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## PROPOSE HALF HOLIDAY

Roads and Other Matters Discussed At Chamber of Commerce Meeting

M. S. Davis, Chairman of the Roads Committee made an interesting report to the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night of last week. Many other matters of importance divided the discussions at the meeting.

The merchants present expressed the desire to have one afternoon a week set aside as a holiday for the clerks throughout the summer months. A resolution was passed providing for the circulation of a petition to that effect. If sufficient number of merchants favor the plan, the Louisburg stores will close for one afternoon of each week.

The body also voted to petition the town commissioners to require the maximum license fee for out-of-town trucks bringing goods into the city for sale.

## Bray-McKee

The following announcement will be of interest to their many friends in this section:

"A wedding of interest took place here Friday when Mrs. Hatie Parker McKee, of Louisburg, became the bride of Dr. William Emery Bray, of Bangor, Pa. The ceremony was quietly solemnized at Edenton Street Methodist Church, Dr. F. S. Love, presiding elder of the Raleigh district, officiating. Relatives and a few friends attended.

The bride wore a traveling ensemble of blue and white, with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of Tullman roses.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Parker, as maid of honor, and Mrs. W. R. Jenette, of Raleigh, as dame of honor.

Following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Bray left by motor for a southern bridal trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside at Mount Holly, N. J., where Dr. Bray will serve his internship in Burlington County Hospital.

Mrs. Bray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker of Laaker. She is a graduate of Louisburg College, of Boston School of Expression, Boston, Mass., and has studied at the Central School of Speech and Drama in London, England. She is a member of the Delta Iota Kappa sorority. For the past two years she has been a faculty member of the Louisburg College, Louisburg.

Dr. Bray is a graduate of Wesleyan University. He spent two years at Columbia University, and was graduated two weeks ago from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, the Phi Chi theta medical fraternity, and J. Marion Sims clinical society.—Raleigh Times.

## Honor Rev. Pulley

The Young People's Service League of St. Paul's Episcopal Church entertained at a delightful reception honoring Rev. Frank E. Pulley, Minister-in-charge, at the Rectory on Wednesday evening, June 28th, from eight until ten o'clock.

The rooms were decorated with potted and cut flowers, while they were lighted with the soft candlelight glowing from white candles arranged about the room.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Mary Anna Clifton and Mr. Joe Farrar Allen, who greeted them and ushered them into the hall. There they were met by Mr. Kemp Yarborough who introduced them to the receiving line which was formed in the minister's study and main league room, which was composed of the following: Miss Sadie Johnson, president of the Y. P. S. L., Rev. J. D. Miller, former rector, Rev. Frank E. Pulley, Minister-in-charge, Mrs. S. P. Boddie, Mr. William James Shearin, Mrs. H. J. Lewis, Mr. James Johnson and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick.

Misses Adelaide and Elizabeth Johnson and Miss Edna Lucas served the guests to a delicious course of ice cream and cake, and Master A. F. Johnson, Jr., passed the napkin favors to them.

Quite a number of guests attended this reception of welcome to Rev. Pulley, who arrived in Louisburg last week and an enjoyable social was had throughout.

Some people never learn the art of looking pleased when they're bored and so they don't get invited places.

## Our Industrial Boss



General Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the Federal Industrial Act, at his desk in Commerce headquarters at Washington, where he started the wheels turning in our new industrial era.

## Recorder's Court

Only a few cases were before Judge J. E. Malone in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday, and these were disposed of as follows: Clyde Short pleaded guilty to larceny and was given 90 days on roads.

A nol pro was taken in the case of larceny against Clement Williams.

Clyde Short pleaded guilty to larceny and was given 90 days on roads.

Nathan Evans, larceny, transferred to Juvenile Court.

Clement Williams pleaded guilty to larceny and was given four months on roads.

The following cases were continued:

Charlie Griffin, abandonment.

Clyde Griffin.

W. H. Patton.

## Attends Opera-tor's School

Mr. Joseph A. Pearce, operator of the local filter plant, attend the Municipal Water Filtration Plant Operator's School Conference, that was held at State College in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday. This school was sponsored by the State Board of Health, and included speeches by a number of popular professors of the State College Faculty on various topics of interest and benefits to the many operators present. Also splendid discussion led by superintendents of plants in various parts of the State and some talks by several of them were enjoyed.

## PURPLE HEART FOR VALOR IS AWARDED ROBERT PATTERSON

Robert Patterson last week was notified that he has been awarded the Purple Heart for bravery in action, October 29, 1918, while serving as a first lieutenant in the 12th Aero Squadron.

On that day Lieut. Patterson was shot down inside the German lines in the Argonne sector from a height of 6000 feet. He suffered a head wound, his pilot being killed. Mr. Patterson is one of the few men who can say he fell 6000 feet and is alive to tell the tale, he having miraculously suffered no injuries from the fall, except bruises. He was taken on prisoner and kept some time in a German hospital. He and his pilot had been on a picture mission just preceding what was to have been the last push by the Allied forces.

The order of the Purple Heart was originated by George Washington in the Revolutionary War, and was revived by the last Congress to honor bravery in the World War.—Harve, Mont. Daily News.

Lieut. Patterson is a former North Carolinian. He was born 35 miles from Louisburg, in Halifax County, and went with his parents to Wisconsin when quite young. His father, R. A. Patterson, was resident agent of a Chippewa tribe of seven hundred and fifty Indians, on the Bad River Reservation, Odanah, Wis., for 20 years. The family including, a younger brother Lieut. Frank Patterson, now reside in Harve, Mont. Patterson is nephew of a Franklin County man, George Manning, of Ingleside.

## Miss Holden In District Meet

Miss Rebecca Anne Holding, of Louisburg, Franklin county winner of the sixth annual essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, will compete against Warren, Wake and Guilford winners in a field district contest which will be held in Raleigh Monday morning, July 3, at eleven o'clock in the assembly room of the Pine State Creamery.

The winner of the Raleigh contest will be eligible to enter the Central district contest, the winner of which will compete in the final contest for the State championship and first prize of a one-year college scholarship. The Central district is composed of Wayne, Wilson, Chatham, Greene, Lenoir, Warren, Johnston, Durham, Franklin and Guilford counties.

Competing with Miss Holding will be Miss Martha Hilliard, of Norfolk, Warren county winner; Miss Elsie Mae Broughton, of Garner, Wake county winner, and Lee Petty, of Greensboro, route 3, Guilford county winner.

All the contestants will speak on "Rural North Carolina's Greatest Need," subject of the contest this year and on which more than 4,000 essays already have been written.

M. G. Mann, secretary-treasurer of the cotton association, who is in charge of the essay work and who has attended practically all the county contests; said the quality of the essays this year "is far above that of previous years."

## Entertains Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners of Franklin County were entertained at a delightful dinner, Tuesday evening about five o'clock, at the Four Winds Tea Room, guests of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Franklin County. Representatives of the various clubs of the County were present and the members of the Board of Commissioners. Quite an enjoyable dinner was had and a social hour of interest and enjoyment was enjoyed during the dinner.

## Entertains Auxiliary

Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., Mrs. Hugh W. Perry and Miss Jane Gray Perry entertained the American Legion Auxiliary at its regular June meeting at the Four Winds Tea Room. The meeting was opened with the "Star Spangled Banner" and the usual routine followed. Reports were made from the Flower Show, which showed quite a success in putting this first Flower Show in Louisburg over. Reports were also heard from the Beauty Pageant, which the Legion sponsored and which the Auxiliary helped them to carry out. The Auxiliary's representative, Miss Nancy Lee, was one of the special guests of honor at the meeting. The Poppy sale was also reported—\$31.00 being realized from the sale.

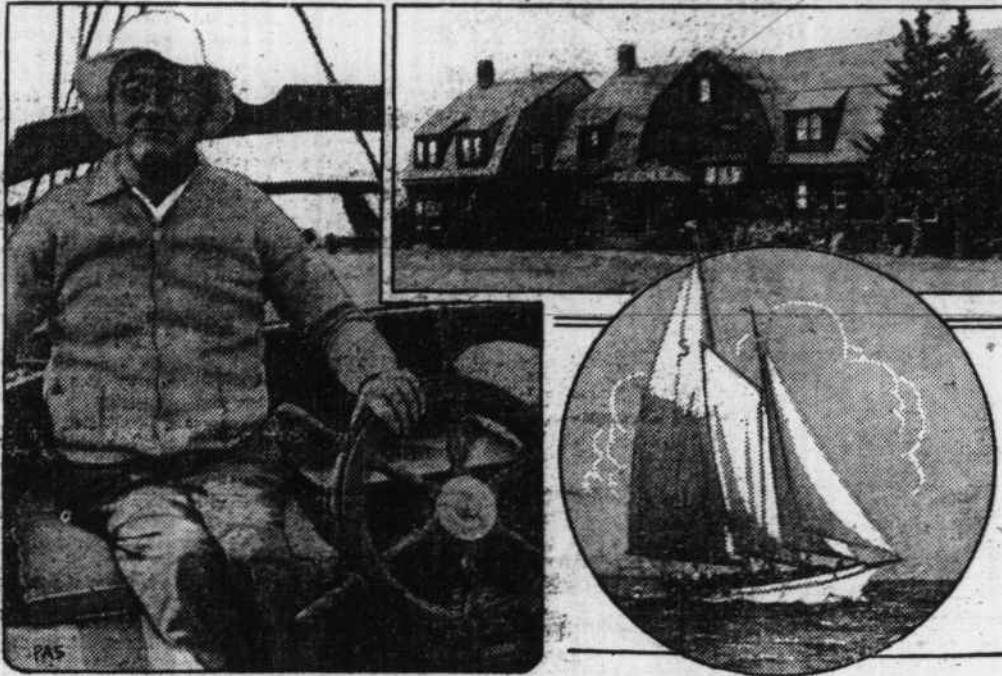
This being Fidec month, which to the Auxiliary, means "Friendly Relations with Foreign Countries, Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald talked on "International Good-will". Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, who is Fidec Chairman arranged the program. Mrs. W. E. Beasley, Music Chairman played the Marcellaise and God Save the King. America was sung last and the meeting during the social period by Miss Margaret Turner, assisted by Jane Gray Perry and Ruby Gray Massenburg.

## BUSINESS WOMEN MEET

The June meeting of the Business Women's Club met with Lucy Timberlake last Friday evening. The President, Lucy Timberlake opened the program by reading the first ten verses of 1st Samuel. The roll call and minutes were read by the Secretary Margaret Insoce. We decided that some member of the club visit the hospital each week and carry flowers. The program was turned over to the program committee. Bessie Lancaster and the topic for discussion was "Youth". Some very interesting talks were made after which attractive contests and refreshments were enjoyed. We adjourned to meet with Margaret Insoce July 23rd.

Poor stands of cotton are reported in Union County where there has been practically no rain since April.

## Skipper Franklin Roosevelt Goes Down to the Sea



Sea-faring men along the New England coast thrilled to their toes when Skipper-President Franklin D. Roosevelt pointed the nose of the tiny sloop, Amberjack II, out of Marion Harbor, Mass., on the first leg of his well-earned vacation, which is to take him for a short stay at the Roosevelt home at Campo Bello Island, off New Brunswick, Canada. Photos show Skipper Roosevelt at the wheel; the Roosevelt home at Campo Bello and the Amberjack II under full sail in a stiff following wind.

## Five Men Injured As Truck Overturns

Ed Place and four colored men received injuries here Saturday when a truck belonging to Harvey Bartholomew overturned at the Fox Swamp bridge about a mile from Louisburg.

Ed Place, the driver, was hauling a load of lumber, with a trailer attached, from Jack Jones' sawmill near Castalia to a planing mill near Louisburg, and four Negroes who had bummed a ride were sitting on the lumber. After passing a wagon Place lost control of the truck and side swung the left rear fender of a car driven by Johnny Smith. The trailer swung out of the road and pulled the whole truck over, throwing Fred Parham into Fox Swamp. Parham appeared more seriously injured than the others. He received a cut on his arm and head and suffered a concussion of the brain. Ed Perry was badly lacerated and bruised and the bones in one hand were broken. Place suffered a compound fracture in his arm.

## Mrs. J. R. Debnam Dead

On Monday morning, June 12, at sunrise the earthly life of Mrs. J. R. Debnam reached a peaceful close. She was 32 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss her husband and four children, Lucy, Mamie, John Robert and James Gregory Debnam. Mrs. Debnam was a devoted mother and wife and a beloved neighbor. She was a faithful member of the Mt. Zion Church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Harper from the home and the interment was made in the family burying grounds nearby. The pallbearers were: Active—J. R. Joyner, —Burnette, H. K. Patterson, J. G. Joyner, Perry Conn, Hugh Debnam; Honorary—A. B. Perry, P. G. Conn, Dock Pierce, Hugh Debnam, J. F. Burnette, J. G. Winston.

The floral tribute was especially beautiful and impressive and the services were largely attended.

## LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. P. Harris announces that only the Sunday morning service will be held at the Louisburg Baptist Church Sunday. His sermon topic at the 11 o'clock morning service will be "A Soul With Its Evil Crushed". The Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. while the B. Y. P. U. will hold its meeting at 7 p. m. There will be no night service.

## AN ENJOYABLE VISIT

On Sunday, June 25, Mr. J. H. Smith and family, accompanied by Mr. W. R. Fulghum, all of Cedar Rock, spent a very pleasant day with Mr. John Sledge and family of Hickory Rock.

The fellowship was fine, and the dinner served was excellent. Part of the afternoon was spent visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parish.

## New Minister-In-Charge

The Reverend Frank E. Pulley, new minister-in-charge of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, arrived in Louisburg Saturday afternoon and opened his services here at this church Sunday morning with the Morning Prayer services. He was introduced to the congregation by the past rector of the church, Rev. J. D. Miller, whose resignation due to retirement at the first of the year caused the vacancy at this church. Rev. Pulley delivered a very interesting sermon on the topic, "Esther" and his services were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by the large congregation present to welcome him.

Rev. Pulley is a young minister with fine personality and a keen interest in the people, and especially in the young groups. Already in his short stay here he has created a large and strong liking for himself among the young people of the Church and among the congregation as a whole.

His home is in Tarboro and he attended school at Sewanee, Tennessee. He was sent to Louisburg to fill the vacancy left by Rev. J. D. Miller, and also to fill the vacancies left by Rev. Miller at Kittrell and Wake Forest.

The local community welcomes Rev. Pulley into its midst and wishes for him a pleasant and successful service here.

## Cotton Census Collector Amendment

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an Amendment to order for examination for Collector of Cotton Statistics as follows:

"Persons not admitted to Examination—In view of the fact that the duties require personal contact and cooperation with all cotton ginners, cotton consuming establishments, and public store houses in the district, applications will not be accepted from persons who during the year next preceding the closing date for the receipt of applications, have been engaged in any capacity in the ownership or operation of a cotton gin, cotton mill, or cotton oil mill, or in the business of buying and selling cotton or cotton seed."

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Pulley, Minister-in-charge, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct the services at this church Sunday. Morning Prayer and Sermon will be had at 11 o'clock a. m. when Rev. Pulley will use as his sermon topic, "Let us Love One Another". Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. and the Young People's Service League will be at 8 p. m. Last Sunday was Rev. Pulley's first services here and they were greatly enjoyed. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend all of the services at this church Sunday.

## VISIT TO WORLD'S FAIR

(Our Associate Editor returned this week from a visit to the World's Fair and will write a series of articles on the trip. The second will follow next week.)

A visit to the Century of Progress, Chicago's World Fair, celebrating its hundredth anniversary, that is being staged on the lake front of the immense Lake Michigan immediately adjoining the metropolis of Chicago this year, is a great desire and ambition of practically every person of America. And, a small party from The Franklin Times were lucky enough to be allowed to realize their desire in being among the large number from the North and South Carolina Press Associations who left Asheville Monday night, June 19th, on a special train for a week's trip to Chicago and a visit to the Fair.

Naturally our small party had to make a beginning on this wonderful trip of great interest and education, and even excitement, at times. So, we started off from home at 11:30 Sunday night with five packed in a coupe headed for Franklinton to take a fast train at 1:55 a. m. We would have gone in a larger car but just before leaving home we found that the fan belt on the large car was gone, therefore our trip began with the fun of a small coupe full of excited folks starting out on some real adventure. Only four of the party continued on the whole trip, for the fifth one had to bring the car back home.

Now the trip was begun, and there was no backing out 'cause you were tired or sleepy, and, believe me, everyone of us were due for more tiredness and sleepiness than that we started with before we ever reached the main party. We rode that "fast" train from 1:55 Monday morning until we arrived at Rutherfordton at about 3 p. m., with only one stop which was just long enough for us to get breakfast in Monroe at a cafe just back of the station, and it was there that some fun began. We had increased our party of four to five now, having made the acquaintance of another of the adventurers after passing Sanford. Now our party consisted of four ladies and one young man. We all entered the cafe together, and speaking of attention, we got it. Apparently one would think that women were mighty infrequent visitors to this cafe. But we were already there and knew of no other place to go, especially since time was short, so we remained and made the best of it in a very jolly and humorous manner.

In a few minutes our brief breakfast was over and aboard the next train we climbed. Again the journey started. But what had become of our fast train? I think the one we had just changed to carry us from Monroe through Charlotte to Rutherfordton was a special sightseeing train for its rate of speed certainly afforded one of the most splendid opportunities of seeing everything it passed.

But fortunate enough, we were all supposed to be representing the newspaper field and since the public has such a varied opinion of newspaper folks and make all kinds of allowances for them, we proceeded to take full advantage of this, and made ourselves comfortable and entertained ourselves to our best ability with our surroundings. Nearly a full day was spent like this. We arrived at Rutherfordton at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon (and the station is an awful long ways from the town); but again we were lucky for Mr. Price, the one in charge of the North Carolina bunch, and who is editor of the paper at Rutherfordton, had a taxi waiting for us. We were taken to greet Mr. Price first, then to a late dinner, and to a home to rest until the continuance of our trip at 5 p. m., when we were to take cars to Asheville. That rest was certainly needed for it seemed as if we had been riding on the train for two or three days instead of just one. And it sounded so good when Mr. Price said that if we went to a certain woman's home that she would let us have a room to rest in and freshen and tidy up a bit until time to leave. Oh, but some other folks were there "resting too", in the parlor, and in we were ushered to enjoy friendly chat and rest. Of course, though we were certainly grateful for this much, but those chairs were different from beds, that we thought would feel so good to our tired and weary bones. But, although that is all true to

Preaching service 11 a. m., with the theme "The Heavenly Colony." Holy communion will also be administered to the congregation at this service. Evening service 8 p. m., the subject, "The Evangelism of Jesus." Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League Sunday evening 7:30. There will be no mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening. Our church will be host to the Epworth League Assembly during the two weeks stay of the Conference young people.

## On World Flight



Despite Jimmy Matters' ill fated attempt at a solo flight around the world, Wiley Post (above) is poised at New York for a lone hop-off to better the globe circling mark he established with Harold Gatty in 1931.

## Bunn - Pilot Road Not Side-Tracked

Mr. C. C. Hudson, Commissioner in charge of Roads for Franklin County, informs the Times that reports are coming to him that efforts are being made to side-track the completion of the road from Louisburg by Bunn to Pilot, and requests the Times to say for him that these reports are without foundation or authority.

He explains that the construction of a road and the hard-surfacing are two entirely separate operations. That the road bed has to be completed and allowed to settle to firmness before the hard surfacing is begun. This road was constructed last year and is now ready for the hard surfacing and it is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners and most citizens of Louisburg that this shall be done this summer. It is the further desire he stated, of the Board and citizens that other roads be rebuilt or constructed in the County this summer so that they will be ready for final treatment next summer. The construction of roads and the surfacing treatment are two entirely separate operations. The road is first built and allowed to season, while the surfacing treatment is being made to other and older roads. Therefore it is desired to have the road to Pilot surface treated this summer and at the same time get other roads ready for this treatment another year.

## LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

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