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"POU FOR CONGRESS CLUB"

ORGANIZED IN LOUISBURG

W. B. Barrow Elected County Chairman; John McDonald, of Raleigh, and Norman Sheppard, of Smithfield Speak; Court Room Well Filled Saturday

With the Franklin County Court room pretty well filled on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the friends of George Ross Pou, organized a "Pou For Congress Club" by the election of William B. Barrow County Chairman.

The meeting was called to order and the objects explained by Maj. S. P. Boddie, who also gave an outline of a plan of organization, which was accepted. The plan called for a County Chairman to be elected at this meeting and for a township chairman from each of the ten townships, these chairmen are to organize their township and to form an Executive Committee. The Executive Committee was charged with the duty of selecting a Secretary-Treasurer and with the Chairman engineering the activities of the Club.

Mr. Barrow's nomination was made by T. K. Stockard and received a number of seconds. The election was made unanimous. Mr. Barrow was presented to the meeting by Maj. Boddie. John McDonald, of Raleigh, was presented to the meeting and delighted the audience with his wit and humor. He predicted Wake would give Pou 90 per cent of its vote and stated that Pou would carry out what his father did not finish and that he was five to ten years ahead of any other man we could send by reason of his father's contacts. He predicted one of the cleanest campaigns we have had.

Norman Sheppard, of Smithfield, was then introduced and made a splendid appeal for the united support of George Ross Pou. He told of how Johnston County would give its undivided support to Pou and of his fitness and ability. He predicted that if Pou was elected he would become the close personal friend of every individual in the district.

A motion prevailed that the meeting stand in silent reverence to Hon Edward W. Pou. After announcements from E. H. Malone, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, adjournment was taken.

Recorder's Court

Judge J. E. Malone had eight cases before him in Franklin County Court on Tuesday and disposed of them as follows:

A nolle proes was taken in the cases of kidnapping against John Thomas Bullock and Royal Bell. Lorenzo Jones was found guilty of larceny and given 2 months on roads.

Lorenzo Jones was found guilty of assault on a female, forcible trespass and damage to real estate and was given 4 months on roads.

Livingstone Williams was given 3 months on roads for larceny. Claud Green was found not guilty of disturbing public worship.

John Thomas Bullock received 90 days on roads when judgment was prayed in a former case for violation of prohibition law. Upon payment of costs and remaining of good behavior, execution of sentence stayed for 2 years.

Sidney Collins continued under former order.

Tuberculosis Clinic

Dr. H. F. Eason, specialist from the North Carolina Sanatorium, is in Louisburg this week conducting a tuberculosis clinic for adults at the Franklin County Health Department. Another clinic will be held by Dr. Eason in Louisburg during the week, May 7-11, and any persons wishing to be examined should make an appointment at the Health Office as soon as possible.

One thousand short leaf pine seedlings were planted on a section of poor, washed mountain land in Cherokee county recently as a field demonstration in reforestation work, reports the farm agent.

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GEORGE ROSS POU

Memorial Association To Meet

A meeting of the Franklin County Memorial Association has been called for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Court house in Louisburg, N. C., by Mr. E. F. Griffin, chairman of the committee on arrangements. This is a very important meeting as it will make plans for the services in observance of Memorial Day for this year and elect officers for another year. It is desired that the Chairman of all Committees stand especially, and that all others in the County interested in perpetuating the memory of our deceased soldiers also are urged to attend. All who do attend are requested to report the name and place of burial of any deceased soldier not on the roll of the Association. It may be possible that some have died since the last meeting of the Association or that some are buried in the County that the Association has no record of.

Don't forget the time, and be present.

ZOLLIFFER SPEAKS HERE

Jere P. Zollicoffer, candidate for Congress from Vance County in the Fourth District race, made a short address to a large number of voters of Franklin County in the Court house following the Pou organization meeting.

Unfortunately the dates for the speaking and organization became mixed by friends of each party advertising meeting at almost the same hour without the knowledge of the other. Therefore Mr. Zollicoffer did not make



JERE ZOLLIFFER

a formal speech but announced this would be made later. He did not feel that he needed an introduction to a Franklin County audience as his mother was born and raised in Franklin and he felt especially kindly to his neighbor county. He paid a high tribute to the late Hon. E. W. Pou. Mr. Zollicoffer was of the opinion that the party was under no political debt to any organization, society or individual and the seat in Congress should not be controlled or influenced by politics, clicks or politicians. He assured his hearers that he would soon announce a formal speaking in Franklin when he would tell them the inside of this campaign from his view point.

CARL GOERCH TO SPEAK

The people of Franklin County will be treated with an address from one of North Carolina's foremost editors and humorists at the Louisburg Theatre on Tuesday, May 1st, at 8:30 p. m. He will give you a most interesting and instructive address. In addition to the address of Mr. Goerch the Theatre will present Lionel Barrymore in "This Side of Heaven." A large percentage of the proceeds from this entertainment will go to the Welfare Department to be used to purchase a radio for the County Home. You are urged to assist this cause.

COMMENCEMENT PLAY

"Moonshine and Honeysuckle," the newest play by Lula Vallmer whose "Sun-Up" was for so long a Broadway sensation, is the choice of the Louisburg College Players for their annual outdoor commencement performance, on the evening of May 26.

For more than two years and a half a series of mountain sketches called "Moonshine and Honeysuckle" dealing with the feud between the Bevins and Gaddis' has been a feature on the radio. Here the series is condensed into a three act play of homespun philosophy, comedy, and romance. Miss Vallmer's folk of Lonesome Mountain are clearly drawn, true to type and set in their natural situations showing the rare poetic beauty of their crudity.

The play under the direction of Miss Mae Kinsland has been very carefully cast. The 13 characters involved in bringing the Bevins-Gaddis feud of Lonesome Mountain to a close are portrayed by Bruce Culbreth, Mattie Bray Bradshaw, Stuard Godfrey, Joyce Price, Vivian Farnham, Madison Hudson; Betty Trotter, Ralph Stephens, Buck Holder, Lawrence Weldon, Floyd Buf-flap, Edith Edmondson, and Gray Culbreth.

Louisburg Wins

The following letter from E. R. Rankin, Secretary Academic contest at the N. C. University at Chapel Hill to Miss Vivian Allgood, of the Mills High School faculty tells of Mills High School winning first and third places in a contest with fifty high schools and 495 entrants:

"I take much pleasure in saying that the Mills high school of Louisburg, with the paper submitted by Miss Mary Fuller Beasley, has been awarded first place in the State high school French contest for this year.

"Third place in the French contest went to the Mills high school, with the paper submitted by Miss Edna Perry. Honorable mention was also won for the Mills high school, with the paper submitted by Miss Dorothy Foster.

"Fifty high schools, with 495 entrants, took part in the French contest on March 9."

COLLEGE PLAYERS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Louisburg College Players on last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: Louise Brown of Hollister, president; William Richards of Millbrook, vice-president; Mattie Bray Bradshaw of Kenansville, secretary; Agneen Tharrington of Enfield, treasurer; John Wemyss of Fayetteville, advertising manager; and Madison Hudson of Laurinburg, property manager.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Monday, April 30th:

Monday—Robert Montgomery and Elizabeth Allan in "The Mystery of Mr. X."

Tuesday—Lionel Barrymore and Mae Clarke in "This Side of Heaven." Also Carl Goesch, N. C. famous humorist, benefit Welfare Department.

Wednesday—Joan Blondell and Pat O'Brien in "I've Got Your Number."

Thursday and Friday—Rudy Vallee, George White, Alice Faye and Jimmy Durante in "George White's Scandals."

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MISS EDWARDS ADDRESSES FEDERATION

Home Demonstration Clubs In Fourteenth District At Louisburg College Friday—Large Attendance—Interesting and Instructive Sessions

"The home leaves the deepest imprint on a child of any force he meets in life," said Miss Margaret Edwards, Dean of Home Economics at N. C. College for Women, Greensboro, in addressing the Federated Home Demonstration Clubs of the fourteenth district at their annual meeting held at Louisburg College Friday.

Large delegations from Vance, Northampton, Halifax, and Franklin counties which compose this district attended the conference with the Franklin County clubs as hosts. Mrs. T. C. Gill of Epsom, Chairman, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions and Mrs. William Person, of Gold Sand, Vice-President of the Federation, was hostess at the luncheon which was served in the College dining hall by the following 4-H Club girls: Misses Divalah Wood, Vivian Gupton, Betty Neal, Mary Alice Pernel, Evelyn Ayscue, Blanche Weldon, Myrtle Mitchell, Agnie Laurie Roland, Tuna White Hinton, Grace Strickland, Madeline White.

The program included a welcome to Franklin County by Mrs. L. L. Pippin of Bunn; welcome to Louisburg by Mayor W. C. Webb; response by Mrs. E. O. Young of Henderson; reading by Mrs. J. B. King of Louisburg; reports from the various committees and several musical numbers.

The invitation of Northampton County for the 1935 conference to be held with them as hosts was enthusiastically accepted. Miss Ann Benson Priest, the Franklin County Home Demonstration agent, was unanimously elected delegate to the State Convention.

"The Home and the Child" was the title chosen by Miss Edwards, the guest speaker. "The family is a group of people bound and living together by common blood, affection, traditions, responsibilities, attitudes, interest, and living conditions. The child should not dominate the group; he should be taught to be a part of it," she said in advocating the old fashion method of intelligent discipline in preference to the theories of self expressionism advocated by some of the modern psychologists.

Wilson county farmers have purchased 15,000 pounds of lespedeza seed cooperatively this season.

THE COTTON SITUATION

The following letter received by The Franklin Times will be of interest to cotton growers of Franklin County:

Louisburg, N. C., April 24, 1934. Dear Sir:—I am enclosing some figures that I hope will be of interest to you and show you something of the status of our county as to how we stand on our final analysis of the cotton reduction campaign.

We have practically completed the sign up of contracts with 95 to 98 per cent of all farms in the county signed. In fact we have signed more bales and acres than the Government says we made in part of the years.

The following figures show how we stand in each of the base years.

Year	Acres		Yield Per Acre		Total Bales	
	Gov. Allowance	Contracted	Gov. Allotment	Contract yield	Gov. Allotment	Contract bales
1928	37,280	37,460	240	234	20,010	19,916
1929	33,887	35,633	177	206	12,964	16,551
1930	27,647	33,099	175	216	13,257	16,853
1931	28,327	31,773	268	226	14,883	16,183
1932	28,122	32,545	214	209	14,654	16,068
5 yr. average	30,047	34,102	213	225	14,721	17,714
28-32						

You see from the above figures how far out of line we are in each of the base years, and the Government will not accept our contracts until they balance with the ALLOTTED figures. I can't tell you how you can adjust your acreage as you see we are 12 per cent above our allotment in acres during the five year base, but I can tell you how you can adjust your bales and that is go to your ginners and get him to give you a certified statement that he ginned so many bales that were produced on your farm weighing so many pounds each year. In case you bought seed cotton from your neighbors and had it ginned in your own name, you will be on your honor to give them credit on their contract for their cotton. Where certified gin records are produced no horizontal cut will be made on pounds.

The County Committee does not want to take a horizontal cut on a single contract in the county, but they will have to do it unless all contracts can be verified with a record from the man or Ginners who ginned the cotton.

E. J. MORGAN.

GEORGE WHITE "SCANDALS"

COMING TO LOUISBURG THEATRE

Fox Film of Famous Musical Features Rudy Vallee, Jimmy Durante, Alice Faye, Adrienne Ames and George White Himself

Fox Film scoops the entertainment world in presenting one of the foremost theatrical institutions, George White's "Scandals," at the Louisburg Theatre on Thursday and Friday, May 3rd and 4th. This is the first motion picture edition of the production, and George White has taken full advantage of the recent advancement in the art of talking pictures, wide-range sound, to produce what is reported as being one of the most lavish musical productions ever to be presented to the movie-going public.

Besides the original "Scandals" girls that were taken to Hollywood from New York, White also took with him his talented staff of song writers, dance directors and technicians. Capitalizing on the proven ability of his staff, he was able to inject into the "Scandals" all the song hits, dance routines and spectacle that have made his past endeavors a by-word on Broadway. The "Scandals" boasts ten songs, all written by three of the country's foremost song writers, Jack Yellen, Irving Caesar and Ray Henderson. Eight eye-filling, colorful revues, with the dance numbers all directed by the master of them all, George Hale, are featured in the production.

The film is constructed around a tender romantic story, interwoven with the spectacular revues and song hits. It is the story of a young man in the show who, although he loves his leading lady, falls victim to the attraction of a scheming young debutante, a celebrity-seeker of high standing. Realizing that this new romance threatens to ruin his show, George White, as the producer, devises a plan whereby the young man realizes his mistake and goes back to his former love.

Rudy Vallee, Jimmy Durante, Alice Faye, Adrienne Ames, Cliff Edwards, Gregory Ratoff, Dixie Dunbar and Gertrude Michael are only a few of the principals of whom the large cast is composed.

The entire film was conceived, created and staged by George White. Thornton Freeland and Harry Lachman directed from the screen play by William Conselman. The production was made under the supervision of Robert T. Kane.

One hundred Hyde county hog growers have signed adjustment contracts to date and it is expected that 500 others will sign soon.

TO SPEAK HERE



HAROLD D. COOLEY Who will speak to the voters of Franklin County on Saturday afternoon, April 28th, at 3 o'clock, on the issues involved in the present Congressional race. Mr. Cooley is easily one of the State's best and most eloquent speakers and if nominated and elected to Congress will, no doubt, make a splendid representative. See the announcement in another column.

Cooley For Congress Clubs Organized

Franklin County—A Cooley for Congress Club was organized in Franklin County on Monday night with fifty members present at its initial meeting. Wallace H. Green was elected Chairman of the group. This group had grown to two hundred members by Wednesday noon. The Cooley supporters in Franklin County expect a landslide vote for Harold Cooley in his race for Congress from Franklin County.

Another Cooley for Congress Club was organized in Youngsville on Tuesday night with over fifty citizens present. George W. Barnes was elected Chairman and W. L. Eddinger, Secretary. This group expects to swell its membership to many times its present size by the week-end. The reports from Youngsville show that Youngsville Township's sentiment is strongly in favor of Harold Cooley for Congress.

Many members of the two above Clubs expect to be present at the Cooley rally in Louisburg tomorrow at three P. M. when Cooley will officially open his campaign in Franklin County.

Ruby Travis, a 4-H club girl of Catawba county raised 102 turkeys from six hens last year to secure a gross income of \$220 from the birds.

MAY BECOME SPEAKER

His many friends here are showing considerable interest in the announcement of Representative W. L. Lumpkin for reelection to the House, and a representative of The Franklin Times was informed this week that should Mr. Lumpkin be reelected he expects to run for Speaker of the House of Representatives, and



W. L. LUMPKIN

present indications are that his chances to be elected to Speakership are very promising. This is the first time in a number of years that Franklin County has had a Representative whose length of service would entitle him to be in line for this important office.

MILLS HIGH WINS CUP

Franklin County High School League Scores and Standings—Franklinton Wins Second and Epsom Third

Mills High School nosed out Franklinton and Epsom to win the Franklin County High School League trophy cup, for the best all-round performance in the league's annual program, by winning the league track meet, at Gold Sand, April 19, with a total score of 62 1/2 points. Franklinton High School won second place with a total score of 60 1-2 points. Mills also won the cup in 1933.

Individual scoring honors in the boys events were won by Jones of Franklinton, who scored 16 1/2 points. Harris and Conyers, of Franklinton, also starred with 11 1/2 and 10 1/2 points respectively. Downey lead the scoring for Mills with 11 points.

Rouse, of Mills, won scoring honors in the girls events with 13 1/2 points. Thompson, G., of Epsom, scored 11 1/2 points, and Foster, of Mills, scored 10 points.

League Scores and Standings

School	points
Mills	714
Franklinton	693
Epsom	692
Gold Sand	448
Edward Best	441
Youngsville	360

Track Meet Results

Boys	Points
Franklinton	44
Mills	24 1/2
Epsom	15 1/2
Edward Best	15 1/2
Gold Sand	10 1/2
Girls	Points
Mills	37 1/2
Edward Best	25
Epsom	18
Franklinton	16 1/2
Gold Sand	13

100 yd. Dash—Jones, Franklinton, first; Downey, Mills, second; Harris, Franklinton, third; Vick, Edward Best, fourth.

220 yd. Dash—Jones, Franklinton, first; Downey, Mills, second; Thompson, Epsom, third; Murphy, Gold Sand, fourth.

Hurdles—Downey, Mills, first; Harris, Franklinton, second; Edwards, Gold Sand, third; Thompson, Epsom, fourth. 16 min. 5 sec.

1 Mile Relay—Franklinton, Jones, Harris, Conyers, Goswick, first; Gold Sand, Edwards, Speed, Murphy, Bumgarner, second; Epsom, Winn, Wilson, Ellington, Medlin, third; Edward Best, Wilder, Vick, Smith, Wester, fourth. 4 min. 3 sec.

Broad Jump—Jones, Franklinton, first; Peoples, Mills, second; Wilder, Edward Best, third; Vick, Edward Best, fourth. 20 ft. 1 1-2 in.

High Jump—Cobb, Mills, first; Conyers and Barrett, Franklinton, tied for second and third; Ayscue, Epsom, Denton, Gold Sand, Peoples, Mills, and Stallings, Edward Best, tied for fourth place. 6 ft. 6 in.

Pole Vault—Harris, Franklinton, first; Conyers, Franklinton, Peoples, Mills, Strickland, Edward Best, tied for second, third and fourth place. 9 ft. 8 in.

Shot—Conyers, Franklinton, first; Bobbitt, Edward Best, second; Stroud, Franklinton, third; Harris, Gold Sand, fourth. 32 ft. 10 in.

Discus—Blake, Epsom, first; Cobb, Mills, Harris, Gold Sand, tied for second and third place; Edwards, Gold Sand, fourth. 125 ft. 1 in.

Javelin—Medlin, Epsom, first; Wester, Edward Best, second; Gupton, Edward Best, third; Pergerson, Mills, fourth. 127 ft. 11 in.

50 yd. Dash—Thompson, Epsom, first; Langston, Franklinton, second; Bunn, Edward Best, third; Beasley, Mills fourth.

75 yd. Dash—Beasley, Mills first; Thompson, Epsom, second; Perry, Franklinton, third; Jones, Mills, fourth.

Hurdles—Rouse, Mills, first; Thompson, Epsom, second; Creekmore, Edward Best, third; Langston, Franklinton, fourth.

400 yd. Relay—Mills, Parrish, E., Holden, Rouse, Jones, first; Edward Best, Bunn, Bowden, Creekmore, M., Creekmore, A., second; Franklinton, Perry, Moore, Fuller, Langston, third; Epsom, Thompson, Perkins, Overton, Edwards, fourth.

Broad Jump—Rouse, Mills, first; Creekmore, S., Edward Best, second; Parrish, P., Mills, third; Fuller, Franklinton, fourth. 15

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