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TEACHERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Messrs LeRoy B. Martin, Secretary to Board of Equalization and Freeman, of the Public Welfare Department, in Charge of Attendance, Speak.

Mr. LeRoy B. Martin, of Raleigh, Secretary to the State Board of Equalization, addressed the teachers of Franklin County in their Annual County-wide Teachers Meeting held at Mills High School in Louisburg on Saturday morning September 28. Mr. Martin led the teachers to see that Aycock's dream of a great school system in North Carolina has practically been realized, perhaps even beyond the expectations of this great Educator, and that the great problem facing the educators of our state today is how to finance the elaborate school program which we are trying to carry out. Mr. Martin briefly reviewed the different methods of apportioning the varied amounts of money set apart by the state for the school purposes. He mentioned the fact that North Carolina is one of the four states which now has an Equalization Fund. Mr. Martin ended by advising the teachers to become more acquainted with the way in which the schools of the state are financed.

Mr. —, Freeman, also of Raleigh, an Employee of the State Boards of Education and Charities, talked to the teachers about increasing the attendance saying that the solving of this problem lies largely in the hands of the teacher. The teachers should become more acquainted with the people in the communities.

Dr. R. F. Yarbrough, Health Officer of Franklin County, talked to the teachers on the health conditions in the schools, advising that they watch closely to prevent the spread of contagious diseases and that they pay special attention to the proper ventilation of the school-rooms.

Miss Daisy Caldwell, Home Demonstration agent, in speaking to the teachers, brought out the idea that all of the various departments of the county are to promote better living conditions, and asked that they continue the cooperation that they had extended in the past.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners, Supt. Best delivered a message from each, laying stress on the responsibility of the teacher in handling the problem of attendance, and extending the hearty cooperation of both Boards.

The teachers of the various schools in the County were introduced by the Supervising Principals of the districts, all of whom reported 100 per cent membership of their teachers in the North Carolina Education Association.

Supt. E. L. Best was re-elected President and Miss Emma Bartholomew was re-elected Secretary of the Franklin County Unit N. E. A. Delegates to the State meeting were also elected.

FLOOD CONDITIONS FROM HEAVY RAINS

Raleigh, Oct. 3.—Though the rain finally ceased late yesterday, North Carolina rivers continued their rapid rise last night and the forecast was that the State's fight with floods, especially in the East, is far from finished.

State Highways were closed at 24 different points late yesterday afternoon and though, as the smaller streams recede, a number of them will probably be re-opened today, other closures are expected to result from further river rises. The Norfolk Southern was running no trains out of Raleigh and the Seaboard was having trouble on its Durham branch. From all over the State came reports of severe damage to crops, roads and bridges.

Nearly 10 inches. From two o'clock Monday afternoon, when the rain started, until it stopped yesterday morning, a total of 9.12 inches had fallen in Raleigh, the greatest amount for a similar period in Weather Bureau history, said Meteorologist Lee Denson. The rain fall over the State ranged from four inches to twelve or more, according to reports. From Chapel Hill came an unofficial report of a 13-inch fall, the heaviest reported.

Around Raleigh Crabtree and Walnut creeks were beginning to fall and the road to Wake Forest and to Garner had been re-opened. Route 50 was closed at Crabtree Creek.

Tar River at Louisburg was full and still rising yesterday at noon. Much damage to crops and roads in the County has been reported. One of the bridges at 4 Bridges was put out of commission.

Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Smithwick leave today for Baltimore, where Dr. Smithwick will attend a reunion of his dental class of 1890 and from there he and Mrs. Smithwick will attend a meeting of the National Dental Society the week following.

Messrs. Ben T. Holden and A. W. Green visited Raleigh Wednesday.

FAIR TIME ALMOST HERE

There are just a few things to be completed before everything will be all set for the 15th Annual Franklin County Fair.

Carpenters have been at work for the past week getting things all worked over for what is to be the "Best County Fair" in the State.

More interest than usual is taken this year owing to the fact that the Fair is one week later and thereby giving a better chance to harvest all Franklin County crops so that the pick will be exhibited at the Fair.

Crops are generally better than was expected and prices are much higher and every body seems to be brighter. Fair week is the week that Franklin County executes old man Gloom and the funeral held at the Fair. Every body talks good times and enjoys the week.

One attractive feature of the week will be a Balloon ascension daily. The Balloon will ever be interesting to young and old and present a new thrill at each flight.

The schools will excel anything ever seen in this or any other County in the way of exhibit and hundreds of people from other Counties will be here to see the exhibits.

The Fair opens Tuesday Oct. 29th with Wednesday following. School day, and a record attendance is expected.

MORE TROUBLE AT MARION

Marion, Oct. 2.—Three members of the United Textile Workers Union, an organization of the American Federation of Labor, are dead and six more are perhaps fatally wounded as the results of the attempts of Sheriff Oscar F. Adkins and 11 deputies to disperse forcibly a picket line formed at the Marion Cotton Mills here when shifts changed at 6:45 o'clock this morning. Most of those wounded, including two women, were shot from behind as they fled from tear gas exploded by the officers.

Union Member Claims. A total of 24 were killed or wounded, including Taylor Green, a deputy sheriff, and other 23 being union members or sympathizers. Union members deny that they shot or were armed while the sheriff's forces admit that actual conflict began with the explosion of a tear gas bomb by Sheriff Adkins and that the deputies fired a number of shots.

However, the sheriff's men say that the first shot fired was the one that grazed Green in the face, and that the strikers who deny that the shot came from them continued to fire, their version making the exchange of 60 or 75 shots more or less a pitched battle.

The shooting followed a spontaneous strike at 1 a. m. based on alleged violation of the agreement under which a nine weeks' strike in the mill was ended on September 10.

Ask For Troops. After a conference with R. W. Baldwin, owner of the mill, Sheriff Adkins called upon Governor O. Max Gardner for troops and the Salisbury and Winston-Salem companies arrived here tonight, under command of Major M. V. Copeland.

Judge Nat. Townsend also arrived as personal representative of the Governor.

No arrests have been made but Sheriff Adkins and six deputies, and Adam Hunt, superintendent of the mill, and one of his foremen are threatened with arrest for murder and conspiracy to murder, and warrants are also expected to be drawn against some of the strikers.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT BAPTIST CHURCH. Mrs. McCulloch, wife of Rev. R. R. McCulloch, pastor of the Oxford Baptist church will assist Dr. E. S. Green in rendering special music at the Friday evening service of the revival now going on at the Louisburg Baptist Church.

Mrs. McCulloch is one of the State's best singers and Louisburg people are indeed fortunate in this opportunity to hear her.

PRICES OF TOBACCO ADVANCE ON LOUISBURG MARKET. Prices on all grades of tobacco took a decided advance on the Louisburg Market on Friday of last week, which brought a little ray of hope to the growers and much enthusiasm to the Warehousemen.

Splendid sales were made at all warehouses on Friday and Monday, but on account of the rain the sales for Tuesday and Wednesday were small. With the clearing of the weather yesterday quite a big lot of the weed was brought in and offered with the result that each house had a big sale and very satisfactory prices resulted.

Every one connected with the market with the co-operation of the business men of the town are leaving nothing undone to make Louisburg the best market in the State for the growers of this section and all are invited to come to get real good, honest-to-goodness, courtesy and good prices.

Bring your next load of tobacco to Louisburg.

MRS BETTIE B. MCKINNE BURIED AT GOLDSBORO

Large Number of Friends and Relatives Attend Rites For Beloved Woman

Goldsboro, Sept. 28.—Funeral services for Mrs. Bettie Brothers McKinne, aged 75, of Goldsboro and Louisburg, who died at 2 o'clock on Wednesday in a hospital in Raleigh, were conducted from the Methodist church in Princeton at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning by her pastor, Rev. Daniel Lane, of Louisburg, assisted by Rev. Mr. Sharp, pastor of the Princeton Methodist church. Interment took place at noon in the family plot in Willow Dale cemetery in Goldsboro. The services were attended by a large assembly of friends and relatives from different cities all over the State, among whom were Rev. F. S. Love, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh; Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church in Goldsboro. The services were held in the Princeton church to which she had given most of the years of her life and where services had been held for her husband. She was laid to rest by his side.

Mrs. McKinne was one of the most beloved and saintliest of women in the State. Her life was filled with loving care for her family, kind deeds to her friends and active service in her church. Her "friends" were all who knew her. "Mother McKinne" was the name by which she was universally known.

She was born in Elizabeth City but spent her girlhood in Goldsboro, and was educated in the old Goldsboro College. She was widow of the late David E. McKinne, of Princeton, who was for many years a member and most of the time chairman of the board of directors of the State Hospital at Goldsboro. Mr. and Mrs. McKinne spent the years of their married life in Princeton, where they were staunch supporters of the Methodist church, and practically built up the Sunday school. After Mr. McKinne's death, Mrs. McKinne made her home in Louisburg where her three sons were located, and moved her membership to the Methodist church there. She was one of its most active members and was prominently identified with the work of the Woman's Missionary Society. Since her oldest son, F. B. McKinne, moved to Goldsboro, a few years ago, she has spent much of her time in this city.

Mrs. McKinne was a sister of the late Dr. J. E. Brothers, who was for many years a physician at the State Hospital here, and died while in its service. Surviving her are three sons, Frank B. McKinne, of Goldsboro; David McKinne, and Malcolm McKinne, of Louisburg; one nephew, Henry W. Brothers, of LaGrange, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

COLORED WELFARE ORGANIZATION TO HOLD MEETING SUNDAY. President C. C. Alexander, of Louisburg College will be the main speaker at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Franklin County Colored Welfare Association to be held in the Courthouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to which the entire public is invited. Special seats will be reserved for white people. The following program has been arranged.

Music—Shady Grove Choir. Address—Rev. C. C. Alexander. Response—Rev. T. J. Foster. Music—Trinity Jubilee quartette, broad cast over WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.

Remarks—Mrs. John Howell. Select Reading—Miss Uralee Ellis. Duet—Misses Pearl and Helen Strickland. Music—Trinity Jubilee quartette, Raleigh.

CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB. On Sept. 24, the Current Literature Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Mary Yarbrough at her home on Main Street.

The afternoon was rainy and dreary but the guests forgot this in the warm glow of a cheerful wood fire. The following program was splendidly rendered:

Weber, Life and Influence—Mrs. J. M. Allen. Music—Miss Fontana. The Oberon Lehretto—Mrs. S. P. Burt.

Reading from Der Freischütz—Mrs. M. Ferguson. Music—Victoria, Record No. 35166. Current Events—Miss Betts.

At the close of the program the hostess, assisted by her niece, Miss Eleanor Yarbrough, served a delicious salad course.

The club was pleased to have with it as guests, Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt, Mrs. Annie Neal, Miss Sadie Jarman, Mrs. H. W. White and Miss Eleanor Yarbrough.

As there were several items of business to be brought before the club a short business meeting was held just after adjournment. The club will meet next, on Oct. 8, with Mrs. E. P. Burt.

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FRANKLIN DEPUTY HELD UNDER BOND

Recorder Released Ayscue, Who Killed Negro, But Judge Nunn Stepped In

Frank Ayscue, Franklin county deputy sheriff, who two weeks ago was discharged in Louisburg recorder's court on a charge of killing a Negro named Littlejohn, is now under a \$5,000 bond as result of the action of Judge R. A. Nunn, conducting Wake Superior Court.

According to the evidence submitted before Judge Nunn, sitting as a committing magistrate, Ayscue had information that there was some liquor among the congregation attending a Negro church service on Sunday, September 8. He went to the church and there found a bottle of whiskey in possession of one man but none in the possession of Littlejohn.

The State contends that when Littlejohn, who knew nothing of what was going on walked up to where the officer was standing, Ayscue attempted to put him under arrest. The Negro either resisted, tried to get away or stepped back, the State contends, and was shot and killed.

The case came up before the Louisburg recorder's court and the judge found no probable cause. Ayscue was released but was rearrested when Judge Nunn issued a bench warrant for him last Monday. The preliminary hearing was had here and when Judge Nunn found probable cause Ayscue was ordered held under a \$5,000 bond. The case will be heard in Franklin Superior Court.—News-Observer.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH. The series of services which began at the Baptist Church on Sunday September 29th will continue through Wednesday October 9th. The services are held at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The services have been well attended. The Rev. Sankey T. Blanton, Pastor, has been conducting the services. He will continue to speak each morning and evening until the meeting closes. Services Sunday will be at the usual Sunday hours. There will be no services Saturday.

COTTON AND SOY-BEAN DEMONSTRATION. Through the kindness of progressiveness of Mr. Geo. L. Cooke, Auditor for Franklin County the Franklin Times extends a cordial invitation to all farmers in Franklin County to visit Mr. Cooke's farm about 6 miles West of Louisburg on highway 66 and observe the cotton and Soybean demonstrations he is having conducted there this year. The cotton demonstration is a fertilizer project while the bean demonstration is a variety project. Each project is plainly marked and can be easily distinguished.

Mr. Cooke is one of the County's most progressive planters and is doing much towards furthering agricultural interests. In these demonstrations he hopes to show that proper fertilizing cotton pays and that feed stuffs can be easily and cheaply made in old Franklin.

Take time and visit Mr. Cooke's farm and see these demonstrations.

22ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MAS SEAL SALE. The 22nd Annual Christmas Seal Sale will begin next month. Plans for organization have commenced. That the campaign may be launched at the psychological moment, preparations have begun early. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Southern Pines and managing Director of Seal Sale in N. C. has written Mrs. R. F. Yarbrough, Franklin County Chairman to secure the cooperation of the County and advance work promptly.

The best sales made in last years campaign in Franklin County were through the County Schools. Gold Sand having sold the largest number of stamps, was awarded \$10. The cooperation of the County schools was a splendid impetus in the campaign.

This year two prizes are being offered to the County Schools, the first \$10.00 for the largest sale of seals and second \$5.00 for second count.

The Chairman extends sincerest wishes to the Superintendents and teachers of these schools that they may take up the campaign as enthusiastically this year as they did last year.

The organization extends thanks to them and to Supt. E. L. Best for his hearty endorsement of Seal-Sale.

LIFE'S PARADOXES. The above is the subject for Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Daniel Lane pastor, will preach. The evening services has been dispensed with in order that the Methodist congregation might attend the revival services at the Baptist church. All are invited to attend.

Miss Daisy Caldwell left Wednesday for a visit to her people in Alabama.

RECORDERS COURT

Only a small docket was before Judge Palmer in Franklin Recorders Court Monday and were disposed of as follows:

State vs Nick Gupton, bad check, continued. State vs Clarence Williams, larceny, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$50 and costs. State vs Randell Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleads guilty, 3 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$25 and costs.

State vs Ernest Ayscue, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued. State vs Jim Harris, unlawful possession of whiskey, guilty, 6 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$60 and costs.

State vs Willie Thomas, carrying concealed weapons, guilty, 12 months on roads, appeal. State vs Jim Harris, s. a. l., not guilty.

State vs Calvin Lewis, assault, guilty, 6 months, suspended upon payment of costs, and to pay \$5 a month to the support of his wife. State vs Lizabet Lewis, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

MACON TO DIE IN CHAIR ON NOVEMBER 1

Death is the penalty that the State of North Carolina is to exact from John Macon, slayer of Sam Pinnell, and unless there is a stay of execution, the switch is to be thrown on All Saints Day, Friday Nov. 1. The jury returned a verdict of first degree last Saturday just before 1 o'clock after an hour and a half deliberation. Judge Small passed sentence when court reconvened at 2 o'clock, and the negro was given into the custody of the sheriff with instructions to deliver him to the warden of the State Penitentiary.

A few minutes later, the papers all complete, Macon moved from the court room with Deputies Thomas Ellington and R. G. Snipes. They were joined by Faulk Alston and the trio moved away for a rapid and uneventful trip to Raleigh.—Warrenton Record.

STEALS DEPUTY SHERIFFS TOBACCO. Deputy Sheriff B. E. Brantley, of Pilot in Dunns township, reported Monday that thieves stole about one thousand pounds of tobacco from his pack house Sunday night. Mr. Brantley had trucks hauling off tobacco and between loads some on visited the pack house and carried away a lot of the weed through a field to a point back of a school house, where it was loaded on a vehicle—tracks of where it was carried and piled were found by Mr. Brantley and his son.

No clue as to who the thieves were have been found.

MRS. H. H. JOHNSON ENTERTAINS. One of the most delightful parties of the season was that given by Mrs. H. H. Johnson at her home last Wednesday evening from eight to eleven o'clock honoring Miss Eleanor Scott Yarbrough, whose engagement to Mr. William Cross, of Gatesville, was recently announced.

Four tables were set for bridge. After several enjoyable progressions were played, the high score prize, a beautiful picture, was presented Mrs. Ross Earl, and the bride-elect was given a lovely bit of lingerie.

Immediately following the game of bridge, the guests went into the dining room. There beautiful decorations provided an appropriate background for the large wedding cake which was on the table. Each guest drew from this cake a most unique favor, a small bottle of perfume. Miss Yarbrough was presented with a fine week-end case containing, as gifts from all the guests, a great number of beautiful handkerchiefs. The refreshments, which were most delightfully served, consisted of ice cream in the form of bridal slippers, and cake. This was pronounced one of the loveliest parties of the season.

PURCHASES LOUISBURG DRY CLEANING WORKS. Mr. Ray McIlween, of Newberne has purchased the Louisburg Dry Cleaning Works and will continue the business at the same location. Mr. "Red" Holt, the former owner, will continue with the firm and will have the management of the business on the outside.

Mr. McIlween, comes to Louisburg highly recommended. He is a University alumn and had charge of the A. & P. store in Raleigh until coming to Louisburg. He will move his family here in the near future.

JEWISH HOLIDAY. We are requested to state that in order to observe Jewish holiday the following stores in Louisburg will be closed next Saturday, October 5th, until 6 o'clock in afternoon: L. Kline & Co., A. Tonkel, F. A. Roth Co., Jack's Men's shop, David Harris, J. Lehman.

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DR. C. C. ALEXANDER TO MAKE ADDRESS

New Head Louisburg College To Have Large Audience In His Initial Appearance Before Franklin County Colored Welfare Association—Shady Grove, Jubilee, and Other Quartets To Furnish Singing Features

Dr. C. C. Alexander, the new President of Louisburg College, will be the chief speaker for the Franklin County Welfare Association in their meeting at the courthouse Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

At the last regular monthly meeting in September, the organization featured a singing contest, at which time the prize of \$5.00 in gold offered by Mr. C. C. Hudson, former County Commissioner, and well-known citizen, was won by the Shady Grove Choir, with second place going to the Jubilee Quartette, both of these singing outfits are expected to be present Sunday.

Dr. Alexander is an educator of note, being an alumnus of Duke University, in the days when it was Trinity College, and since his graduation has labored in both Alabama and Tennessee; he labored ardently and succeeded in having football re-established at his Alma Mater, at a time when its continuance met stiff opposition. The speaker will be presented by the Rev. Daniel Lane, pastor of the local Methodist church, who has always lent his best efforts to every worth while project.

Superintendent E. C. Perry, Dr. J. B. Davis, local Chairman together with the officers and members of the Franklin County Welfare Association are to be congratulated upon their efforts to promote such instructive programs as their association has the reputation of putting forth.

FACULTY RECEPTION AT COLLEGE LARGELY ATTENDED. The annual Faculty Reception of Louisburg College was given Friday, September 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Teacher's Reception Hall and the Social Hall of the Main Building, by the College Faculty complimentary to the students.

The halls were beautifully decorated with dahlias, asters and an assorted variety of colorful autumn flowers with colored lights which blended into a beautiful color scheme.

The guests were received at the door by Misses Verta Barfield and Anna Gray Watson. Miss Mary Malone Best introduced them to the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Miss Sallie P. Betts, Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ross, Misses Elva Sheek, Mary Alice Ramsey, Annie Mae Ramsey, Elizabeth Lennison, Harriet May Crenshaw, Myra Yancey, Evelyn Terry, Fern Fontana, Lottie Covington, Ethel Murray, Lily Letton, Elizabeth Lawson, Isabelle Ziegler, Katherine Klein, Alma Bizzell, Anna Jane Barnett and Mary Wood. From the receiving line the guests were escorted to the punch by Misses Bettie Mohn, Christine Moore, Eulalie Wallace, Tessie Smith and Cornelia Hardy. Those who presided at the punch bowls, which was served from blocks of ice in which beautiful bouquets of asters were frozen, by Misses Mildred Ramsey, Myra Scull, Marion Watson, Ruby Johnson, Estelle Calhoun, and Mary Hassell.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were the students of the college and their guests and the friends of Louisburg College.

MRS. BODDIE ENTERTAINS. Among the many parties given in honor of Miss Eleanor Scott Yarbrough, whose approaching marriage was recently announced, was given by Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Miss Annie Willis Boddie and Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie, at their home on Main Street last Thursday afternoon.

An enjoyable series of progressions of bridge played at eleven tables furnished the meriment for the occasion. The high score prize, a lovely box of powder, was won by Mrs. G. M. Beam, and the low score prize, a deck of cards, was given to Mrs. James B. King. A gift of beautiful lingerie was presented to the bride-elect, Miss Yarbrough.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostesses.

MRS. J. L. PALMER ENTERTAINS. On last Friday evening, September 27, at her home on Nash Street Mrs. J. L. Palmer entertained a group of friends, honoring Miss Eleanor Scott Yarbrough, whose marriage to Mr. William Cross, of Gatesville, will be solemnized on October 12th. The guests were received in the hall by Mr. J. L. Palmer. Nine tables were placed for bridge, after which a most delightful salad course was served.

While the refreshments were being served, the high score prize which was a pair of beautiful wall vases, was presented to Miss Margaret Turner, and the low score prize to Miss Vivian Allgood. The bride-elect was given a lovely brass toast fork.

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