Moncure.
Violin: Alla Turca, Bohm, Elizabeth Davis Sanford.

Piano: La Princesa, Merz; Sophie Clifton Louisburg.
Voice: Snowflakes, Cowen; Naomi Dickens, Halifax.

Reading: (1) The Blind Archer, Conan Doyle; (2) I Fell Down in the Mud, Edmund Cook; Gladys Newbern, Jarvisburg.

Piano: Flattery, Ravina; Elsie Madrey Severn.
Marshals—Thelma Richards, Nell Aycock, Inez Dudley, Helen Wharton, Frances Winsted.

ROAD CENSUS

As information to be used in a visit to Mr. John Sprunt Hill, Highway Commissioner for the district in an effort to secure hard surfaced treatment on the Nashville road the Board of County Commissioners and the Chamber of Commerce caused a road census to be taken at Sledge's store and at Mapleville on Saturday and Monday with the following result:

At Sledge's Store, Saturday 972, Monday 880, an average of 926.
At Mapleville, Saturday 601, Monday 437, an average of 519.

These figures should justify hard surface instead of the temporary tar treatment.

AGRICULTURAL TEACHERS MEET AT EDWARD BEST HIGH SCHOOL

A group conference of agricultural teachers was held at Edward Best High School Tuesday. The morning was spent in observing class room works. The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion and the planning of the program of agricultural teaching. Mr. R. W. Cline, district supervisor, was in charge of the afternoon session at which eight high schools were represented. Reports show that some excellent work has been done during the past few months.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE APRIL 15

Capt. L. L. Joyner, of the Seaboard Air Line, informed the Committee on Transportation and Rates of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, on Wednesday, that orders had been issued for the Louisburg train to begin a midday trip on April 15th, 1928. This trip will leave Franklinton on arrival of No. 13 or about 12:30 and come to Louisburg, returning to Franklinton in time to meet No. 11. This schedule has been worked out through Mr. H. M. Terrell's office at Raleigh, with Capt. Joyner's assistance. Mr. Terrell was in Louisburg in February meeting with the Committee from the Chamber of Commerce. The Committee as well as the citizens of Louisburg are very appreciative of the attitude and assistance both Mr. Terrell and Capt. Joyner has given in working out the relief needed for Louisburg.

MEMORIAL SERVICE THURSDAY

Memorial services will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Thursday evening of next week at 8 o'clock. Special services will also be observed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Palm Sunday services will be observed at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday and Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend these services.

EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

Thirteen Juniors met in the Sunday school room at seven o'clock Sunday night, March 25th. A missionary program had been prepared and was presented by Group 1. An attractive poster had been made by The World Children for Jesus. The program was well presented as follows:

Prayer, all Juniors.
Scripture: Parable of the Talents, by Cleo Wheeler.
Missionary Poem, by Fisher Beasley, Jr.

To China, by Al Hodges, Jr.
Story of Chinese Girls by Josephine Rouse.

Song: Brother All.
The Missionary Offering was then taken and the groups checked. Groups One and Four had perfect attendance and proved to be the Star Groups for the night. Group One will be in charge next Sunday. All members are urged to be present. See that each one in your group is present and on time. Bring your dues for March. Plans will also be made for an Easter picnic. Will you come?

WILLIAM LEE BEASLEY, JR., Secretary.

BETTER SEED

In order to stimulate a greater interest in better seed the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club are sponsoring a county wide cotton production contest.

A registered boar pig will be given to the farmer who produces the largest amount of lint cotton per acre, on five or more acres, at the lowest cost per pound. A registered sow pig will be given to the winner of second place.

Those wishing to enter this contest should notify the teacher of agriculture in their schools or notify A. H. Fleming, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, at Louisburg. In order to compete for a prize the staple of cotton produced must be one inch or better.

Mexican cotton has given best results at the N. C. Experiment Station. A few bushels of this improved seed are on hand and may be secured through J. J. Wolfe, Louisburg, Route 4.

MRS. NARCISSUS HAYES DEAD

After suffering for about ten days from serious stomach trouble Mrs. Narcissus Hayes, of Justice, passed beyond to a rich reward Monday evening March 26. Mrs. Hayes was the widow of the late Mr. Whit Hayes who died in 1919. She was 65 years old and had been a faithful member of the Shiloh Methodist church for more than 35 years. Her unselfish service and strong devotion to her family, church and friends had made her one of the most beloved characters in the community.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. C. Crawford and she was beautifully placed to rest in the family burying ground near Justice where a large throng of relatives and friends had gathered to do all in their power to pay a fitting tribute to her noble life.

The deceased is survived by seven children, five boys and two girls—Messrs. Willie, Spencer, Rix, Cecil and Joe Whit Hayes, Mrs. M. R. Tharrington and Mrs. W. E. Dennis; one brother Robert Wheelless of Spring Hope; three half brothers and four half sisters, Messrs. F. W. Wheelless, of Louisburg; George Wheelless, of Spring Hope and C. M. Wheelless of Justice; Mrs. Buck Sykes and Mrs. Lucy Wheelless of Spring Hope; Mrs. Abernathy, of Nashville and Mrs. J. A. Boone of Justice.

The following had charge of the flowers: Misses Ethel, Emma, Martha, Alice, Belle, Myrtle and Ludie Hayes and Mrs. Wheelless and Mrs. Lancia. The following served as pall bearers: Messrs. John, Amos, B. F., Ernest, Joe Mann and Bill Wheelless.

TIFFIN ORPHAN HOME IN PICTURES

Under the auspices of Louisburg Council Junior Order the Tiffin Orphan Home, the pride of all Juniors, will be shown in all its activities in building the lives of the little ones left in its care for a bigger, broader and more useful life, will be shown in moving pictures at the Winner Theatre on Tuesday night, April 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The pictures will be explained by Miss Pearl Rich, of Durham, a graduate of this home. Wake Forest College Quartette will be present and furnish a delightful musical program. This is a show that is entirely different from anything ever shown here before and all are invited to go out and see how the little orphans are cared for by the Junior Order. The admission is small, but will be used to beautify the grounds of the Junior Order Orphanage in North Carolina at Lexington which is now in course of completion.

CLINTON GUPTON DISMISSED FROM RESPONSIBILITY

Clinton Gupton was dismissed from the responsibility in an automobile accident wherein Frank L. Hendricks was seriously injured Sunday night, at a hearing Monday before Justices of the Peace T. W. Stokes and J. L. Palmer.

From the evidence it seems that Mr. Hendricks was standing on the side of the road in front of Mr. Bump Wood's talking to Mr. P. A. Wood and Mr. Valentine when a Ford roadster passed and veered wide to the right of the road and struck him, the impact causing a fracture at the base of the skull and a broken collar bone with other minor injuries. Hendricks was taken to his home and later to a hospital in Rocky Mount, where it is reported chances of recovery are against him. He is a married man and has seven children.

There was no identification of Mr. Gupton as the one driving the car, but owing to the fact that he passed along by the scene about the time of the accident driving a Ford roadster, circumstances pointed to him but the Magistrates didn't think the circumstances were strong enough.

MR. S. J. MATTHEWS DIES SUD- DENLY

Mr. S. J. Matthews died suddenly at the home of his brother, Mr. C. W. Matthews near Justice on Thursday evening of last week. He had been in bad health for some time and was visiting his brother to be nearer a physician under whom he was taking treatment. About seven o'clock that evening he walked out towards the pig pen near the house, where the end came. Mr. Matthews lived near Ingleside and leaves a wife and three children besides several brothers. The funeral was held from Corinth Baptist church and was conducted by Rev. J. A. McIver and the interment was made in the cemetery nearby. Large numbers of friends and relatives attended the funeral services.

TO STUDY POULTRY PRODUCTION AT SEVEN PATHS

An enthusiastic group of men and women met at the Seven Paths school Tuesday night to discuss plans for developing the poultry enterprise in their community. The home agent of Franklin county and the agricultural department of the Edward Best High School will be in charge of the meetings which have been planned. Mr. R. W. Cline, district supervisor of agricultural instruction, was present and gave some very interesting information on poultry production.

The group will meet at the Seven Paths School again Friday night at 7:30. Anyone near Seven Paths who is interested in poultry should be present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GOLD SAND

All the Sunday schools in Gold Mine and Sandy Creek townships are urged to have a big majority of their members present at Gold Sand Easter. All visitors are welcome. Sunday school will begin at 10:30 sharp. Now, please be there a little ahead of time.

The choir which is composed of each Sunday school is practicing Easter songs and this alone will be worth going to hear. There will also be special music rendered.

Remember the place, Gold Sand and the time, Easter April 8th, 10:30 a. m. J. R. SHEARIN, President.

AT CEDAR ROCK

"The Golden Whistle," an operetta will be given Thursday evening April 5, at the Cedar Rock Elementary School at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents, the proceeds being applied to school furnishings.

NOTICE

It is especially urged that relatives and friends of all deceased ex-servicemen in the county, whose graves have not been marked with the official bronze marker, communicate with the American Legion Auxiliary at once.

MRS. H. W. PERRY, Secy.

PRESIDENT LEE SPEAKS TO KI- WANIS

A most interesting and informative speech was delivered to the Louisburg Kiwanis Club at its usual weekly luncheon at the Franklin Hotel on Friday night by Mr. Lawrence F. Lee, president of the Occidental Life Insurance one did not have to die to get of Life Insurance. He made it clear that in the game of life insurance one did not have to die to win in the modern game and pictured the important part the life insurance industry plays in the progress of the world and handling the financial burdens of not only the individual but States and Nation. He paid a pretty tribute to North Carolina progress in explaining how his company came to select Raleighs its home office headquarters when they found it would be to their interest to move from their northern home. The address was greatly enjoyed as also was the introductory remarks of Mr. Joe W. Mann, a former Louisburg boy, in presenting the speaker.

Malcolm McKinnis was the chairman for the evening and presented a live and interesting program. Will White reported that the work assigned to his committee in cleaning up the cemetery had been completed.

The attendance contest was renewed and C. Hatton was requested to take the responsibility of putting it over.

The meeting was presided over by President Boddie and was greatly enjoyed.

MT. ZION W. M. U.

Circle No. 3 of Mt. Zion W. M. U met with Mrs. Mary Evans March 21, 1928. The program presented was as follows:

Bible reading, John 20, 1-17, by Mrs. W. H. Parrish.
Prayer by leader.

Talk by the leader on each part of the program. Then she gave us a brief statement of her trip to the W. M. U. State Convention in Asheville, March 6th to 8th, which was greatly enjoyed by each member present.

Prayer by leader, Miss Lillie Harper.

Report of secretary.
Hymns: I gave My Life For Thee, and I am Bound for the Promised Land.

The following members were present: Miss Lillie Harper, Mesdames E. M. Kennedy, C. G. Cash, S. M. Parrish, W. B. Evans, W. H. Parrish, Z. R. Allen, W. E. Kennedy, W. Y. Cash, A. A. Evans.

Members absent: Mesdames C. O. Kennedy, G. D. Joyner, G. O. Kennedy, W. B. Burnette, D. E. Griffin.

Miss Lillie Harper, Leader, Mrs. Glenn Kennedy, Secretary.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET ON APRIL 17TH

Preparations are being made for Franklin county's high school track meet which will be held at the Franklin High School athletic field. Each high school may send one boys team and one girls team to compete for county championship. The high school teams are training for this event and an excellent meet is expected.

THE QUEST FOR THE BEST

The above will be the subject of a sermon preached by the pastor of the Bunn Methodist church Sunday, April 1, 7:30 p. m.

Services also at Leah's Chapel and Prospect at the usual hour.

Leah's Chapel, "The Masters Joy," 11 a. m.

Prospect, "The Living Christ," 2:30 p. m.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

The above will be the subject for the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday by pastor Daniel Lane.

In the afternoon at 3:30 a service will be held for women only.

At night the pastor will preach from the text "Christ Absent or Present." All are invited to attend.

PERSON'S COTTON STORAGE BURNS

About two o'clock Friday morning the populace of Louisburg was aroused to see the cotton storage house of Mr. A. W. Person together with about one hundred and thirty-five bales of cotton destroyed by fire. The alarm sounded and the fire department answered promptly, but the fire had evidently gained such headway in the building before it was discovered that it was impossible to save it. When discovered the blaze was breaking its way outside the house. Heroic work of the firemen saved all the adjoining property, and confined the blaze to the one room.

Mr. Person's cotton loss was estimated at \$13,000 and his loss to his building at about \$4,000. The walls to the building were damaged. The loss was fully covered by insurance. It is estimated the insurance company may salvage about fifty per cent of the cotton.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Miss Hazel Medlin was tendered a delightful birthday supper at her home near New Hope church Monday night March 26th, at 7 o'clock, at which a number of friends were present. The menu consisted of barbecue, chicken, turkey, potato salad, cakes, custard, pickles, banana sandwiches, and was greatly enjoyed by all. The table was decorated with beautiful flowers and candles. Hazel received many pretty and useful presents.

In one section of Lincoln county over 90 percent of the fertilizer used is bought cooperatively and mixed at home.

MEASLES

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer, states there is a wide spread epidemic of measles in Franklin county and for the information of the public he requests us to publish the following rules of the State Board of Health.

Rule 1. Each parent, guardian, householder, and adult shall immediately and securely fasten in the most conspicuous place near the main entrance of his or her home (when living in a hotel, apartment house, or upon the door leading to their apartment or room) such placard as sent by the quarantine officer to him or her; and in case such placard is removed in any way whatsoever, the householder, parent, or guardian shall immediately notify the quarantine officer so that the placard can be replaced. This placard must remain as specified for a period of fourteen days from onset of the disease or until written permission is given by the quarantine officer.

Rule 2. Each parent, guardian, householder, and adult shall report to the quarantine officer, giving the name and age of every person in his or her home that has measles, date of onset and name of school district, within twenty-four hours after he or she has evidence to believe that the child has measles, as specified in Section 7152, Consolidated Statutes.

Rule 3. No parent, guardian, householder, or adult shall permit any child or minor who has measles to attend any public or private school, Sunday school, church meeting, theatre, party, picnic, or other public assemblage, or to go near a public park, or to appear upon a public street, while the house is placarded.

Rule 4. No parent, guardian, householder, or adult shall permit any child or minor who has never had measles to attend any public or private school, Sunday school, or other church meeting, theatre, party, picnic, or other public assemblage or to go near a public park, or upon a public street, within fourteen days from the time of exposure.

Rule 5. Each parent, guardian, householder, and adult shall notify in some way the teacher, if a child or minor living in his or her house has the measles.

Rule 6. Each parent, guardian, householder, and adult must, upon request by the quarantine officer, inform him of the name and address of any child or minor who has been exposed to measles in his or her home.

Rule 7. Each parent, guardian, householder, and adult must observe, during and at the termination of the disease, the following precautions adopted by the North Carolina State Board of Health for the prevention of the spread of measles:

(a) Those having measles must be kept in rooms to themselves, as well as having conditions will permit.

(b) As few people as possible are to be permitted to act as nurse, and in no instance a person whose duty will make it necessary for that party to leave the premises prior to the termination of the quarantine; and those nursing the sick must be encouraged to wash their hands after each assistance to the sick.

(c) The room must be ventilated; but as the sunlight hurts the eyes, it is best to keep the room darkened to relieve the eyes.

(d) As far as possible, the discharges from the nose and throat must be properly disposed of by supplying the sick with paper napkins, rags, etc., to cover up the cough and sneeze, and such rags, etc., must be

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Dr. A. H. Fleming visited Goldsboro the past week.

Supt. E. C. Perry paid Raleigh a business visit Wednesday.

Mr. W. F. Beasley left Tuesday for a fishing trip to Bayview.

Drs. A. H. Fleming and W. R. Bass visited Middleburg Friday.

Mr. W. F. Beasley returned Monday from a trip to Baltimore.

Mr. Clyde White, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. H. L. Candler, of Henderson was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. C. K. Cooke returned Tuesday from a visit to Washington City.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Washington, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. F. N. Spivey returned Saturday from a trip to the northern markets.

Mr. J. D. Nelms and son, of Nashville, were visitors to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. Eugene Aycocks, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Carroll, of Oxford, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks the past week end.

Mr. — — Bone and Rev. Mr. White of Nashville, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mr. I. T. Valentine, of Spring Hope, was in Louisburg on professional business Wednesday.

Mr. A. Tonkel and family attended the funeral of his father, who died in Raleigh, Sunday, on Monday.

Miss Lois Dozier, of the State Welfare Department, was in Louisburg Monday looking after the mothers and cases.

President and Mrs. A. W. Mohn and Mr. E. H. Malone went over to Raleigh Tuesday night to hear Senator Reed's address.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Marshburne, of Rocky Mount, spent the past week end with her parents, Supt. and Mrs. John Hedgepeth.

Mr. Hal Perry was taken to a hospital at Rocky Mount Wednesday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Dr. H. G. Perry and Mrs. H. W. Perry.

Miss Annie Willis Boddie has returned from Raleigh where she attended the Daughters of the American Revolution Convention at the Sir Walter Hotel. She acted as page from the Major Green Hill Chapter of Louisburg.

Mrs. H. W. Perry attended the meeting of the Raleigh Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday evening. At this meeting Mrs. H. F. Vass, State President, Miss Minnie Gwaltney, Rehabilitation Chairman and Mrs. Perry were guests of honor.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Maj. and Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mr. Hill Yarborough and Mrs. W. H. Yarborough attended a meeting of the State D. A. R. in Raleigh Tuesday. Mrs. Smithwick was delegate from the Louisburg Chapter. The others were the guests of the State Chapter.

burned after use.

(e) The feeding utensils and drinking vessels, handled by a person who has measles, must not be used by any other person until they have been thoroughly boiled.

(f) All washable material, such as sheets, pillowcases, towels, etc., which have been used by or in direct contact with the person having measles must be either boiled on the premises or soaked for three hours in a solution of carbolic acid in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a pint of water, or a solution of that proportion or a preparation equivalent in antiseptic power.

To prevent the infection of the room and house during the disease, is far better than to attempt to disinfect the room and house after the disease. All the terminal fumigation in the world will not atone for carelessness and uncleanness in the care of the sick. It is good to give a room a thorough cleaning after any case of sickness. Such material as can be boiled should be so treated; otherwise, expose it to the sunshine for several days. The rooms should be thoroughly aired and sunned. The floors and woodwork can be scrubbed with hot water and soap. These measures are safer and more economical than fumigation.

The rules as applying to teachers will be published next week.