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1931 OPENING IS HIGHER THAN 1930

LOUISBURG MARKET MAKES SATISFACTORY START

All Companies Represented — Buying Brisk and Lively — 85,000 Pounds Sold at Average \$10.20 — Sales Holding Good.

Although the mercury soared around one hundred Tuesday the tobacco opening sale on the Louisburg market got off to a very pleasing start and finished with much satisfaction to both growers and warehousemen.

About eighty thousand pounds were offered and brought an average of \$10.20, representing an increase of around two cents a pound above the opening sale price a year ago.

A large number of growers, visitors and spectators were present when the first call was made at the Southside end followed the sales throughout. Some grades sold apparently very low, while others sold well above the 1930 market. Many growers openly expressed satisfaction at the prices received, stating that they were higher than they had expected.

All the companies were represented on the market and apparently were anxious for the tobacco as the bidding was lively at all times.

The Planters warehouse had the second sale and the Union the third. Quite a big lot of the tobacco sold on the opening sale ranged in the \$20 to \$30 class.

Each day since the opening very satisfactory sales have been made at all houses and while the quantity is not so great, on account of the growers being busy with saving the other crops and waiting for better prices, are not stripping their tobacco very fast.

Louisburg tobaccoist are enthusiastic in their claim that the Louisburg market shall be the most popular market in the State this year.

Mailing Dividend Checks

Mr. K. L. Burton, Liquidating Agent for the Farmers and Merchants Bank informed the TIMES yesterday that he will mail the first lot of dividend checks to depositors and creditors today. This dividend is 10 per cent, and comes in a time that will be of much benefit to the recipients and represents diligent effort in these times of depression.

Have You Guessed?

If you haven't deposited your guess at the number of vehicles that cross the Tar River Bridge in the contest that will be held on next Sunday and wish to do so you should attend to it at once as the guessing closes on Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

The boxes to receive the ballots are now in place at the Louisburg Repair Shop, and all are invited to participate.

Tax Payers Meetings

Tax payers and citizens of the following townships will hold meetings as stated the coming week. Every man and woman interested in the welfare of their township and County should attend. The Tax problems of Franklin County will be discussed with the idea of reducing the taxes, if possible. Meetings will be held as follows:

Hayesville township, Saturday night, September 26th, at 8 o'clock at Lipsom School auditorium, N. H. Aycue, Director.

Gold Mine township, at Centerville school building on Monday night, September 28th, at 8 o'clock, D. N. Nelms, Director.

Let all attend and make a full discussion.

Wednesday Hottest Day of Year

According to the records kept by Mr. R. A. Bobbitt, United States weather man for Louisburg, Wednesday was the hottest day, not only of the year 1931, but for several years back, when the thermometer registered 101 1-2 degrees. Along with this information Weatherman Bobbitt says Louisburg has had only 51 one hundredths of an inch of rain since the 22nd of August. With temperatures ranging between 90 and 100 for most part of the time since the last rain, it gives a good indication of the dryness of this section. Even lawns were drying up, becoming parched to crispness.

A Healthy Appetite.



Governor Roosevelt was forced to eat a New York peach at the State Fair. It's a tough life being a candidate.

FIRST FOOT BALL GAME

LOUISBURG COLLEGE TEAM MEETS CARY FRIDAY AFT- ERNOON IN ITS FIRST GAME

On this (Friday) afternoon the foot ball team of Louisburg College will play its first game with Cary High School at the local fair grounds. This is the first of such event that has ever taken place in the history of this college and affords much interest. The foot ball squad is very enthusiastic and is already at work. Many think they have a mighty good chance of winning the first game ever played by a Louisburg College foot ball team. The whole student body of the College is especially enthusiastic and is at work getting up and learning songs and yells for the occasion. It will be an entertainment worth seeing. Several of the members of the squad are experienced foot ball players from high schools and other colleges. People who are familiar with the game say this squad gives fine promise of a really great team at Louisburg College.

Special School Taxes

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held the past week, at which the allotment from the State Tax Equalization fund was received, the following rates were levied for the several special school districts, along with which is given the 1930 rate for comparison:

	1931	1930
Bunn	14	21
Youngsville	16	17
Franklin	38	38
Epsom	25	25
Gold Sand	12	22
Cedar Rock-C. C.	12	19
Ingle-side	20	20
Mapleville	14	23
Louisburg	51	51

From the above it will be noticed that substantial reductions have been made in all but four districts two of which are special charter districts, the other two are Epsom and Ingle-side. In the latter case such reduction as they would otherwise have received was consumed in the addition of the Vocational department and other necessary needs asked for by the district.

To find the tax rate of your particular district add to your school district rate the County rate of \$1.12 and your road rate to be found in the September 4th issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES and you will have it complete. For instance the Louisburg rate will be as follows: County \$1.12, road .25, school .51, total \$1.88.

W. M. U. Confer- ence in Louisburg

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, State W. M. U. Secretary, and Miss Alva Lawrence, State Young People's Leader will be in Louisburg Baptist Church, Monday October 12th for a W. M. U. Conference. The conference will begin at 10:00 and last all day. Each one is asked to bring lunch which will be spread picnic style. This is the opportunity you have been looking for. You can learn all about W. M. U. work. What to do, how to do it and get inspiration enough to go back home and carry on every W. M. U. organization in your own church. W. M. U. officers and leader of other organizations are urged to come. If you haven't societies come and find out how to organize them.

TAR RIVER ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Tar River Association of the Baptist Church will hold its meeting with the Louisburg Baptist church on October 7 and 8.

Michigan Peach Queen Visits Hoover



Virginia Aller, chosen queen at the peach festival in Romeo, Mich., presented two choice baskets of the fruit to the President.

Rev. G. W. May Speaks

Gold Sand Parent-Teacher Association Begins New Year of Work

The Gold Sand Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium, Thursday evening of the past week to begin the work of a new school year. As this was the first meeting of the season, the time was devoted to miscellaneous matters.

Rev. G. W. May conducted the devotional exercises, and also gave very appropriate words of encouragement to the parents and to the teacher. The two new teachers of the school were introduced to the Association—Miss Butts of the Home Economics Department and Miss Wilker of the Music Department.

After enjoying a piano solo by Miss Wilker, the members of the Association were entertained by taking part in a number of games led by Mrs. R. W. Gupton. The conclusion of the meeting consisted of refreshments served in the Home Economics rooms by Mrs. W. S. Person.

The Parent-Teacher Association is a very important school organization, lending its efforts to the improvement of the school, and to the increase of advantages for community improvement.

Parents and teachers are invited and urged to attend every meeting during the year. You can help the association and it can help you. The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 15th, at 7:30 P. M.

Organize to Lower Tax Rate

All Ten Townships of Franklin County to Form Units of Association

Louisburg, Sept. 21.—Each of the ten townships in Franklin county is being organized as units of the Franklin County Tax Relief Association, according to W. W. Neal, chairman, for the purpose of reducing the present tax, as levied by the board of county commissioners, which he says, is considered to be "unfair, unlawful and beyond the people's ability to pay."

A joint meeting of the executive committee with the trustees already elected by their townships and with representatives that have been appointed from each township will be held at the courthouse Wednesday evening, September 23, at 7:30 p. m.

The townships will be represented as follows: Dunn, J. M. Stallings; Harris, J. L. Byron; Youngsville, C. C. Winston; Franklin, J. O. Purnell; Hayesville, N. H. Aycue; Gold Mine, D. N. Nelms; Cedar Rock, Jos. T. Inasco, (Vice-Chairman); Sandy Creek, Grover Parish; Cypress Creek, B. S. Rice; Louisburg, H. C. Taylor.

Each citizen is called upon to see his representative at once and help form plans for a township meeting Saturday, September 26th at which meeting the townships will be organized and their trustees, with two or more assistant trustees, will be elected.

The plans of the association, to reduce taxes, will be fully explained and discussed at both of the meetings in order that plans may be perfected for a definite line of action to be taken at the next county-wide meeting to be held at the courthouse the next first Monday, October 5th.

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Dr. G. W. Macon Funeral

Widely Known Educator Dies at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Fred Bryant

Funeral services for Dr. G. W. Macon, age 70, former head of the Department of Biology at Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Ga., and widely known educator, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Bryant at 2075 Leighton Avenue Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock Saturday will be held at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Urey's Chapel. The body will be taken to Birmingham immediately after the services and burial will take place in East Lake Cemetery.

Rev. James T. McGlothlin, pastor of Parker Memorial Baptist Church, and Rev. W. D. Ogletree, pastor of Oxford Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

Pallbearers will be Charles R. Bell, George Mansfield, Dr. George Leyden, S. B. Gibson, N. C. Wilbanks and J. Govan Woodruff.

Dr. Macon had been in ill health since last March and had been at his daughter's home a great deal since that time. He was widely known throughout the South having served at several different schools during his 32 years of teaching. He received part of his education at the old Oxford College, coming to school here from his home in Talladega.

Dr. Macon was the head of the Biology Department of Bessie Tift College where he had been located for several years. During his career he served as dean of Howard College, his alma mater, for 10 years; dean of Mercer University at Macon, Ga., for 13 years and in the Department of Biology at the University of Arkansas.

Surviving are the widow, two sons, Mercer J., and Maxwell Macon, of Buffalo, N. Y., and four daughters, Mrs. Fred Bryant, of this city; Mrs. Frank S. Wells, of Bristol, Va.; Mrs. E. L. Jannis, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Margaret Macon, of Jacksonville, Fla., Oxford, Ala.

A TRIBUTE

I take this occasion to speak a word in behalf of one of Franklin County's honored sons. Col. Macon ranked high among the faculty of Howard College as teacher of Chemistry and German. He was also Commandant of the Cadet Corps and held the rank of Colonel. He was active in the local Baptist church and was often on the program of the district and State meetings and was heard with pleasure wherever he spoke. He was a favorite among the student body. Even though he was the rank officer he was a friend to the Cadets. Everybody in the college town honored Col. Macon. I do not remember having heard an ugly remark concerning Col. Macon during the four years I was in school there.

M. STAMPS.
Dr. Macon's father was a brother to Mr. S. Y. Macon and the late W. J. Macon, and visited Franklin County several years ago.

WOMANLESS WEDDING

There will be a Womanless Wedding given at Centerville School, by the Parent-Teachers Association, Friday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited. The benevolence will be used for the benefit of the school.

Capone the Powerful



Al Capone is rarely photographed at his ease. The above was snapped at a Chicago charity ball game.

NOTICE!

REQUEST TRAFFIC TO STAY OFF
CHURCH STREET WEDNES-
DAY MORNING FOR
SCHOOL PARADE

The trucks and children of the Franklin County High Schools will gather on Church Street Wednesday morning, September 30th to parade to the Fair Ground. The trucks will enter the North end of the street and park in alphabetical order. It is requested that the citizens of the town and others will arrange to keep traffic off the street between the hours of nine and ten a. m. The trucks and children are requested to be present by 9:30 o'clock, in order that the parade may start strictly at ten.

Recorder's Court

The following cases were disposed of in Franklin Recorder's Court on Monday:

G. D. Wester plead nolo contendere to a bad check charge and prayer for judgment was continued.

W. A. Barham was found guilty of assault with deadly weapons and received 90 days on roads.

Sidney Collins plead guilty to larceny and was given 60 days on roads, upon payment of costs execution to issue only on order of court.

Colton Wright plead guilty to unlawful possession, and was fined \$10 and costs.

Blanch Ward was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

Willie Ward was found not guilty of violating prohibition law.

Willie Strickland drew a fine of \$50 and costs and order not to operate a car for 90 days after being found guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated.

Hugh Wilson, charged with operating an automobile intoxicated and assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty and was fined \$50 and costs and ordered not to drive a car for 90 days.

James Anderson plead guilty to possession and transportation of whiskey and was fined \$10 and costs.

Matilda Hayes, violating prohibition law, continued.

Epsom Fair

The Epsom Fair will be held October 1st and 2nd at Epsom High School. Throughout the two days there will be a number of interesting events held, to which the public is cordially invited.

Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock there will be the annual parade of the school children, and prizes will be offered to various grades for best attendance, best appearance in parade, etc.

Following the parade at 11:00 o'clock there will be a Baby Show. The Baby Show is limited to the babies of the Fair district. The Health Show is limited to children from the ages of 6 months to 2 years. The babies in this show, which will include children up to five years of age. If you wish to enter your baby be sure to notify Mrs. S. F. Jourigan, Route 5, Louisburg, N. C.

Thursday afternoon there will be playground baseball games held in connection with the Franklin County League Tournament.

Thursday evening at 6:30 the Kiwanis Clubs of Henderson and Louisburg will be entertained by P. T. A. of Epsom High School.

Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock the play, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy!" will be presented at the High School under the auspices of the Fair Association. The play is a comedy in three acts; it is funny, and filled with adventures and surprises! If you desire to have an evening of real entertainment don't miss seeing, "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy!"

Friday there will be a number of contests held, which will include the following: the Cracker Contest, the Shoe race, Woman's Race, Stout Woman's Race, Sack Contest, and Bicycle Race. All events except the play will be free. Plenty of Barbecue for every body!

FAIR NEXT WEEK

The Franklin County Fair will open its gates next Tuesday at five o'clock for the seventeenth annual Fair. The prospects for this Fair seem to be unusually good as Franklin County has the best farm crops that have been grown in the County for a number of years, and there are quite a number of attractive premiums for those who bring exhibits this year.

The repairs to the building are about completed and everything will be put in perfect shape to receive the exhibits. We know of no other Fair in the State except the Franklin County Fair that has changed to night Fairs only, with the exception of Wednesday and Saturday which will be school days, and the Franklin County Fair was the first to announce that they would take twelve pounds of cotton in exchange for a ticket except on Wednesdays, at which time twenty four pounds will be required, as the admission on that day is fifty cents. This is indeed a novel idea and it is expected that a large amount of cotton will be received this way, as a number of people may not want to sell a bale of cotton at the present low price, still they would not mind selling a few pounds at this time.

The carnival company coming to Louisburg this year has played some of the principal Fairs and Expositions in Canada and New York and is now playing one of the largest Fairs in Pennsylvania. Mr. Krause, the owner of the carnival, has been on our Midway before and made quite an impression of the people in this county by his square dealings and his clean shows. He prides himself on having kept his show above reproach and a show that any lady or child can visit.

The Fair this year is closing with a big fancy dress and pajama dance which will begin at ten o'clock Friday evening. Jerry Bryant's Orchestra will furnish the music for this dance, and it is assured that the out-of-town guests and all will enjoy a wonderful time, as this is one of the best known orchestras in the south and has the reputation of playing the best dance music in the state. The management of the Fair advises us that the dance on Friday night is to be an annual event, and beginning with the fancy dress and pajama dance it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large, as this is the first pajama dance held in this part of the state. The pajama dance has been quite popular in most of the mountain and beach resorts, and the thing that has added to its popularity is the sensible and comfortable form of dress as well as the attractiveness of the dancers in various colored pajamas. The dance will be held in Alice's Hall and while the fee of \$1.00 will be charged to dance, there will be an admission fee of 25 cents for spectators.

The people all over the county are beginning to talk Fair and a record crowd is expected. The merchants of Louisburg are already making arrangements to decorate their windows and stores and have everything in fine shape for the thousands of people who will be here Fair Week.

Fair week is Franklin County's national holiday and everybody seems to take advantage of it.

Dr. Gulley To Speak

The officers of the Epsom Community Fair announce that Dr. N. Y. Gulley, head of the department of law of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address on a live and important subject at Epsom in the School auditorium on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. This will be the formal opening of the Fair and a large crowd is expected to hear Dr. Gulley. All are invited.

Prison Camp

Contracts have been let for the immediate construction of a Convict Camp about two miles north of Louisburg on the old Matthew Eaton farm. This camp will house the convicts placed in this County for road work. Supt. O. C. Hill, of the Louisburg Electric Light department is already at work on constructing an electric line to the camp, which will be supplied from the town plant. Work is expected to begin right away and rushed to completion in order that convicts may be stationed here for road work which is badly needed.

At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Monday, Sept. 28:
Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 28-29—Claudett Colbert in "Secrets of a Secretary."
Wednesday, Sept. 30th—Clive Brooks in "Silence."
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 1-2—Will Rogers in "A Connecticut Yankee."
Saturday, Oct. 3—Richard Arlen in "Caught."