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DR. POTEAU ADDRESSES ASSEMBLY

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY AT COLLEGE

Large Number Attending and Full Sessions Held Daily—Miss Cleo Birdie Farris Addressed The Assembly Wednesday Evening—Strong Faculty in Attendance.

The North Carolina Conference of the Young People's Assembly of the Methodist Church, with nearly three hundred delegates present, opened its 1933 session in the halls of Louisburg College Monday, July 3rd, to last through the week to Friday afternoon.

Registration and arrangements for classes occupied right much of the afternoon of Monday so that the assembly proper was begun in a jolly and entertaining way at the Assembly banquet held in the College Dining Halls at 7 p. m., which was given as a World Friendship Banquet with Rev. Herman B. Baum, their recreational director, served as toastmaster, and the following girls acted as foreign hostesses: Ruth King, Africa; Hilda Heatwole, China; Flora Thompson, Japan; Elizabeth Davis, Brazil; Iona Parker, S. U.; Eleanor Harper, Mexico; and Janet Rawlings, Korea. Rev. E. O. Harbin led the young people in singing folk songs of many countries.

The theme of the Conference was "Thy Kingdom Come" and the courses taught were divided into two groups: Enrichment, in which are included How to Enjoy the Bible, Jesus's Teachings, the Christian's Use of Leisure, Prophets and Our Problems, Alcohol and Ourselves, and What do we mean by Missions; and Programs and Organization, including the following courses, Planning Department Programs, Organization Department, Worship, Missions, Citizenship and Service, and Recreation.

The officers of the N. C. Assembly who have served through the year and the conference were C. T. Thrift, Jr., president; John C. Dalley, Jr., vice-president; Mary C. Hooker, secretary; John O. Evans, treasurer; Reba T. Conslin, publicity superintendent; Rev. L. L. Gobel, executive secretary, and Mrs. Earl W. Brian, director; the district directors were, Virginia Bradshaw, Rev. H. B. Baum, Rev. E. B. Fisher, Rev. J. G. Phillips, Rev. P. H. Fields, Rev. D. L. Fouts, Rev. R. G. Dawson.

This year's faculty included the following persons: Rev. L. C. Larkin, dean, Rev. E. B. Fisher, assistant dean, Rev. L. R. Kirk, assistant dean, Rev. T. M. Grant, Rev. R. G. Lawson, Rev. Leon Russell, Rev. J. G. Phillips, Rev. F. S. Love, Rev. E. O. Harbin, Rev. D. L. Fouts, Rev. C. F. Heath.

Several committees were appointed at this assembly for work there by the president and were as follows: Resolutions committee, Mr. Flisher, Hilda Heatwole, John Shannonhouse and Poe Parker; auditing committee, Mr. Baum, Mr. Fields, Cooper Hathcock; rules and regulations for assembly committee, Blanche Broadhurst, Janet Rawlings, Cooper Hathcock, John Shannonhouse, Fred Anett, Gladys Williams, Mary Foster Floyd.

The program for the forum hours for the week was splendidly arranged and was begun with a fine and inspiring talk by Rev. E. O. Harbin. Outstanding however among the forum speakers was their speaker on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Dr. E. M. Poteau, who addressed the Leaguers on the topic, "New Patriotism." He stressed the need of a new understanding based on intelligence and idealism; also the fact the people should now think in new terms since we live in a new world under new conditions. Dr. Poteau also made a strong plea for a firm and steady stand on the question of Prohibition.

At Wednesday noon, the Assembly was addressed by Miss Cleo Birdie Farris, a student of Paine College, and on Wednesday evening, Rev. T. M. Grant, presiding elder of the New Bern District, gave a most interesting talk.

The customary Stunt Exercises was held on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, at which time each of the districts delegates gave a stunt in the stunt contest. Quite a lot of enjoyment and fun was gotten from this feature. On Thursday night a stereopticon of the Young Peoples Mission special will be enjoyed. The election of officers for the new year will

West Point Commandant



Lieut. Colonel Simon B. Beckner, Jr., a graduate at West Point Military Academy in 1904, returns to Uncle Sam's famous school as Commandant. He has been assistant superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds at Washington.

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

Auto Truck Struck Wagon Near Red Bud Takes Big Toll in Life

Nellie Gray Gupton, little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Gupton was instantly killed, Mrs. Gupton and Mr. Stephen Cooke died a short while later at a hospital in Rocky Mount, while they and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Gupton were taken and Mr. Gupton less seriously injured was the result of an accident near the home of Mr. G. B. Smith in the Red Bud Community on highway 58, late Tuesday afternoon, when a motor truck said to be owned by B. F. Wood, of Spring Hope, and driven by Algy Garrett, colored, smashed into the rear of the wagon in which Mr. and Mrs. Gupton and children and Mr. Cooke were riding. On the truck with Garrett were Johnnie Blackwell, colored, and Ed. Morgan, white. The wagon was completely demolished. The last reports show that Percy E. Gupton, twelve year old son is badly injured while the ten months old baby, which is said to have been thrown clear of the wreck out into a field is not so serious. Mr. Gupton's injuries did not prove so serious. The wagon and the truck were traveling west on the highway at the time and the driver of the truck said the glare of the sun blinded him and he did not see the wagon.

Sheriff F. N. Spivey and County Health Officer Dr. R. E. Yarborough went immediately to the scene and called Coroner J. W. Freeman who held an inquest and bound Garrett over to court without bond, and Blackwell and Morgan under \$100 bonds each as witnesses. The three were brought to Louisburg by Sheriff Spivey. Reports coming from that section were of such a nature that Sheriff Spivey removed Garrett to another County, to avoid a possible display of violence. Blackwell and Morgan gave bond and were released.

List Of Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the August term of Franklin Superior Court:

- First Week
 - Dunn—J. N. Perry, S. C. Mullen, J. W. Cheves, Eddie R. Horton.
 - Harris—Eimore Horton, J. G. Loyd.
 - Youngsville—N. B. Layton, J. B. Hamm, H. W. Green.
 - Franklin—G. T. Freddy.
 - Hayesville—Henry S. Hayes.
 - Sandy Creek—W. C. Abbott, F. F. Hicks.
 - Gold Mine—T. A. Hollingsworth, W. D. Fuller.
 - Cedar Rock—P. W. Evans, G. A. Neils, Z. T. Perry, I. T. Innes, H. B. Cooke, W. H. Stallings.
 - Louisburg—D. W. Simmons, B. M. Massenburg, W. P. Long, Jr.
- Second Week
 - Dunn—D. L. Wester, W. T. Beddingfield.
 - Harris—J. V. Pearson.
 - Youngsville—W. E. Holden, R. H. Strickland, L. B. Pearce, J. E. Woodliff, C. A. Loyd.
 - Hayesville—K. G. Weldon, W. D. Foster.
 - Sandy Creek—H. B. Mosley, M. M. Person.
 - Gold Mine—G. W. Champion.
 - Cedar Rock—C. G. Johnson.
 - Louisburg—E. M. Jennings, J. J. Wilder, W. W. Davis, M. S. Clifton.

A hustler is all right if he knows where he's going.

DR. WHITSETT SPEAKS TO KIWANIS

Observe Ladies Night At Franklin Hotel Thursday Night

Dr. William T. Whitsett, of Whitsett, addressed the Louisburg Kiwanis Club at its meeting at the Franklin Hotel last Friday night, at which time Ladies Night was observed.

President H. G. Perry graciously presided over the meeting, which was opened with the singing of "America" and the invocation by Rev. O. P. FitzGerald. Dr. Perry expressed a sincere welcome to Dr. and Mrs. Whitsett and the large number of ladies to the meeting, stressing the fact the ladies are a dynamic force behind Kiwanis and it was a pleasure to show due respect to them in having them present on this occasion as their guests. Included in his welcome was a brief resume of the work of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club.

"Old Black Joe," sung by all present in the familiar Kiwanis spirit, was enjoyed, and was followed by a humorous stunt, which was the writing of all the ladies' names on slips of paper, shuffling them and drawing one and to the lucky lady, who Mrs. Thornton Jeffreys, a nice "club" was given. Also, one of these clubs was presented to Mrs. Whitsett.

Rev. O. P. FitzGerald, pastor of the Louisburg Methodist Church, was master of ceremonies during the presentation of the program, and upon his brief introduction, Maj. S. P. Boddie fittingly introduced Dr. Whitsett, who at one time was teacher of both of the former. In his introduction Maj. Boddie related of the influence and leadership of the speaker in the preparatory school field, stating that there are many men who his guiding influence has carried to success. He remarked of his great popularity throughout North Carolina and the whole country, of his recognized ability as author and poet, of his membership in the Poet Societies of North America and London, of his reputation as a great educator in North Carolina, and of his association and influence with the State educational institutions.

Dr. Whitsett acknowledged his introduction gratefully, remarking of the tender memories of those school days when those two boys, along with many others had sat at his feet, so to speak. He congratulated Louisburg and Franklin County upon the possession of a Kiwanis Club that makes such a splendid showing and record.

His address was based particularly on Noble Womanhood and somewhat of a brief summing up of his philosophy of life that he has regained through his experience in life. Referring to the fact that the occasion of the night was the observance of ladies night he spoke these particular words, "Their presence honors this occasion, and hints that we would fall in appreciation if we fail to pay tribute to Noble Womanhood. I bow with uncovered head to testify the debt that rests upon us all to our Mothers, our Sisters; our boyhood sweethearts; our Wives; and our Daughters." He expressed his thanks for each and everyone of these and his appreciation of the loyalty of wives, who he said, makes homes of the houses men build. He emphasized greatly the influence of womanhood upon the manhood of this world. "Womanhood in its best sense, stands for purity, chastity, and virtue," he said, "and all those things for which men toil, and labor, and strive, and sell the seven seas, are sooner or later influenced by woman's hand."

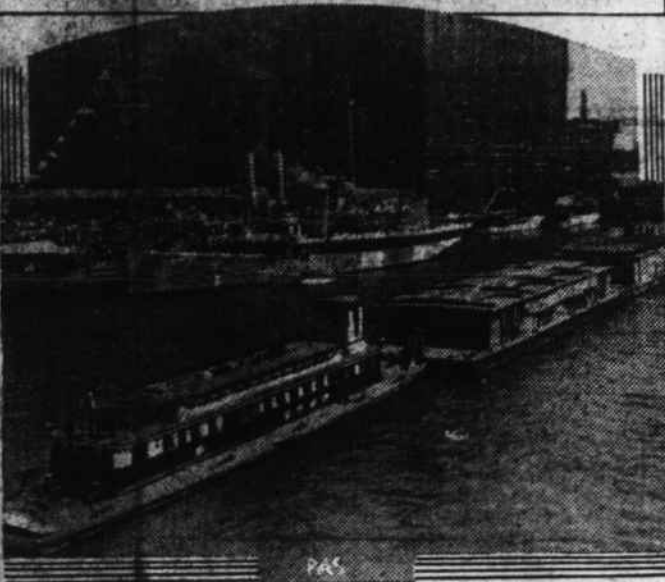
Speaking of the philosophy of life, he asked the question, "Amid our little successes and failures what is our real aim in these days of Time?" and in answering he pointed out that a good body, a good mind, and a good name were needed to establish a good man. The attainment of character, culture, and citizenship should be the dream of every man and woman.

During his talk, Dr. Whitsett had a store of entertaining stories and quotations, yet all full of meaning and significance. Using the words, of Dr. Perry, the president of the Club, it was a most wonderful address and the large number of ladies and gentlemen present were exceedingly grateful for the pleasure of hearing it.

Following the closing of the program with one stanza of "Star-Spangled Banner," all of the people present were introduced to Dr. and Mrs. Whitsett and expressed their praises for the wonderful address.

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New Mid-Western Trade Route to the Sea



A new trade route has been opened to 22 mid-western states. It is the Great Lakes-Gulf of Mexico waterway now open to barge commerce. The fulfillment of an inland dream of many years. Above is pictured the first barge shipments crossing the official ship, USS Wilmette (background) at Michigan Link Bridge, Chicago, and inaugurating the first ocean to Lake Michigan shipments. It is said that twenty-two states in the Mississippi valley are to enjoy a revision of shipping rates from this new trade route.

KIWANIS PARK OPENS

The official opening of Kiwanis Park will be staged tonight from 8 to 9 o'clock. The program proper, including the regular Kiwanis meeting will begin at 7 p. m. A most interesting program will be presented while a delicious barbecue supper will be served. Music will be furnished during the evening by Reginald's Band.

The Kiwanis Park is situated in the bend of Tar River just above the dam, with splendid swimming arrangements made for swimming in the river. Diving towers, spring boards, rafts and dressing houses have been built. And there is a shallow pool roped off for the young children. The land adjoining the river there has been cleaned and arranged nicely for the park and no doubt the people, both old and young, of Louisburg will enjoy the advantages and pleasures of a nice Park and swimming arrangements near at hand. The Kiwanis Club is to be congratulated upon this work.

APPOINT COMMITTEEMEN

School Committeemen Request County to Continue Work in Agriculture in Schools

The Board of Education met in special meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week with all members present.

The main business before the Board was that of appointing the school committeemen. A motion prevailed appointing all old committeemen in the County whose time had not expired for the time remaining unexpired. The vacancies on the various Boards whose times expired July 1st, were filled as follows:

- Bunn—Mrs. J. W. Cheves in place of Mrs. C. C. Pippin, S. E. Nash in place of J. N. Perry.
- Gold Sand—Ed. Faulkner in place of Joe Faulkner.
- Cedar Rock-Cypress Creek—Spencer Dean in place of Phillip Inasco.
- Youngsville—J. E. Green in place of H. M. Green, L. B. Pearce in place of J. B. Perry.
- Epsom—C. O. Eaves in place of W. S. Aycock. N. W. Aycock in place of P. A. Duke.
- Louisburg—J. A. Hodges in place of Mrs. W. E. White, deceased.

The Board together with Committeemen from each of the several districts in the County appeared before the Board of County Commissioners in reference to keeping the Vocational Agricultural work in the schools. The scheme this year because of the change in the school law is to require the three teachers in the County to do work in the six County schools making it a County-wide work. It appeared to be the consensus of opinion that it was desirable to have this work continued on the new basis and upon the request of the Committeemen present the Board of Education made request for a levy to take care of the expense to the Board of County Commissioners took the question and placed it with the budget matters for further action.

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J. A. Hodges Made Director

Camp Balance Rock, Inc., Delightful Play Ground For People of Vance and Franklin Counties

Mr. J. A. Hodges, recently appointed member of the Board of Directors of Camp Balance Rock, Inc., attended his first meeting of the Board at Henderson recently. On his return he was greatly enthused with the efforts being put forth to make this a most popular playground for the white people of Vance and Franklin Counties.

He said it was the desire of the Directors to provide a place for such wholesome outdoor recreation for the white boys and girls of North Carolina, Vance and Franklin Counties in particular, as will tend to improve their physical and mental fitness and develop high christian character. No person can attain any property rights in this camp and the entire charge is used to defray expenses of the camp. It is desired that the people of Franklin County shall attend as free as the citizens of Vance County and all white people who will conduct themselves properly and who will abide by the few simple rules necessary for their protection are welcomed.

Camp Balance Rock is being developed as an ideal recreation centre. Full accommodations are provided for picnics, camping parties daily visitors and swimmers. It is fast becoming the pretty playground of the two Counties.

Invited To Attend Church

Mayor W. C. Webb of Louisburg handled a disorderly case against three colored women, Lonie Belle Fowler, Lindy Powell and Laura Belle Williamson, Monday in a novel way. The evidence showed that they had been disturbing the peace in Blacktown, a suburb of Louisburg with profanity considerably on last Sunday afternoon. Mayor Webb, not feeling that he could impose a jail sentence with desired results, decided to use a plan of his own by suggesting to the defendants that it would be to their interests to attend church for four consecutive Sundays and assured them that their attendance would probably be checked upon. In the expectation that this suggestion would be complied with he struck the cases from the docket with the strict instructions that the defendants had best not appear in his court again on similar charges. In discussing the case with the Times man Mayor Webb said the suggestion was not a sentence, but that he tried to impress upon the defendants that unless it was complied with they might wish it had been should they be brought before him again.

This is a novel method. The Times has heard of its being used before, but in only isolated cases. It will be interesting to see how it works.

Out of 500 chicks from blood-tested stock, Lyman Jones of Bertie County has lost only 19 up until the birds were five weeks of age.

CONSOLIDATE DEPARTMENTS

WELFARE AND RELIEF DEPARTMENTS PUT TOGETHER

D. C. Hicks to Collect Rents—Draws Jury For August Term Court—Cancels Fire Insurance And Defers Action on Compensation Insurance

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After the formalities of opening business was transacted as follows:

James Packer, a disabled World War veteran, was allowed to peddle snake oil in Franklin County with out paying license. The matter of value of George Allen's land was deferred to Friday.

The case of Ellen Wilson was turned over to the Welfare Officer for investigation. Alger May was placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month beginning July 1st.

The Clerk was ordered to notify E. N. Phelps to appear before the Board on Friday, July 7th. Report of John Hedgepeth, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed.

Donald Hicks was appointed to collect rents on property owned by the County in Franklinton. That he must make reports each month to auditor and if rents are not paid when due to take necessary steps to make tenants vacate property. Mr. Hicks to receive 5 per cent Commission for his services.

The County Auditor was instructed to keep all funds collected as rents in a fund to be known as Franklin County Rental Account.

The F. N. Spivey mileage account was referred to Friday meeting. J. M. Wood was placed on outside pauper list at \$3.00 per month beginning July 1st.

A motion prevailed cancelling all fire insurance on the jail and referring compensation insurance to Friday meeting.

It was ordered that the bills of Petan Steel Co., Q. S. Leonard, J. T. Pruitt Lumber Co., Hicks Supply Co., and pay roll for labor on buildings be paid out of Rental Account, and that bill of Edwards & Broughton for notes printed be paid out of revolving fund.

Terrell reported that Welfare Department was in good condition and filed report of Supt. E. C. Perry.

The appointment of Cotton Weigher for Louisburg was postponed to next Friday. With the assistance of the Sheriff the Commissioners drew Jury for the August term of Superior Court.

The matter of the Contribution to the Louisburg Fire Department was deferred to Friday.

The matter of license tax on pressing clubs and laundries outside of County was referred to Friday.

A motion prevailed that checks for vital statistics ordered be made out to registrars and balance of May and June salary of Dr. Yarborough be paid him.

The matter of the continuance of the Health Department was referred to Friday's meeting.

VISIT TO WORLD'S FAIR

(This is the second installment of the article about the World's Fair by our Associate Editor.)

Now we had eaten supper and had enjoyed it, (a policeman recommended the Restaurant to us so we ate in peace of mind); but we had to create some excitement it seemed. One of the party after finishing the meal noticed a sign pointing to a door at the rear of the restaurant "To the Telephone" and not particularly noticing another sign very much larger, "To the Bar Room", she rose and walked back to the door and started entering when one of the waiters rushed up to her and asked of her anxiously, "Lady, where are you going?" She took then more notice of the larger sign, so laughingly she pointed to the telephone sign and explained she wished to use the phone.

"O-o-h!" was the waiter's reply and he politely showed her the telephone booths. Within a few minutes she came back to the table and got another member of the party, who a little later came back for me. It took all of us to engineer and do the phoning with the assistance of a gentleman who was very nice and helpful in spite of his recent visit to the bar. The first lady called her parties finally and after returning to the table to get the fourth member of our group we started back for the train near the Fair Grounds.

This walk back to the train afforded us a splendid opportunity for seeing the towers and domes of some of the main buildings. Immediately in front of us was the blue and orange carillon tower of the Massive Hall of Science, and over a ways beyond was the dome and three fluted towers of the Federal building. Down further were the towers of the General Motors and Chrysler buildings, and the 200 ft. Thermometer, etc. Each stood out distinctly against a beautiful background of various colored lights, while spot lights from many directions and positions shown upon them, making them seem as visions become real in the sky. North of the Hall of Science stood the two immense towers connected by the Sky Ride, all wonderfully illuminated. Above the grounds soared several dirigibles, on whose sides were operated electrical signs. All of these beautifully vari-colored, illuminated towers and aircraft formed upon the background of a very dark sky a panorama, significant of the results of a Century of Progress.

There at Chicago the first night we found the weather rather warm, having arrived there soon after they had experienced a high temperature for their section of about 102, but our train, though surrounded by other trains, was near the lake and the lake breeze at night aided us greatly in securing a very pleasant and needed rest and sleep during our first night. By the way, I might explain that we had no hotel bills to worry us as we made our train as headquarters and slept in our berths in the pullman.

Wednesday was the third day of our wonderful trip and held in store for us a most enjoyable and remarkable time, one of the best and greatest we have ever known, for on that day we were to attend the Century of Progress, the entire N. C. and S. C. group as a whole, as guests of the Exposition, in respect for our representation of the newspaper, the voice of people to people, a public organ for public good. Therefore we rose early Wednesday morning, went to our restaurant for a delicious breakfast (and we weren't disappointed) and then returned to our train to join the group for the day's entertainment. There was quite a little waiting done for certain arrangements had to be made and passes had to be secured for each member of the party of about 168. Just as time was approaching for the program to begin, about eight young men, neatly attired in uniforms of grey, trimmed in red came down to the party. They were all nice looking too, and I might add that possibly a large number of the young ladies of the party became rather interested in these guides. But, I must say, they were extremely courteous and pleasant ready to do anything for one's comfort or interest.

The party was divided into groups of about 25 and to each group was assigned one of the guides who was to guide us through certain exhibits and follow a set schedule. The group in which our small party of four was included had a very very nice

At the Louisburg Community Hospital June 28th and 29th, a tonsil and adenoid clinic was held. The clinic was sponsored by the Franklin County Health Department. Dr. R. B. Wilkins operated, and the clinic was conducted by the County Health Officer and County Nurse, assisted by Doctors Burt and Johnson, with Mrs. Cleveland Foster and seven nurses in attendance.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation contributed liberally to the clinic by assisting those patients who were unable to pay. Fifty-seven patients were operated upon, and all money above expenses were turned over to the Community Hospital.

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