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LOUISBURG KIWANIS HEARS PROF. WAGER

Also Passes Resolution Urging Better Enforcement of Li- quor Law.

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club had for its speaker last Friday night, Prof. Paul Wager, of University of North Carolina. Prof. Wager described the wonderful work that is being carried on at the University in the rural economics department under Dr. Branson. The club asked many questions at the conclusion of his talk in reference to county government, Prof. Wager being an authority on this subject. Mr. Bradley who made a survey of this county some months ago also spoke to the club.

A resolution regarding the liquor situation offered by the public affairs committee was adopted as follows: "Whereas the looseness of the liquor situation locally promotes a lack of respect for all law and order and tends to nullify in a large measure the work undertaken by the schools and churches, threatening, as it does, the present and future well-being of our young people, the Kiwanis Club of Louisburg respectfully requests all of our officers to bestir themselves to enforce the prohibition law in Louisburg and Franklin county and the club as an organization and the members as individuals pledge their moral support to our officers in this undertaking."

TO GET NEW COUNTY ROAD BILL

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County met on Thursday of last week and transacted the following business, all being present:

A motion by T. W. Watson, seconded by J. Z. Terrell, prevailed that the County Attorney be instructed to prepare a bill and the representatives of the County in the General Assembly be requested to introduce it, authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to organize a County-wide system of roads to replace the present township system; this to be done at the discretion of the Commissioners, or to be submitted to a vote of the people, and to create a convict camp.

A motion by C. E. Barham, seconded by J. Z. Terrell, prevailed that the resignation of J. E. Harris, Elmo Horton, B. F. Wilder and Buck Baker, Harris Township Road Commissioners, be accepted.

A motion by C. B. Barham, seconded by J. Z. Terrell, prevailed that the following men were appointed Township Road Commissioners for Harris Township: M. M. Hill, M. B. Jeffreys and J. L. Byron.

A new resolution was offered to take the place of the old one in reference to the \$60,000 and \$12,000 notes. Several bills were allowed and adjournment was taken.

Valentine Banquet

The first Anniversary of the Green Hill and Daughters of Wesley Bible Classes was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday night of last week as a Valentine affair, with decorations and programs all done in hearts. It was a most enjoyable affair with sixty present in spite of the snow.

Mrs. A. W. Person, beloved teacher of the Green Hill Class presided delightfully as Toast Mistress. The ice was broken in the start by each confessing what he hated to do, in answer to the roll call. Especially prepared welcome and class songs by the classes were good. Everyone especially enjoyed a song of about fifteen verses by Mrs. Yow, taking off in humorous and complimentary ditties leaders of the classes and guests present, sung to the tune of Little Liza Jane.

Miss Dera Brown, of Louisburg College, gave a splendid toast to the men. The following is the program presented during the evening:

- Welcome Song.
- Invocation.
- Roll Call.
- Welcome: Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro.
- Response: Edward Griffin.
- Class Song.
- Retrospections: Miss Loulla Jarman, Miss Bevelia Pearce.
- Toast to the Classes: Mr. E. L. Best.
- Solo: Miss Euzalia Hill.
- Quartette.
- Class Objectives: Rev. Daniel Lane.
- Bless Be The Tie.

A delicious banquet was served consisting of grapefruit, creamed potatoes, green peas, baked chicken and rolls, cheese straws, pickles, tomato salad, ice cream and cake, and coffee and mints.

The ministers and superintendents of the three churches and Sunday Schools of Louisburg were among the invited guests.

The Board of Agriculture for Wilson County is arranging for a general county-wide meeting to discuss fertilizers best suited to the various crops of the county.

* * * * * STATE TREASURER LACY DEAD * * * * *

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy died at his home in Raleigh Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Legislature adjourned in his honor. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ADJOURNS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

Franklin Superior Court with Hon. Henry A. Grady, presiding, convened the regular February term of Civil Court in Louisburg Monday morning and after ascertaining that no cases had been set for trial until Thursday and most of these had sought a continuance, a recess was ordered until next Monday.

To Celebrate Founders Day

The Epsom P. T. A. plans to celebrate Founders Day on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26. We will present a program showing the Span of Life from infancy to old age in pantomime effect accompanied with appropriate music.

After this program the Social committee will have an hour of fun and get acquainted for the parents. Our parents are widely separated and only at some such meeting do we all get together and learn each other. We want every parent (both mother and father) to come out Tuesday night and enjoy this all with us. "Epsom does things" has been adopted as our motto. It takes every parent to make this motto mean the most. Will you do your part? Admission 10 cents.

Chairman Social Committee, MRS. T. C. GILL.

Miss Mary Currin, third grade teacher has been home two weeks sick with measles.

We have a few scattering cases in the neighborhood.

ESSEX CHALLENGE WEEK TO FEATURE CAMPAIGN

The Hudson Motor Car Company, manufacturers of Hudson and Essex cars, will spend one million dollars in newspaper advertising during the months of March and April. It is announced by Courtney Johnson, general sales manager of the company.

Hudson, largest manufacturer of six cylinder cars in 1928, is experiencing the greatest year in its history and this extensive campaign, the largest ever undertaken by the company, is designed to bring about even greater success to a sensational, successful line.

The feature of the campaign will be a national "Essex Challenge Week" which commences March 4th. During the week Essex cars will undertake every kind of test to prove their right to the militant "Challenger" slogan, says the announcement.

A Black Face Comedy

You are invited to attend a miscellaneous program at the New Harris School, Friday evening, Feb. 22nd, at eight o'clock. A surprise awaits you. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the new Harris School.

An Omission

In the article published in last week's TIMES, about the meeting of the Franklin County Historical and Literary Association, the reference to the presentation of the oil painting of Gov. Thomas Walter Bickett, and his Farewell Address, read by Mr. J. E. Malone, Jr., in the sixth period was inadvertently left out. Those who are saving last week's issue for future reference will please make this entry.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and heartfelt appreciations to our neighbors, friends and relatives, who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our loving husband and father. May the good Lord reward each one of you, and return the same kind attention when you shall be sick or suffering.

Mrs. J. W. Valentine and family,
Louisburg, N. C. R. 4.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many good friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness of our family. They will always be remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wiggins.

A county board of agriculture with 23 members representing all sections and all agricultural interest has been organized in Scotland County.

Tom Tarheel says this is the time to plan his farming operations for the year and he needs all the sound information he can get.

ASK INCREASE IN PAY OF SHERIFF

The following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held on Monday, February 4th and was over-looked in reporting the minutes by the TIMES reporter because he got his report before the proceedings had been fully copied. We are giving the full resolution as it appears on the docket:

"The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County desire to bring to your consideration the fact that the present amount paid to the Sheriff of Franklin County for the collection of taxes is only \$1,950.00. The levy for the present fiscal year is \$347,023.52. We are of the opinion that the amount of \$1,950.00 is not an adequate sum for the diligent collection of such an amount of money from approximately 7500 tax payers. We are of the opinion that the Sheriff has been hampered in the collection of taxes of Franklin County by an insufficient amount for the payment of his deputies."

"The Board of Commissioners of Franklin County in session on February 4th, 1929, do therefore petition you as the representative in the General Assembly to enact such legislation as may be necessary to increase the amount from \$1,950.00 to \$3,000.00 for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1929. In making this petition we desire to present it to you as the unanimous petition of the Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County."

To Build A Number Of Residences

Mr. J. T. Pruitt has purchased the home place of the late J. J. Person on the corner of Main Street and Halifax road, and informs the TIMES that he will begin the erection of a number of modern residences on this property in the near future.

Junior Epworth League Entertained

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church was entertained at a very nice Valentine party on Friday night, Feb. 15, by Master James Person. Many interesting games were played, every guest entering into the joy and gaiety. The Valentine scheme was followed throughout the party. Heart cookies and candies, hot chocolate and jello and whipped cream was served.

Those enjoying this delightful entertainment were Patricia and Rebecca Ann Holden, Mary Fuller Beasley and Fisher J. Beasley, Jr., Cary Howard, Al Hodges, Jr., Fred Lee Herman, Bernice Lane, William Lee Beasley, Lydia and James Person, Rev. Daniel Lane, Miss Bevelia Pearce, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person.

Mrs. Cooke Entertains Auxiliary

The James Unit No. 105 American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. C. K. Cooke. The meeting was well attended and much interest manifested by the members. In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by Secretary, Mrs. Smithwick. Chaplain led in prayer, and then the pledge to the flag was repeated in unison and the preamble to the constitution read by Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner. On motion the business which had accumulated was taken up first. The minutes of the November meeting, which was the last regular meeting were read and approved and a sketch of the work for December and January read. This was done by the Executive Committee as no meetings were held. The Americanism, Poppy and Membership bulletins were read and given consideration. A letter was read from the District Committee woman in reference to the District meeting in Henderson on Feb. 21st, and all who could were urged to attend this meeting. The treasurer made a financial report and on motion the matter of having a budget made out was referred to the President with instructions to appoint a committee. The President was also asked to appoint a committee to remember the Ward at Oteen for St. Patrick's Day.

The Secretary urged that each individual member study the activities of the Auxiliary and keep up with every phase of the work, for only in this way is it possible to maintain interest.

Mrs. D. T. Smithwick read an interesting sketch of the Life of George Washington and Mrs. S. C. Holden read the History of the Flag. Mrs. C. K. Cooke read an account of the National Defense Conference held in Washington as told by Mrs. H. F. Vass, Past President and National Executive Committee woman.

The hostess then served delightful refreshments and the meeting adjourned to the third Tuesday in March, at which time Mrs. A. Tonkel will be hostess.

More than 4,500 pounds of lespedeza seed has been purchased by farmers of Chatham County this spring to be planted for hay and soil improvement.

OFFICERS ACTIVE AFTER STILLS

Franklin County officers have been especially busy this week chasing blockaders. They report the following raids and results.

Sunday they destroyed four barrels of beer and an oil heater on a branch back of the J. A. Coppedge place in Cedar Rock township.

Monday they raided a still site back of the home of S. L. Parrish in Sandy Creek township on a branch, and found a number of still parts and about two gallons of whiskey at the home of Parrish. They also raided a still site on a branch back of the J. A. Coppedge place in Cedar Rock township and destroyed about 60 gallons of beer.

On Tuesday they made a raid back of Norman Harris in Sandy Creek township, and destroyed a 300 gallon steam still outfit and destroyed about 200 gallons of beer. At the home of Harris they captured 32 gallons of whiskey in a feed house. Harris who was with the officers until a few minutes before finding the whiskey evaded the officers and made his escape.

The officers engaged in these raids were Deputy Sheriff P. E. Dean, Constables A. S. Wiggs, F. F. Hicks, F. M. Ayecue and Dave Huff, J. J. Dean and K. E. Joyner.

Exhibit of Pictures in Mills School Friday Afternoon

The Economic Department will present some famous and lovely pictures in School Auditorium Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30.

Admission 5c and 15c; benefit of Economic Department.

"A POOR MARRIED MAN"

"A Poor Married Man" will be given at Franklin Public School Thursday night, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock by the senior class.

This play contains the best elements of comedy with the action and movement of pure farce. It is not a "sit down and talk" play. It is decidedly a "get up and do" play. Action is the dominant keynote of this play.

A professor has married a charming young lady whose mother-in-law insists on accompanying the pair to their new home, much to the disgust of the groom. His friends mistake the mother for the bride and relate to the professor sundry escapades of the mother's husbands and her daughter. Professor Wise naturally thinks they are referring to his wife instead of her mother. Finally he becomes convinced that his wife means to poison him. The bride, who has married the professor at her mother's instigation, learns that she really loves Billy, and when the mother learns that Billy is wealthy and that he is in love with her daughter, she determines to divorce the professor from Zoie. She is successful in this and in the first instance marriage is proved to be a failure.

The professor marries again after a year and he selects a girl who will not encumber him with a mother-in-law, but to his horror her innocent old father is trapped into a marriage with woman who caused all his former troubles, and Mrs. Iona Ford once more becomes the professor's mother-in-law.

Come and see what happens to the mother-in-law and the professor, also in see if marriage is a success or a failure.

Sun Beam Leader Entertains Members

The members of the Baptist Sunbeam Society were entertained last Monday, Feb. 11th, at the home of Mrs. Mac Murry Furgerson.

Much merriment was shown by the children while participating in various games. Those present were Hazel Boone, Gertrude Foster, Ann Freeman, Horace and Marie Hilton, Margaret Joyner, Lucy Newell, Helen Rogers, Beverly Shearin, Maxine Tharrington, Sude and Edith Toone, William Wells, Grace Lassiter, Milton Lassiter, Buster Toone, Edna and Priscilla Parrish.

A Valentine scheme of red and white was carried out, both in decorations and refreshments.

TENANT HOUSE BURNS

A two room tenant house back of Mr. S. C. Holden's and belonging to Mr. B. T. Holden was destroyed by fire Wednesday night about 7:30 o'clock. The building was occupied by Mary Anderson, colored, cook for Mr. S. C. Holden, who lost most of her household effects, valued at about \$50 with no insurance. The value of the house was estimated to be about \$750.00.

Mr. S. C. Holden was using one room of the house, as a smoke house, but saved the meat he had stored therein. The fire was caused by the accidental turning over of a lamp, which exploded.

The fire department answered the call promptly and soon had the fire under control and possibly prevented serious damage to a number of near residences.

Yadkin farmers are planting pastures to further the new industry in the county.

WARNING!

This is to give notice to all persons living in Louisburg who are not members of the Louisburg Fire Department to stay off the fire truck. It is not only dangerous, but is against the law, and seriously interferes with the firemen in executing their duties. I hope it will not be necessary for me to report any one to the Chief of Police for jumping on the fire truck when it is in operation.

J. N. S. HOWELL, Chief
Louisburg Fire Department.

Makes Big Improvement

L. Kline & Co. is making a big improvement in its popular department store on Nash Street. In remodeling the ladies department the ready-to-wear and millinery will be displayed in nice cabinets on the second floor, the dry goods and notions will occupy the front of the first floor while the shoe department will be placed in the rear of the first floor where the ready-to-wear now is. A new floor is being laid, and new and pleasing wall decorations will be made. The entire remodeling plan is well made and tends to convenience as well as neater and more pleasing appearance.

Installs New Fixtures

Mr. L. W. Parrish has installed a lot of new fixtures in his jewelry store on Court street that adds greatly to the appearance of his already popular establishment. The re-arrangement gives a circular show case display in the center with large and well arranged wall cases. This will add greatly to the better display of the high class lines of jewelry carried in stock by Mr. Parrish.

"GO TO CHURCH" IN- CREASES ATTENDANCE

As a result of the "Go to Church" campaign being put on at the Methodist Church, the attendance at the night service last Sunday increased eighty per cent over the same service a week before.

Dr. M. Bradshaw, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, will preach at the morning service next Sunday morning. Immediately following this service the second quarterly conference will be held.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, Pastor Daniel Lane will preach from the subject "New Life." All are cordially invited to go out and attend each of these services.

To Replace Burned Buildings

Information is received that the contract to build three modern store rooms on the site where the Boddie Drug Co. and Dr. H. G. Perry's office burned early last year has been let and the work will begin right away. The bill for material has already been made out and ordered. This will greatly improve this section of the business district of Louisburg.

Masquerade Valentine Party

The faculty of Louisburg College entertained the student body at a most delightful masquerade Valentine party in the gymnasium of Mills High School on Thursday night, Feb. 14.

As the guests arrived, they drew halves of valentines with numbers on them which they had to match in order to find their partners for the Grand March. After being received by the king and queen of hearts, Miss Marion Watson and Miss Odette Brown respectively, and the other two members of the King's Court, the court jester, Francis Godwin, and Cupid, Lucy Melvin, every one joined in the Grand March, led by the queen of hearts, and Lindbergh, Madge Sexton, as honor guest, following which Pres. A. W. Mohn announced the decision made by the judges, Mrs. J. A. Woodward, Miss Edith Walker, and Pres. Mohn, as to who had the best costume. Lucy Melvin, representing Cupid and the real spirit of St. Valentine's Day, won the prize.

After the Grand March, the girls were divided into groups and several contests were held, the group winning each time being given a bag of mints. The group winning the most bags was presented with a nice gift. Group six won.

Among winners in other contests were Misses Frances Godwin and Lucy Melvin.

Just before delicious ice-cream and cake was served, Pres. A. W. Mohn was presented with a lovely desk set, given by the faculty and students of Louisburg College and presented by Lucy Melvin, Cupid, with these words, "The faculty and students of Louisburg College have chosen as their Valentine for this year one whose faith and courage have always enabled him to 'carry on'—even under the most trying conditions since December the fifth. His marvelous efforts have accomplished so much for our College family that our little gift expresses but feebly the love and appreciation that our hearts feel for our real St. Valentine, Mr. Mohn."

Mr. D. C. Tharrington, Commanding the R. M. McKinney Camp United Confederate Veterans has called a meeting of all old Confederate Veterans, their sons and grandsons, to be held in the Court House in Louisburg on Saturday, March 2nd, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon. It is to be hoped a large number will attend.

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. R. Williams visited Nashville Monday.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Johnson visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beasley visited Nashville Monday.

Mr. Conrad Sturges spent one day in Henderson this week.

Mr. Harry Hoffman paid Greensboro his "usual" visit this week.

Mr. J. W. Mann, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen and son, Webb Loy, are visiting in Florida.

Supt. E. C. Perry and Mr. A. F. Johnson visited Nashville Monday.

Supt. E. C. Perry and son, E. C. Perry, Jr., visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Person and Mrs. M. H. Aycock visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Skinny Lee, of Lumber and Chapel Hill, spent Monday in Louisburg.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, came home from Chapel Hill and spent the past week-end.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough and Ben T. Holden attended Nash Superior Court this week.

Mr. G. M. Beam left yesterday for Richmond and Baltimore on a three days' business trip.

Mr. M. S. Clifton left Sunday to visit his son, Mr. M. S. Clifton, Jr., at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. W. G. Briggs and Mr. Moore, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. Mac Murry Furgerson has for a house guest, Mrs. Mattoinette Picot Cassada, of Littleton.

Mr. Sam Allen, Mrs. W. H. Allen and Miss Lucie Allen spent the past week-end in Franklin, Va.

Little Miss Martha Thompson of Franklin, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas and little daughter, Talmadge, and Mr. W. W. Webb and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Parks spent the week-end in Richmond, Va., in the interest of the boxing bouts that will soon be put on in Louisburg.

Mrs. N. C. Phillips, Miss Virginia Foster, Mrs. Mac Murry Furgerson and Mrs. Mattoinette Cassada were visitors to Raleigh Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Ogburn has returned to her home at LaCross, Va., after having spent several months with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Burgess.

Mrs. W. O. Lee and little daughter, of Lumberton, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, returned home the past week.

Miss Adelaide Johnson returned Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who is a student at the University at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. L. B. Peck and little son, of Charlotte returned home Tuesday after having spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor. Mrs. Peck was accompanied home by her mother.

Basket Ball at Bunn

A game of basket ball between Pinehurst and Bunn Jr. Order is announced to be played at the School Gymnasium at Bunn at 8 o'clock Saturday night. This promises to be a most interesting game and a large crowd is expected. The small admission will be used for the Junior Order team.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE SERVICE

The young people will conduct the service at St. Paul's church at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday. There will also be service at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at 10 a. m.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS TO MEET

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