

DR. METCALF SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Members of Louisburg Kiwanis Club enjoyed a most interesting address at their weekly banquet at Welcome Inn on last Friday night when Prof. Zip Metcalf, head of the School of Biology, Zoology and Physiology at State College, Raleigh, on the subject of Human Contact. He treated his subject well showing how it was so much better to the advantage of the individuals and the community for all to work in harmony and cooperation with each other.

The program was in charge of Maj. Sam P. Boddie and was splendidly arranged and executed.

Quite a good number of the members of the club were present to enjoy the evening.

Louisburg College Sorority Honors Guest From Mexico, Missouri

The Zeta chapter of the National Sorority, Theta Tau Epsilon of their former Grand Council president and present National organizer, Mrs. R. S. Nichols, patrons, patronesses and honorary members of Tuesday night the eighteenth of March.

The Welcome Inn was very attractively decorated in Theta colors pink green and yellow. The table was made to represent a "T" for Theta. This, with the beautiful spring flowers made a charming atmosphere for a delightful banquet.

The guests were extended a cordial welcome by the president, Miss Estelle Calhoun. The guest of honor, Mrs. Nicholas, was then introduced by Miss Elma Currin. Mrs. Nichols gave a very interesting talk on Theta Ideals and Standards. Miss Christine Moore then gave a toast to the patrons and patronesses. This was followed by a reading by Miss Lillian Newton. The program was concluded by a duet by Miss Mavis Kinlaw and Miss Elma Currin.

After the last course a group of Theta songs were sung by the Theta girls accompanied by Miss Mavis Kinlaw. This brought to a close a very delightful and successful banquet.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Veldon Egerton and Judge and Mrs. G. M. Beam, patrons and patronesses; Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Miss Katharine Klein, honorary members and Miss Isabelle Ziegler, sponsor. The members present were Misses Estelle Calhoun, Conway, S. C., President of the sorority, Mavis Kinlaw, Ayden, N. C., Vice-President, Marie Wellons, Conway, S. C., Secretary, Christine Moore, Clinton, Ruby Johnson, Elma Currin, Henderson, Mary Hassell, Roper, Elizabeth Willis, Morehead City, Lillian Newton, Rose Hill, Elizabeth Matlock, Hookerton, Lucille Conner, Rich Square, Annie Lee Powell, Inez, Winnifred Spencer, Severn, and Hazel Woolley, Troy.

Piano And Glee Club Contest At Franklinton

On Tuesday evening, April the first at eight o'clock in the Franklinton school auditorium, Franklinton, there will be held a piano and glee club contest.

All contestants and judges are requested to be there at seven thirty. The doors will be closed promptly at eight to avoid confusion during performances.

The schools contesting are Louisburg, Epsom, Edward Best, Gold Sand, and Franklinton.

All numbers played and sung are from the state contest bulletin and promise to be tuneful and entertaining even though technical.

If the program can be carried out as now planned we end promptly at nine fifteen.

Your presence will be appreciated.

Old Person Homestead To Be Sub-Divided

The American Auction Co., of Silver City, has been secured by Mr. J. T. Pruitt, to sub-divide into nice building lots and sell the old Joe Person home place in North Louisburg cornering on Main Street and Halifax road. The work of sub-dividing and putting the property into shape for sale is in charge of Mr. H. J. Hoover. The tentative plans now being considered will provide a street running parallel to Main street and forming an extension to Spring street. It will also join in with the cross street through the old Green property, now owned largely by Mr. J. M. Allen. The property when properly subdivided will make the best and most desirable building property in Louisburg, being situated on a high level with natural advantages.

The date of sale has not been fixed yet, but will be announced in the next few days. At present a large force of hands are at work cleaning up the lot and getting it ready for the surveyors.

More than five thousand persons attended a short course held in Alamance County by the International Harvester Company cooperating with the farm agent. Over 6,000 attended a similar course in Randolph County.

Gene Throws Away His Cane



Gene Tunney, retired world's champion heavyweight boxer, and his wife, formerly Miss Polly Lauder, at Miami where Gene has recovered from his recent kidney operation.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS

Pre-School Clinics will be held at Louisburg, March 31st, 9 A. M.; Franklinton, April 1, 9 A. M.; Youngsville, April 1st, 2 P. M.; Bunn, April 2nd, 9 A. M.; Edward Best, April 3rd, 9 A. M.; Epsom, April 4th, 9 A. M.

These clinics are free and will be for children entering First Grade, Fall Term, 1930.

The examinations will be conducted by the County Physician assisted by a Trained Nurse from the State Board of Health, the Franklin County-Doctors, Dentists, Trained Nurses and Committees from the Parent Teachers Association.

These clinics are to detect any physical defects in these children and to advise the parents how these defects may be corrected. Statistics show the average American child is only 25 per cent physically equipped.

That 3,000,000 school children's hearing is imperfect. That in a study of school children 25 per cent needed glasses.

Any child entering school physically unfit, unless such disability is corrected, will be handicapped during the entire school career.

Parents should take advantage of this opportunity to have their children examined and should have any defects found corrected.

It is especially requested that children be present promptly at times stated.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Louisburg, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster-General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of this post office, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the date for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster-General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, and the Postmaster-General will select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education and business training and experience. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and will assign ratings upon the evidence secured.

Nothing will be permitted to appear in the evidence upon which ratings are assigned which might even suggest the political affiliation of a candidate.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the secretary of the local board of civil-service examiners at the post office in this city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The salary of this office is \$2500 annually and the vacancy is of date of March 2, 1930. The receipt of applications will close April 22nd, 1930.

FARMER'S MEETING

It will pay all the farmers who are interested in better farming to attend a meeting in the court house Saturday March 29th at 3 p. m. A good talk on Agriculture will be made.

GETS STILLS AND BEER

Constable H. C. Ayescue reports the capture and destruction of the following stills and beer the past week:

On Friday afternoon, assisted by Dave Huff, he destroyed 2000 gallons of beer on Sandy Creek in Sandy Creek township.

On Sunday he destroyed a 50 gallon steam plant and 400 gallons of beer near Campers Creek in Youngsville township. In this raid, he was assisted by Buddie Carter, Genie Ellington, Thomas Carter and Foster King.

On Monday near Hickory Rock church he captured 400 gallons of beer in the home of Richard Clark, who was brought to town and released under a \$200 bond. He was assisted in this raid by Dave Huff, B. N. Layton, Joe Frazier and K. E. Joyner.

Conference on Property Tax Relief

Asheville, March 25.—More than half of North Carolina's 100 counties are expected to be represented by delegations at the conference on property tax relief, to be held in Raleigh on March 31 and April 1, according to J. Frazier Glenn of this city, general chairman of the Buncombe County Association for Property Tax Relief, which has called the meeting.

The bars will be thrown down for a general discussion of the entire subject of state and local taxation, Judge Glenn said. Although the Buncombe county association has adopted resolutions favoring the financing of all public schools through state-wide funds, the adoption of some form of sales tax, and the setting up of a state board of control for municipalities, these will be regarded only as suggestions to be passed on to the state conference, Judge Glenn said. The meeting also will be asked to decide as to the advisability of asking for a special session of the general assembly to enact tax reform legislation.

The conference will be held in the ballroom of the Sir Walter Hotel, starting at 11 a. m. on March 31, and is expected to continue for two days.

"The subject of property tax abatement," Judge Glenn said, "has developed widespread discussion throughout the state, and many prominent citizens are taking an active part in searching for the best forms of relief. The general purpose of the conference is to reach a common ground of agreement upon which forms the property tax relief program shall take, so that a uniform objective shall be developed and made the basis of procedure in all the counties."

Tucker to Operate Bus

Mr. J. C. Tucker, proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, has inaugurated a bus line between Louisburg and Franklinton, following the discontinuance of the bus by the Safety Transit Co., several days ago. Mr. Tucker maintains a schedule leaving Louisburg for Franklinton at 8 and 11:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., and returning leaves Franklinton upon the arrival of the bus on the main line between Henderson and Raleigh.

This service will no doubt be appreciated by the traveling public.

TO ADDRESS P. T. A.

Miss Mildred English, of Raleigh, and Dr. R. F. Yarborough, will address the County Council of the Parent Teachers Association to be held at Epsom today. A large attendance is expected.

Mr. Hill Yarborough visited Chapel Hill and Raleigh Sunday.

MRS. JOSEPH J. PERSON DEAD

Mrs. Joseph J. Person died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, of Kinston, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to information received in Louisburg. Mrs. Person was a former resident of Louisburg, being the widow of the late Joseph J. Person, and the mother of our townsman, Mr. A. W. Persch. She was 77 years of age and is survived by seven children, T. A. Person, of Greenville, Eugene Person, of Macon, Ga., J. H. Person, of Enfield, Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, of Kinston, Miss Abiah Person, of Kinston, Mrs. P. H. Mangum, of Wake Forest, and Mr. A. W. Person, of Louisburg.

Mrs. Person was a most excellent lady and was held in the highest esteem by her many friends while in Louisburg.

The funeral services were held from the church at Kinston at 11 o'clock Thursday morning and the remains were brought to Louisburg and interred in the family plot at Oaklawn Cemetery at 2:30 o'clock, the funeral service being completed at the grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, of which she was a member. The pall bearers were as follows: Honorary—R. H. Davis, W. W. Neal, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Dr. H. H. Johnson, F. H. Allen, J. C. Tucker, S. B. Nash, M. McKinn, Active—L. L. Joyner, S. P. Boddie, E. H. Malone, M. S. Clifton, D. F. McKinn, S. T. Wilder, E. W. Furgerson, B. B. Perry.

Quite a large number attended the last services and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

A large number attended the funeral from Kinston.

The bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of scores of friends in Louisburg.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

The following is a list of Census enumerators for Franklin County as given out by assistant Supervisor W. D. Alford:

Cedar Rock Township—Edward G. Brewer, Fitzhugh L. Davis.

Cypress Creek Township—Jas. M. Lamm.

Dunns Township—Jasper D. White, Jas. E. Cheves.

Franklinton Town—Mrs. Helen Jenkins, Franklinton Township—Benjamin B. Pruitt, John J. Holmes.

Gold Mine Township—Gray G. Lancaster.

Harris Township—Wm. R. Young.

Hayesville Township—N. H. Ayescue.

Louisburg Town—Mrs. R. R. Harris.

Louisburg Township—G. M. Perry, E. Hugh Hight.

Sandy Creek Township—John W. Neal, Joseph J. Carr.

Youngsville Town—Emory M. Carter.

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Birthday Dinner At College

The Sigma Iota Chi Sorority at Louisburg College gave a birthday dinner March 21 at the Franklin Hotel to celebrate its first anniversary. Upon the arrival of the guests, all joined hands and sang the birthday song to Sigma Iota Chi. The color scheme of purple and gold, Sigma Iota colors, was carried out in the decorations and favors. In the center of the table was a large cake with the sorority letters on it in purple icing. One purple candle was lighted in the center of the cake. At each end of the table were large bowls of violets and yellow spring flowers, while at each place was a tiny gold candlestick with one gold candle burning in it and little purple and gold clown caps were found by each place card. On the back of the chairs were fastened purple balloons.

The program for the occasion included a violin solo rendered by Miss Allene Swinson, accompanied by Miss Margaret Poyner; a toast to Sigma Iota Chi by Miss Annie Lee Cutchin; and the History of Sigma Iota Chi by Miss Bernadette Woodliff. Between the courses Mrs. A. W. Mohn, sponsor, introduced the patrons and patronesses present and Miss Betty Mohn, president of the local chapter, presented the honorary members, members and pledges. Several Sigma Iota Chi songs were sung by the entire sorority, after which each guest read her fortune.

A delightful four course dinner was served following which Mother Mohn cut the birthday cake.

The guests were Mrs. A. W. Mohn, sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White, Mrs. A. W. Person, Mrs. E. S. Ford, patron and patronesses, Misses Isabelle Ziegler, Alma Bizzell, Myra Yancey, honorary members, Miss Betty Mohn president, Misses Dorothy Stallings, Cora Scott, Bernadette Woodliff, Cora Weston, Margaret Wilder, Eva James Elliott, Annie Lee Cutchin, Miriam Whedbee, Marion Bishop, Cornelia Hardy, Margaret Poyner, members, and Misses Gwendolyn Baughman, Eulalia Darden, Ruth Kime, Jessie Long, pledges.

Measrs. Perry Beasley, R. M. McElwain, and Garland Moseley returned Monday from a trip to Miami, Fla.

To Head World Bank



Gates W. McGarrath, Chairman of New York Federal Reserve Bank, who has been chosen to head the Bank for International Settlements established under the Young Plan with headquarters at Basel, Switzerland.

Stranger Than Fiction



Esther Leve, 21, was separated from her parents at 7 and brought to America. Her father hunted all over Europe for her. In the press clipping bureau in Chicago where she works she found his name and address and is starting for Palestine to join him.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE ALUMNI CLUB

Fourteen of the forty-two Wake Forest College alumni residing within Franklin county met in Louisburg Monday and perfected a county organization with Rev. S. L. Blanton, chairman, J. O. Pernell, vice chairman, J. A. Wheelers, Secretary and G. M. Beam Treasurer.

It was decided that the club should have one meeting each year, and a Committee composed of J. A. Wheelers, R. G. Bailey and J. O. Pernell, was appointed to draft by-laws for the club, to be adopted at a meeting to be called by the chairman.

The club was unanimous in its endorsement of Dr. Kitchen for the next President of Wake Forest College.

Those present at this meeting were J. H. Harper, W. O. Reid, J. A. Woodward, J. O. Pernell, G. M. Beam, J. E. Malone, L. P. Spencer, R. G. Bailey, S. L. Blanton, E. C. Crawford, J. B. Trogden, S. H. Holliday, W. G. Cheves, R. L. Randolph.

S. L. Blanton, Jr., was elected mascot of the club.

WINS SWEEPSTAKES

Los Angeles, March 24.—Competing against a field of 41 other entrants, a 1930 Chevrolet six cylinder coach, driven by Mrs. Paul A. Lawrence of Los Angeles, won the sweepstakes and first place in its class in the annual Gilmore Blue-Green Economy run here February 14.

Every type of road and grade was encountered in the run that covered 200 miles between Los Angeles and the Wrightwood mountains. Mrs. Lawrence's Chevrolet demonstrated its economical operation over a course that included city traffic, country roads and mountain stretches along a circuitous route rising from sea level to an elevation of 6,000 feet.

To win the event, the Chevrolet coach traveled 36.71 ton-miles to the gallon of gasoline, averaging 20.5 miles to the gallon for the 200 miles traversed. The total weight of the Chevrolet coach, with its driver and four passengers, was 3580 pounds. No oil and no water was used during the run.

The economy test was staged under the supervision of the American Automobile Association, sanction number 2396 and was limited to stock cars. Six classes of cars were represented among the 42 entries. The Chevrolet coach, with Mrs. Lawrence at the wheel, not only won first place in its class, but, in addition, won the sweepstakes for all classes.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson returned to Chapel Hill Sunday to resume her studies at the University. She was accompanied by Misses Adelaide and Sadie Johnson, James Johnson and Miss Mary Spencer.

Mr. B. H. Hicks, of Henderson, was a visitor to Louisburg Monday.

Measrs. J. M. Allen and Webb Loy left Sunday for a trip to Florida.

RECORDER'S COURT

Only a small docket of unimportant cases were before Judge J. L. Palmer in Franklin Recorder's Court Monday. Mr. William C. Webb was in charge of the prosecution in the absence of Mr. Griffin, who was confined to his home on account of sickness, and made a splendid record with the cases he prosecuted. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Chufus Loyd was found guilty of violating prohibition law, and was given 12 months on roads to be suspended upon payment of \$100 and costs.

Lacy Phillips was found guilty of violating prohibition law and was given 4 months on roads, with leave for commissioners to hire out.

Early Kearney was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined \$10 and costs.

J. E. Williams was found guilty of reckless driving and was fined \$25 and costs. Appeal.

The following cases were continued:

E. F. Perry, removing crops.

E. K. Eaton, removing crops.

W. H. Shearin, bad check.

MRS. B. F. COOKE DEAD

Mrs. B. F. Cooke, widow of the late B. F. Cooke, and mother of Mr. George L. Cooke, County Accountant for Franklin County died at her home in Franklinton at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. She is survived by three sons, George L. Walter W. and Clarence Cooke and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cox, all of Franklin County, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Hatch, of Millbrook, and a brother, J. C. Moore, of Los Angeles, Cal. She was a consistent and valuable member of the Franklinton Baptist church and was always interested in any movement for the betterment of her community. Her home life was especially attractive. Kind, gentle and indulgent in all the smaller duties made her the idol of her family and a friend with her neighbors, who admired and esteemed her.

The funeral services were held at Fairview Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by her pastor Robert Randolph, and the interment was made under a huge bank of beautiful flowers.

Large numbers of friends of the family from a distance joined those at Franklinton in paying a last sad tribute, and extending the deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

MR. R. L. CLARKE DEAD

Mr. R. L. Clarke, one of Franklin County's most successful farmers died at his home near Moulton about 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the 55th year of his age. He had been in bad health for some time. Mr. Clarke was a member of Corinth Baptist church, J. H. Mills Masonic Lodge No. 624 and the Louisburg Junior Order. He is survived by the following children all of Franklin County: Mrs. Morton Harris, Mrs. Joe Phelps, Mrs. Wyatt Hollingsworth, Mrs. Eugene Stallings, Misses Sissie and Louvenia Clarke, Tommie, Richard, Jr., Gaston, Barnard, Henry and Allen Clarke.

The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Corinth church by Rev. Paul Caudell, pastor, assisted by Rev. C. B. Howard and the interment will be made in the Cemetery near-by. The interment will be made with Masonic honors by the Junior order will attend the funeral in a body.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large host of friends.

LARGE CONGREGATION GREET'S BISHOP CHESHIRE AT ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday evening we began the service with Baptism by the Rev. J. D. Miller, the good-faithful rector of St. Paul's church, after which the Bishop preached. Everyone listened with intense interest to the well-planned message which the Bishop imparted. Seven candidates were presented to the Bishop for confirmation after the sermon. The candidates consisted of four fine young men, two young ladies, and one boy. After the confirmation, we took an offering for the Missionary work in the Diocese of N. C. which amounted to \$18.55. The Bishop expressed himself as being very much pleased with the service.

We were glad to have in our congregation Mr. William Neal who is a loyal friend toward our work. We also wish to thank other friends who worshipped with us.

We are now putting a roof on our church which is very much needed. We would appreciate very much a square of shingles from any of our friends. We also plan to paint and beautify it on the inside. We are anxious that our Easter offering will not be less than \$100.00. This church and school work has been supported entirely by our white friends and I am working hard to get my people to see the necessity of doing something.

George C. Pollard, Missionary in Charge.

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