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DR. WILCOX SPEAKS

AT MEMORIAL EXERCISES MONDAY NIGHT

Beautiful Bronze Plaques Presented To Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. J. E. Malone And Mr. Fred U. Wolfe—Special Music And Beautiful Arranged Program.

The Franklin County Historical Association sponsored a most splendid celebration of the Bi-Centennial of the birthday of George Washington, on Monday, February 22nd, at Mills High School, which was largely attended by the people of Louisburg and Franklin County.

The program for the occasion was opened by the singing of "America", followed by an opening prayer by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the Louisburg, Baptist church.

A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisburg College, delivered a most interesting address at this celebration in honor and memory of George Washington, the first President of our Nation. Tales of his colorful life were related that are taught at early childhood and remembered through life; while others, not so familiar to the general public gave greater insight and appreciation for that noble character and life.

Special music was rendered by the Louisburg College Glee Club in the singing of "Father of the Land We Love", and a vocal solo by Herbert Clark, student of Louisburg College. Mrs. James B. King gave a reading of "Ode to Franklin", having musical accompaniment at the piano by Mrs. O. T. Yarborough. A group of small girls and boys from Mills School gave an entertaining portrayal of the dancing of the Minuet, attired in colonial costume.

A most interesting part of the program, especially to the people of Franklin County, was the presentations of bronze plaques to three persons to whom Franklin County pays honor for special contributions, by the Historical Association of Franklin County. Dr. D. T. Smithwick presented one of these plaques to Mrs. Mary Speed Jones Mercer which bore the following inscription:

"Franklin County Historical Association Mrs. Ben T. Holden, Pres. D. T. Smithwick, Sec'y.

To Mrs. Mary Speed Jones Mercer In appreciation her contribution Ode To Franklin—Marching On—July 4th, 1929 This February 22, 1932.

In the absence of Mrs. Mercer who was unable to attend this celebration, her daughter, Mrs. Thorp of Rocky Mount, accepted this gift.

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Sr. was receiver of one of the beautiful plaques which had an inscription similar to the above inscription with the exception of the following lines: "To Mrs. Anna Richmond Fuller Malone, in appreciation of her Contributions, Two Pageants, History of Franklin, 150th Anniversary, Feb. 12, 1779, History of Louisburg, Sesqui Centennial, July 4th, 1929". Mrs. Ben T. Holden, president of the Franklin County Historical Association, presented the plaque to Mrs. Malone, and upon the acceptance a great ovation was given by the entire audience, paying tribute to their County woman highly esteemed and dearly beloved by all.

Mr. E. L. Best awarded the third plaque to Mr. Fred U. Wolfe, Professor of Agriculture at Gold Sand High School, whose plaque bore the same inscription as the other two with these differing lines: "To Fred U. Wolfe, In honor his Franklin County Song, Franklin, Sesqui Centennial, July 4th 1929".

In the absence of Hon W. L. Lumpkin, Mrs. Hugh W. Perry gave a most interesting reading concerning the Honored character, George Washington.

The celebration was closed by the entire assemblage singing the Franklin County song—Franklin.

Bankrupt Sale

A big bankrupt sale is being made of the L. Kline and Co., stock which was sold by the receiver on Friday of last week. On another page will be seen a big announcement of this sale which carries prices that are unusual in this line. The entire stock is being offered at these unusual prices and the management are expecting big crowds to be present at the opening. Read the advertising on another page.

Store Wide Sale

The Raleigh Salvage Co., is staging a store wide sale in which they are featuring prices that are more than attractive. Mr. W. S. Edwards, local manager, says this sale will be put over rain or shine and that he is going to make it interesting. This firm has recently added to the attractiveness of their store by painting the upper windows.

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An Early Mayflower



Students at State Teachers College, Farmville, Va., have taken time by the forelock and elected Miss Medora Ford of Lexington as May Queen.

Cotton For Commencement Costumes

The Senior class of the Epsom High School is the first to come out publicly with action that will tend to help the cotton situation, if it is shared by enough schools. They in answer to a request from the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, have taken formal action towards using cotton for all commencement costumes. The letters follow:

Louisburg, N. C. Feb. 1, 1932. Mr. J. A. Woodward and Senior Class President:

At the January meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs of Franklin County, realizing that cotton is one of the leading products of this locality, and feeling that in a period of agricultural depression such as we are now experiencing, every effort should be exercised to encourage the use of more cotton material, therefore, we hereby recommend to the schools in Franklin County that only cotton dresses be used in all commencement activities.

Respectfully Submitted, MRS. J. W. DENTON, Sec. MRS. T. C. GILL, Pres. Mrs. T. C. Gill, Pres. Franklin Co. Fed. of Home Dem. Clubs, Irtrell, N. C. Dear Mrs. Gill:

In response to your letter of February 1st, the Senior Class of Epsom High School met and unanimously decided to wear cotton dresses to all commencement exercises as suggested in your letter.

This school is always anxious to cooperate to the fullest extent with both the community and the county.

Yours very truly, JULIUS A. WOODWARD.

Find Busted Safe

Deputy Sheriff P. E. Dean found an iron safe near the old colored Cedar Rock church about fifteen miles east of Louisburg on Thursday of last week. The safe had been blown open and its money contents taken. A lot of papers were left including several paid checks. In the lot were checks of the Stedman Store Co., of Bailey, drawn on the Branch Banking and Trust Co., of Bailey and signed by T. D. Williams. The officers got in touch with officers of Nash County who are investigating the find.

Robberies At Bunn

Information reached Louisburg Tuesday morning that three stores were burglarized at Bunn on Monday night with two safes broken open and about \$800.00 in money besides a lot of other things taken. The stores were J. G. Wiggs and Co., Bunn Drug Co., and J. H. Weathers. The safes belonged to J. G. Wiggs and Co., and Bunn Drug Co., no clue has been found by the officers leading to an arrest.

Get Out Your Money

A letter from State Chairman J. L. Morehead, of the Citizens Reconstruction Campaign, writing about the drive that will begin on March 7th, has the following to say about the plans:

"The method to be followed by the organization is to offer to those having idle money in their possession Government securities as sound as the Government itself. The exact details of the security will be announced March 7, and the actual campaign to secure subscribers or pledges to purchase will be carried on during the week of March 7th to 15th. The security will be liquid and callable, or cashable on 30 to 60 days notice, and will bear an adequate interest rate and have behind it all the resources of the Government of the United States. All moneys received by the sale of this security will be deposited in the City from which it originates."

W. E. Smith of Halifax County has planted six bushels of black walnuts as a new forestry project on his farm.

Juniors Observe Memorial To Washington

Messrs T. P. Gholson, of Henderson, and Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, made most interesting addresses on the life and character of George Washington and the exemplification of his characteristics by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics at the Washington memorialization exercises held at Mills High School auditorium by the Louisburg Council, Junior Order, on Thursday evening of last week. Quite a large crowd had gathered to enjoy the occasion, including a large number of Juniors in the County and many visitors. Mr. Cooley in presenting his opinion of the Junior Order stated "It was the grandest of all organizations except the church."

Mr. J. L. Palmer, Councilor of the Louisburg Council, made a strong address for the schools of the County, showing that the Junior Order stood for better public schools as one of its basic foundations and assured his hearers that the several hundred Juniors in the County would see that our school system is not destroyed or compromised.

Hill Yarborough presided at the meeting and special music was rendered.

Burglars Visit Louisburg

Burglars visited Louisburg Monday night and left their "marks" at the Standard Service Station on the Depot hill and at W. E. Collier's, a southside merchant. At the Standard place the entrance was made through a side window and an attempt to open the safe proved of no value. The safe was badly damaged. At Collier's the entrance was made through the front door and only a small lot of smokes and the like were missing. At the Standard some tires, accessories and some Esso were missing.

C. P. Green In Charge Loans

Mr. C. P. Green was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners on Monday to be Supervisor of the Government Loan Funds to be distributed in Franklin County this year. Mr. Green informs the TIMES that he will get full instructions in Raleigh on Thursday morning of this week, but will not be in position to get the information to the TIMES in time for publication this week.

Mr. Green is well fitted for this important position. He is a young lawyer of ability, and is, through experience, in touch with the farmers needs. He will have his office in the Professional Building.

Uses Cotton Stationery

Winston-Salem, N. C.—In line with the South's efforts to increase the use of cotton in all forms, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., has announced that its stationery is now being made of cotton cloth.

The Reynolds Company, manufacturers of Camel Cigarettes, Prince Albert smoking tobacco and other tobacco products, does a world-wide business and is one of the largest, if not the largest business firm in the country to go cotton.

The cotton cloth stationery is used exactly like paper, and readily takes ink, typewriting and printing. Cotton stationery used by the Reynolds Company is purchased in wholesale lots and advertised the United States' cotton crop to business associates in all parts of the world.

Easy to Live to 100



Dr. Leonard F. Case of Los Angeles celebrated his hundredth birthday by giving this rule for longevity: "Eat and drink what you like, but not too much." Simple, what?

State Takes Over Road To Pilot

Possibly the most interesting bit of road news to the people of Louisburg came in a letter from Chairman of the State Highway Commission to Mr. F. W. Wheelers, Jr., Secretary to the Louisburg Kiwanis under date of February 24, 1932, in which he states the road to Pilot by way of Bunn has been added to the State Highway system. He also says the Henderson to Louisburg road is on the 1932 program for hardsurfing. The letter follows:

February 24, 1932. Mr. F. W. Wheelers, Jr., Secretary Louisburg Kiwanis Club, Louisburg, N. C.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of February seventeenth with reference to the hard surfacing of route between Henderson and Louisburg. While they may be using some of the rock or gravel for other purposes at the present moment it does not mean that we have abandoned our idea of reaching this project during 1932. In fact we have it on our list, provided financial conditions will permit it.

You also may be interested in knowing that the State Highway Commission yesterday transferred to the State Highway System the road from Louisburg by way of Bunn to Pilot so as to give a State Highway to that section of Franklin County. I hope that this will meet with your approval as I have understood that Louisburg has long desired this southern outlet.

Yours very truly, E. B. JEFFRESS, Ch'rm. State Highway Commission.

Miss Mitchiner Entertains Club

The Mitchiner's Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Belle Mitchiner on Thursday, March 18th.

In the absence of the President the meeting was called to order by Miss Priest. After a club song, the roll call and minutes of last meeting by the Secretary Miss Minna Wilder.

Miss Priest read an interesting article on the life of Geo. Washington. The business for the day was filling out the year books, which were received and paid for out of the treasurer.

Miss Priest demonstrated cleaning hats. The club was glad to have so many visitors, and welcomed several members who have been absent for some time. There were thirty-five at the meeting. After adjournment, Miss Mitchiner served delicious custard and cake.

The March meeting will be held with Mrs. Howell Jones at Katesville on March 18th.

MRS. S. O. WILDER, Cor. Sec.

Mr. Green To Locate Here

Mr. Chas. P. Green, who has recently returned from Oklahoma, and who received his license to practice law the past year has secured offices in the Professional building and will practice his profession in Louisburg. He will occupy the office formerly used by Mr. R. G. Bailey. Mr. Green is a young man of attractive personality and is well equipped from preparation and experience to make a success in his chosen field.

The Jos. J. Davis Chapter

U. D. C. will meet on March 1st, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Grady Harris with Mesdames Harris and W. M. Freeman as hostesses. MRS. J. W. MANN, Sec'y.

LAST RITES FOR HEATH CARTER

Heath Carter, 64-year-old Franklin County man of Pearce community who died Monday 21st after an illness of twelve months, was buried Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charlie Howard at the home of his brother, Joe Carter. Some 40 odd years ago he became a member of Poplar Springs church. He was once a member of Jr. O. U. A. M., of Sandy Hill Council No. 263. He was loyal to all who knew him. In his early life he specialized in farming and latter days clerking in J. W. Perry's store and then a short period for L. D. Perry until illness occurred.

The pallbearers were as follows: Limar Privett, Denimar Privett, Charlie Privett, Hubert Amos, "Buck" Medlin, and Albert Medlin.

He is survived by three brothers, Albert, Joe and Aleck, and one sister Fesie Mabry. All his friends mourn his death, because one of their faithful friends has passed on to the golden shores Beyond. A FRIEND.

Happy Warrior Back



Al Smith will run for the Presidency again as the Democratic standard-bearer if his party wants him to do so, he has publicly announced, but he will make no effort to land the nomination.

Rep. Lumpkin Improving

Representative W. L. Lumpkin who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Rex hospital in Raleigh early Sunday, is improving nicely and hopes to return home in a few days.

Harvey's Garage

Mr. Harvey T. Bartholomew has opened a garage and service station in the R. W. Hudson garage building on Nash Street. He has had quite a good bit of experience in the automobile business and will no doubt receive a good share of business. He has connected with him Messrs. S. T. Wilder, Jr., and H. B. Griffin.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Miller announces the following services to be held Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church: Morning Prayer at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 7:30 p. m.; also Lenten services at 5 p. m. Monday Wednesday and Friday.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Let every member of this church feel his responsibility to the church and community, and he will fill his place at all the services unless providentially hindered. You make an effort to be in your place next Sunday at all the services and you will be happier than if you failed to be present. Sunday school at 9:45, sermon at 11 and 7:30, Epworth League 7:00. You are welcome.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Scarecrow in a Garden of Cucumbers" will be the subject of the evening sermon at the Louisburg Baptist church, by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor, next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour he will preach from the theme "The essentials in following christ". The young peoples meetings will be held at 6:30 p. m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All are invited to attend these meetings.

Durable John D.



The siber Rockefeller posed for this remarkable photograph the first day he was out after a severe illness. He's 93 and says, "I feel fine, thank you."

CIVIL COURT IN SESSION

Hon. W. A. Devin, of Oxford, Holding Franklin Superior Court.

The regular February term of Franklin Superior Court—Civil, convened Monday morning, with Hon. W. A. Devin, of Oxford, presiding. After the formal organization of the Court adjournment was taken in honor of the 200th Anniversary of George Washington, the father of our Country.

On account of Mr. W. L. Lumpkin being in a hospital convalescing from an operation for appendicitis, many of the cases were continued. Only a small number of cases have been tried, and most of these were of minor public importance.

Some legal points in the case of Pranylin County against S. C. Holden's bondsmen, concerning the findings of the referee were heard by Judge Devin. The Court's rulings so we are informed being in favor of the County and up holding the auditors report.

The completion of the hearing of the case brought by J. H. Fuller representing the members of the Franklin County Tax Relief Association, was set for hearing yesterday afternoon, after the TIMES had gone to press.

The people of the County who have had occasion to visit the Court room are very favorably impressed with Judge Devin's ability and fairness in which he conducts the business of the Court.

This is a two weeks term, but a Calendar has been set for only one week, and it will in all probability complete its work and come to a close this week.

Personal

Mr. T. W. Ruffin, of Raleigh, visited Louisburg yesterday.

Mr. Brown Sheppard, of Raleigh, attended Court this week.

Mr. J. C. Matthews, of Spring Hope visited Louisburg Saturday.

Rev. D. P. Harris visited friends in Seaboard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Holloway, of Raleigh, was a visitor in Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Edwards and Dr. E. S. Green visited Raleigh Monday.

Mr. D. P. McDuffie, of Henderson, attended Court here yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Steele, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

Mr. F. D. Finch, of Zebulon, was attending Court here yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Douglas, of Raleigh, was in attendance upon Court Monday.

Miss Mildred Gupton is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Tyson at Ayden.

Dr. J. R. Vann, of Spring Hope, was in attendance upon Court yesterday.

Mr. I. T. Valentine, of Spring Hope, was attending Court here yesterday.

Dr. C. T. Smith, of Rocky Mount, was in attendance upon Court yesterday.

Mr. —, Price, a public accountant, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg this week.

Messrs Ben Morgan and W. P. Pitts, of Spring Hope, were visitors to Louisburg yesterday.

Supt. E. C. Perry, Messrs W. M. Pleasants and Sidney Wiggins visited Henderson this week.

Mr. C. P. Green visited Raleigh yesterday to attend a meeting of government loan Supervisors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sykes, and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Spivey were visitors in Henderson Tuesday.

Master C. E. Griffin, Jr., of Rocky Mount, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry this week.

Editor John A. Park, of the Raleigh Times, and Mrs. Park, of Raleigh, were visitors to Louisburg Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Ballard returned to her home in Franklinton after a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Yarborough.

Mrs. J. W. Perry returned Friday from Rocky Mount where she has been at the bed side of her daughter Mrs. C. E. Griffin.

The county farm agent in Alamance County is developing competition among his 4-H clubs this winter by arranging a series of basket ball contests.

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