

### EPWORTH LEAGUE ASSEMBLY COMES TO CLOSE

Last Days Filled With Activity of Much Interest To All Present—100 Per Cent Leagues

The special address given during the Lecture Hour of the Epworth League Conference on Thursday of last week was delivered by Rev. N. G. Long, of Nashville, Tenn., who talked freely and interestingly on "Things That Make Life Worth While". Dr. Long enumerated four things which he thought were essential in making life worth while; namely, Home, Work, Friends, and God. In elaborating on these four things, Dr. Long explained and illustrated to the attentive Leaguers the real reasons and purposes of them in life. The real meaning of home and friends was revealed, recalling to mind that the home is the scene of every life where friendships are formed and where the main teaching of God, Love, could prevail.

Accordingly, Dr. Long portrayed the necessity of work to make one's life worth while and valuable. Without work one's life is idled away and forms no record of contribution or service from which the pleasure and content of life is derived.

And, most important, the great Shepherd of the Fold is needed to guide the works and thoughts of man to tread the path of value and worth, according to Dr. Long.

This talk brought to the Leaguers of the Assembly a message that should be sounded in the ears of all nations, and one that should be a vital point for each Leaguer to report to his respective local league.

The closing services and exercises for the Annual North Carolina Epworth League Conference held at Louisburg College, July 7-11, were held Friday with a very impressive special consecration service in the forenoon at the Methodist Church and the Commencement exercises at two o'clock in the College Dining Hall.

The consecration services were conducted by Rev. E. O. Harbird, of Nashville, Tenn., who gave to the Leaguers of the Conference a great inspiration and enthusiasm to equip themselves to better measure up to the ideal Leaguer and to build up and instill into his league the four essential "G's": grip, grace, get-up, gumption. Following the address, impressive Life volunteer prayer and service were conducted.

Preceding the consecration service, Rev. Thomas McM. Grant, president of the Epworth League Assembly, baptized the little four-year-old adopted daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Larkin, Ann Wagstaff Larkin.

Upon the motion of Rev. Grant the Assembly unanimously adopted Little Ann as the Epworth League Baby.

Short Commencement exercises were held in the dining hall of the College immediately following dinner. At this time certificates, diplomas and degrees were given to the efficient Leaguers who favorably attended the courses of study given at the Conference. Those receiving diplomas were: Cora Beasley, Richard Cutchin, Daisy Day, Anna Lee Derrick, Mildred Dozier, D. L. Fouts, Myrtle Lough, Ola Morris, Marie Parker, Lydia Person, Mrs. Geo. S. Pritchard, Lois Ray, Margaret B. Stanton, Elizabeth Taylor, and Mary O'Brian.

Two efficient Epworthian Degrees were awarded Mrs. Geo. Tyson and Mrs. W. A. Beasley.

On Thursday, officers for the Epworth League Assembly for the following year were elected as follows: president, Rev. T. McM. Grant; vice-president, Rev. L. C. Larkin; secretary, Miss Blanche Barringer; Treasurer, C. Gehrigan Cobb; field secretary, Rev. Philip Schwartz; Era agent, Mrs. W. A. Beasley; Editor of Advocate Page, Mrs. J. G. Phillips.

Stunt night was observed on Thursday night in the College Grove, at which time various and numerous stunts were enjoyed, Washington and Durham Districts receiving first and second places respectively for the best stunts put on.

The 100 per cent Leagues at the Conference were West Durham Senior; Calvary Senior, Durham; Central Senior, Raleigh; Williamson Senior; Hamlet Senior; Cary Senior; Busy Workers Hi-League, Calvary, Durham; the 90 per cent leagues, Moncure Senior; Providence Senior; Long Memorial Senior; Roxboro; Oak Grove Senior, Pal's Store, Va.; Edenton Street Senior; Falling Creek Senior; the 80 per cent leagues, Brookdale Senior; Trinity, Southport, Senior; Burraw Senior; Bethel Senior; the 70 per cent league, Car Senior, Durham.

### Lightning Kills Mule

During the thunder and rain storm Sunday afternoon that visited the old Strickland neighborhood near Mt. Gilthead, seven miles east of Louisburg a fine mule was struck and killed by a bolt of lightning. The mule was in a stable and only separated from his mate by an ordinary partition. The second mule was not injured nor the stables seriously damaged. The mule belonged to Mr. Ben T. Holden, who owns the old Bob Strickland home farm.

### BIRDS OF BENEFIT IN WEEVIL FIGHT

Agricultural Study Shows That 66 Species Regard Pest As a Delicacy

Among the most valuable allies of Southern farmers in their battle against the boll weevil is a vast array of common birds that prey on the insect.

Special study made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture shows that 66 species of Southeastern birds are now known to prey on the weevil, says the department.

The most active of these enemies of the boll weevil are said to be the orioles and swallows. Several varieties of orioles are weevil enemies and actually take the insects from the squares of the cotton plant.

The swallows also are deadly foes of the cotton pest. These birds feed upon the weevils when they are in flight seeking to extend their range.

No fewer than 41 boll weevils have been found in a single stomach of the Mullock oriole, and large numbers of weevils are habitually taken by all species of swallows, points out the department of agriculture. Every one of a series of 35 cliff swallows examined were found to have eaten boll weevils the largest number in any stomach being 48 and the average 19.

In the winter time, the department explains, the most important destroyers of boll weevils are blackbirds, meadow larks, pipits and Carolina wrens.

Among other well known birds listed as deadly foes of the weevil were:

The Bob white, red-headed woodpecker, chimney swift, wood pewee, blue jay, red-winged blackbird, meadow lark, English sparrow, cardinal, mocking bird, brown thrasher, and blue bird.

### Annual Chicken Supper

By a unanimous vote Tuesday night, the members refused to consider the resignation of Mr. J. S. Howell, Chief of the Louisburg Fire Department, when it was tendered by Mr. Howell at the conclusion of the annual chicken supper of this department in the presence of quite a large number of guests.

During the evening while all enjoyed the large quantity of splendidly fried chicken, rolls, pickle and other delightful portions of the splendidly arranged menu many took advantage to bear witness to the splendid work done by the members of this department in the expert manner in which they handle the fires, the promptness with which they respond and the complete sacrifice they make to protect the property of the citizens of the town. The City Officials in commending the members and officers voiced their hearty co-operation in everything they might ask of or in reason, while others placed pretty bouquets of appreciations for the opportunity to be present at such an occasion and mingle with the men who "protect the town".

Among the speakers were Mayor L. L. Joyner, Commissioners W. E. White, A. W. Person, Revs. S. L. Blanton, A. D. Wilcox and J. D. Miller, Mr. Ben T. Holden, town attorney.

Chief J. S. Howell was master of ceremonies and each member joined in making the evening a most pleasant one.

### MANNER OF TAKING FISH IN INLAND WATERS

Under the above heading Rule 2 of the Department of Conservation and Development relative to fishing in inland waters says:

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, to set or place fish traps, fish slides, or fish baskets, or to take or kill fish in any of the waters of North Carolina designated as "INLAND FISHING WATERS" by any means or method whatsoever, except with hook and line, rod and reel, or by casting. Provided, that shad and herring may be taken with skim or gill nets of not less size bar than one and one-eighth inches from January 1 to May 1 of each year in the waters of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, Hertford, Chowan, Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Martin, Lenoir, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Carteret, Bertie, Washington, Pamlico, Gates Counties, and in the Neuse River to Goldsboro. Provided further, that catfish, carp and suckers may be taken on permits from the Department of Conservation and Development during the months of January and February on petitions submitted by 25 reputable citizens through the County Game and Fish Warden and approved by the County Commissioners.

From this it will be seen that about the only way fishing can be done in Franklin County is by hook and line, rod and reel or by casting.

As explained to the TIMES Reporter by Game Warden, P. E. Dean, no license for fishing will be required in Franklin County from persons actually living within the County. Regular license will be required for non-residents. Residents of Franklin County going to other counties will have to secure state license.

### Four Brothers Who Flew to Fortune



Albert, Kenneth, John and Walter Hunter, of Sparta, Ill., who broke all endurance records for flight with 533 hours in the air, and won around \$100,000 in prizes. Kenneth and John, in the middle, flew the "City of Chicago" while the other two operated the refusing plane.

### "Father of Radio"



Dr. Lee De Forest, inventor of the radio "tube," whose patent on sound-film recording has been upheld by the courts.

### GOLD SAND FARMERS MEET TO DISCUSS BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL

A meeting with forty-two farmers attending was held at the Gold Sand High School on Thursday, July 10th, to learn more of the control measures in combating the boll weevil.

Mr. C. H. Brannon, State Extension Entomologist, was secured to give his experiences and the latest developments in boll weevil control. The speaker gave a very complete review of the history of the weevil, ravages in the southern states, the various attempts and methods of control from the beginning of the coming of the weevil to the present time. The information and suggestions given by Mr. Brannon were the result of all of the experiences of the states where the weevil has been for many years. The people of this community have an advantage over those in the states where the weevil first began its damage in that the methods of weevil control have already gone through the experimental stage.

The following points were emphasized and are to be remembered in weevil control:

1. Calcium arsenate dust gives best results and is used at the rate of four to six pounds per acre.
2. The dust should be applied when ten per cent of the squares on the stalks show damage. The percentage of damage can be determined by counting one hundred squares in succession on the stalks. While counting the 100 squares, remove the punctured squares, the number of punctured squares in the hundred counted giving the per cent of damage. These counts should be made in several sections of the field and the average taken in order to be more accurate.
3. Three applications of the dust should be made about four days apart. If it rains before twenty four hours after application is made, it becomes necessary to repeat the application. Then use the dust when the damage again reaches ten per cent.
4. There is no use to poison unless it is done right, but poisoning is profitable if done properly.
5. Boll weevil control has become a regular part of growing cotton and has to be considered just as any other work in growing the crop.
6. Poisoning is naturally an added expense, but not as great an expense as allowing the weevil to destroy the entire crop.

After the meeting at the school house was concluded, the group went to a cotton field belonging to Mr. H. F. Speed. There were demonstrated a number of dusting machines which have been able to do the work most successfully. It is to be emphasized that the control of the boll weevil has been forced upon the farmer on account of the great destruction that it has caused in the past few years in the community.

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### WBONG TOTAL

In making up the Budget estimate for Franklin County, which is published on another page, an error has been found in the 1930-31 total. The total should read \$306,161.17 instead of \$209,786.19. This error was discovered too late to have corrected in print, therefore the attention of our readers is called to it, by requesting them to read the total as \$306,161.17.

### Mr. Young Dies

Funeral services for Mr. Willis R. Young of Louisburg Route 3 who died at his home on Friday, July 1, following a long period of illness, was held at his home Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. L. P. Barnett, of Wake Forest, N. C. and was attended by a large crowd of friends. The remains were laid to rest in the little family cemetery near the home.

Mr. Young was born in Franklin County, July 13, 1865, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young. He joined the Methodist Church in early manhood, and was a member of the Leah Chapel Methodist Church when he died.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Mollie Clifton; two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Rice of Louisburg Route 3, and Mrs. W. J. Gilbert of Louisburg Route 4; three sons, Thomas Young, who lived with his father, Spencer Young, of Sealey, Cal., and A. D. Young, of Hester Route 2; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Brown, of Youngsville, and Mrs. Will Murphy, of Louisburg.

### Green Hill House Is Scene Of a Dinner

The old Green Hill House, near Louisburg, in which was held the first Methodist Conference in North Carolina, was the scene of barbecue dinner given last week by Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of the Methodist churches of Zebulon and Wendell. Mr. Davis entertained the officials of both his pastorates in honor of his own 70th birthday.

There were some 40 or 50 guests present, including members of Mr. Davis's immediate family. In the latter group were his mother, Mrs. E. H. Davis, of Warrenton, 94 years old, and an aunt, somewhat older.

The old Davis home, near which the dinner was spread, was constructed in 1780. Parts of the original house are still standing. The grounds surrounding the house afford a beautiful setting, and from the top of the hill on which it is situated an excellent view of Louisburg may be had.

It was in this house that the first Methodist Conference was held on April 20, 1875.

### CAMPING PARTY

Mesdames F. W. Wheelers, A. B. Perry, B. N. Williamson, H. H. Dall of Cambridge, Md., C. S. Williams, E. C. Perry, E. W. Ferguson, Giles, Wheelers of Wilson are enjoying a delightful camping party at Wheelers' camp this week, indulging in the various pleasures of camp life, such as fishing, hiking, camp fires and the like. The camp life is proving a splendid diversion to the campers and is furnishing them much fun and enjoyment. This splendid Camp site situated about seven miles West of Louisburg.

### ATTENTION PARENTS

Every parent in Harris School District are requested to meet Mr. E. L. Best and myself at the school building for an important business meeting Wednesday afternoon July 23, at 5 o'clock.

### Babe's Bum Digit



A finger nail lost by Babe, Ruth, world's greatest batsman, so repairs his batting that it may cost the Yankees the pennant.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion will be observed at St. Paul's Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., according to announcement of Rev. J. D. Miller, rector. This congregation will join in the Union Service at the College at night. All are invited.

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor, preaching from the subject "Sincerity in Prayer".

At 8 o'clock in the evening the Methodist congregation will join in the Vesper services at the College Campus at which time Rev. A. D. Wilcox will preach.

#### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor, Rev. Sankey L. Blanton, will preach Sunday morning at eleven o'clock on "The Church and War". This is the third of a series of sermons on the general theme of "The Church and Social Problems". There will be no evening service in this church.

The evening vesper services of the white churches of Louisburg will be held on the College Campus at 8 P. M. Rev. A. D. Wilcox will conduct the service.

#### Small Recorders Court

Only two cases were before Judge J. L. Palmer in Franklin Recorders Court Monday.

James Coghil, who pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and assault with deadly weapon (an automobile) was granted a verdict of prayer for judgment continued to November upon payment of costs, after it was learned that the civil side of the case had been settled.

H. E. Robbins, Jr., was found not guilty of a charge of assault with deadly weapon, growing out of disturbances at the election place in Harris township on Saturday, July 5th.

This represented one of the smallest dockets before the Court in many months.

### COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Subject of Rev. S. L. Blanton Sunday Night at First Open Air Union Services At College Grove.

At the initial service of the Open Air Vespers being held in unison by all the Churches of Louisburg, in the College Grove, Sunday night, July 13, at eight o'clock, Rev. S. L. Blanton, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, delivered a splendid and forceful sermon on the "Cost of Discipleship".

In this sermon, two main points were emphasized in defining and measuring the cost of discipleship, the first of which was that Christianity is not free. It is for those, only, who are willing to pay the price; that price being supreme loyalty to Jesus Christ. Dr. Blanton, in further explanation of this freeness of Christianity likened it to education which is paid for through taxes and other pecuniary means but which can only be acquired by earnest determined work. "Neither education nor Christianity," said Dr. Blanton, "can be wrapped in a package and be handed out with the remark, 'You can have this for \$500 or \$1000.'" The larger loyalty—that to Christ—includes the necessary minor loyalties to family, community, country, etc. Although there are conflicts in these loyalties, it is Dr. Blanton's belief that they only occur in the presence of anti-christianity. Christianity is measured in proportion as loyalty is given to Jesus Christ in the practical as well as religious works of life was the second point stressed by Dr. Blanton. The standard for measuring christianity does not include the acceptance of the creed, emotional conditions or attitude of mind, not one or all of which can make a christian. The mark of a Christian is his loyalty to Christ in his application in life to practical problems.

There was unusual splendid attendance at this Vesper service. The offering taken was given toward the funds of the Community Relief Association to be used in its work.

The services next Sunday night, July 20, will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church. These Vesper services are brief and impressive being held in the grove at Louisburg College every Sunday night at eight o'clock throughout the summer months. They are a form of union service of the three churches of Louisburg, one of the three pastors of the church conducting the service.

### Watkins-Parrish

Announcement is made of the marriage on Wednesday, July 3rd, 1930 at the Baptist parsonage Louisburg, N. C., of Mr. Maylon E. Watkins and Miss Helen Parrish, Rev. S. L. Blanton pronouncing the ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present. Mrs. Watkins is one of Gold Sand's most popular and attractive young ladies and Mr. Watkins is the popular carrier on Alert Rural route No. 1. The many friends of this popular couple are extending congratulations.

### Thomas Kelly Killed Near Centerville

Thomas Kelly was shot and killed and Ed Egerton was wounded in the breast by Jessie James King, all colored, with a single barrel shot gun about two miles east of Centerville Sunday night about 10 o'clock. Sheriff F. W. Justice and Constable A. S. Wiggs were called to the scene but could get no trace of King. Kelly received a full load in the abdomen and death soon followed. Egerton's wound is not considered serious. The trouble was not learned but is supposed to have been a combination of whiskey and women.

LATER—King was arrested at the home of his father on Monday night. In speaking of the shooting he is said to state that he did not kill the one he intended to kill.

### WOODLIEF-HARRIS

Announcements as follows have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris announce the marriage of their daughter, Ava Glenn, to Mr. Louis Virgil Woodlief on July 10th, 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodlief will make their home in Henderson.

Mrs. Woodlief is one of Louisburg's attractive and accomplished young ladies and enjoys a wide popularity among her hosts of friends.

Mr. Woodlief is a popular young business man of Henderson.

Another step in building back the beef cattle industry of Jackson county was made recently when Tyra Davis purchased a pure bred Shorthorn bull.

Counts made of punctured squares in the cotton fields of Wilson county show an infestation running from 9 to 41 per cent says W. L. Adams county agent.

Automobile drivers are being sued for running into trains, and it is only a question of time until pedestrians will be fined for damaging the bumpers.