

Local Happenings

Merry Christmas.

Next Friday is New Year's Day.

Quite a lot of people visited Louisburg the past few days.

Cotton sold for 5 1/2 cents a pound in Louisburg Tuesday.

There will be no Recordors Court held in Louisburg next Monday.

The weatherman promises real winter weather for the Christmas holidays.

The schools throughout the County closed on Tuesday and Wednesday for the holidays.

This issue is being published early this week in order that the force may enjoy a little holiday.

Hobson G. Finch, of near Inglefield, reports killing two hogs the past week weighing 425 and 476.

The editor of the TIMES is indebted to Dr. J. B. Davis for a gallon of splendid home made molasses. It was of a fine quality and much enjoyed.

The offices in the Court House will be closed on Friday and Saturday to observe the Christmas holidays. Those having business with these offices will bear this in mind. They will reopen Monday morning.

Dr. E. S. Green announces that he will be in his offices on Monday and thereafter ready to attend to any dental work brought to his attention. He returned from the hospital in Monroe this week much improved, to the delight of his many friends.

Arch Wilson got out of his car Friday night around 12 o'clock in front of the Court house. The breaks became loose and the car ambled off. It ran down the street a block and crossed the sidewalk and smashed into the large plate glass front of Perry & Moseley's grocery store, demolishing two big glass windows and breaking out the woodwork.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Bunn, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Wilton Tant entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner party on Monday evening December 14, in honor of the birthday of her husband Mr. Wilton Tant. Mr. Tant being employed in town gave Mrs. Tant opportunity to make the event a surprise party.

Lovely holly and cedar were arranged throughout the house, the dining room being especially attractive. The table had as a centerpiece a large birthday cake.

As Mr. Tant entered the dining room every one called out "happy birthday". After dinner the guests returned to the living room where games were played. The guests were Mrs. O. L. Tant and daughters Edna Mae and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mullen and son Roland, and Mr. Casper Tant.

SCOTLAND FARMERS ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

A farmers club to promote the interests of a better agricultural program in the county has been organized by the leading farmers of Scotland County. The new club has 14 points by which it plans to attack the agricultural situation and those members who join the organization pledge themselves to enter at least one or more of the projects.

"In joining our Farmers Club, the member first pledges himself to grow all the food and feed for his family, tenants and livestock insofar as practical, regardless of the price of cotton, tobacco and other cash crops," says Sam E. Evans, county agent. "He also agrees to use only pure bred sows on his farm for hogs, cattle and poultry. After this there are 14 other projects, one or more of which he agrees to enter actively during the year, and to care for and maintain the project during the time of his membership.

These are as follows: 1. Two brood sows and their increase; 2. one pure bred sow; 3. two milk cows and their increase; 4. one pure bred milk cow; 5. 50 pure bred hens and their increase; 6. three or more pure bred sheep; 7. a permanent pasture of Bermuda, or a combination of Carpet grass, Lespedeza and Dallis grass; 8. to plant soybeans, cowpeas or velvet beans in each and every acre of corn; 9. to plant as many acres of winter cover crops of rye, vetch, winter peas, etc., as practical; 10. to become a grower of peanuts for market and livestock; 11. to plant one acre or more of lespedeza for seed and hay; 12. to grow sufficient wheat to properly care for my family, tenants and livestock; 13. to become a grower of certified seed of cotton, corn, oats, wheat, rye, barley, tobacco, lespedeza. (Check one or more); 14. to keep cost account records of one or more of the above checked projects.

Mr. Evans said the new organization has been well received in the county and will likely attract a workable membership.

You have a great talent for painting.

"How can you tell?"

"From your face."

The footpad held me up for a while.

I don't see how those fellows can live.

Personal

Misses Kate Allen and Margaret Wilder spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Hortense Wood and Miss Lily Letton are spending the holidays in Richmond.

Miss Anne Deans is spending the holidays in Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Miss Anne Benson Priest left Wednesday for Black Mountain to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thomas and little daughter, Talmadge, spent the past week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. J. A. Beam, Mrs. G. M. Beam, Miss Lucie Allen and Miss Mamie Davis Beam spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Miss Ethel Virginia Perry, of Duke University, visited Mrs. H. G. Perry Saturday while en route to her home in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. E. M. Jennings, Miss Eloise Jennings, Mrs. L. B. Peck and Miss Louise Taylor spent the past week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mollie W. Thomlinson of Washington, D. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. S. T. Wilder, and sisters, Mrs. W. H. Allen and Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

Mrs. McMahon and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of Washington, D. C., returned home Wednesday after having spent a few days with Mrs. R. A. Bobbitt.

Mr. Douglas Perry of Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C., arrived in Louisburg Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry. He was accompanied by his room-mate Mr. Maurice Morris, of New York.

Miss Beulah Lancaster will leave Saturday morning with a group of young ladies from Vance county on a week's trip to Florida. They will go by way of Charleston, S. C., St. Augustine, Palm Beach and Miami, Fla., and will return by Tampa and Ocala, Fla., and Augusta, Ga.

EPSOM SCHOOL NEWS

Lillian Grissom, Editor-in-Chief

Visits N. C. University

The Woodward Science Club visited Chapel Hill last Thursday night, December 16, 1931. Among the interesting things that were seen were: The Library, we returned a book and went through part of it and saw some interesting articles written in Old English type.

Next, we went to the Geology Museum; we saw many interesting fossils and other things in stone. Also fern prints in rocks, limestone and sandstone, and many more things.

Last, to the Physics Building, Dr. Fussler, head of the department of Physics, lectured to us about the stars, moon, and planets. He gave us many new ideas about the solar system. We went up on top of the building and looked at several stars through the telescope.

We did not have time to visit any of the other places so we decided to come home. Those enjoying the trip were: Alice Cline Smith, Annie Laurie Rowland, Ruth Gill, Sallie Mitchell, Grace Thompson, Joseph Winn, Ruth Journigan, John Willard Wilson, Stella Ayscue, Venora Dunn, Mr. Crawley, our sponsor, Mr. Woodward, Miss Clarke and Mr. Donald Mitchell.

Sidney Lanier Society

The O'Henry Society challenged the Sidney Lanier Society, December 11, to enter a tree planting contest in honor of George Washington. The Sidney Lanier accepted the challenge and the Society which handed in 100 per cent of its members who had planted a tree first was winner. Tuesday about lunch both societies handed in 100 per cent which made the contest a tie.

The Sidney Lanier then challenged the O'Henry to a contest to see which society could win in the number of trees planted from then until February 22, 1932. This included the people of the community also. The trees planted by an outsider was to be turned over to the secretary of the society they chose. The challenge was not accepted by the O'Henry society.

The Society held its last meeting for 1931, December 18, and a very interesting program on Christmas was rendered. Mr. Crawley and Mr. Woodward were visitors. After the program delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.

Home Beautifying Club

A few members of Epsom High School met December 17, and organized a club for the purpose of studying how to beautify home grounds.

The following officers were elected: President—Mollie Dunn. Vice-President—Estelle Stokes. Secretary & Treas.—Esther J. Weidon. Reporter—Elizabeth Winn.

The members of the club voted to take the Better Home Magazine and also to keep a scrap book of all articles concerning home beautifying which will be studied at the regular weekly club periods.

Mr. Woodward is sponsor of the club and the members will meet with him every Thursday.

Basket Ball

The tenth grade team was winner in a girls class basketball tournament just completed at Epsom High School. In the first series of games the ninth grade was winner over the 8th, 10th, and 11th, while the tenth was winner over the 8th and 11th in contests

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

We are hoping that a number of our people will find it convenient to be in their places at all the services next Sunday. You need the church and the church needs you. At the 11 o'clock service the board of stewards will be installed. Let every steward be present. There will be no night services. Sunday school 9:45, sermon 11:00, Epworth League 6:30. We want you.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church announces that the only service to be had at that church Sunday will be Morning Prayer at eleven o'clock. Service on Christmas Day at this church will be had at both of these services.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday at the Louisburg Baptist church, Rev. D. P. Harris will deliver sermons on two exceedingly interesting topics. His topics are "Contenting with Footmen and Horses" at the morning service and "Hornets and Angels" for the evening sermon topic. Invitation to attend these services is extended to everyone.

played at the regular school activities period. The final games were played at night with 11th winning over the 2th and the tenth winning over the ninth. The games for the class championship was closely contested and only one point separated the winning 10th grade team from the 9th grade competitor.

The students of Epsom High School selected a first and second all-class team which is as follows: First team—Jessie Jones (capt.), Louise Thomas Ayscue, Sallie Mitchell, Elizabeth Wilson, Rachel Edwards, and Stella Ayscue; Second team—Helen Medlin (capt.), Ora Lee Ayscue, Mollie Dunn, Mary Fernell, Venora Dunn, and Ernestine Medlin.

Fourteen of the girls making the best showing in the class basketball games have been selected by the coach as members of the first team which is now preparing for its contests with other schools in the Franklin County High School League.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Gill and children left Wednesday morning, 23rd for Kissimmee Florida to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cline.

Epsom School closed Tuesday 22nd, and will resume work on the 30th.

The Epsom P. T. A. held its regular meeting on Thursday night 17th. The social committee gave us the program, christmas songs and stories, pantomime and dialogue. The attendance was fine in spite of a steady rain.

The same evening Epsom played Gold Sand, girls and boys, basket ball. The score being: Girls, Epsom 12 and Gold Sand 6; Boys, Epsom 13 and Gold Sand 6. Good teamwork was displayed on both sides.

Reported by C. C. Gill.

Every County farmers recently sold 4,000 pounds of onions and 5,000 bushels of Irish potatoes to the Soldiers Home in Johnson City, Tennessee.

"How many sons have you, Mr. Poppelreuter?"

"Two living and one that played the saxophone."

The modern flapper has been upheld by two prominent men, but it takes a young shiek to hold her.

If you find something and don't know what it is, take it to a jeweler. It may be a lump of coal.

PROGRAM

LOUISBURG THEATRE

LOUISBURG, N. C.

WEEK OF DECEMBER 28TH

Western Electric SOUND SYSTEM

MONDAY & TUESDAY, DEC. 28-29

JAMES DUNN-SALLY EILERS

—In—

"Over The Hill"

(To The Poorhouse)

See this picture—it speaks the language of your heart.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30

GEORGE BANCROFT

—In—

"Rich Man's Folly"

Bargain Day 10-20c Mat. and Night

THURS. DEC. 31 - FRI. JAN. 1

GARY COOPER - CLAUDETTE COLBERT

"His Woman"

Midnight Show

New Year's Eve

KAY FRANCIS - WILLIAM BOYD

—In—

"The False Madonna"

SATURDAY, JAN. 2

TOM KEENE

—In—

"Pardners"

—Also—

"MYSTERY TROOPER" & Comedy

WE WISH YOU A Merry Christmas!

REMOVAL SALE

I have rented my store building and to reduce stock before removal to my adjoining store, I am putting on a

CASH REDUCTION SALE

of all merchandise at and below cost.

This is my first sale and the prices are made to interest all who want to

SAVE MONEY

at a time it is most needed.

L. P. HICKS


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from Headaches, Colds and Sore Throat, Neuritis, Neuralgia

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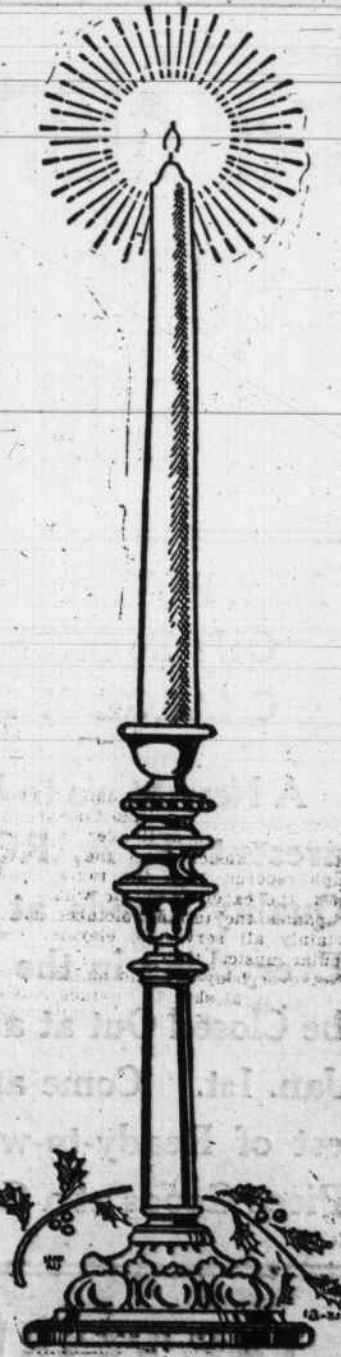


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IN APPRECIATION

The holiday season again affords us an opportunity to extend Greetings to our friends and patrons — and wish them all — happiness in the days ahead.



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