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PRESIDENT APPOINTS COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Louisburg Chamber of Commerce Holds Interesting Meeting at Court House.

A call meeting of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce was held at 8 p. m., February 22, in the office of the president, F. J. Beasley, the purpose of which was to appoint chairmen for the various committees for the year 1929 and to discuss plans of activity for the Chamber of Commerce during the year 1929.

A motion prevailed that the chairman of the Agricultural Committee report to the Chamber of Commerce the advisability of securing a farm agent for Franklin County.

Chairmen of Committees were appointed as follows, the chairmen to select two other members to serve with them on their committees: Membership: Dr. S. P. Burt. Industrial: Dr. A. H. Fleming. Publicity: T. K. Stockard. Roads: M. S. Davis. Mercantile: J. Friedlander. Transportation and Rates: A. F. Johnson.

Civics: Miss Lynn Hall. Schools: W. R. Mills. Program: F. A. Roth, Chairman. W. E. White, S. P. Boddie.

Chairmen have not yet been appointed for committees on Tobacco Trade, Finance and Agriculture. The Chairmen who have been appointed are busy selecting their helpers.

U. D. C.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet Tuesday, March 5th, 1929 with Mrs. D. T. Smithwick. Please notify the hostess.

Programme

Defense of Charleston Harbor, Miss Mary Yarborough. Descent of the Union Army on Morris Island, Miss Jarman. The Great Bombardment of Fort Sumter, Mrs. Wm. B. Barrow. The Immortal Six Hundred, Miss Betts.

Miss Bizzell Entertains

College Senior Class

In celebration of George Washington's birthday, Miss Alma Bizzell, teacher of Mathematics in Louisburg College, entertained the Senior Class of that institution at a most delightful party on Friday night, Feb. 22.

The guests, dressed in Colonial costumes, were met at the door by two maids who gave each as she entered the name of some Colonial personage. Miss Bizzell represented Martha Washington, while Rachel Lee impersonated George Washington.

In a room beautifully decorated with flags and other Washington memorabilia, the girls enjoyed themselves playing rook and taking part in contests. Katie Wood received the prize for having made highest score in rook. Ruth Barker won the prize offered to the contest winner. Boxes of candy were given as prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and cake with the familiar decorations of Hatches and cherries.

Young People Conduct Services

The Young People's Service League conducted the evening services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday night February 24, the main parts of the program being a talk on the Two Dimensions or Parts of a Life, the Physical and the Spiritual, by Hill Yarborough, a report of the Granville District meeting held at Oxford, February 10, by Sadie Johnson, special prayers led by William James Shearin, and the National Service League Hymn, sung to the tune of "Ancient of Days". The choir was composed of young people, members of the league.

Returns Home Convalescing

Jane Murphy, the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Murphy, who was run over by an automobile on December 2nd, breaking her leg above the knee, and who has been in a hospital in Rocky Mount since, returned home Sunday. The many friends of the family are delighted to know that she is recovering nicely.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT

Franklin Superior Court opened here Monday morning for the trial of the Civil docket, with Hon. Henry A. Grady, Judge presiding. No cases of special public interest are on the calendar and those in attendance upon the sessions of the Court are mostly interested in some capacity.

Court will very probably hold through today and tomorrow.

Surprise Marriage

Miss Vallie Gupton, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gupton, of Louisburg, was married to Mr. Matthew F. Strickland, prominent farmer of Louisburg, on February 17, at Cedar Rock, by Justice Thomas Stokes in the presence of a few friends. They will reside with Mrs. I. T. Strickland, mother of the groom, at her home near Louisburg.

KIWANIS AND THE CHILD

The Kiwanis Club has for its motto "We Build," build material things and spiritual. The Kiwanis club has an interest in every step of material progress, for they believe that material progress comes when a community reaches a point of progress that calls for expansion. However above all Kiwanis gives primacy to spiritual matters and along this line they believe that the child in its progress through life is worthy of their attention. The Kiwanis club desires thru its various agencies of cooperation to be a help to the little ones as they climb the ladder to maturity.

Louisburg Kiwanians have given this matter their utmost consideration and have evolved a plan that it can be of service to the poor child who is physically unfit to make the grade through life. This is their aim to lend a helping hand to "straighten those bent bones, to nourish those that are undernourished, to educate those that are now denied education in some way or other. Kiwanians are eager in these efforts to foster and inculcate into the little ones the privilege and right to those things that the more fortunate children possess.

Louisburg Kiwanians are undertaking to raise \$500.00 for the purpose outlined above. So far only meagre success has been met with. It is the idea of the committee in charge not to let this matter fall through and with indomitable will this committee under Sam Boddie's leadership will never give up until this money is raised. It is urgent that the people of this community come to the front and contribute to this campaign as liberal as possible. Every dollar that you will contribute will go to help some poor little child walk straight, will help to feed some little undernourished soul. Kiwanis knows: no creed, no color. Kiwanis knows that it is their duty to be their Brother's Keeper and help these unfortunate souls. The Ancient Spartans in their efforts to build a super human race killed those that were deformed. Our civilization teaches us that a race of people that think enough of their little ones to help the deformed is in itself a product, a super human race. Kiwanis will not let them suffer, if you will do your part. If you will deny yourself of smoking, drinking or chewing one day and contribute to this fund you will feel proud of your contribution.

Go to Boddie Drug Company and do it today and put down your check or cash for as much as you can. Give until it hurts and if it hurts give more. Let us make Franklin County a physical standard compared with the wonderful educational facilities that we have. This is your duty to your County and to your Flag.

On Sunday morning, Feb. 24, Rev. Fleischmann delivered a very inspiring message on the subject, "God's Three Great Facts for Sinners." This message was based on a poem written by Harry Webb Farrington, a Harvard University student, in which the three great fundamentals of the Christian Faith are set forth—first, the fact that Jesus is the "mighty God," "the everlasting Father"; second, that the central fact of salvation is the death of God's son for our sins; and, third, that Christ is risen, Our Victor. God came in the flesh, died and rose again, to the end that we might be united with Christ, and to this end the Holy Spirit is here, through whom we may now experience the resurrection power, the personal, present fellowship with the resurrected One, Jesus Christ, the Lord.

At the evening hour of worship consideration was given the theme, "Five Things No Man Can Do Without."

Mrs. J. O. Newell Entertains Twentieth Century Book Club

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 26, the Twentieth Century Book Club held its eleventh meeting of the year in the Home Economics room of Mills High School with Mrs. J. O. Newell as hostess. After the roll call and reading of the minutes, Miss Pauline Lucas was elected secretary and treasurer to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

The general topic for the afternoon was American and Canadian cities. Mrs. Hugh Perry, in the absence of Mrs. Smithwick, read an interesting sketch of New York as a representative Eastern American City, and of Montreal as a typical Eastern Canadian city. Mrs. Fisher Beasley's sketch of Chicago, Toronto, and Cleveland, was especially interesting because of the intimate touches given these popular cities. Sketches of the picturesque Western cities were read by Miss Lucas in the absence of Mrs. A. B. Fry.

At the conclusion of the program, the first year Home Economics girls served creamed chicken on toast, cranberry sandwiches cut in the shape of hatchets, coffee, hot rolls and cherry pie.

Services at Methodist Church

Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church announces his sermon subjects for next Sunday as follows: At 11 a. m. "Obedience" and at 7:30 p. m. "Witnessing."

Rev. Lane is especially well pleased with the results of the Go to Church Campaign, in the large number it is bringing out to church at each service.

All are invited to attend each of these services.

"Eyes of Love"

As has been formerly announced "Eyes of Love," a dramatic comedy, will be given in Bunn High School auditorium, March 8, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Pridden, the music teacher, will take the leading part in this comedy, who is the daughter of Judge Barry and whose name is Tarbya.

Watch for a synopsis of the play in next week's "Bunn School News" along with the cast of characters.

TRAIN SMASHES CAR AND BREAKS MAN'S LEG

Information reached Louisburg Monday that the Louisburg train ran over and demolished at the crossing near Shearon's planer within the corporate limits of Franklin a car belonging to J. O. Green. There were two in the car, Henry Fuller, white, who received a broken leg, and a colored boy. Further details as to injuries were lacking.

B. Y. P. U. Special Study Courses

The B. Y. P. U. of the Louisburg Baptist Church is now busily engaged in special study courses, taught by Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, who is serving as pastor here until the permanent pastor, Rev. S. L. Blanton, who is now attending the seminary, arrives.

This week, from Monday to Friday, the Junior and Intermediate divisions are meeting, one in the afternoon, the other at night, each having two classes each day with a recreation period between. The Juniors, with fifteen in the class, are studying the B. Y. P. U. Manual, while the Intermediates with eighteen in the class, are having Training in Bible Study.

Miss Eleanor Collier is leader of the Intermediates.

The Senior Union which will meet next week is going to study Pilgrim's Progress.

SHARKEY WINS OVER STRIBLING

"Battle of Southland" Proves Financial and Social Success But Does Not Carry Expected Thrills; Sharkey Carries Fight To Georgia Fighter.

Flamingo Park, Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 27.—Young Stribling, of Georgia, disappointed the fight fans of the Southland tonight by losing the decision to Jack Sharkey, of Boston, in their uninteresting ten round bout before 40,000 spectators in the picturesque Flamingo Park Arena.

The affair, which was the culmination of Tex Rickard's last unfinished dream, was a tremendous financial and social success, but the fight itself was as bad as many had anticipated.

Sharkey won, but he failed to dem-

onstrate any great superiority and his margin of victory was only a round or two of the ten slow sessions that were fought.

As for Young Stribling, he was a sorry disappointment to everyone, including the South which had hoped that he might prove its first heavy-weight champion. The Georgian, spotting his opponent a ten-pound weight advantage, chose to keep well away from the Bostonian for most of the fight and his lack of fight in spirit probably did much to cost him the verdict.

Lou Magnolia, the referee, had no hesitation in raising Sharkey's right hand as soon as the clamor of the bell announced the end of the tenth round, and from the vast throng, stretching from the \$25 ringside seats to the far reaches up on the top of the \$5 section, there was hardly a dissenting voice.

"Our Three Fold Ministry"

Rev. A. W. Fleischmann, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, announces that the text for the Sunday morning sermon, March 3rd, will be "Our Threefold Ministry," while that for the evening sermon will be "An Optional Preparation for an Inevitable Meeting."

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County Historian Making Plans For Sesqui Centennial

It is a great satisfaction to hear the expressions of satisfaction and appreciation from every one who attended the celebration, the 150th anniversary celebration of Franklin County, at the Graded School auditorium on Feb. 12th. These expressions are compensating for all the effort. We feel encouraged to go forward with greater effort to make the celebration on July 4th the greatest event in our history.

Already the plans are being gotten in shape and committees appointed for the occasion.

Dr. A. H. Fleming and R. C. Beck have been asked to provide amplifiers for the College and Graded School grounds that twenty thousand may hear the addresses. Every person who look any part in the Centennial fifty years ago are requested to see me at once that they may have some active part on July 4th, especially the Marshalls and ladies who represented States and Counties. The Marshalls of 1879 will be the Chief Marshalls of 1929.

Alamance farmers have ordered to date six tons of grass seed, 1,000 pounds of alfalfa seed and nearly 2,000 pounds of sweet clover seed in the pasture campaign now being conducted in that county.

J. E. PLACE DIES AFTER ACCIDENT

Durham Man Succumbs To Injuries Sustained Last Week; Funeral Today.

Funeral services for John Edward Place, age 68, will be held from his home at 1120 Glenn Street, at 12 o'clock noon today. Mr. Place died about 5:40 o'clock yesterday morning at Watts hospital after an illness of one week following an accident. About one week ago he fell from the back of an ice wagon, breaking his pelvic bone.

Mr. Place is survived by his widow, Mrs. Temple G. Place, and three brothers, R. H. J. S. and J. J. Place, of Louisburg.

Following the short funeral services at the home with Rev. J. Vincent Knight, pastor of the Branson Methodist church, officiating, the body will be carried to Louisburg where the funeral services will be completed. Interment will be made in a Louisburg cemetery.

The pallbearers were: R. M. Webb, J. L. Rhew, R. A. Sorrell, Alex High, G. M. Ball and J. H. Sudd.—Durham Herald.

Franklin County Would Lose Teachers

According to our understanding of the Hancock substitute for the McLean eight months school bill which passed the House of Representatives on first reading Monday night, Franklin County's teaching force will be decreased should this bill become a law. According to the attendance based on reports of January, 1929, teachers would be eliminated in the various schools as follows:

The schools losing one elementary teacher are as follows: Bunn, Epsom, Gold Sand, Rock Springs, Pearce, Pilot, Pine Ridge, Flat Rock, Cedar Rock, Hickory Rock, White Level, Justice, Seven Paths, Centerville, Mt. Grove, Moulton, Hayes, Sandy Creek, Wood, Ingleside and Mapleville would lose two each.

Bunn, Epsom, Youngsville, Edward Best, Gold Sand, and Louisburg would lose one high school teacher each, while Franklinton would lose two high school teachers.

According to this bill the discretionary control is taken from the County Boards of Education and placed almost entirely in the hands of the central boards in Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Howard Given Auto

Rev. Charlie Howard, pastor of several churches in Franklin County was greeted with a most delightful surprise last Sunday when his churches presented him with a lovely dark blue Chevrolet Six Coupe. After the preaching service at Harris Chapel last Sunday afternoon, Mr. John D. Morris of that church, took the minister, ushered him into a new car, handed him the key, shut the door, and ordered him to crank up and ask no questions. Mr. Morris, who led the movement to purchase the car for the pastor, declined to tell him the whole story, but we may be sure he went on his way to the evening preaching service in Norlina, happy in the reassurance of the esteem and appreciation in which his people hold him.

Mr. Howard has been working at the country church problem in Franklin county since his graduation from Wake Forest in 1922, having been pastor of Flat Rock, Harris Chapel, Mt. Zion, Maple Springs, Red Bud, Youngsville and Bethlehem. He is now pastor of all these except Flat Rock and Maple Springs. He is at the present time supplying the Baptist pulpit in Norlina, also. In 1922-23 Mr. Howard was principal of the Roberts School near Youngsville, from 1923-1926 supervising principal of the Youngsville High School District, in 1926-27 supervising principal of the Gold Sand High School District, and in 1927-28 attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Since his return from the Seminary in May, 1928, he has given all his time to the country churches of Franklin County. At present on his field there are in various stages of construction, building programs on foot, comprising a total of more than forty Sunday School rooms. Three of the Sunday Schools are Standard and others hope to make the Standard soon. In the eight years he has lived among us he has baptized into the membership of his churches about five hundred persons, has conducted 40 weddings and more than two hundred funerals throughout Franklin and adjoining counties. He is a member of the Youngsville Lodge of Freemasons, Youngsville Council of the Junior Order, and the Louisburg Kiwanis Club.

The churches taking part in the gift are Harris Chapel, Youngsville, Bethlehem, Mt. Zion, Red Bud, and Norlina, besides a good many persons who do not belong to any church.

This gift was made in appreciation of the generous and unselfish services he has always extended the entire public regardless of denomination or social standing.

Expansion of tobacco acreage in North Carolina this season will result in disaster to the growers, believe economists at State College.

AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

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

Supt. E. L. Best visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Senator W. M. Person spent Monday in Louisburg.

Mrs. H. W. Perry visited Henderson the past week.

Clerk of Court J. J. Young visited Raleigh Friday.

Mr. T. K. Stockard left yesterday for Greensboro.

Mr. R. N. Sims, of Raleigh, attended Court here Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, attended Court here this week.

Mr. E. H. Malone returned Monday from a visit to Norfolk.

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

Mr. Harry Hoffman was a visitor to Greensboro the past week end.

Supt. E. C. Perry and Mr. E. W. Furgurson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mr. C. G. Cox, of Richlands, was a visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mr. —, Dupree, of Rocky Mount, was a visitor to Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. Jack Medlin, of Wake Forest, was in attendance upon Court Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Beasley attended Nash Court at Nashville the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kissell and Mrs. —, Anderson visited Sanford Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Inscow spent last week in Norfolk, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Myers.

Messrs. W. H. Yarborough and Ben T. Holden attended Court at Nashville the past week.

Mr. W. T. Debnam has returned home from a hospital in Henderson, where he underwent an operation.

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, Franklin's Representative in the present General Assembly, spent Monday in Louisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and Mr. Sam Allen visited friends in High Point Sunday.

Capt. H. W. Perry, who has been under treatment at the U. S. Navy hospital at Portsmouth, returned home Tuesday much improved.

Mrs. J. A. White has just returned from a trip to Prague, Czechoslovakia, where she visited her son who is American Vice-Consul. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Egerton.

Go To Church Campaign

The Methodist Church here is putting on an eight weeks "Go to Church" campaign which will culminate in a series of Revival Services, conducted by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe, of Duke University. During this eight weeks period it is the purpose of the Sunday School, Epworth League and Church to have one hundred per cent attendance at each service, to gain ten per cent enrollment, and to have regular attendance at these meetings. As a result of this campaign so far, the attendance at the night service on Sunday, February 17 increased eighty per cent over the same service a week before. On Sunday night, February 24, the increase was still greater.

Colored Welfare Organization To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Colored Welfare organization of Franklin County will be held in the Court House at Louisburg next Sunday afternoon, March 3rd, at 3 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged:

Select Reading, Annie Cooke. Solo, Elder Smith. Music, Hayes School Quartette. Music, Perry's School Mixed Quartette. Music, Louisburg Colored Graded School Quartette.

Address, Rev. James I. McKnight. All are invited to attend these meetings.

BISHOP CHESHIRE TO PREACH AT ST. PAUL'S

Bishop Cheshire will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector.

Evening Prayer will be as usual at 7:30 and Sunday School at 10.

A RARE TREAT!

A miscellaneous program, rendered by home talent, will be given at the New Harris School Friday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 20 cents.

Come and be entertained by your own people. A surprise awaits you.