

### HON. W. L. LUMPKIN TALKS TO TEACHERS

At Meeting Held in Louisburg Saturday Morning—Large Number of Teachers Present

Hon. W. L. Lumpkin, representative to the North Carolina General Assembly from Franklin County, addressed the teachers of Franklin County at their first meeting for this year, which took place at Mills High School Auditorium Saturday morning, September 27, at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Lumpkin spoke on "School From the Layman's Viewpoint". He stated that there had been great progress in schools in North Carolina in the past twenty-five years, since the awakening at that time, and that it was that progress which formed a great bulwark against communism, ignorance, etc., and it is that upon which faith in the future can be placed.

In stating the layman's viewpoint of school to day Mr. Lumpkin said that the layman thought of them too often in terms of dollars and cents which is probably caused by the incessant use of the installment plan of buying; that is, getting the thing and paying for it later. It was his opinion that the teachers should let the patrons know that the work of schools can not be measured by pecuniary measure, that they should let the people know that schools mean more than books and teachers more than mere instructors. He thinks the teachers should show the parents the great handicap it would be to a child to grow up without an education. Secondly, he informed the teachers that it was their duty and purpose to instill in the pupils the everlasting desire to gain knowledge. And last, they should impress upon the patrons that the best investment possible for them to make is in the young people of today. Mr. Lumpkin stated that schools have been loyal and patriotic, and many are the people willing to give up things that their children may be educated, many are the people who have stood by the schools and will do it in the future, but there is a great need for more to become likewise.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. E. L. Best, superintendent of the schools of Franklin County, who gave as his purpose for having Mr. Lumpkin as speaker that he was the one who is to represent the Franklin County schools in the General Assembly and therefore a closer connection should exist between the schools and the representative.

Also, at this meeting, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, county Historian, spoke to the teachers briefly explaining about the Good Citizenship Contest and Medal for the seventh grades of the County.

The main purpose of the meeting was to organize the Franklin County Educational Association and the officers who were elected were the same as last year; president, E. L. Best, and secretary, Miss Emma Bartholomew. Supt. Best announced the Parent-Teacher Conference that is to be held at Franklin next Saturday at 10 o'clock. Also, at this time delegates to the State Teachers Convention to be held next March were elected.

### CARRIER PIGEON VISITS LOUISBURG

A Carrier Pigeon bearing the number on his leg 154 and August 20, T. R. G. flew into the window of the Union Warehouse and lighted on the door Monday. It was caught by Mr. R. M. Bensley, who after examining it gave it food and water before releasing it to continue its journey. It carried two bands, a brass one on one leg and a celluloid one on the other.

### Tobacco Bringing Better Prices

Tobacco Sales on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week have been rather small due largely to the splendid weather for picking cotton. The prices have been especially good considering the low trend. Individual averages on first primings have reached 24 cents and many have ranged from 15 cents to 23 cents. The buyers seem ready to take the tobacco and the farmers are encouraged in the advance of the prices and agreed that quite a big difference has taken place since the opening. The warehousemen are exerting every effort to get the farmers the top price for their tobacco. Warehouse floors making averages as high as \$15.90.

### LOUISBURG COLLEGE STUDENT WINS OUT

Mary Cranmer, daughter of Judge E. H. Cranmer of Southport, N. C., who took a diploma in piano from Louisburg College last May, has won a partial scholarship in a tryout in Bush Conservatory, Chicago, Ill. Her work in Louisburg College has been accepted and she is working toward a B. Mus. degree next year. Her work has been pronounced good. This is quite a compliment to Louisburg College for Bush Conservatory is one of the outstanding conservatories in the United States. The scholarships are given only to those who measure up to the standard in their playing.

### REGISTRATION BOOKS OPEN SATURDAY

The registration books will open at the several polling places in Franklin County on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, October 4th, for the purpose of registering those who have become entitled to vote in the general election in November since the primary in June. There is no new registration, therefore those already registered will not have to re-register. The books will be open for four Saturdays. Look after this important matter before the books close.

### Court Of Honor

A joint Court of Honor for the Louisburg and Franklinton Boy Scout Troops was held in the Mills School auditorium Thursday night, September 25th. At this time Scouts were awarded badges and certificates earned since the last Court of Honor, held at the summer camp. The Court was presided over by Dr. C. C. Alexander, President of Louisburg College and Chairman of the local Court of Honor, assisted by members of both the Louisburg and Franklinton Scout Councils.

Supt. E. L. Best presented the cup, awarded each month to the scout scoring the most points in a contest based on the Scout Law, to Allen Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cobb. Scout Cobb has won this cup two months out of six. The scout winning this cup the most times out of the year will be its permanent possessor.

Scout Executive Claude Humphreys, of the Occomechee Council was present for the Court and in an impressive camp-fire scene, presented the Camp Craggy Emblem, to all scouts of both the Louisburg and Franklinton troops whose two weeks camping was satisfactory. The following local scouts received these Emblems: Allen Cobb, Kenneth Davis, Al Hodges, Jr., Ben. T. Holden, Jr., Cary Howard, Jr., Glenn Hudson, James Person, and Joseph Tonkel.

Two scouts of the local troop, under the direction of Scoutmaster D. H. Holliday, were awarded Badges by the Court for the rank of Star Scout. Allen Cobb and Al Hodges, Jr. This is quite a distinction since they are the first scouts in Louisburg to attain this rank.

The following candidates were presented badges of Tenderfoot rank by the Court: Joe Allen, Mercer Arent, Edward Faucette, James Johnson, and James Person.

Glenn Hudson, of the Local Troop was presented a badge of Second Class rank. Scoutmaster L. E. Allison, of Franklinton, presented the following Franklinton Scouts for badges of Second Class rank: Harry Collins, Hoover Fry, Leonard Superman, and Robert Talbert.

Scout Joseph Tonkel, of the Local Troop, was presented a badge of First Class rank by the Court. Scouts presented the badge of First Class rank from Franklinton were: E. P. Crabtree, John F. Green, Joseph Green, Hector Harris, Uly Hicks, and John Moore.

The following Scouts of the Louisburg Troop were presented Merit Badges: Allen Cobb, Cement, Pioneering, Public Health, Swimming; Kenneth Davis, Leathercraft, Public Health; Al Hodges, Jr., Basketry, Bugling, Cement, Leathercraft; Ben T. Holden Jr., Civics, Leathercraft, Personal Health, and Public Health.

### KIWANIANS HAVE MERRY NIGHT

Friday night the Louisburg Kiwanis Club had an "All Musical" Program. Arthur Fleming was supposed to be in charge of it, but for some unmentioned thing or for some consideration he "passed the buck" to Harry Johnson. Just why that was done, we can't figure.

Harry insists that he sang out of due respect to the club. That when the invitation was given, or rather his vocal talent solicited, he was confronted with this proposition from Arthur Fleming: "If you don't sing, I will". For that reason, Harry sang. But, he won't give us his reason for being master of ceremonies. To tell you the truth, we think Arthur Fleming was bribed by Harry. He plainly realized that he was to be one of the participants of the program, and he further realized that he, and he only, could give himself a fitting introduction. And he did.

He impressed the fact upon us that our fair city was indeed fortunate at times in having talent that was second to none being placed in our midst, and with out further preliminaries he announced that he would sing the first number "Lonesome Road". One number wouldn't do. He was barbarian with his inflictions. He had to sing another. Well, he did and unfortunately we lived thru the rendition of "Love".

But he vindicated himself and saved the best for the last. Helen Leigh Fleming sang two numbers that were enjoyed. And Miss Williams, of the college faculty, rendered two numbers that were beautiful and that were much enjoyed. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Hurley, who is a student at Louisburg College.

Harry then had the club sing three numbers, and we need not give you any food for imagination as to the sound of these. There were, of course, beautiful. Think about it—Jake Friedlander was there with his wonderful Tenor voice, and that deep rich mellow bass by Jocko Griffin. Well, I could go on and give you, in detail, all the voices that rang out. That sample is enough, isn't it? Don't doubt my word for it. If you don't believe it, ask any Kiwanian to sing you a solo at your next opportunity.

That program is through—(Oh, did I hear a Kiwanian say "thank goodness")—and the Club thinks the Harry Johnson did his job well,—it's over anyway.

—KIWANIAN—

### Students At College Enjoy Reception

The Pan-Hellenic Council of the sororities of Louisburg College charmingly entertained the faculty and students of the institution at a delightful reception in the Social Halls of the Main Building, Friday night, September 26, at eight o'clock.

### Mrs. Mann Entertains At Announcement Party

On Thursday evening, September 25th, at eight o'clock, Mrs. J. W. Mann most charmingly entertained at her home on East Franklin Street in Louisburg, in the manner of an announcement party, honoring Miss Annie Willis Boddie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boddie of Louisburg, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Stapleton Allen of Louisburg of November 5, 1930 was announced.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with beautiful cut flowers and ferns, blending in with the enhancing color scheme of soft colors made more beautiful and enchanting by the glow of softly shaded lights.

The guests were entertained at thirteen tables of bridge, a combination of announcement and score card favors being used. High and low score prizes were won by Miss Lucy Clifton Boddie and Miss Edith Yarborough, respectively, the high score prize being a beautiful basket of crystallized fruit and low score prize a silver salt and pepper set.

The guest prize being presented to Miss Boddie by the hostess was a most beautiful Silver Steak Set.

The hostess in most charming manners served a course of Mousse in white rose bon bon baskets with whipped cream and white block cake. Bon bon bouquet favors were presented each guest with their announcement card.

Those present to honor Miss Boddie were: Mesdames W. H. Allen, O. Y. Yarborough, W. B. Barrow, J. B. King, J. M. Allen, A. W. Person, Ina Rouse, D. W. Spivey, J. A. Wheelus, W. T. Person, F. H. Allen, S. J. Parham, S. P. Boddie, J. E. Malone, Jr., T. W. Watson, H. H. Johnson, W. E. White, J. B. Yarborough, F. J. Beasley, J. R. Earl, F. N. Egerton, Rob. Alston, G. M. Beam, G. W. Cobb, R. G. Bailey, E. H. Malone, B. B. Perry, M. S. Clifton, J. L. Palmer, J. M. Grainger, B. N. Williamson, W. Blair Tucker, W. E. White, Jr., Clyde Burgess, W. D. Egerton, and Misses Lucy Allen, Louise Joyner, Max Allen, Lucy Clifton Boddie, Kitty Boddie, Margaret Turner, Babbie Turner, Anna Fuller Parham, Ida Mae Yow, Edith Yarborough, Annie Green, Ida Tucker, Elizabeth Clifton, Lonie Meadows, Susie Meadows, Virginia Foster.

—IN MEMORY—

On Sunday night September 21, 1930 about nine o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. Sug Gupton and took from them their beloved sister and aunt, Miss Tabby Gupton. Miss Tabby had been confined to her bed five years and five months. She bore her suffering with all the patience and kindness anyone could. Never was she heard to speak a cross word through these years on her bed of affliction.

In the home Miss Tabby's presence was sunshine and love. There is a vacant place in the home no one can fill, but they may be assured that the jewel of their earthly home awaits them now in their heavenly home, more beautiful even than she was while she was with them on the earth. Miss Tabby lived to be sixty eight years old, and since early girl-hood she has been a faithful member of Sandy Creek Baptist church, as a Christian, she will always shine like a brilliant star as long as her name is remembered.

### RECORDER'S COURT

Judge J. L. Palmer of Franklin Recorder's Court, had only a few cases to dispose of Monday. The docket was small and several cases had to be continued. The disposition was as follows:

Dave Lee Smith, unlawful possession of whiskey, continued under former order.

Charlie Hawkins, unlawful possession of whiskey, pleas guilty, prayer for judgment continued pending good behavior and upon payment of costs.

L. M. Dilda, reckless driving, prayer for judgment continued.

G. B. Conn, bad check, guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

The following cases were continued:

Edward Strickland, operating automobile intoxicated.

Spurill Lancaster, operating automobile intoxicated.

Thomas Stallings, assault with deadly weapon.

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### Mrs. Perry Entertains In Honor Of Miss Boddie

Mrs. B. B. Perry entertained at twelve tables of bridge, honoring her niece, Miss Annie Willis Boddie, bride-elect for November, on Wednesday afternoon, October 1, at her home on North Church Street.

The entire first floor of her beautiful home was thrown into one stately hall beautifully decorated with an exquisite assortment of fall flowers.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Perry and Miss Boddie. Score cards of miniature brides and bouquets were used.

The prize presented to the guest of honor was an exquisite lingerie set of cream satin and lace. The high and low score prizes and their winners were a string of crystal beads won by Mrs. G. W. Cobb and a compact received by Miss Ida Tucker, respectively.

Delicious sandwiches, Russian Tea and candies were served by the hostess who was assisted by two nieces, Misses Sophia and Mary Anna Clifton. Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames James King, James Malone, J. L. Palmer, S. J. Parham, A. W. Person, W. T. Person, W. B. Tucker, T. W. Watson, E. H. Malone, O. Y. Yarborough, J. A. Wheelus, D. W. Spivey, T. M. Tull, G. W. Cobb, B. N. Williamson, W. H. Allen, J. M. Allen, F. H. Allen, Rob. Alston, R. G. Bailey, W. B. Barrow, G. M. Beam, F. J. Beasley, E. L. Best, R. A. Bobbitt, S. P. Boddie, M. S. Clifton, F. N. Egerton, W. D. Egerton, Jammie White, J. W. Mann, H. H. Johnson, and Misses Lucy Allen, Annie Willis Boddie, Lucy Clifton Boddie, Kitty Boddie, Elizabeth Clifton, Virginia Foster, Louise Joyner, Susie Meadows, Lonie Meadows, Edith Yarborough, Olivia McKinnis, Louise Alton, Ida Tucker, Anna Fuller Parham.

### Badly Injured In Auto Accident

On Thursday evening, of last week, in front of the J. L. Spencer home place, an automobile collision occurred, resulting in the occupants of a Ford coupe being badly cut and injured. R. C. Taylor who with his wife and baby was driving the Ford were rounding the curve on his right hand side of the road when they met another car driven by Z. L. Cheaves approaching him on the same side. Immediately both cars turned to their opposite side of the road trying to avoid a collision and in doing so collided, damaging both cars badly. Mr. Taylor received a bad cut on the back of his head and his baby received a bad cut on its forehead while his wife received other bad injuries. Mr. Cheaves was not hurt.

### Personal

Mr. R. H. Davis visited Goldsboro Wednesday.

Miss Marie Meade spent Wednesday in Greensboro.

Mr. B. D. Bunn, of Lillington, visited Louisburg, Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Johnson is visiting relatives in Ellenville, N. Y.

Supt. E. C. Perry paid Henderson a business visit Monday.

Mr. D. P. McDuffy, of Henderson was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bailey spent the past week-end with relatives in Roxboro.

Mrs. Lucy Uzzle returned Friday from Tarboro, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. J. W. Weathers, of Apex, was a visitor to friends in Louisburg Friday.

Mr. W. T. Sledge, of Hickory, visited his people near Louisburg this week.

Mr. Wm. W. Neal left yesterday for Boston to attend an American Legion Convention.

Mrs. F. B. McKinnis and Miss Lillian Howell, of Goldsboro, visited relatives in Louisburg yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. McGeachy, State President American Legion Auxiliary, visited Mrs. H. W. Perry Monday.

Miss Bernice McIlwain of New Bern, was the week-end guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McIlwain.

Mrs. Willie H. Mitchiner left Monday for Raleigh where she will take a position with the Methodist Orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul, of Bellaire, L. I., are visiting friends in Louisburg. Mr. Paul was a former Louisburg citizen.

Mrs. J. M. Grainger and children who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Palmer returned to their home in Kinston Sunday.

Miss Wilma Murphy of near Louisburg left Monday for Greenville, where she will be in school at East Carolina Teachers College.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE METHODIST CHURCH

The services for next Sunday at the Methodist church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. D. Wilcox. Good music is to be rendered by an enlarged choir of ten voices.

At the evening hour the first sermon in the new series of evening sermons on "Perplexities in Religion" will be delivered.

#### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Announcement for the services at St. Paul's Episcopal church for Sunday includes only the Evening Prayer at 7:30 o'clock. Attention is called to the change of the hour from eight to 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend.

#### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The special services announced recently for the Baptist Church here will begin Sunday at eleven o'clock. There will be services each day at 7:30 P. M. The services will last through the following Sunday and perhaps into the following week. The preaching will be done by the Pastor. Music will be congregational singing. The public is invited to attend these services.

#### HOME COMING

Home Coming Day will be observed at the Louisburg Methodist Church on Sunday, October 12. The music, the readings, and the sermon will celebrate the influence of "Home, Sweet Home". All of the members and ex-members of this church are cordially invited to be present. Special attention will be given to the aged and to the children.

Excellent music will be rendered by the enlarged choir.

#### PERPLEXITIES OF RELIGION

"Perplexities in Religion" is the general title of a new series of sermons to be delivered by Rev. A. D. Wilcox at the Louisburg Methodist Church beginning at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday, October 5th. Some of the sermon subjects are as follows: "What and Where is God?", "What and Why is Man?", "What is a Christian?", "Does God Send Human Suffering?", "How is a Soul Made?", and many other interesting questions.