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## PRICES ADVANCING AT LOUISBURG

### MUCH TOBACCO IS BEING SOLD HERE

Many Growers From a Distance Selling on Local Market—Quarter Million Pounds Sold Monday—Big Sale Tuesday Also.

The Louisburg Tobacco Market is standing at the top as a leading market. It has experienced some of the largest sales this season that it has ever held. Its reputation as a splendid tobacco market throughout the tobacco growing area stands high in the estimation of the tobacco growers. It is making record sales for having only one set of buyers and selling large quantities of the weed each day of the market.

The Louisburg Tobacco Market had one of the largest sales of the season Monday of this week, disposing of about 250,000 pounds in a single day, which is good for one set of buyers. Farmers were here on the market from every direction and in most places were very much pleased, giving Louisburg the praise of having a splendid market.

Prices on common and medium grades of tobacco have advanced, while the prices of good cutters and leaf remain about the same as that of last week. The average Monday was equal to any, if not the best, of the season.

With the large quantities of the tobacco that the farmers have been bringing to the Louisburg Market, it appears that this market is giving satisfaction and services that meet their approval and giving prices as best could be obtained. The three warehouses of Louisburg, Union, Planters and Southside, all having immense capacity, are being apparently filled with the weed for sale every day.

Farmers from surrounding territories and from a distance in every direction are patronizing the Louisburg market. They are apparently pleased with their results in view of the return trips they make to this market.

Louisburg and its market welcomes everybody to visit it and sell with the warehouses here who strive especially to give good service and satisfaction.

## Philathea - Baraca Social

The Philathea Class of Duke Memorial Baptist Church entertained the Baraca Class of the same church at a most enjoyable social, Tuesday night, Nov. 24, in the Justice school auditorium. The social took the form of a children's party, everyone wearing children's costumes.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Ethel Hayes who served to each a big round candy sucker. After they were seated they were served peanuts by Miss Myrtle Bowden.

Miss Marion Bazemore, master of ceremonies, presided while the following stunts and games were enjoyed: first came the grand parade after which Mrs. R. L. Hayes, Mr. John Wilson, and Mr. Callie Wheelers, acting as judges, announced that they thought Mrs. C. A. Long should have the prize for the best girl's costume and Mr. B. D. Stone for the boys. Mrs. Stone received a rolling pin filled with candy, and Mr. Stone, a baby's bottle.

Next on program was a paper bag contest, in which sides were chosen to see which could blow up all of a certain number of bags and pop them first.

The Gossip Game, led by Ethel Hayes, and a Marshmallow contest, and Turkey contest proved to be great delights.

A special magician's performance was put on by Mrs. L. A. Miller, entitled "Disappearing Act."

At the conclusion of the games and contests delicious sandwiches and hot coffee were served.

## Catches Sparrow In Mouse Trap

Phillip, the little son of Mr. Malcolm McKinnis, who catches mice under contract for the Seaboard Store Co., on Main Street, was surprised Monday morning to find that in one of his battery of traps he had caught an English sparrow. The trap was of the usual flap down style and was set under a table. The bird was caught across the head. It is a little unusual to catch birds this way in this section.

## Red Cross Campaign

The Red Cross closes its drive from house to house this week. However, Mrs. H. H. Johnson will gladly receive other memberships. Many were not at home when visited. Notify her at once and buy a Red Cross Seal.

## CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS

### T. A. Sikes Sent To Louisburg Church—Conference To Meet At Rocky Mount Next Year.

The annual Methodist Conference which convened at Greenville the past week decided to hold its next meeting at Rocky Mount. The conference appointments were read out Sunday night. Dr. T. A. Sikes, who served the Franklinton charge several years ago and afterwards became connected with the publication of the Christian Advocate at Greensboro, was sent to Louisburg. The assignments for the Raleigh District were as follows:

**Raleigh District**  
Presiding elder—H. M. North.  
Bailey—E. C. Maness.  
Benson—J. H. Frizzelle.  
Cary-Apex—F. B. Joyner.  
Clayton—B. H. Houston.  
Creedmore—W. L. Loy.  
Dunn—C. B. Culbreth.  
Erwin—J. J. Boone.  
Four Oaks—N. C. Yearby.  
Fuquay Springs—J. L. Midgette.  
Franklinton—C. L. Read.  
Garner—E. R. Shuller.  
Henderson—First church, D. E. Earnhardt; White Memorial and City Road, H. M. Warren.

Lillington—E. N. Hall.  
**LOUISBURG**—T. A. Sikes.  
Mamers—G. H. Briggs.  
Middleburg—P. D. Woodall.  
Millbrook—T. B. Hough.  
Newton Grove—J. F. Starnes.  
Oxford—E. J. Rees.

Oxford circuit—F. H. Fields.  
Princeton—C. A. Turner, Jr. supply.  
Raleigh—Central, A. S. Parker; Edenton Street, F. S. Love; Epworth, O. L. Hathaway; Jenkins Memorial, R. W. Bradshaw.

Selma—L. T. Singleton.  
Smithfield—B. T. Surley.  
Tar River—R. E. Pittman.  
Youngsville—A. L. Thompson.  
Zebulon—N. R. Johnson.

Other appointments of interest to our readers were as follows:

Nashville—W. G. Farrar.  
Norlina—B. C. Thompson.  
Rocky Mount—Clark Street, H. C. Ewing; First Church, T. G. Vickers; South Rocky Mount, W. F. Craven; Rocky Mount Circuit, W. N. Vaughan.  
Spring Hope—L. C. Brothers.  
Warrenton—E. N. Harrison.  
Warrenton—E. C. Durham.  
Wilson—T. M. Grant.

## Mayor Joyner Buys First Red Cross

Mayor L. L. Joyner.



MAYOR L. L. JOYNER.

You remember Mayor Joyner's Proclamation concerning the sale of the Red Cross, which appeared in the FRANKLIN TIMES several weeks ago. Mayor Joyner expressed great faith in the Red Cross activities and urged all to interest themselves in this humane service.

He proved his faith in buying the first Red Cross offered for sale.

## Christmas Seal Sale

The Christmas Seal Sale will begin Friday, November 27th.

The annual sale of Christmas seals needs no explanation in Franklin County. Through the sale of the seals Franklin County is yearly benefited. Last year's sale was more successful than anticipated. The people of the County were gratified to know that one of its own little children received treatment at the State Sanatorium and was cured, expenses defrayed by the Seal Sale fund.

Undernourished children of tuberculosis families will be cared for this year as far as funds will go.

Lets all bear in mind the marvellous benefit to sufferers, the sale of seals will carry.

U. D. C.

The Joseph T. Davis Chapter of U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. W. E. White on Tuesday, December 1st, at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. J. W. MANN, Sec'y.

## Will One of These Men Be the Democratic Nominee for President?



From present indications, one of the above nine men will be selected to oppose President Hoover, when the Democrats hold their national convention next summer.

## Knows Italy's Plans



Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, followed Premier Laval of France to this country for informal conferences with the President.

## Glee Club Is Appreciative

The members of the Louisburg College Glee Club and their director, Mrs. Theo Wooten McCullers, have requested the FRANKLIN TIMES through its columns to extend to the people of Louisburg who so nicely and kindly rendered them service and assistance last week their sincerest thanks and appreciation. They wish these people to know that their kindnesses made possible their splendid success in their appearance and undertaking at Greenville.

## Mrs. Allen Entertains

Mrs. J. M. Allen delightfully entertained members of the Current Literature Club and two special guests at her home on Tuesday. Guests were Mrs. Zollie Egerton, of Warrenton, and Miss Sadie Jarman. The subject for the afternoon was John Paul Jones, Biography, by Phillips Russell. The following program was given.

Paper, Rise to Power, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis.  
Piano Duet, Hungarian March, Misses Lydia Person and Doris Strange.

Paper, Naval Commander at Home and Abroad, Mrs. S. P. Burt.  
Reading, Pluby Spends Thanksgiving, by Helen Browning.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in two courses.

## Christmas Seals On Sale Today

The Drug Stores will sell seals this year as formerly. The schools too are cooperating in the Sale of the Seals.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. The many kindnesses will always be remembered.

Mrs. R. B. Harris and Family.

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## EPSOM SCHOOL NEWS

Lillian Grissom, Editor-in-Chief

The faculty of Epsom High School have introduced the Student Government System to the High School students for discussion. The system has not yet been put to a vote but there are several who wish to adopt it, while there are some students who are against it. The purpose of the Student Body System is to raise the standard of the school, give the pupils training in Leadership and to put them on their honor which will make them more careful of their speech and also their deeds of honesty and good behavior.

## The Woodward Science Club

Members of the Woodward Science Club are being benefited greatly by the interesting programs which are being rendered at the regular weekly meetings. November 9, 1931 the program was centered on Insects. The following numbers were given:

A discussion on "The Grasshopper" by Alice Cline Smith; Discussion on the "Bumble-bee" by Annie Laurie Roland; "The Life History of the House Fly" by Venora Dunn; and "The classification of Insects" by Stella Ayscue. After the program we discussed the probability of going to Chapel Hill to study the stars. The time was not set for going, but we hope we can go soon.

The program for last week, Nov. 16, 1931, was centered on the discussion of the Solar System. The following numbers were given: "The Planets and their Relation to the Earth and Sun" by Venora Dunn; "The Moon and its Relation to the Earth" by John W. Wilson. "The possibility of life on other Planets" was discussed by Joseph Winn. Sallie Mitchell had a reading from the Geology of the composition of the Earth.

We were glad to have one of our former members, Natalie Smith, with us. She was a faithful member from the senior class last year who did all she could toward the advancement of the club.

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## The Y. T. H. F. of Epsom

The Young Tar Heel Farmers enjoy their regular weekly meetings and look forward to them with a great deal of interest. On Nov. 12, a very interesting program was rendered by members of the club who were: Macon Renn, Henry Dickerson, D. T. Hayes, Hugh B. Winn, Ellis Thompson and John Jones.

After the main parts of the program D. T. Hayes danced a jig and Norman Faulkner knocked ham-bone. The club elected Bruce Paes and Thomas Wilson to go to the county meeting as delegates.

The program for Nov. 19, was given by Brookston Eaves, Bessie Edwards, Clingman Woodward, Oscar Ayscue and Franklin Ayscue.

After the program Ellis Thompson was elected watch-dog. We then held a ham-bone contest in which Edgar Edwards was the winner.

## REPORTER.

## Basket Ball

A great interest has been created in basket ball. A class tournament has been scheduled for the high school girls. Each class is striving to win out over the others so it remains for us to see which class will be victorious.

The boys are equally as interested as the girls in basket ball. They have already played a number of games with different schools.

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## Second Woman Senator



Senator Thomas H. Caraway's widow has been appointed to succeed her husband as Senator from Arkansas. Mrs. Rebecca Felton of Georgia was the first of her sex to sit in the Senate.

## Civil Court

The regular November term of Franklin Superior Court convened in Louisburg Monday afternoon, with Hon. Walter L. Small, presiding. This is a civil term only, and the first week had been annulled. No cases of public interest have been called and only a few interested parties are in attendance.

## Memorial Service

On Sunday, December 6, at 3 o'clock a Memorial service will be observed in the Franklinton school for the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vann. At this time a Memorial tablet will be unveiled in honor of the splendid gift of the Franklinton School. The speaker who will deliver the address for this occasion is Hon. Dennis G. Brummitt.

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## RED BUD Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of Red Bud church met with Nellie Lancaster Wednesday night, Nov. 18. The following program was given:

Song—Wonderful Words of Life.  
Scripture Reading—Beatrice Jenkins.  
"The Eyes That See"—Nellie Lancaster.  
Song—I Can Hear My Savior Calling.  
"The Ears That Hear"—Mozelle Smith.  
Song—Give of Your Best to the Master.  
"The Heart That Gives"—Mary A. Murphy.

Song—Help Somebody Today.  
"The Hands That Serve"—Beulah Griffin.  
The Common Touch—Eunice Griffin.

The Life That Surrenders All.  
Group Captain.  
Sentence Prayer.

Mother—Tommy, take your castor oil before you go to bed.  
Tommy—No, I won't take it tonight!  
Mother—Tommy, you're impudent!  
Tommy—No, I ain't, Ma, but the bottle's empty and the drug store is closed for the night.

Ground limestone used under vetch and barley in Clay County paid profitable yields this season according to results of the present harvest.

Mrs. W. D. Egerton visited Raleigh Friday.

## R. B. Harris Dead

### One of Cypress Creek's Most Popular And Valuable Citizens Passes to Reward

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, at 3:00 o'clock for Mr. Robert Benton Harris, aged 77, who peacefully passed away at his old home in Cypress Creek Township, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21. Mr. Harris had been in ill health for over a year, having been confined to his bed for little more than a week.

The services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. A. Corey, pastor of Duke Memorial Baptist Church. Justice, and Masons who with the Masonic Ceremony paid their last tribute to one of their ranks. Interment was made in the family cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: M. C. Moore, J. E. Wilder, C. H. Stallings, W. G. Bowden, B. T. Hinton, and J. J. Lancaster.

The many beautiful flowers, tokens of love and esteem, were borne to the grave by the grandsons and granddaughters of the deceased.

Mr. Harris, who is a native of Franklin County was the son of George Washington Harris, at one time Sheriff of Franklin County, and member of the North Carolina State Legislature before and during the Civil War. Mr. Harris was a member of the Central Cross Masonic Lodge. He was not a member of any church, but had personally professed his belief in Christ and the Hereafter in a letter written, when he was about 65 years of age. This letter, he had given to one of his granddaughters to keep, requesting that it be read at his funeral. The prayer was read in accordance with his request by Rev. Carey.

Mr. Harris is survived by his wife, Margaret 77 years of age, who was before her marriage, Miss Henrietta Alice Culpepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culpepper; and five sons M. W. Harris, R. L. Harris, N. J. Harris, and G. H. Harris, all of Franklin County. Besides his wife and sons he leaves eighteen grandchildren.

The large crowd of friends in attendance upon the funeral and the many lovely flowers bespoke the tenderest regards for the deceased and for those left behind.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. T. A. Sikes, who enters upon his pastorate at the Louisburg Methodist Church to which he was appointed at the recent Conference at Greenville, will deliver his first sermon here Sunday morning. There will be no service at this church at night due to the fact that Rev. Sykes has not moved his home to Louisburg and will not be here for the night service.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller states that the services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday will be the regular morning and evening service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. respectively. The annual meeting of the congregation to elect a vestry will be held at the morning service.

### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris, announces that his morning sermon at the Louisburg Baptist Church Sunday will be delivered on "Offering Burnt Offerings Unto The Lord"; also, he announces that there will be no services at the church Sunday night, since the pastor has been excused from them in order that he may preach for the South Main St. Colored Baptist Church.

At the morning service, Dr. Harris stated, it is hoped to get as many of the members as possible to make their pledges for the coming year. If every member will be there it will save lots of time in many ways. At that hour each member present can make his pledge for the year 1932, and save the canvassing committee the trouble of calling at the home later. The church budget is \$375 less than for this present year.

## At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, November 28th:

Saturday, Nov. 28—Hoot Gibson in "Wild Horse," also Metro Comedy and Chapter No. 5 "The Mystery Trooper."

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 30-Dec. 1—Ruth Chatterton in "Once A Lady."

Wednesday, Dec. 2 (Bargain Day)—Thomas Melghan in "Skyline."

Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3-4—Greta Garbo in "Susan Lennox" (Her Fall and Rise) with Clark Gable.

Saturday, Dec. 5—Bill Cody in "Dugan of The Bad Lands," also Chap. No. 6 "Mystery Trooper" and Metro Comedy "Dogs Is Dogs."