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## Maxwell To Speak At Louisburg

Hon. Allen J. Maxwell, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will speak to the citizens of Franklin County in the court house at Louisburg on Monday, May 2. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Maxwell to speak during the noon recess of Recorder's Court. He will be introduced by Mr. E. H. Malone.

Mr. Maxwell in his candidacy is presenting a definite platform. He has expressed the firm conviction that the time has come when the people of North Carolina should look for further relief from the tax burden by less spending of public money, and not seek to levy more taxes.

To this end he is stressing the absolute necessity of reducing the costs of government, Federal, State and local. He believes that this can be done and at the same time maintain all essential forms of public service, especially a constructive and economical program of public education. He is advocating that the State rent to pupils at cost school textbooks; that bank deposits be made secure; that the 15-cent tax levy on land be removed; that land be revalued for taxation; that the election of their officials be left with the people.

## May Day

Exercises At Louisburg College Monday, May 2nd.

May Day exercises of beauty and splendor will take place in the Campus at Louisburg College on Monday afternoon, May 2nd, at four o'clock. Music, song, and dances by the students of the College will make the festival of the crowning of the Queen of May of Louisburg College, Miss Dorothy Douval. Added attraction and entertainment at the festival will be given by the Wake Forest Band. The public is cordially invited to attend these May Day exercises.

## Ehringhaus Club To Be Organized

Major L. P. McLendon, manager for the Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus in his campaign for Governor of North Carolina, will visit Louisburg on Monday night for the purpose of organizing an Ehringhaus for Governor Club. He would like to meet all who are interested in the county court house at 8:00 o'clock. Major McLendon is one of North Carolina's best speakers and will speak to the club. Let all those who are interested be present and hear what the major has to say.

## Grades Present Operas

The elementary grades of Mills High School presented two operettas on Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium to one of the largest audiences to attend during a commencement closing.

"A Picnic in the Woods", an operetta of two scenes, the trip to the woods and the stay in the woods, was given by the pupils of the first, second and third grades.

The fourth and fifth grades presented the operetta, "A Trip to Melodyland", which was really a musical travogue. Visit was made to the Bonnie lads and lassies of Scotland, to Ireland, France, Russia with the Volga Boatmen. They met a gay caravan of gypsies and other foreign friends and ended their trip with the gay return to their Native Land America, singing their stirring national anthem, The Star Spangled Banner.

## Louisburg Tennis Association

The Louisburg Tennis Association wishes to announce that their courts will be open to play for its members on Saturday, April 30th.

It is planned to hold an invitation tournament for all tennis players in Louisburg and Franklin County who wish to compete, whether members or not, within the next ten or fifteen days, details of which will be announced later. The public is invited to inspect these courts which the association feel are far superior to any courts in this section of the State. Those interested in joining the association can obtain full details from the secretary, Dr. Johnson.

## Democratic Keynote



Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky has been chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention to meet in June, and will deliver the "keynote" speech.

## Thirteen Of Four- teen Re-elected

Members of N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Cling to Old Directors

Raleigh, April 18.—Nominated by delegates to district conventions without opposition, 13 of the 14 incumbent directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association have automatically become re-elected for another year.

They are John T. Thorne, of Farmville, president; E. G. Griffin, Woodland; L. O. Moseley, Kinston; J. W. Stephenson, Smithfield; Dr. B. W. Kiggins, Raleigh; Edward Purdue, Dunn; J. A. Turlington, Salemburg; Dr. G. M. Pate, Rowland; A. McEachern, Laurinburg; R. L. Shuford, Newton; Z. C. Mauney, Shelby; W. Henry Lies, Wadesboro, and B. C. Mayo, Tarboro.

M. K. Lee, of Monroe, and W. W. Morris, of Concord, incumbent, were nominated as candidates for director of the 12th district.

At several of the 14 district conventions, at which county delegates nominated directorial candidates, resolutions were adopted deploring the fight that is being waged "by certain interests" on the Federal Farm Board, the Agricultural Marketing Act and the cooperative. Resolutions also were passed urging the cotton cooperative to continue its efforts to encourage the increased use of cotton.

Commenting on the re-election of the old board members, U. Benton Blalock, general manager of the cooperative, pointed out that the success of any organization depends on the type of men who direct its affairs. "Many of our board members have been serving the association for as much as eight or ten years," he added, "and their experience and proven loyalty are real assets to the organization."

## Republican State Ticket

Charlotte, April 14.—Selection of Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, as nominee for lieutenant governor, involved the only contest in the naming of the state ticket by the Republican convention here today. Mr. Jackson was chosen by a vote of 302 to 338 over Boone D. Tillitt, Charlotte attorney.

The full list of nominees for state offices chosen by the convention follows:

Governor—Clifford Frasier, Greensboro.  
Lieutenant Governor—Brownlow Jackson, Hendersonville.  
State Auditor—S. S. Jennings, of Lenoir.  
Secretary of State—C. R. Brady, of Conover.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Holland Holton, Duke University, Durham.  
Attorney General—H. S. Williams, Concord.

Commissioner of Agriculture—John M. Phelps, of Creswell.  
Commissioner of Labor—A. I. Ferris, of Asheboro.  
Treasurer—P. H. Gwyn, of Leaksville.

Insurance Commissioner—William H. Grogan, Brevard.  
Corporation Commissioner—Virge McClure, of Haywood County.

Electors at large—Stuart W. Cramer, of Crumpton, and Walter Chambers, of Marion.  
Charles A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, was re-elected national committee man, and Mrs. Queen Beas Kennen, of Mocksville, was re-elected national committeewoman.

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## Wear Cotton Dresses

130 Women Attend Federation Meeting At Mills High School

On Saturday, April 23rd, the Franklin County Federation of Women's Clubs met at Mills High School, Louisburg, at 10:30 a. m. for an all-day meeting. 130 Club women were present, wearing cotton dresses, with Bunn Club receiving the attendance prize having 26 members present and Gold Sand second with 20 present. The meeting was presided over by the Federation president Mrs. T. C. Gill of Epsom.

In the morning a mock trial of dress was given. Mrs. M. M. Person was the judge, Mrs. W. S. Person and Miss Lila Taylor, lawyers; Mrs. J. D. Newman, sheriff; Mrs. Owen Reed, foreman of the jury; Mesdames J. F. Mitchiner, Kelly White, S. B. Nash, Oliver Perry, B. M. Newman, Peter Dean and Miss Eunice Butts, criminals. The criminals were tried for being incorrectly dressed at some time during the year.

Miss Anne Dennison, Home Economics teacher of Louisburg College, put on an interesting cotton dress style show, the dresses being made and exhibited by the members of her classes at the College. The Seven Paths 4-H Club sang a "Milk for Health" song.

Mrs. C. C. Pippin was elected as a delegate from Franklin County to attend the State Short Course in August.

It was decided by the Federation to have an all day picnic at the August meeting for their families. A committee on arrangements was appointed with Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner, Chairman, Mrs. S. B. Nash, Mrs. J. D. Newman, Mrs. Owen Reed and Mrs. Peter Dean.

A bountiful lunch was served at noon. The Federation was glad to have as their guests the County Home Economics teachers and the members of the Louisburg College Home Economics classes.

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, North-eastern District Agent and Miss Willie Hunter, state clothing specialist, were also guests at the meeting.

## Garden Party

The Panhellenic Organisation of Louisburg College, composed of the two National sororities, Kappa Delta Phi and Sigma Iota Chi, will sponsor a Garden Party on the campus immediately after the May Day Festival on Monday afternoon, May 2. Refreshments will be sold. The public is cordially invited.

## Music Recital

Mrs. O. Y. Yarboro presented her pupils in a recital in the auditorium of Mills High School on Monday night, and also the High School Glee Club in the following program:

Grandmother's Polka (Four Hands), Cramm, by Janet Hayes and Rose Malone; Old Ironsides, Klein, by the Mixed Chorus from the High School; Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman", Offenback, and On Green Lake, Kern, by Grace Johnson; Dance by Little Jill Allen; Nature's Lullaby, Geibel, by Janet Hayes; Neapolitan Dance Song and Sweet Revere, Tschalkowsky, by Rose Malone; vocal solo, The Joy of Spring, Woodman by Hazel Johnson; Dance of the Rosebuds, Keats, by Marguerite Tonkel; Song of Joy, Andreef, by the Girls Glee Club of the High School.

The performance of these students, who revealed the results of work and talent and efficient tutelage, was enjoyed by a large number of local people.

## Style Show

The girls of the Home Economics Department of Louisburg College will give a Style Show on Friday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock, in the Social Hall of the College. The public is cordially invited.

## Registration Books Open April 30th

The Registration books for the June primary will open throughout Franklin County on SATURDAY, APRIL 30th. There will be no new registration. Only those who have moved or become of age since the last general election in 1928 are required to register. The books will remain open up to and including Saturday, May 31st. Don't wait until the last day to register.

## May Elect Sheriffs For Four Years

Constitutional Amendment To Be Voted On This Fall Includes Coroners And Constables.

The following law which provides for a Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon this fall if carried means that Sheriffs, Coroners and Constables in North Carolina will have been elected for four years instead of two. The chapter is No. 47 and reads in part as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section twenty-four of article four of the Constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "In each county a sheriff and coroner shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof as is prescribed for the members of the General Assembly and shall hold their offices for a period of four years. In each township there shall be a constable elected in like manner by the voters thereof who shall hold his office for a period of two years. When there is no coroner in a county the clerk of the superior court for the county may appoint one for special cases. In case of a vacancy existing for any cause in any of the offices created by this section the commissioners of the county may appoint to such office for the unexpired term."

Sec. 2. That at the next general election to be held in the State of North Carolina in one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the whole State, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Elections to prescribe, provide and print the official amendment ballots to be voted on at said election. No ballot shall be used or counted except such official ballots. Upon said ballots shall appear the words "For amendment making term of office of sheriffs and coroners four years instead of two," and opposite and to the left of each a voting square, in either of which the elector may make a cross mark (X) indicating that he thereby votes for the amendment or against the amendment. The ballots shall be headed "Official Amendment Ballot." (The remainder of this section applies only to the arrangement of the ballot.)

Sec. 3. Applies to the method of holding the election.

Sec. 4. That if upon the canvass of the election upon the amendment it shall be ascertained that a majority of the votes cast in said election are in favor of the amendment it shall be the duty of the Governor of the State to certify the amendment under the seal of the State to the Secretary of the State who shall enroll said amendment so certified among the permanent records of his office, and the same shall be in force and every part thereof from and after the date of such certification.

## Quality Store Rifled

Thieves were prevented from taking many articles from the Quality Store on Tuesday morning by the strong iron bars guarding the back windows. Sometime after the heavy rain fell about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning robbers attempted to enter the Quality Store through a back window but were prevented by iron bars. Five window lights had been removed so they secured a long pole and drove a nail in the end bending it in the shape of a hook and fished out several small articles through the small openings in the bars. The process was evidently too slow for them as only a few small articles were missed. At this writing no clue leading to the identity of the perpetrators has been found.

## Governor Honors Rep. Lumpkin

Representative W. L. Lumpkin received an appointment from Gov. Gardner the past week, designating him a delegate to represent North Carolina at a meeting of the National Conference of State Parks to be held at Virginia Beach, Va., on May 4 to 7 and is appreciated by the many friends of Mr. Lumpkin.

## Baraca - Phila- thea Union

The Baraca-Philatheia Union of Franklin County will have an all day meeting on Sunday, May 1st, 1932 at Maples Springs. A splendid program is being prepared.

## Graduating Recital

Miss Lydia Hartmann, of Battleboro, will appear in her graduating recital at Louisburg College on Thursday, May 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Hartmann is a student of Expression and Dramatics at the College. She will be assisted in her recital by Miss Ruth Cathey, voice, and Miss Dorothy Hurley, accompanist. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

## He's Really "Wet"



Walter J. Reid, candidate for Congress in Texas, went into court and had the word "Wet" added to his name, to prove he is against prohibition. He is "Walter J. Wet Reid."

## American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

A most enthusiastic meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held April 19th, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam, with Mrs. Beam and Mrs. E. F. Thomas hostesses.

The subject for the month's program was Child Welfare and Education of World War Orphans. The growing need and the ways in which we can help in Education of World War Orphans and Child Welfare, were discussed in detail by Mrs. E. C. Perry and Mrs. T. C. Alston. Mrs. R. F. Yarborough and Mrs. D. W. Spivey were appointed to work with a committee from P. T. A. in sponsoring a program for Cotton Week.

Mrs. McClung, Chairman, Community Service Unit Activities, Southern Division, urges us to join the Southland in putting on the "use more cotton committee" or "use more cotton project."

The following is state wide program and resolution on cotton:

"Resolution on Cotton"  
Whereas: The unprecedented cotton crop has developed a problem of such magnitude as to challenge the attention of the entire nation, and

Whereas: The manufacture, consumption, and absorption of cotton is of the utmost importance to the South and should concern every intelligent man and woman, and

Whereas: In this crisis women should submerge their vanity and personal preference for the good of the South, and should declare such holiday on silk as the emergency of the situation demands; therefore, be it

Resolved: That a committee of two be appointed to cooperate with a like committee from other Women's organization for the purpose of putting on a campaign to further the uses of cotton, be it further

Resolved: That Women pledge their loyalty and support by buying as many cotton garments, household furnishings and cotton products as they can, consistently and in every way possible make this a campaign for prosperity.

The Auxiliary wishes to honor members of World War Veterans at a Tea on May 5th at Four Winds Tea Room, and it is desired that every mother of a World War Veteran come, whether he or she is a member of the Legion or Auxiliary or not. Miss Lydia Hall is chairman of the committee in charge of the occasion.

At the conclusion of the program Miss Hazel Johnson sang sweetly, "My Shadow," by Stephens, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Johnson. Visitors for the afternoon were Mesdames Horne and Webb and Hazel Johnson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses and the meeting adjourned until the 3rd Tuesday in May, when the auxiliary will meet with Mesdames E. W. Perry, A. W. Alston, T. C. Alston and Miss Jane Gray Perry.

## Commencement Program

The following program has been announced for the Epsom School Commencement:  
Friday night, April 29th, 8 P. M.—Music Recital.  
Sunday Afternoon, May 1st 3 o'clock—Baccalaureate Sermon—Dr. A. D. Wilcox, Pres. Louisburg College.  
Wednesday night, May 4th, 8 P. M.—High School Reading and Declaration Contest.  
Thursday A. M., May 5th 10 o'clock—Class Day Exercises.  
Thursday A. M., May 5th, 11 o'clock—Presentation of Medals, 7th Grade Certificates and Awards.  
Thursday A. M., 11:30 o'clock—Address to Graduating Class—Dr. D. B. Bryan, Dean Wake Forest College.  
Thursday night, May 5th, 8 P. M.—Commencement Play.

## Stands For Schools

Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus delivered Strong Speech in Court House Friday Night—Is For Lower Values and Less Burden on Land

"I stand for the public schools in North Carolina", was the unequivocal declaration of Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus in his speech before a good sized audience in the Court house in Louisburg on Friday night. He also declared himself in favor of the State providing all the funds for maintaining these schools for the six months and relieving land of this burden. Mr. Ehringhaus presented himself as the fresh point of view and interpreting this to mean the peoples candidate. He told of how the government business is nothing new. Only consisted of making both ends meet, the same as individual business—the spending end and the receiving end. He said North Carolina had to spend less, collect more or "bust". His policy was one of strict economy; to apply the pruning knife whenever possible, but not to the inefficiency of the departments of State that we must maintain to keep our self respect. He expressed himself as strongly in favor of revaluation of land. He believed in low values and high rates, feeling that this principle would be a check upon the expenditure of public moneys. He told of his desire to see the tax question put on a definite basis and pledged himself to use his influence to see that all property in the State should bear its share of the tax burden. He praised the present road law, the purchasing bureau and the County government act, and stated we must consolidate in the several government bureaus. He paid his respects to his two opponents Hon. A. J. Maxwell, stating that he had been in the government service a quarter of a century and Hon. R. T. Fountain, whom he credited with being a party to the passage of all laws within the past eight or ten years.

He brought great applause when he stated that our troubles were not local and classed Herbert Hoover as an excellent drainage engineer.

He proved to be a most resourceful and happy speaker, paying beautiful tributes to Hons. T. W. Bickett, North Carolina's war Governor and Hon. C. M. Cooke, one of the best legal minds in the State.

The speaker was welcomed by Mr. E. H. Malone, chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, and was very appropriately and fittingly introduced by Mayor L. L. Joyner, who referred to him as the Moses who will lead us out of Chaos.

## Franklinton School Closing Exercises

Dr. Frank S. Hickman, Duke University, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening, May 1.

Tuesday evening, May 3, Music Recital under the direction of Miss Edith Rowe Grady.

Wednesday evening, May 4, Recitation-Declaration contest; awarding of seventh grade certificates.

Thursday evening, May 5, Senior Class Play.

Dr. John H. Cook, Dean of Education, North Carolina College for Women, will deliver the annual commencement address to the graduating class on the evening of May 6.

The Senior Class, accompanied by Supt. G. B. Harris, L. P. Spencer and Miss Rachel Williams will leave for their annual trip to Washington, D. C. On their return they will come back through the historic Valley of Virginia. This has become a regular feature of commencement. All members of the class who receive their diplomas are eligible. The funds are raised by entertainments sponsored by the class during the junior and senior years in high school.