

## "NEIGHBORS"

To Be Presented by Dramatic Club  
Of Louisburg College

The Dramatic Club of Louisburg will present a charming comedy of village life, "Neighbors" by Zona Gale in the Mills High School auditorium at eight o'clock, Thursday evening April 10. The cast under the direction of Miss Evangeline Lawson, has been working very diligently on this play preparatory to entering the Dramatic Association at Chapel Hill and will present this same play a day or two later in the Playmaker's Theater at the University of North Carolina during the Dramatic Festival. The members of the cast are:

Elizabeth Whitten, Roxboro; Lillian Newton, Rose Hill; Bernadette Woodlief, Henderson; Eleanor Burns, Delco; Eva James Elliott, Hertford; Myra Scull, Ahsokie; Elizabeth Blair, Pittsboro; Betty Mohn, Louisburg. The play is full of laughter yet holds enough of fine character study to raise it far above the level of the ordinary farce, and is a play which everybody will enjoy.

### Celebrates 82nd Birthday

The eighty-second birthday of Mr. W. E. Tucker one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Franklin County was celebrated at a delightful dinner given at the beautiful country home of his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Williams, about one mile and a half south of the city of Franklinton, on Wednesday, April 2.

The spacious home was charmingly decorated in spring flowers and plants, lending a homey air to the family party.

A delicious dinner was served by the hostess in the large, splendidly arranged dining room. The occasion proved a most happy and pleasing one to the family members and guests present.

The children who were present were Mrs. R. B. Beasley, of Apex; Mrs. J. L. Reid, of Wake Forest; Mrs. E. N. Bragg, of Oxford; Mrs. A. B. Perry, Mrs. B. N. Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker, all of Louisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Williams, of Franklinton. As guests outside of the family, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McIver, of Tarboro, and Dr. A. R. Winston, of Franklinton, were present.

### Planting At College

#### About Completed

Planting is about completed in what is known as a "Beautify Louisburg College Campus" movement, according to announcement by President C. C. Alexander.

The Alumnae Association, of which Mrs. M. S. Clifton, of Louisburg, is President, sponsored the movement. Alumnae from all parts of the United States and several foreign countries made contributions. Friends of the College, other than Alumnae shared in the project. No one was asked to give more than one dollar. Several hundred shrubs and evergreens, totaling in value around five hundred dollars, have been planted, adding much beauty to this historic old campus which dates back one hundred and fifty-one years.

### KING'S PUPILS DEBATE

#### CHAIN STORE QUESTION

"Resolved, That Chain Stores Should Be Prohibited," was the subject of debate yesterday morning between two teams picked from the King's Triangle, the student organization at King's Business College.

The affirmative was represented by James Potter, of Beaufort, and William J. Shearin, of Louisburg; Chester Barnes, of Nashville, and Lenar Purpless, of Southport discussed the negative.

The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative.—Ex.

### DENNIS-WIGGS

Announcements as follows have been made:

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wiggs announce the marriage of their daughter, Lurlyne to Mr. William Milton Dennis, March 22nd, 1930.

They will be at home after April 2nd, in Mapleville, N. C.

Miss Wiggs is the oldest daughter of Constable and Mrs. A. S. Wiggs of Louisburg and was especially popular among her many friends.

Mr. Dennis is a popular young man of Mapleville.

### Farmers To Hold Meeting

#### At Gold Sand

A joint farmers' meeting between Sandy Creek and Gold Mine townships will be held at Gold Sand School on Thursday night, April 10th at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Moss, Chairman Franklin County Board of Agriculture will be present and address the meeting as also will Prof. T. E. Brown, of State College, Raleigh.

This meeting is designed to be of especial importance to the farmer and a full attendance is desired and expected. All farmers of the two townships are expected to attend, and any farmer outside the townships who wish to attend will be welcomed.

## ELECTED MAY QUEEN



MISS ELMA CURRIN

of Henderson, who has been elected as May Queen at Louisburg College for this year. Miss Currin is a leader in the college activities, having been captain of the successful basketball team of the college of the year.

### Miss Bailey Takes Own Life

Henderson, April 1.—Miss Ellen Bailey, 28, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bailey, at 124 Zenne street, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, a few minutes after she drank a quantity of cyanide potassium. Coroner F. B. Hight and doctors in attendance were of the opinion that it was a clear case of suicide, and said that the young woman's mother had related to them that her daughter had threatened to take her own life before.

As soon as her condition was learned, doctors were immediately summoned, but she was beyond their aid.

Miss Bailey had been employed in Raleigh in recent months. Her employer is said to have died a few days ago, and following that she came to Henderson. She had been in secret service work.

The deceased was a former resident of Louisburg.

### Louisburg Girl Honored

Among the students recently elected to Phi beta Sigma, honorary fraternity at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., was Miss Jewel Clark of Louisburg. Members to this fraternity are elected by unanimous vote of the faculty upon four requirements, leadership, scholarship, loyalty and activities. This is the highest honor in the A. B. department. Miss Clark has been at Brenau only two years, having graduated from Louisburg College, but during that time she has been prominent in campus activities and was last year elected to membership in Pi Gamma Tau, national social science fraternity.

### Residence Slightly Damaged By Fire

Fire discovered on the roof of the residence on Main Street owned by Mr. C. T. Stokes and occupied by Mr. N. C. Phillips, Tuesday, was soon extinguished by the local fire department with chemicals before it had gained headway. The damage was slight to both property and contents and the fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney around which the blaze began.

### Home Hygiene Class At High School

The Red Cross classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick will begin next Monday, April 7th in the W. R. Mills High School. The National Red Cross is arranging to send a nurse who will conduct the course. The course will last six weeks and about forty-five children will participate. It is hoped an adult class may be formed.

These classes have been given before in the schools, and Supt. Mills, and Miss May Fisher, director of Home Economics, have been most enthusiastic over the results of such teaching. This year, due to economic difficulties it has been hard to raise the money but the whole community has responded, and cooperated with the children themselves, under the leadership of Miss Fisher, working very earnestly in the production of a clever comedy, "The Wedding of Zander Gump." The sale of tickets materially increasing the fund. The Red Cross has contributed all the money in its treasury, the Kiwanis club has been most generous and the P. T. A. more than co-operative with contributions from various individuals.

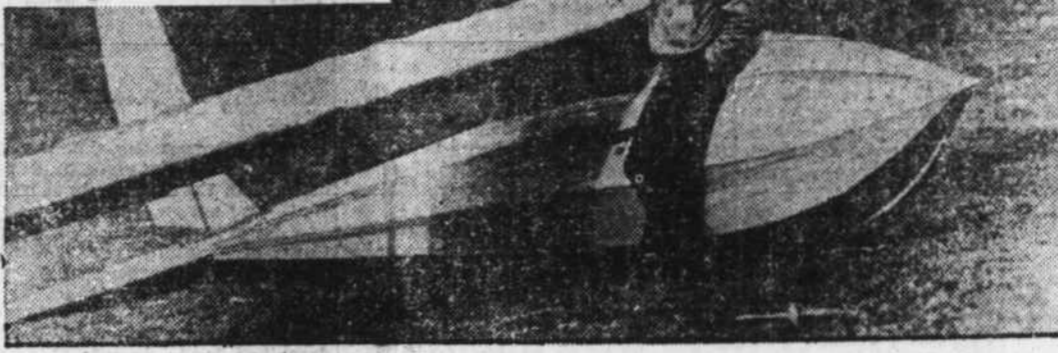
The nurse selected is Miss Hilda Merryman, of Southern Pines, who has had long experience in teaching Home Hygiene and is an experienced and efficient young woman.

Any one wishing to join the adult class will notify Supt. Mills or Miss Fisher. The classes are free.

Mr. E. H. Malone visited Henderson Tuesday.

## Lindy and His Glider

Flying without an engine is the newest development of aviation, in which the Lone Eagle is making new records. He calls his glider "Anne Lindbergh."



### Heads Largest Bank



Winthrop W. Aldrich, chosen president of the Chase National, now the world's largest bank, is a son of the late Senator Aldrich of R. I. and brother-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

### MR. W. S. PERNELL DEAD

Mr. W. S. Pernell, one of Franklin County's most successful and progressive planters and merchants and one of Alert community's most highly respected citizens died at his home near Alert on Saturday morning at 3:30 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Pernell was 75 years old and besides his wife leaves seven children, Mrs. George Jones, W. H. Pernell, W. M. Pernell, of Alert, L. J. Pernell, S. T. Pernell, of Louisburg, Mrs. W. J. Pernell and Mrs. R. P. Fleming, of Warren County.

Besides being one of the most prominent citizens of his community, he was a leading member of Mountain Grove Baptist church, a most considerate and indulgent husband and father and a neighbor and friend who was loved and respected by those who knew him.

The funeral was held from the home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Lucian Edwards, his pastor, assisted by Rev. E. C. Sexton, of Rocky Mount and the interment was made in the old family cemetery. The pall bearers were his grandsons and were Howard Pernell, Herman Pernell, Clarence Jones, Vernon Fleming, Will Thomas Pernell, Joe Lewis Pernell.

The funeral services were largely attended and the floral tribute was especially large and pretty.

The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

### Franklin County W. M. U. Meeting at Sandy Creek Church

The Franklin County W. M. U. meeting will be held with the church at Sandy Creek Saturday, April 12th beginning at 10:30 o'clock. Every W. M. S. Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeam organization is urged to send delegates.

The following program has been arranged:

Devotional Exercises—Mrs. A. B. Perry, Louisburg, N. C.

Talk—The Importance of Young Peoples Organizations in the church by Miss Neva Harper, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Address—Miss Alva Lawrence, Raleigh, N. C. (State Young Peoples' Leader.)

Pageant—Service Awakening by Sandy Creek Societies.

Dinner.

Sermon—Rev. J. F. Reach, Castalia.

### Not Louisburg "J. E."

The J. E. Williams that was convicted in Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday March 24th, for reckless driving and fined \$25 and costs, was not J. E. Williams of Louisburg. The defendant in this case lives near Youngville, according to the best information we get. Owing to the similarity of the names some readers may think it was the Louisburg gentleman and this explanation is made in interest of relieving the wrong impression.

One hundred Nash County farmers are growing lespedeza as a trial crop this year with the expectation of adding to their acreage if it gives the results reported from other parts of the State.

### Campus Queen



Miss Patricia Marsh of Pittsburgh, Kansas, selected the most beautiful and popular girl student at Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas.

### New Supreme Judge



Hon. John J. Parker of North Carolina, successor to the late Edward T. Sanford, is at 44 the youngest judge on the Supreme Court of the U. S.

### From Franklinton School

The commencement speakers for the Franklinton school will be: Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt, Attorney-General, who will speak on Friday, May 30, while the commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. Isaac Wayne Hughes, Pastor of the Episcopal church of Henderson, May 25, at 8 o'clock.

On Monday, April 7, at 8 o'clock the Franklinton High School debating team will debate in the triangle with Roxboro and Louisburg. Franklinton's affirmative team, represented by Ruth Jenkins and Louise Ford will debate Louisburg's negative team, composed of Temple Yarbrough and Eloise Jennings, in the Franklinton High School auditorium. Franklinton's negative team, represented by Sarah Vann and Mary Elizabeth Chestham, will go to Roxboro.

The query for the debate this year is: Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment, authorizing the classification of property for taxation. It is the wish of the debaters and those interested in the query that a large crowd will attend these debates and get some information on this important question which will be before the people of North Carolina to adopt or reject at the next election.

### Ingleside Items

Miss Beulah Woodlief, has returned to Louisburg after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Ayscue, who has been sick.

Mrs. Bobby Peoples and children visited her sister Mrs. B. F. Peoples last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Gay returned to her home near Epsom Saturday after spending the week with her brother Mr. D. L. Ayscue.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of Corinth church were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. H. A. Faulkner Saturday night. All report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. E. L. Finch is spending a few days in the home of Mr. D. L. Ayscue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Dixon, of Durham, were among the large number attending services at Trinity M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Dixon is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Pittman, and was a former popular Louisburg College girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. V. Hester, of Kirtland, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Louie Dickerson, a sister of Mrs. Hester.

Sunday was a great day at Trinity M. E. Church. Rev. A. S. Barnes, beloved Supt. of the Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, was there at his best, and preached a powerful sermon. Mr. Barnes and his singing class were greeted by one of the largest audiences seen there in a long time, and completely filled the church; and never a more attentive or appreciative one. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Pittman, was happy in the preliminaries. Dinner was served in abundance. It is regretted that a creditable notice cannot be given of the services.

The last cooperative carlot shipment from Robeson County setted the growers \$5,456.03, reports county agent O. O. Dukes.

## RECORDER'S COURT

One of the smallest dockets in the history of Franklin Recorders Court was before Judge J. L. Palmer on Monday. No cases of importance were for trial and only four cases were disposed of. The docket as completed was as follows:

Cetus Pinnell and Hugh Mosely were acquitted of charges of shooting dynamite.

Richard Nethery plead nolo contendere to a charge of operating an automobile intoxicated, and drew a fine of \$50 and costs and had his driving license revoked for 6 months.

E. F. Perry for removing crops, was ordered nolo pro with leave.

The following cases were continued:

Foster Perry, assault with deadly weapon.

Richard Clarke, Jr., possession of materials for making whiskey.

W. H. Shearin, bad check.

## MRS. VAN DE GRIFT DIES LAST NIGHT

Wife of City Health Officer Passes At Home Following Long Illness.—Was Well Known in City.

Mrs. Laura E. Van de Grift, wife of Dr. E. R. Van de Grift, city health officer, died at the Van de Grift residence on Whitner street at 7:30 last night.

Mrs. Van de Grift, who was 43 years of age, has been a resident of this city over a period of some 13 years, coming from Louisburg, N. C. in 1917, when Dr. Van de Grift was appointed city health officer of Anderson. She had been in bad health for the past two and half years and has been confined to her bed during the last two weeks.

Mrs. Van de Grift was a native of New York state, being born in Darien, N. Y., August 8, 1881. Mattie Mattison was the maiden name of her mother, and her father was Frank Tisdale of New York.

She has been a prominent member of the St. John's Methodist church since she came here, and was active in church work.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Dr. Edward Van de Grift of Athens, Ga., and one daughter, Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, of Macon, Ga. One brother, A. J. Norton, Buffalo, N. Y., also survives her.

Funeral services will be held from the St. John's Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. E. R. Mason, her former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. B. Garrett. Interment will follow at Silver Brook cemetery.

Active pallbearers include E. E. Sanders, J. Green, Wade Skeleton, Floyd Skinsion, W. W. Lyles and W. W. Driskoll.

Honorary pallbearers are Dr. H. Acker, Dr. J. D. Sanders, B. Munson, J. O. Havird, Willie Ortmann, John Tate, O. D. Drake, Foster Fant, McDuffie Irwin, O. H. Doyle, W. T. Pailley, S. D. Gilmer, W. I. Burden and F. F. McConnell.

McDougal-Bleekley Co. in charge.—The Anderson (S. C.) Independent.

## New Law Firm Opens Offices In Louisburg

Wm. L. Robinson and Zeb Y. Young have recently formed a partnership for the general practice of law and have opened offices in the First National Bank Building, occupying the offices formerly used by the Franklin County Historical Society. The new firm will be known as Robinson and Young.

Mr. Robinson, who has been a practicing attorney for some time, was recently associated in partnership with Judge Eason under the firm name of Eason and Robinson with offices in the Lawyers Building at Raleigh.

He secured his education in New York and Pennsylvania, being a graduate of Crozer Seminary at Chester, Penn. Mr. Robinson has perhaps had more than the average experience of attorneys as, prior to his associations with Judge Eason in the general practice of law at Raleigh, he was southern attorney for one of the largest corporations of its kind in the world.

Mr. Young is a son of Mr. Thomas Young of Youngsville. He secured his education at Elon College, Wake Forest College and the University of Chicago. For all the past eleven years he has been connected with the United States Government; having been associated with both the Washington, D. C. and the Raleigh Office of the Department of Internal Revenue. His experience in this work will make him most valuable in the preparing of tax and other blanks as well as advising along those and similar lines.

## Mr. J. T. Strickland Dead

Mr. J. T. Strickland, more generally known as "Peter," died at his home about two miles north of Louisburg Friday afternoon and was buried at Mt. Glisad church Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

He was 87 years of age and was a hard-working and good farmer.

## COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows there were 12,964 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned and to be ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1929, as compared with 20,010 bales from the crop of 1928.