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## TO COMMEMORATE WASHINGTON

PROGRAM AT MILLS SCHOOL  
FEBRUARY 22ND

Each School in County To Present Program — Authors of Franklin County Song and Ode To Be Appropriately Honored.

On February 22 there will swing into action the greatest number of people who have unanimously undertaken any one task. On this date about 10:00 o'clock A. M. 1732 was born in Virginia a little boy destined to be the worlds greatest citizen, patriot, founder of civilized government.

We begin on this date a nation wide program of study of his life and character that we may emulate the great principles and do honor to the most splendid man of our nation.

The program will extend through Thanksgiving Day when millions of trees will be dedicated and named for the father of our country. There have already been thousands of walnuts planted and will be planted in this county already and we will be richer at the end of the program in all things patriotic as well as material.

Each school in the county will begin the day with a suitable program at their chapel exercises Monday morning, Feb. 22nd, then they and all are asked to attend a great gathering in Mills School Building in Louisburg 8:00 o'clock Monday night when the following program will be rendered.

The following committee composed of E. L. Best, W. R. Mills, L. L. Joyner, Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry and Miss Alma Bizzell met in the office of the Board of Education, January 11th for the purpose of arranging a program to be carried out in the Mills High School on the evening of February 22, 1932, celebrating the George Washington Bicentennial.

The speaker for the occasion to be President A. D. Wilcox of Louisburg College.

Miss Alma Bizzell was appointed to arrange the music.

The stage arrangements will be under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Pleasants.

The reading of the Franklin County Ode and the Franklin County song will be under the supervision of Mrs. Ben T. Holden.

Dr. D. T. Smithwick will present to our honor guests, Mr. F. U. Wolf and Mrs. Mary Speed Mercer, some token of appreciation for the services they have rendered the county in composing the Franklin County song and the Franklin County Ode.

Mrs. Hugh W. Perry will preside and have charge of the entire program.

Mr. W. R. Mills was appointed to give this meeting wide publicity throughout the county and have it announced in all public meetings before that date.

It was suggested that the Franklin County song be next to the last item on the program and after the reading of same have the entire audience sing.

D. T. Smithwick Chairman for Franklin County George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission.

## New Firm

F. W. Hicks and Son is the style of a new firm for Louisburg, now opening a line of cigars, cigarettes, sandwiches and electrical supplies in the room in the Franklin Hotel building formerly occupied by Dr. W. B. Morton.

The senior member, F. W. Hicks, is a son of Mr. L. P. Hicks and was connected with his father in the mercantile business until the first of this year when Mr. L. P. Hicks retired. The junior member, Mr. F. W. Hicks, Jr., is a young man of ability and energy and is especially popular among the people of this community.

They expect to have their lines complete and on display within the next few days, at which time they will make announcement of their formal opening.

## Takes Bankruptcy

Two firms in Louisburg have closed under bankruptcy proceedings within the past week.

Perry and Mosely, groceries and feed stuffs, was the first of the two who entered into voluntary bankruptcy.

Yesterdays News-Observer carried the following item, which constitutes the second bankruptcy for the week: "A petition for bankruptcy against L. Kline and Co., of Louisburg, was filed in Federal Court here yesterday.

One of the best arguments ever made for peace is that a modern battleship costs \$16,500,000.

You may have to work longer hours in the country, but it has its compensations—there is no time limit on parking.

## MRS. FOWLER DIED MONDAY

Funeral Is Held From Methodist Church Tuesday Morning — Many From a Distance Attend.

Mrs. Mary Fowler, mother of Mrs. W. E. White, at whose home she was living, died Monday morning, January 11th at 8:30 o'clock having been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Fowler was 76 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. E. White of Louisburg and Mrs. T. E. Winslow of Atlanta, Ga., one son, Mr. George Fowler of Brooklyn, N. Y. and three sisters, one of whom is Mrs. James Sanders, of Raleigh.

She was matron and in charge of the infirmary at Peace Institute at Raleigh from 1905 to 1923 and many successive classes had learned to love and esteem her. Teacher and friends of the college generally had a great affection and respect for her.

Mrs. Fowler was born Oct. 19, 1856. She was born in Chowan county. Her husband Richard Fowler, died many years ago. She was with the Oxford Orphanage for 10 years, at Littleton College for ten years and at Greensboro College for a time.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, from the Louisburg Methodist Church, at eleven o'clock with Rev. A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisburg College and a former pastor, and Rev. T. A. Sikes, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church, conducting the services. The interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery at Louisburg.

The pall bearers were as follows: Active—Dr. W. C. Pressley, of Raleigh, and Messrs. E. H. Malone, A. W. Person, W. R. Mills, E. W. Furgerson and F. J. Beasley, of Louisburg; honorary—Dr. Hubert Haywood, Mr. J. R. Young, Mr. W. B. Jones, and Prof. — Braulley, of Raleigh; and Messrs. R. H. Davis, D. F. McKinnis, J. P. Timberlake, L. E. Scoggin and C. K. Cooke, of Louisburg.

Many friends from a distance was in attendance at the funeral and each service was largely attended. The floral tribute was especially large and beautiful.

## Tobacco Prices Advancing

On his usual visit of inquiry to the several warehouses the past week the TIMES reporter was informed that medium grades had advanced from \$2 to \$3 per hundred and that better grades had shown an inclination to advance but that the common grades were remaining about as they were before the holidays.

Tobacco prices at Louisburg are low just as they are everywhere else in the tobacco belt, but comparisons made by people capable of judging show that prices at Louisburg are as high as most anywhere and higher than at many places.

Come to Louisburg with a load and see.

## Berryhill - Wilson

A wedding of much interest to a large circle of friends was solemnized at the home of Mrs. John O. Wilson Saturday, Jan. 9th, at high noon, when her daughter, Mary Louise, became the bride of William Carey Berryhill of Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. A. L. Thompson, pastor of the bride, officiated using the impressive ring ceremony. The vows were spoken before an improvised altar of evergreens, lighted by cathedral candles.

Miss Marion Bazemore of Norfolk, Va., rendered the wedding music. Preceding the ceremony "Traumerel" by Schumann was played. The bride and groom entered together to the strains of the Wedding March from Wagner's Lohengrin. McDowell's "To a Wild Rose" was softly played during the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown ensemble with accessories to match and wore a shoulder corsage of Tallis-man roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Berryhill is the attractive daughter of Mrs. John Owen Wilson and the late John Owen Wilson of near Louisburg. She was educated at Louisburg College and is a member of the Kappa Delta Phi sorority. She has been a successful teacher in the State and for the past three years was a member of the faculty of the Louisburg Grade School.

Mr. Berryhill is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Berryhill of Mecklenburg County. He received his education at Davidson College. During the World War he served eleven months in France with the 81st Division. He now holds a government position, being connected with the Railway Mail Service and is located in Charlotte.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served by the bride's mother, after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. They will be at home after Jan. 20, 1300 East Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C.

## Gives Answer To School Petitions

Mr. W. P. Wilson, one of Epsom school districts most prominent and popular citizens and also one of the County's most substantial planters, becoming interested in the petitions circulated at the meeting of the Franklin Tax Relief Association on last Saturday calling for the elections in the several school districts to vote off the special tax and to do away with the extended school term, writes Mr. Neal, Chairman, as follows:

Louisburg, N. C.  
January 14, 1932.

Mr. Wm. Neal,  
Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir:

As a citizen of Epsom community, and as Chairman of the School Board of Epsom High School, I would like to say that our district has no desire at this time, either to vote on more taxes for schools, or to vote off those that we already have. We realize that these are extraordinary times, and that people hardly know what to do. Therefore we feel that it is better to leave this matter as it stands for the present.

In case we should anticipate making any changes in our tax assessments later, we desire that the proposal to do so shall come from the citizens of our district, instead of coming from an outside group who do not help to pay these taxes.

Hoping that I have made our position as a school and district clear concerning this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

W. P. WILSON.

## Weaver - Taylor

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Taylor, to Mr. George W. Weaver of Baltimore, on last Saturday noon, the 9th, at Rockville, Maryland.

The ceremony was a private one, performed by the Rev. Tyler, Methodist minister, of Rockville, and was witnessed only by Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Fargo of Baltimore, cousins of the groom. The bride wore a smart black-and-white costume with a corsage of Parma violets.

Miss Taylor was educated from Louisburg College and The Curry School of Expression, Boston, Mass. She taught one year at Greenbriar College, Lewisburg, W. Va. For the past several years she was connected with the Southern Dairies as Hostess, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Weaver is very popular among a host of business men and associates, having a most responsible position with Hirschberg Paint Company of Baltimore, and having traveled through Virginia, W. Virginia and North Carolina for the past three or four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will be on an extended trip, combining both pleasure and business, through the three states travel by Mr. Weaver; and upon their return to Baltimore, will make the Mount Royal Hotel their temporary place of residence.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were entertained at a luncheon given at the Olney Inn, Rockville; and were later entertained at the Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The congregations which have attended the services since we came here have been very pleasing to us, but we would like to see many more each Sunday. We are hoping that all our people who can do so will be present at the services next Sunday. The Sunday school should be a place of interest to every one and then all should stay for the 11 o'clock worship. You fill your place next Sunday at all the services. God will be pleased and you will be happier. Meet us at the church.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy Communion service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 11 a. m. Sunday and Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m. according to Rev. J. D. Miller's announcement. All are invited to attend.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"Providential Changes" will be the subject of the morning services at the Baptist Church by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor. The subject for the evening service will be "The Gain of Death." Rev. Mr. Harris also announces that Sunday School will be held at 9:45 A. M. and Junior and Intermediate B. Y. F. U.'s will meet in the Church basement at 6 P. M.

Where ignorance is bliss it may also be folly.

## Recorder's Court

The tardiness of many witnesses causing a delay in the starting of the court caused Judge J. E. Malone of the Franklin Recorder's Court to suggest that unless the witnesses were present on time hereafter it would be his duty to impose a fine. The dock Monday was small as was disposed of as follows:

Jack Frazier drew 90 days on roads for larceny and receiving.

Pete Cash received a verdict of not guilty of hunting without license.

Haywood Ball was found not guilty of distilling.

J. M. Stone was adjudged guilty of issuing a bad check and prayer for judgment was continued.

The case of Cornol Knowledge against Clayton Baker, was transferred to the Superior Court.

Judgment was prayed in the case of assault with deadly weapon against Marvin Davis and a fine of \$56 and costs was levied. Appeal.

Bud Harris was adjudged guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Will Rodwell was found guilty of assault, and prayer for judgment was continued.

Louis Thorpe was sent to the roads for 60 days as a failure to comply with the order of the Court in a case of violating the prohibition law.

The following cases were continued:

O. J. Weldon, disposing of mortgage property.

John Tharrington, violating prohibition law.

John Henry Williams, distilling.

## File Claims

Mr. Norman S. Bennett, Receiver for the First National Bank that closed on December 19th, is especially anxious for all who hold claims against the bank to file them at once. Attention is called to the notice of the comptroller in another column requiring all these claims to be filed within three months.

In the announcement of the assets and liabilities last week inadvertently the figures for assets other than bills receivable and cash on hand were given as \$250,797.22, when it should have been \$123,797.22. This did not affect the totals as they were made from the correct figures.

## County Federation Meeting

The Federation of Women's Clubs in Franklin County will hold its first meeting of the year at Mills High School Saturday, January 23rd, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mr. J. J. Blair, State director of School house planning, of Raleigh, will address the Federation on "Beautify Home Grounds". Another feature of the program for the meeting will be a demonstration on "Removal of Spots and Stains" by Misses Emby Burt Person and Susie Belle Hight, members of Gold Sand 4-H Club. The Centreville, Bunn and Cedar Rock Clubs will be hostess clubs at this meeting.

No matter how cheap divorce gets, it never will be a bargain because it takes two to make one.

Black lies invariably follow white ones.

## Mrs. S. J. Williams Passes Away

On the morning of January the eighth, dawn broke just in time to light the home-going of Mrs. S. J. Williams, aged 83, of Poplar Spring. With desolate hearts we sat beside the silent sea of death and watched that frail bark set sail for other shores, brighter far than these. Mrs. Williams had been in ill health for several years with the afflictions of old age. The numberless virtuous deeds and beautiful words of her life have touched upon thousands of chords in human hearts, that will vibrate with gladness and gratitude throughout eternity. She was ever ready to help the needy and "God loveth a Cheerful giver." No "Alabaster Box" of hers was too precious to break upon the bleeding hearts of humanity. She always had a smile for everyone, and a kind word to cheer them on their way. Today, these rare qualities are just playing upon the chords of our hearts as we remember her, and methinks I can hear them all melt mysteriously into heavenly strains. Surely, from Heaven's shores, she would assure us who follow after, that our real Hoe awaits us there and that an all-wise Heavenly Father will someday explain the meaning of every bitter tear.

"What though the way be rough and dark?  
I fear no wind or tide;  
For loved ones await my little bark,  
Just on the other side."

The deceased leaves to mourn their loss five children, W. T. Williams, and Mrs. C. S. Perry of Poplar Spring; E. B. Williams of Bunn, C. P. Williams of Zebulon; and Mrs. C. N. Allen of Garner. Three children Mrs. T. A. Coble of Cedar Rock, Mrs. C. V. Beddingfield of Bunn and a son who died in infancy, preceded her to the grave. Thirty-two grandchildren and four great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. J. C. White, survive. A host of friends who knew and loved her feel keenly the loss and sympathize deeply with the loved ones. She was well known throughout the county which was very dear to her heart.

The pall bearers and floral bearers were her grandchildren. She was laid to rest beside her husband, the late S. T. Williams of Poplar Spring, who died January 26th, 1907, there to rest until the resurrection morn.

E. J. W.

## Louisburg P. T. A.

The Louisburg Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, January 21st, at 3:30 o'clock. The program for the afternoon will be: Entertainment by the 1st Grade.

Song—Franklin.

Prayer.

Vocal solo by Miss Martha Grey King; accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Ann Earle.

Subject for discussion: "New Ideas about Obedience" led by Mrs. A. W. Person.

Business meeting.

All who are interested in Parent-Teacher work are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## Auxiliary To Meet

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday afternoon of next week, January 19th at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. N. Williamson on Cedar Street, with Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. E. W. Furgerson and Mrs. E. C. Perry as hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

## Fallwell - Davis

The following announcements have been received the past week in and around Louisburg:

Mr. Willie Frank Davis announces the marriage of his sister, Lucy Young, to Mr. William C. Fallwell on Wednesday, January the sixth, sixteen hundred and thirty-two, Louisburg, North Carolina. Enclosed were announcements which read as follows: "At home after April first, Farmville, Virginia."

## At The Louisburg Theatre Next Week

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, Jan. 16th:

Saturday, Jan. 16—Tom Tyler in "Partners Of The Trail," also Chap. No. 2 "Battling With Buffalo Bill" and Metro Comedy, "Reader and Writer."

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 18-19—Elissa Landi and Lionel Barrymore in "The Yellow Ticket."

Wednesday, Jan. 20—Kay Francis and Joel McCrea in "Girls About Town," with Lilyan Tashman and Eugene Pallette.

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 21-22—Warner Baxter with Lella Hyams in "Surrender."

Saturday, Jan. 23—Bob Custer as "A Son Of The Plains," also Chapter No. 3 "Battling With Buffalo Bill" and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Comedy.

## J. P. STEDMAN STATE TREAS.

APPOINTED LAST THURSDAY BY GOVERNOR GARDNER

Was Head Raleigh Unit North Carolina Bank & Trust Co.—Had Intimate Knowledge State's Affairs Through Friendship With Late Treasurer.

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—John P. Stedman, vice president of the North Carolina Bank and Trust company, and head of the Raleigh unit of that run-proof organization, this afternoon picked up Capt. Nathan O'Berry's work where the late state treasurer laid it down Tuesday evening.

In Governor Gardner's office, which was overrun with state departmentalists and friends of the new treasurer, Mr. Stedman took the oath of office administered by Justice George W. Connor, of the North Carolina Supreme court. Snapshooters filled the executive offices with smoke from the blazes created when Mr. Stedman, Mrs. Stedman and the children, Governor Gardner and others were photographed. The young treasurer, intimate friend of Captain O'Berry and an impressive advocate of any cause that he must represent, then went momentarily to the office which he will occupy on full time beginning tomorrow.

Appointment Is Surprise

Mr. Stedman's appointment following the publication of an imposing array of state characters suggested as suitable men for the guardianship of the exchequer, was a surprise, but the wisdom of it was accepted on a moment's reflection. During the latter days of Captain O'Berry's tenure Mr. Stedman was associated with him almost daily and more than any other citizen is better acquainted with the state's finances as they relate to the treasury. Captain O'Berry called often on him and relied on his fine judgment which providence gave him in his boyhood. Governor Gardner knew it. Captain O'Berry had suggested that the state set an eye on a likely young man. The duties of the state treasurer now drive that official with a despotism well-nigh absolute. There is no work in the commonwealth that is harder. The man who fills the place must have something of the endurance of a prize fighter or a football player, he must be a diplomat, look like a million dollars and know the language of the bank. Governor Gardner turned his attention straight to Mr. Stedman and named him so soon as there was seaminess to the great dead, Captain O'Berry.

Mr. Stedman has had remarkable rise in the banking world. The earth below is littered with financiers who rose like rackets and fell like their sticks. Mr. Stedman has gone up and remained up. He fought Germans before going into the banks, but when he returned to the states he went into one of the Washington, N. C. banks. He did finely there. He came to Raleigh six years ago to become assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank.

And the Citizens National always was a bank. It had the old idea that a bank ought to have money and it had it. It has it now. Mr. Stedman worked there until the North Carolina Bank and Trust company hooked up to sundry cities and established in Greensboro the fountain head of all its funds. When the absorption was completed Mr. Stedman, who is a native of Oxford, was vice president and general manager of the Raleigh unit.

Gives Up Good Salary

Mr. Stedman is only 37 years old, but he leaves a salary slightly less than double the state's \$4,500 paid to the most important official outside its governor. To get a young man of the Stedman class, it took a persuasive governor. To attach an elderly man of Captain O'Berry's type it took all of Governor Gardner's ability. And his excellency does not think he has done better anywhere than he did when he set these two at the opposite ends of the financial octave.

## Queen Mary

A delightful program on Queen Mary of England was enjoyed by the members of the Current Literature Club on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants being hostess. The following program was given:

Paper: The Princess—Mrs. M. S. Davis.

Reading: The Woman—Miss Loula Jarman.

Paper: The Queen—Miss Letton. Several musical selections were then enjoyed by the club. At the close of the program a delicious turkey dinner was served.

The Club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Malcolm McKinnis on January 26th.

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