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FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

EMPIRE SHOWS ATTRACTING MANY

Exhibits Fewer Than Usual But Of a High Order—Big Days to Come Yet—Popularity Contest Interesting Feature

The Indian Summer presentation of the Franklin County Fair ran into the good luck of having the best weather than has been experienced here in many years and has been attracting many to the grounds to witness the many exhibits and the splendid midway. The fair was just getting into full swing when the Times forms closed Wednesday, but it was evident the Empire Shows with their splendid midway was giving splendid enjoyment and amusement to all.

Because of the uncertainty of the fair this year and the short time in which the announcement was made the number of exhibits are not as large as heretofore, but those that are on display are of a high order and reflect credit upon their exhibitors.

The popularity contest Tuesday night created a great deal of interest and brought a large crowd to witness the winning of the several prizes and ascertain who were Louisburg's most popular young ladies. The first prize, a diamond ring went to Miss Eloise Jennings, the second prize, a beautiful bracelet, to Miss Marie Meade, and the third, a pretty bar pin to Miss Billie Phillips.

Thursday was expected to be the biggest day of the fair, it being school day, when thousands of school children throughout the County visit the fair. This year is expected to be even greater on this day than in the past as it is also a holiday.

Friday will take its place as the usual fair day filling in between two big days. Saturday is school day for the colored people and is usually largely attended. This year is not expected to be any exception.

With the same pretty weather as has prevailed the first part of the week, Franklin County Fair bids fair to be a great success this year.

Buy in Franklin—Recorder's Court

Quite a good sized docket greeted the officials of Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday after a two week's holiday. Many cases were disposed of and others continued. The docket was as follows:

J. O. Jones plead guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was given 60 days on roads. Upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, execution road sentence suspended.

Joel Wester was found not guilty of a charge of reckless driving and assault with deadly weapon.

Herbert Phelps was found not guilty of reckless driving.

The case of violating the Bus Law against Felton Cash was transferred to Superior Court.

Waddell Dent was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and was given 60 days on roads.

In the case of setting fire to woods against Richard Lambert and William Puckett, Lambert was found not guilty and Puckett was turned over to the Juvenile Court.

Arthur Howell plead nolo contendere in the case of violating prohibition law and was fined \$20 and costs.

Maynard Hockaday plead guilty to charges of operating an automobile intoxicated and unlawful possession of whiskey, and was fined \$50 and costs, and required not to operate a car within 6 months.

Waddell Dent was bound over to Superior Court under a \$250 bond to answer to a charge of robbery from the prison.

The following cases were continued:

Arthur Ragland, a. d. w.
George Ragland, a. d. w.
Maurice Lancaster, c. e. w.
Boss Robbins, v. p. i.

Buy in Franklin—Apron Sale

Circle No. 3 of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church announce the place of the Apron Sale that will be held on Thursday December 7th, 1933, at the old Shaw residence across the street in front of the Franklin Hotel. Lunch will also be served and the proceeds will be used for the church.

United States and Russian Ambassadors



Above are the men who will serve as Ambassadors as the United States and Russia resume diplomatic relationship. On the left is William C. Bullitt of Philadelphia, named U. S. Ambassador to Russia by President Roosevelt. At right is Alexander M. Troyanovski, former Soviet Ambassador to Japan, who comes to Washington as Soviet Ambassador to the U. S.

ADVANCES DAILY

Louisburg Market Enjoying Best Year in a Long Period

Its a repetition, but its true, prices have been advancing daily on the Louisburg tobacco market the past week and growers have been made happier each day they have visited the local market. Monday brought another block sale, with more than 300,000 pounds offered for sale. That portion which was sold, we understand, made an average of \$22.67—one warehouse averaging very nearly 24 cents while another averaged about 22 cents.

During the entire week preceding Friday night more than a half million pounds were sold at an average of \$21.09. During the entire season up to Friday night more than three and a quarter million pounds were sold for an average of \$17.33.

Tuesday and Wednesday's sales brought the Louisburg market practically to the four million mark and the average Tuesday was \$19.45.

Growers who are selling at Louisburg are well pleased and Louisburg joins its warehousemen in extending a hearty welcome to all to come here to sell their crop.

The market closed Wednesday for Thanksgiving holiday and will re-open with regular sales Monday.

Buy in Franklin—OAKLEY—MAY

Miss Nina E. May of Spring Hope and Mr. C. G. Oakley, of Louisburg, motored to Halifax, Va., Sunday and took the matrimonial vows before Rev. J. R. Bagwell, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Mrs. Oakley was one of Spring Hope's most popular and accomplished young ladies. Mr. Oakley is the popular manager of the Quality Store, and has many friends in Louisburg who are extending congratulations.

Buy in Franklin—U. D. C. MEETING

The December meeting of the Joseph J. Davis chapter U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Thornton Jeffers Tuesday afternoon, December 5, 1933, at 3:00 o'clock.

SUE T. ALSTON, Sec'y.

Rowan farmers have about completed planting all fall crops of small grain and legumes setting a record for this early in the season.

Sell in Franklin—Program At The

Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Sunday, Midnight, Dec. 3rd: Sunday—Special. Mid-night show at 12:01, featuring Miss Bettie Lou and her Pretty Babies, also the Royal Ambassadors Stage Band and popular Radio stars.

Monday and Tuesday—Richard Arlen and Genevieve Tobin in "Golden Harvest." On the stage, Miss Bettie Lou and her company of Pretty Babies. No matinee on Monday and Tuesday.

Wednesday—Gary Cooper and Fay Wray in "One Sunday Afternoon."

Thursday and Friday—Maurice Chevalier in "The Way To Love." Saturday—Hoot Gibson in "Cowboy Councillor."

Franklin County Co-operates

Part Played by Franklin County Farmers in the A. A. A. Program

June 23, 1933, a campaign was started in the South to remove from production 3 or 4,000,000 bales of cotton. June 26, such a campaign was launched in Franklin County. Township committees were appointed and the work began. By July 18th over 1100 contracts had been signed and mailed to Washington.

The farmers of this County have already received \$48,000.00 in benefit payments. When the options, which are to be mailed out soon are executed, this amount will be increased to a total of \$80,000.00 for Old Franklin.

These farmers destroyed 4,000 acres, estimated to yield 246 lbs. per acre; but actually the yield would have been greater as cotton made rapid improvement following the rains the latter part of July. Fully 4,000,000 bales were taken out of production in the South. What would a 17,000,000 bale crop be bringing today? Some answers have been given. Was this emergency measure of destroying the crop worthwhile?

On September 9th the actual sign-up for tobacco reduction started. Volunteer committees were appointed; and by September 20th over 1200 tobacco contracts were signed by farmers who were willing to lay their cards on the table for a fair deal in tobacco prices.

After several weeks an agreement was reached by the tobacco section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Tobacco Companies. Today tobacco farmers are receiving about twice the amount paid before the warehouses closed. This increase is not due to any "happen so"; but, mind you, due to you and thousands of other such farmers who signed a temporary agreement to reduce acreage in the coming year. My hat (if I had one) goes off to you! My hand to you and your neighbors who signed such contracts.

At a very early date a full-time county agent will arrive to carry on the Policy of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. I feel sure you will continue the same unselfish cooperation and loyalty to the cause as you afforded me while I was acting in the capacity of Emergency County Agent.

At this point I wish to express my keenest appreciation to you who worked so faithfully in the campaign and to you who signed contracts. I sincerely appreciate the liberal support given the two campaigns by the professional and business men of the County. My work as Emergency County Agent and the many contacts made were most enjoyable.

Dental Society To Meet

The Fourth District Dental Society of North Carolina will meet at the Carolina Hotel, Raleigh, on December 4 and 5th. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion.

The peanut crop of Hertford County is reported to be very short with growers interested in borrowing money on the crop as in the case of cotton.

"On Time" is a first-class recommendation.

KIDNAPPERS LYNCHED

Governor of California Promises Pardon to Any Convicted Of The Crime

San Jose, Calif., Nov. 27.—California's vigilante spirit was in full flame today as citizens of San Jose, militantly backed by Governor James Rolph, Jr., harked back to the state's early day treatment of criminals to justify the lynching last night of the two men who kidnaped and killed Brooke Hart.

"They did a good job," Governor Rolph said, referring to the lynch mob as "fine, patriotic citizens."

He suggested that it would be a good idea to "parole" all kidnapers now held in California prisons into the custody of the San Jose citizens.

The Governor not only condoned the action of the mob which lynched Thomas Thurmond and Jack Holmes in St. James Park, but praised the deed.

"I don't think anyone will be arrested down there," he said, "but if they are I'll pardon them. There'll be less kidnaping in the country as a result of this. It was the only way to give a lesson to the country."

"It's about time the people in their homes have a little peace and comfort. It's got so bad since the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby that mothers are afraid to let their children go outside their homes to play."

"With such a condition, it is only natural that people will take the law in their own hands. I think this will serve as a lesson in every state in the union."

Governor Rolph said that he had planned, last night, to leave for Boise, Idaho, but that he had cancelled the trip because he feared that in his absence, someone might have called out the National Guard to handle the San Jose mob.

Two Exceptions

"As it was," he added, "there was no loss of life with the exception of the two men hanged."

Holmes and Thurmond died grotesquely, hanging from the elm trees of St. James Park. The mob of 10,000 persons, led by a resolute band of about 100 men and boys, turned the San Jose jail into a shambles in order to get at the two men. They overpowered Sheriff William Enlig and a large force of deputies before dragging Holmes and Thurmond into the park.

The ire of the crowd swelled to a breaking point several hours after the broken body of Hart was found floating in San Francisco bay by duck hunters. In the crowd which avenged his death witnesses to the lynching believe they say young friends of his boyhood days and class-mates from the University of Santa Clara, where he recently was a student.

KILLED NEAR BANK'S STORE

As a result of an automobile accident near Bank's Store Sunday afternoon Dallas Simms, of Kittrell, lost his life and Henry Cates, of Franklinton was painfully injured. Simms was 29 years of age. The accident was caused by the car getting out from under control of the driver, leaving the road and crashing against a rock at the top of an embankment the car had mounted. The car, which was driven by Simms, according to information received in Louisburg, was badly demolished.

Simms was taken to a hospital in Henderson, and died before regaining consciousness.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will observe next Sunday, the first Sunday in Advent, by having Sunday School at 10 as usual, Morning Prayer at 11, followed by the annual Congregational Meeting, at which vestrymen are elected and reports of the various organizations received.

The Y. P. S. L. meets at 7:15.

In Shift of Treasury and Farm Credit Posts



Above left, is shown Henry L. Morgenthau, Jr., now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and acting Secretary during the anticipated prolonged leave of absence of William H. Woodin, (right). Mr. Morgenthau was transferred from the Farm Credit Administration chairmanship insert is of William I. Myers, who succeeded Mr. Morgenthau as Farm Credit Administrator.

Splendid Recital THE BIG SMASH At College OF THE SEASON

Monday evening, November 27, in the Louisburg College Social Hall, Mr. Lawrence S. Frank, A. B., B. Mus., F. A. G. O., appeared in recital, presenting a program of unusual excellence. The first group ranged from the Bach "Gigue" through the sprightly jesting of Mendelssohn's "Scherzo in E Minor" to the descriptive harmony of the "Aufschwung" of Schumann. In the second group, Mr. Frank played with nice discrimination four selections from Grieg's "Peer Gynt Suite", interpreting with fine musicianship the calm beauty of the "Morning", the boisterous jesting in the "Hall of the Mountain King", the solemn strains of "Ase's Death", and the joyous harmony of "Anitra's Dance."

With fleet fingering, Mr. Frank next interpreted a group of two American folk songs, Gulon's ar-acrobatic, tap dancing, musical arrangement of "Turkey in the Straw" and Carpenter's "Tango American."

The concluding group of the program included the ever popular "Blue Danube Waltzes" of Johann Strauss and the "Second Hungarian Rhapsodie" of Liszt. It was in this group that Mr. Frank best displayed his sound musicianship, as he interpreted, especially in the Second Rhapsodie, the tonal excellence, the emotional depth, and the restrained splendor of the Liszt composition. The audience seemed deeply appreciative of the young musician's effort to furnish them with a full measure of the world's best music, as they evidenced by hearty applause and words of appreciation at the close of the concert.

Sell in Franklin—Tanning hides at home will supply durable leather which may be used for all ordinary purposes and the methods of tanning are clearly explained in a recent extension circular prepared by the animal husbandry department at State College.

The dancing Wilbers Sisters known as the Yale Boys in a tap dancing number unsurpassed.

Dainty Grace DeLores, toe and acrobatic dancing; Little Rose Ellis, a bunch of sunshine, sauciness and songs.

The musical artists, Smiling Bob and Virginia Edwards; Miss Billie Lang, singing and dancing ingenue.

To mention, praise or extol each artist would occupy too much space. These are only a few of the ten acts that go to make this wonderful performance. But that there was paid to conference particular mention should be made of your old favorite, that Tall Long Boy, John "Ducky" Rhoads, who handles the comedy end, thus assuring you many laughs, and an evening of real entertainment, where your family can go without fear of blushing, or being offended, but will laugh and enjoy a real treat. Its impossible to attend this show and do otherwise.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Pale Horse" or "The opening of the Fourth Seal" will be the subject of the morning sermon at 11 o'clock next Sunday at the Louisburg Baptist Church, by Rev. D. P. Harris. At 7:30 he will preach from the subject "I am but the Shadow of Man" or "A Premature Ghost". B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. These meetings are for all young people. Fathers and mothers invited to attend. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

Who won the Five Dollar Gold Piece, the F. R. A. prize offered for the best essay written on the subject "Why you should Buy and Sell in Franklin County," from among the students of Youngsville High School. Miss Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hill, successful planter of Youngsville township.

PREACHERS ASSIGNED

Meet Next Year in Washington—Closing Session Matters Of Interest

By T. A. SIKES
Durham, Nov. 27.—The North Carolina Conference which had been holding its ninety-seventh session in Duke Memorial church, this city, since last Wednesday night, came to a close today at 11:30 o'clock to meet in the city of Washington next year.

The principal item of business transacted today was the reading of the appointments of the preachers for their new charges next year. In the appointments as read by Bishop Mouzon, Rev. W. A. Stanbury, who had served Duke Memorial church for the past five years, is transferred to the West-end Conference and stationed at West Market, Greensboro and is succeeded at memorial by Rev. H. B. Porter, who has served as pastor at Grace, Wilmington. Rev. E. L. Hillman, is the new pastor at Trinity succeeding Rev. C. R. Combs, who takes Mr. Hillman's place at Greenville. Rev. L. C. Larkin, who has been at Trinity, Wilmington, goes to Sanford and Rev. L. D. Hayman goes from Sanford to Nashville. Rev. L. B. Jones who has served the Rocky Mount district as presiding elder goes to the Wilmington District and Rev. W. C. Martin goes from Wilmington district to the Rocky Mount district as presiding elder.

The conference met in its last session this morning and Bishop Mouzon addressed it for his last time as presiding bishop. He spoke on "Our Methodist Plan" of placing preachers and said that it was the best plan that he knew anything about. There are many unemployed ministers in other denominations but none in ours; every Methodist preacher has an appointment and a house to live in, bread to eat and somebody to love them," he said.

The Bishop expressed distress that the preachers' salaries in North Carolina are so small. "Preachers salaries were the first to go down and preachers and teachers salaries will be the last to go up," said the Bishop.

He admonished the ministers to endure hardness as good soldiers of the cross. Some of you will wonder why you get the appointment you get and the people will wonder why they get the preacher that they get, but our Methodist system works when we have the spirit of the cross," declared the speaker.

He stated that when the appointments were read they would stick, and there is no use for preacher or people to be going to the elder or the bishop and ask for any changing. "There will be none," he asserted.

He said some ministers have been living too extravagantly and he recommended that circuit riders scrap their automobiles and buy horses for the performance of their duties, saying members of the respective congregations will feed the horses thereby eliminating the expenses of gasoline, oil, licenses and car maintenance.

Praise for "the high type of sportsmanship built up at North Carolina institutions, particularly at Duke University," was extended in a resolution passed today and Wallace Wade, Duke coach, was commended for "the clean athletic machine developed at Duke."

The report of the commission on finance, which was adopted, requests that every preacher make a contribution to the superannuation fund one half of one per cent of his salary. The report shows that there was paid to conference claimants last year \$15,906.60.

A resolution was presented and passed thanking Duke University for the courtesy extended to the ministers in inviting them to be guests of the University at the football game last Saturday.

Rev. E. J. Rees invited the conference to hold its next annual session at Washington, and Rev. H. I. Glass extended a cordial invitation for it to meet in Elizabeth City. The conference elected to go to Washington.

The conference memorialized general conference in a resolution to grant exemption from military service to Methodists who are conscientious objectors.

A resolution was rejected in which the General Conference would be memorialized to seek legislation in all states requiring notice of intention to wed five days before the marriage date.

Rev. E. C. Few read the resolutions of thanks to all who had anything to do with the fine entertainment of the conference. The full list of appointments are

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