

**PLANS TAKING SHAPE
FOR BIG CELEBRATION**

Enthusiastic Meeting Advisory Committee Monday—Many Committees Named—Arrangements Being Perfected.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick, County Historian of Franklin County, in speaking to the TIMES reporter Tuesday, said, "We are now well on the way to fittingly celebrate our 150th anniversary on the glorious fourth of July. At a called meeting of the Franklin County Historical Society, Monday, April 22, a tentative program was prepared which when fully worked out will be published."

"One thing is now definite," he said. "Every citizen of Franklin County may have a part in making the day one of great happiness as we recount the blessings of a free people with the privileges of religious liberty and self-government. Our only purpose in this Sesqui Centennial is to honor the patriots who brought into existence these blessings, and to increase our purpose and desire to carry them on to greater perfection. As was said last week, each township is asked to act as a unit in all its activities."

Dr. Smithwick says, "Select your committees right now, before your schools close, so that it will be convenient. We want ten mounted Marshals from each township to help direct traffic, and to add to the comfort of the people. Each group is to elect its own chief. The woman's Clubs will have their organizations here in the Grand Parade. Each township will be assigned locations in the College Campus where they may have their picnic lunch together."

The following committees have been selected: Music, D. T. Smithwick; Finance, Mrs. B. T. Holden, Mr. F. J. Beasley, and Dr. H. H. Johnson.

P. T. A. TO MEET IN LOUISBURG

The County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the Louisburg High School Saturday afternoon, April 27th at 2:30. All P. T. Associations in the county are expected to send reports.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh, will be the chief speaker. Mrs. T. H. Dickens of the County Board of Education will speak also.

Youngsville, Gold Sand, and Epsom P. T. A.'s will take part on the program.

Lets all come together, parents and teachers and make this meeting worth while by exchanging ideas.

GOLD SAND COMMENCEMENT

Friday evening, April 26, 8 o'clock, Music Recital.

Sunday evening, April 28, 8 o'clock, Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. J. A. Campbelle, Campbell College, Bules Creek, N. C.

Tuesday evening, April 30, 8 o'clock, Declaration and Recitation Contest.

Wednesday evening, May 1, 8 o'clock, Class Day Exercises, The Set of the Sail.

Thursday morning, May 2, 11 o'clock, Graduating Exercises and Literary Address.

Thursday afternoon, May 2, 2:30 o'clock, Baseball game, Epsom.

Thursday evening, May 2, 8 o'clock, Annual High School Entertainment.

Recorders Court

Quite a number of cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorders Court by Judge J. L. Palmer Monday. The cases and the judgments therein follow:

State vs S. L. Parrish, unlawful possession of whiskey, capias and continued.

State vs Ira McGhee, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 4 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

State vs Norman Harris, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 12 months on roads, suspended upon payment of \$200 and costs. Appeal.

State vs Willie Foster, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, 6 months on roads, suspended upon payment of fine of \$50 and costs.

State vs Ernest Wiggins, bad check, continued.

State vs Willie Pearce, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs Willie Pearce, interfering with officers, not guilty.

State vs Willie Pearce, assault with deadly weapon, pleads nolo contendere, fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Willie Pearce, disorderly conduct, pleads guilty, fined \$50 and costs.

State vs B. B. Morton, violating automobile law, not guilty.

State vs T. Bradford, wreckless driving, guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

**Edward Best Plays Well
At Track Meet**

Chapel Hill, April 19.—The crack Charlotte high school track team raced to its sixth State championship in the last seven years here today winning the 17th annual State interscholastic meet with a total of 34 1-2 points.

Wilmington finished with a rush and fell one point shy, scoring 33 1-2 points for second place.

Greensboro won third place by scoring 17 points and Asheville took fourth with 13 points. Other scoring teams were High Point 11, Edward Best 11, Hickory 7, and Oxford 5.

Ten other schools were represented, but failed to place in the scoring. Wilmington led in first places with four, followed by Charlotte's three winners.

High Jump: Sikes, Edward Best; and Johnson, Greensboro (tied for first); Rankin Wilmington, and Wood, Charlotte (tied for third). Height 5 feet, 8 1-2 inches.

Pole Vault: Sikes, Edward Best; James Hickory; Goodwin, Greensboro; and Earp, Edward Best (in triple tie for second). Height: 10 feet, 9 inches.

Team Scores: Charlotte, 34 1-2; Wilmington, 33 1-2; Greensboro, 17; Asheville, 13; High Point, 11; Edward Best, 11; Hickory, 7; Oxford, 5.

First Places: Wilmington, 4; Charlotte, 3; Asheville, 2; Edward Best, 1; Oxford, 1; Greensboro and Edward Best tied for 1.

Fire at R. H. Strickland's Wednesday

The fire Wednesday was at the residence of Mr. R. H. Strickland's on East Nash Street and originated in an upstairs back room that had been used as a bed room, but had not been occupied for more than five months.

When extinguished it was ascertained that it originated in a mattress on a bed. The mattress and a lot of bed clothes were destroyed and much damage was done by smoke and water. The damage was estimated at about \$400.00 fully insured.

The prompt and efficient action of the fire department, no doubt saved the residence from total destruction.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks and appreciations to all who rendered so many kindnesses in our recent illness. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strange, Jr.

**Drs. Poe and Kilgore
Are Nominated**

For Directors N. C. Cotton Growers Association at Meeting of Delegates For 6th District Tuesday.

Dr. Clarence Poe and Dr. B. W. Kilgore were nominated for director for the sixth district of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Marketing Association at its regular annual meeting held in Louisburg Tuesday.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. R. T. Melvin, of Raleigh, and Dr. B. Parker was elected permanent chairman. A. F. Johnson was elected secretary.

Following the organization, prayer was offered by the chairman.

The chairman, with the permission of the meeting, after stating the object of the gathering, appointed W. C. Jackson, N. M. Perry and R. D. Fleming a nominating committee.

This committee after retirement recommended the nomination of Dr. Clarence Poe and Dr. B. W. Kilgore to be placed before the membership for election of one of them for Director from the sixth district on May 10th. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Upon motions in proper order, G. E. Frazier, of Warren, F. W. Justice, of Franklin, and E. S. Foster, of Wake were elected poll holders to conduct the election in Louisburg on May 10th.

This completing the business for the day, Mr. Melvin talked very interestingly about fertilizer and adjournment was taken.

Those attending the meeting as delegates were as follows: Wake—T. B. Parker, W. C. Jackson, Rowan Jones, F. N. Shearin and B. E. Gay.

Warren—A. L. Pope, R. D. Fleming, G. R. Frazier, R. L. Capps.

Franklin—F. W. Justice, N. M. Perry, W. D. Bowden, F. G. Banks.

The sixth district is composed of the following counties, Wake, Franklin, Warren, Granville, Orange, Vance, Durham, Alamance. Only the first three having delivered sufficient cotton the past year to entitle them to votes in the meeting, is responsible, no doubt for the absence of their delegates.

The members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association of Franklin County met in Louisburg on Friday and held their annual meeting in the Court House. The meeting was in charge of Mr. J. L. Dupree, of Rocky Mount, Field Agent for this county, and the following were elected delegates to the sixth district convention that was held in Louisburg on Tuesday, for the purpose of nominating two members for Director. The delegates selected at this meeting to represent Franklin County were W. A. Mullen, W. D. Bowden, F. G. Banks, N. M. Perry and F. W. Justice.

**Organ Recital At
Methodist Church**

The organ pupils of Miss Harriet May Crenshaw, assisted by the voice pupils of Mrs. Stella J. Mohn, of the department of Music at Louisburg College, appeared in recital at the Methodist church here, on Friday evening, April 19th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The following program was presented: Paper, The Organ, Gladys Taylor.

Melodie, Hopkins; Andante, Farmer, Gladys Taylor.

Priest March, Mendelssohn; Nocturne in A Major, Peery; Andante Pastorale, Alexis; Duologue, Grey, Margaret Poyner.

Berceuse from Jocelyn, Godard; The Cupboard, Harris; The Silver Ring, Chaminate; The False Prophet, Scott, Mavis Kinlaw.

Fantasia, Bach; Canonetta, Fry-singer; A Rural Wedding, Mason; Postlude in B Flat, Faulkes, Ellen Hughes.

Ushers for the occasion were Misses Virgie Sheffield, Mary Cranmer, Ruby Johnson, Sophia Clifton, Dorothy Snyder, and Ruth King.

Macaroni was originated in Italy by a cook in a royal family. It's too bad that the immigration laws didn't keep it out of the U. S.

Scientists admit that they don't know what causes sleep. We're hoping that they don't waste any of it, snoring it out.

**Strong and
Forceful Sermons**

Dr. Rowe is preaching some forceful and convincing sermons at the revival now going on at the Methodist church, and good crowds are attending each service. That a great deal of good will result from this series of meetings is already evidenced and is expected to increase as the meeting grows.

A special invitation is extended everybody both in and out of town to attend and enjoy the wonderful presentations of the cause of Christ.

**Educational Department
College Entertains
Teachers Mills School**

On Thursday afternoon, April 18, the Education Department of Louisburg College, Miss Edyth Walker, teacher, delightfully entertained the teachers of Mills School, in appreciation of the courtesies rendered the students doing observation work the past year. In most appropriate words, Miss Frances Goodwin expressed to the teachers present the sincerest appreciation and gratitude of the different classes of the Education department of the college.

A play, contrasting this modern age with the age of a century ago, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Mitchell, teacher of Expression, was given by Misses Lottie Vick, Dora Brown, Frances Winstead and Emma Ewing.

Refreshments consisting of chicken and tomato salad, cheese straws, hot tea, salted nuts, and mints were served.

Guests present were Misses Louisa Jarman, Mae Fisher, Annie Lee Morgan, Minnie Allgood, and Mrs. R. G. Bailey.

**Bunn is Undisputed
Champion of Basketball
in Franklin County**

The only schools of Franklin County competing for first honors in basketball were Franklinton, Edward Best and Bunn. Bunn was defeated only once by these two schools.

Franklinton defeated her at Franklinton. Edward Best was defeated twice by Bunn and once by Franklinton.

Franklinton was defeated twice, once by Edward Best and once by Bunn. Thus Bunn, with only one defeat in the county, wins first honors in basketball for the season 1928-29.

Those composing the team under the coaching of Mr. O'Quinn were Joseph Dickerson, Ira Pearce, Clarence Card, Bruce White and Hurley Strickland.

Kiwanians Meet at Gold Sand

Louisburg Kiwanis Club held their regular meeting at Gold Sand High School last Friday evening. It was one of the best meetings held this year. The program was in charge of Malcolm McKinne, and the speaker of the evening, Mr. Tom Brown, of State College, was introduced by E. L. Best.

Great interest centered around the talk of Prof. Brown as his theme was adapted to the environment. Prof. Brown showed first hand knowledge of the agriculture industry and many local citizens engaged in farming arose to thank Prof. Brown for his instructive talk.

Music furnished by the Louisburg Quartette was greatly enjoyed. A delicious dinner was served by the Woman's Club.

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club makes it a part of their program to hold some of their meetings during the year at the various schools and in that way become associated with their rural folks.

**The Path Across the
Hill to be Given at
Bunn Friday Night**

The play entitled "The Path Across the Hill" will be presented by the high school students in the auditorium Friday night, April 26, at 8 o'clock. The play was written by the same author as "Eyes of Love" who was Lillian Mortimer.

Miss Cline is coaching the play. Much time is being spent in practice and we are sure it will be worth while. The admission is 25 and 35 cents. The public is cordially invited.

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High School Track Meet

Edward Best High School won the Franklin County High School Track Meet on Tuesday afternoon for the third consecutive time with a total of 58 points in boys events and 63 points in girls events. Franklinton was second with 30 points for boys and 8 points for girls. Youngsville took third with 8 points for girls while Gold Sand was fourth with 7 points scored in girls events. Epsom was fifth with 1 point in boys events and 4 points for girls.

Sykes of Edward Best who won first places in the pole vault and high jump at the N. C. high school track meet at Chapel Hill last week was not pushed taking the high jump at 5 ft. 6 in. and tieing Earp of Edward Best at 9 ft. 6 in. in the pole vault.

The Edward Best girls team took nine of the ten first places, the 220 yard relay team crossing the finish line fifty yards ahead of its nearest competitor. The meet was held at the Epsom High School athletic field under ideal weather conditions.

The boys events resulted as follows: 100 yard Dash: Kearney, Franklinton, and Earp, Edward Best tied for first; Wood, Edward Best, third.

Pole Vault: Sykes and Earp, Edward Best, tied for first; Mitchiner, Franklinton, third. Height 9 ft. 6 in.

Discus Throw: Turnage, Edward Best, first; Shearon, Franklinton, second; Smith, Epsom, third. Distance 124 ft. 10 in. (Junior discus).

220 yard Dash: Sykes, Edward Best, first; Wood, Edward Best, second; Leonard, Franklinton, third.

Shot Put: Kearney, Franklinton, first; Ford, Franklinton, second; Williams, Edward Best, third. Distance 32 ft. 11 in.

High Jump: Sykes, Edward Best, first; Cone, Edward Best, second; Kearney, Franklinton, third. Height 5 ft. 6 in.

440 yard Dash: Wood, Edward Best, first; Williams, H., Edward Best, second; Kearney, Franklinton, third.

Javelin Throw: Earp, Edward Best, first; Kearney, Franklinton, second; Ford, Franklinton, third. Distance 48 ft. 10 in.

Broad Jump: Sykes, Edward Best, first; Conyers, Franklinton, second; Kearney, Franklinton, third.

1 Mile Relay: Wood, Edwards, Perry, H. Williams, Edward Best, first; Vaughan, Cooper, Strickland, Leonard, Franklinton second.

Total Points: Edward Best 58; Franklinton 30; Epsom 1.

The girls events resulted as follows: 50 yard Dash: Gardner, Edward Best, first; Jenkins, Franklinton, second; Rice, Edward Best, third.

Shot Put: Lindsay, Youngsville, first; Gardner, Edward Best, second; Perry, Edward Best, third. Distance 27 ft. 6 in.

Baseball Throw: Stallings, Edward Best, first; Lindsay, Youngsville, second; Pernell, Gold Sand, third. Distance 80 ft. 4 in.

Broad Jump: Gardner, Edward Best, first; Ball, Edward Best, second; Allen, Gold Sand, third. Distance 14 ft. 10 in.

75 yard Dash: Ball, Edward Best, first; Jenkins, Franklinton, second; Rice, Edward Best, third.

Discus Throw: Stallings, Edward Best, first; Perry, Edward Best, second; Pace, Epsom, third. Distance 78 ft. 10 in.

High Jump: Ball, Edward Best, first; Stallings, Edward Best, second; Sturgess, Gold Sand, third. Height 4 ft. 1 in.

60 yard Low Hurdles: Ball, Edward Best, first; Rice, Edward Best, second; Jackson, Franklinton, third.

Baseball Throw: Stallings, Edward Best, first; Pace, Epsom, second; Pernell, Gold Sand, third. Distance 185 ft. 1 in.

220 yard Relay: Ball, Sykes, Stallings, Gardner, Edward Best, first; Allen, Garbee, Gupton, Pernell, Gold Sand, second; Jackson, Brown, Moore, Jenkins, Franklinton, third.

Total Points: Edward Best 63; Franklinton 8; Youngsville 8; Gold Sand 7; Epsom 4.

**WELLONS CHAPTER
O. E. S. TO MEET**

Wellons Chapter O. E. S. will meet Friday night 7 o'clock sharp so as to get through and attend the operetta at the school building. All members will please take notice.

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. Hampton Joyner visited Raleigh Wednesday.

Miss Augusta Clarke, of Greenville, is visiting Miss Louise Allen.

Mr. F. J. Beasley paid New York City a business visit Monday.

Mr. H. C. Taylor and daughter, Miss Gladys, visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Clifton is visiting Miss Polly Jacobs at Tarboro.

Mr. R. R. Kissell left Wednesday for a business trip to Sanford and Charlotte.

Mr. Fred Emerson, of Wake Forest College, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Messrs. J. R. Collie and McLean, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett, of Henderson, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Place the past week.

Supt. E. L. Best and A. F. Johnson attended the meeting of School officials in Raleigh this week.

Mr. W. W. Webb and Miss Elizabeth Webb spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Blackstone, Va., with relatives.

Miss Vivian Jones returned home this week from Western North Carolina, where she has been teaching.

Pres. A. W. Mohn and son R. W. Mohn, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunter G. Smith at Fayetteville last week.

Mrs. Norman Chambliss, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Barrow, has returned to her home at Rocky Mount.

Mrs. H. L. Oliver and little daughter, of Apalachicola, Fla., are spending sometime with Mrs. Oliver's sister, Mrs. J. B. King.

Mrs. W. W. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Webb, Mrs. W. C. Webb and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and little daughter spent yesterday in Raleigh.

Messrs. Hinkle Price, Shelly Palmer and Alford Engstrom, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartholomew.

Misses Kate Allen, Margaret Wilder and Hazelle Allen were in attendance at the Guilford-Wake Forest game on Tuesday which was played on the Wake Forest ground.

Miss Lily Letton spent Sunday in Wilson with Miss French, former piano teacher of Louisburg College, but now affiliated with the music department of Atlantic Christian College.

Mrs. Louis Peck and little son, Miss Elizabeth Timberlake and Miss Louise Taylor have returned from Charlotte where they spent several days. Mrs. Peck and Miss Taylor plan to spend the major part of the summer in Louisburg with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor.

**Miss Holden Wins
Second Place**

Miss Patricia Holden, speaking on "The Personalities in the Constitutional Convention," won second place in the sixth district National and International Oratory Contest held at Henderson Monday night, April 22nd. This is quite complimentary to Miss Holden's exceptional talents.

The college professor who drove a taxi in New York for his health is unique. Few, if any, taxi drivers anywhere follow their vocation for their health.