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MUSICAL AT KIWANIS

A most enjoyable program was presented to the Louisburg Kiwanis Club on Friday evening at Franklin Hotel, by the program committee. It consisted in its entirety of musical numbers, all of which were of a high order and masterly rendered. The first on the program was a negro quartette composed of Hugh Leonard, Jr., Weldon Gill, McKinne Person, Robert Lee Harris, who sang "Swing low Sweet Chariot" and "Watermelon Smiling on the Vine." The next number was presented by Mr. Al. Hodges, Jr., who rendered two bass solos "Mighty Lak A Rose," and "Bells of the Sea." He was accompanied at the piano by Miss Russell, of the Louisburg College Student body. Miss Jenkins rendered the "Indian Love Song," and "By the Bends of the River," and was accompanied by Miss Russell. Mrs. Mack Stamps, Jr., sang "The Isle of Lapree," and "When I get to old to remember." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. E. Malone. Each of these musical selections were well selected, masterly rendered and more than greatly enjoyed by all present.

The meeting was presided over by President Edward F. Griffin, who after entertained a discussion of views in regard to the inter-club meeting to be held in Raleigh Friday night, requested all who could do so, to attend.

Jack Allen reported for the finance committee. He suggested that the Kiwanis sponsor the commencement of Mrs. Dees dancing school on a 50-50 basis. After some discussion the suggestion was adopted.

Thornton Jeffress, reported for the committee to decide best of merit for awarding cup at end of year. The committee decided to let each one strive to do his best and at the end of the year let the club vote for the one it thinks best entitled to it.

Mills suggested that the Kiwanis Club memorialize Franklin's representatives in the General Assembly to have that body provide funds to cover expense and invite the Civil War Veterans to have their National Reunion in North Carolina next year. The suggestion met a hearty response and the matter was referred to the Public Affairs Committee to handle.

Kiwanian Sed Lancaster was granted the floor, and he extended an invitation to each member of the club to be his guest on next Friday night for supper. The invitation was accepted and a rising vote of appreciation extended Kiwanian Lancaster.

Thus closed a most enjoyable and delightful meeting.

New Deal Burial Association

The above is the title of a new mutual organization sponsored by the undertakers of this section, and which is being announced by W. E. White Furniture Company in this issue. The object of this new enterprise is to provide funds for burial expenses by small monthly payments. It is chartered under the State laws and is bonded. Mr. White reports that the Campaign for membership is growing in popularity and success is assured.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The following services have been announced for Sunday, April 14, 1935, by pastor D. P. Harris: 9:45 A. M. Sunday School. 11 A. M. Sermon—"What are we here for?"—Heb. XII:7. 7:30 P. M. Sermon—"The joy of looking back"—Dan. VIII:17. Meetings for our young people begin promptly at 6:45. Our young people are staying for our night services, and it is encouraging to note the growth of the night congregations. Will you as a member of the church be there to help? We welcome all our friends and visitors to these services.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday April 13th: Saturday—Ken Maynard in "In Old Santa Fe." Sunday—Charity Benefit—Rudy Vallee in "Sweet Music." Monday—Guy Kibbee and Aline MacMahon in "While The Patient Slept." Tuesday—Bruce Cabot, Grace Bradley and Burton Churchill in "Red Head." Wednesday—Norman Foster and Sheila Manners in "Behind The Evidence." Thursday and Friday—WILL ROGERS in "Life Begins at 40." Last Showing Today—Joe Morrison, Mrs. Bing Crosby and Burns and Allen in "Love In Bloom."

C. P. GREEN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT



Mr. Chas. P. Green has been appointed conciliatory Commissioner by Judge I. M. Meekens, of the Federal Court of this district. Mr. Green's duties will be largely to hear distress complaints of farmers and home owners with the idea of bringing about adjustment or extension of time as provided under the Frazier-Lempke Act. Mr. Green is well fitted for this important position.

New Bills For Franklin

The following bills affecting Franklin County have been introduced in the lower House of the General Assembly:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to officers fees for capture of stills and distillers in Franklin County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for every distillery seized in Franklin County under the Turlington Act, the sheriff or other duly constituted officer of said county making such seizure shall receive the sum of ten dollars, and for every person captured and convicted of manufacturing or aiding or abetting in the manufacture of illicit whiskey, the sheriff or other duly constituted officer of Franklin County making said capture shall receive the sum of ten dollars, said sum or sums to be allowed by the commissioners of Franklin County; Provided, that the said commissioners shall not pay the sum or sums above provided if they are satisfied, upon investigation, that such seizure or capture was not made in good faith for the purpose of enforcing the Turlington Act; and, Provided, further, that only one officer shall receive the sum or sums above provided for in each case.

Sec. 2. That the sum paid for the capture and conviction as provided in section one of this act may, in the discretion of the court, be taxed as a part of the costs against the persons convicted; Provided, that in all cases when the said sum of ten dollars is charged in said bill of cost and it appears that the same cannot for any reason be collected from the persons convicted of distilling or aiding and abetting, then the County of Franklin shall only be liable for one-half of the rewards provided in this act.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed in so far as they affect this act, and House Bill five hundred three, Public-Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, ratified on March, eighth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-five is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for payment of bills of cost in the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That in all criminal trials in the Recorder's Court of Franklin County in which the defendant is acquitted or a nol pros or nol pros with leave is taken, the state's witnesses and officers shall be paid one-half of the witness fees now allowed witnesses and officers in the Superior Court; said fee to be approved and paid by the county commissioners of Franklin County within sixty days from final disposition of the case in which fees are allowed under this section.

Sec. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

The Mecklenburg Jersey Breeders Association is planning a more aggressive campaign for popularizing the breed in that section. A Jersey calf club sale will be held in May.

Orphans Draw Big Crowd

To Give Concert at Justice School April 16th at 7:30

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class was greeted with quite a big crowd at Mills High School on Monday night of last week, who enjoyed a most excellent program well present and rendered. The public was very appreciative and responded nicely with a splendid silver offering.

The class will visit Justice on Tuesday night, April 16th, 1935 and give a concert at the Justice School at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of Central Cross Lodge, No. 189, A. F. & A. M. The public is invited to go out and hear the Orphans and enjoy an evening of high class entertainment.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court experienced another small docket on Monday morning, which was disposed of as follows:

Nathan Dudley was found guilty of operating car without proper lights, fined \$10 and costs.

Clemmons Pearce was found not guilty of reckless driving and violating prohibition law.

Willie Martin, assault, on female, continued.

William Early Perry, abandonment, continued.

Troy Strickland, plead guilty to careless and reckless driving and was given 3 months on roads, upon payment of costs execution of road sentence to issue upon order of court. Defendant not to drive car for 4 months.

New Business

The announcement of the Carolina Mutual Burial Association, of Franklin County, with W. W. Pittman, President; S. P. Pittman, Vice-president; W. G. Lancaster, Secretary-Treasurer, and W. W. Shingleton, Ray Hedrick, S. T. Lancaster and J. E. Davis as Directors being a new enterprise and new people to Franklin County. The home office will be in the Hicks building over Scoggin Drug Store at which place Pittman and Lancaster will operate a funeral home, which will be in charge of Mr. J. E. Davis, who comes from Stantonburg. Mr. W. W. Pittman is from Stantonburg and Mr. W. G. Lancaster, from Rocky Mount. They expect to be ready for business in a short while.

P. T. A. MEETING

Members of the Mills High School Parent-Teacher Association are requested to be present during Visiting Hour Wednesday afternoon, April 17th, at 2:30 o'clock, at which time the teachers will hold open house. Members are invited to visit the various grades and observe the work being done by the children.

At 3:30 o'clock on the same afternoon the P. T. A. members will meet in the auditorium for a short business session.

Please note the change of date and hour of the April meeting. This change is made in order not to conflict with a track meet to be held on Thursday, April 18th.

All patrons of the school will be given a cordial welcome, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit their school.

FLAT ROCK B. Y. P. U.

I. President's period; Song: Service; Prayer; Announcements; Bible Drill; Reports and assignments.

II. Group captain's period; Topic: "The New Testament Ideal of the Pastor"; Introduction—Josephine Hendrix; A Sense of Divine Call—Helen Hill; Christ Like In Character—Mozelle Wiggins; "Furnished unto all good works"—Thelma Roberts; A preacher of The Word—Beatrice Hill; A Winner of Souls—Claire Layton; A Builder of The Church—Joseph Hart; The Man of God—Arthur Hall.

III. President's period; Song; prayer.

The hour is 7:00 o'clock. Don't be late.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Palm Sunday (April 14), morning Prayer and Sermon, 11:00. Church School, 10:00, and Y. P. S. L. 7:00 p. m. County Home, 4:00 p. m.

Tuesday night, April 16, special preacher, the Rev. B. N. De foe Wagner of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, N. C. The service will be at 8 o'clock.

The Good Friday service will be held from 12 noon to 1 p. m. Friday. Good Friday is one of the most important days in the year of any Christian.

Visitors welcome.

Even if the home-garden stuff isn't any better it's only decent to say it is.

First of May Queens



DURHAM, N. C. . . . Miss Jane Williams (above), of St. Paul, Minn., a senior at Duke University, has been elected 1935 May Queen to rule in elaborate ceremonies here, May 4.

Ball Game Here Saturday

The Louisburg College Trojans, victorians in 3 out of 5 starts, will entertain the Varsity Club of Trenton N. J., on Saturday at 3 p. m.

The Trojans defeated High Point College 11-1. Presbyterian Junior College 15-1 and 7-6. The Louisburg boys lost to Campbell 2-0 and to Wake Forest Freshmen 6-3 in 12 innings.

Weldon with 1 win and 1 loss will be on the mound for the locals with Goodwin catching. Weldon is leading the club in hitting with a 466 average followed by Richards with a 386.

The Trojans lineup along with Weldon and Goodwin will be 1st base Bullock, 2nd base Gilbert or Hoyle, 3rd base Hoskins, ss West, LF Perry, CF Fearing, RF Chandler.

This game will bring to a climax Louisburg College's hospitality week-end for Eastern Carolina High School students.

Finds Meat

Sheriff F. N. Spivey and constable J. P. Moore found a lot of meat and some dry goods in a small piece of woods on the old Macon farm near Ingleside Tuesday, following a clue given them a short while before. Other officers including the Sheriff of Warren County were also looking for the articles and arrived soon after Sheriff Spivey. The goods were identified as some stolen a few days before from a store at Ridgeway and were taken back to Warren County. The meat was brought to Louisburg and stored in the jail where it was later identified by Mr. J. A. Spencer who lost his meat on Monday night through the activity of thieves. There was about 500 pounds of the meat.

The Warren County officers took Roger Faulkner, Daniels white, and Bennie Williams, colored, back to Warrenton to be given a hearing in connection with the robbery of the store at Ridgeway.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO BE ENTERTAINED

The American Legion Auxiliary will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. A. Ragland on Tuesday, April 16, at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ragland, Mrs. J. R. Allen and Mrs. F. B. Leonard hostess. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. C. R. Sykes.

Prisoner Who Escaped and 'Made Good' For 16 Years Returns to Complete Term

Raleigh, April 8.—A man who "made good" in Mississippi during 16 years he was free as an escapee from the North Carolina state prison was a voluntary prisoner again today so he could "pay my debt" and "get a load off my conscience."

Late yesterday J. C. Walker, now a white-haired man of 52 years, walked in the office of Warden H. H. Honeycutt and asked that he be allowed to "get shed of the rest of my sentence," which is 26 years.

Walker told Honeycutt that he had lived in many places since he escaped in 1919 but had married and "made good" in Mississippi. He gave the address of his wife as Brookville, Miss. He recently "joined the church," he said, and decided to pay his debt to society.

The prisoner told the warden, who has been at central prison more than a quarter of a century, that he felt he could work out

Franklin Co. Track Meet April 18th

The track meet, conducted by the Franklin County High School League, will take place at the Gold Sand High School on Thursday, April 18, beginning at 2 p. m.

The events for boys are—hurdles; Pole vault; Shot put; 100 yard dash; broad jump; discus throw; 220 yard dash; javelin throw; high jump; mile relay.

The events for girls are—Standing broad jump; running broad jump; hurdles; 50 yard dash; discus throw; shot put; 75 yard dash; high jump; javelin throw; 400 yard shuttle relay.

Since an occasion of this kind usually brings together a large number of people, it is necessary for everyone to observe a number of precautions in order to assure safety and to assist the officials in carrying on a smooth running contest.

The grounds have been marked off and wired in such a way as to give all contestants the opportunity of doing their best. Spectators are asked to assist in having a speedy track meet by using the spaces provided for spectators. During the contests nobody except contestants and officials should be in the inclosures provided for the contests.

Parking space will be marked, and drivers are asked to not park in the highway.

Track coaches and officials are asked to meet in the Agricultural class room at 1:30 p. m.

The track meet offers a variety of entertainment for those who like athletic contests of this nature. The public is cordially invited to attend. A large crowd is expected to be present.

Purnell Postmaster

Mr. M. W. Hardy, who has been acting postmaster at Franklinton for some time resigned his position the past week to take up with the C. C. C. and Mr. O. Purnell was appointed to succeed Mr. Hardy as acting postmaster. Mr. Hardy was a most efficient official, and is also well trained and occupies a high position with the C. C. C. Mr. Purnell is equally well fitted to fill the vacancy, and will give the people of Franklinton efficient service.

YOUNGVILLE CIRCUIT

The second Quarterly Conference meets at Youngville, Sunday, April 14th, 11 a. m. The presiding elder, Dr. F. S. Love, will preach at this hour and the business session will follow immediately. Lunch will be served for all visitors at the church by the ladies of the Youngville church. All officials are urged to attend with a financial report.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Ruby Lee White was honored at a lovely birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White in Franklinton, Saturday afternoon in honor of her twelfth birthday.

After the guests had enjoyed a number of games the guests were invited around the dining room table, where the white birthday cake with twelve blue candles were brightly burning, and were served with ice cream and cake. Afterwards the guests enjoyed an egg hunt.

Guests for the afternoon were: Bette Pearl Porter, Olive Crews, Francis Green, Elizabeth Pearce, Mary Elizabeth Kearney, Mattie Hicks, Margaret Catherine Lumbkin, Ann Ford, Gene Tompson, Virginia Whitaker, Ruby Lee White, and Dorothy E. White. All of Franklinton.

From Army to Bank



WASHINGTON . . . Major-General James F. McKinley (above), Adjutant General of the U. S. Army since 1933, is soon to tender his resignation to accept the presidency of the National Bank of San Houston at San Antonio, Tex. He entered the army as a "buck private" in 1898.

Charity Ball

Rocky Mount, April 8.—The Rotary Club is perfecting plans for its third annual Charity Ball which will be given in the Recreation ballroom, Rocky Mount, on Thursday, May 2, and has announced today a bit of interesting news in connection with the affair, which will feature Emil Velazco, noted organist, and his orchestra.

Officers of the club, President A. L. Brandon, Vice-President Leslie B. Aycock, Secretary Thos. J. Pearsall and treasurer Bert Cronenberg, are lining up their committees for the gigantic celebration, funds to be derived from which will be used in financing the Industrial night school which the Rotary club sponsors in connection with the Y. M. C. A. and the PERE, and in providing toothbrushes and paste to underprivileged children in the city schools. These various committees who will take over the details to be worked out prior to the Charity Ball will be announced later.

Officers and Rotary members are elated over the coming of Velazco and his orchestra, booked at the most unusual attraction ever to play in this city, in that in addition to a full orchestra of 12 men, the featured instrument is a portable pipe organ, valued at \$20,000. Velazco, known as radio's "Wizard of the Organ" will be at the console.

During the past season Velazco has been playing at the Waldorf Astoria hotel and the grill room of the Hotel Taft in New York and critics have been amazed and lavish in their praise of the adaptability of the organ to the swift tempos of dance rhythm. The "organ on wheels" is the only one of its kind in the world and is the result of many years of experimentation, the owner says. It is motor driven and complete with console, pipe unit and can be assembled ready to play in fifteen or twenty minutes.

As an organist Mr. Velazco ranks with the highest in the concert and theatre world, having been featured organist at the Roxy theatre for several years, and he has also given innumerable concerts at Carnegie Hall. His organ is remarkable, in that with it the organist can play faster than a fiddle and run through tunes like "Nola" and "Kitten on the Keys" in record time. Until a few years ago Velazco had to play three notes ahead of the bandmen, because it took his organ a split second to register. He has perfected the remarkable instrument after years of experimentation and at great expense, it is said.

The Rotary club has for some time assisted in the Industrial night school conducted here, where seven teachers are employed in various classes, some of them vocational.

Dr. W. H. Nicholson

Henderson.—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Dr. William Henry Nicholson, 71, of Henderson. The services were at the home and were in charge of Dr. J. M. Culbreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Nicholson died Monday night after having been ill for several years, a severe heart attack a short while ago being the immediate cause.

He was a native of Franklin county, and a practicing physician of Louisburg, having received his training at Trinity College and in Baltimore. Later he removed to Hickory where he lived for 25 years, moving at the expiration of that time to Henderson where he had many friends and relatives.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Genevieve Perry Nicholson; one brother, C. T. Nicholson of Franklinton; and three sisters, Mrs. T. G. Gill of Blackstone, Va., Mrs. G. C. Mitchner and Miss Evelyn Nicholson both of Franklinton.

We all find time to do what we really want to do.

"LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY"

Hilarious Situations Crowd Will Rogers New Picture, At Louisburg Theatre Thursday-Friday, April 18 And 19th.

Picture-lovers who find Will Rogers' brand of humor irresistible—and this includes the entire screen public—are delighted with the news that his latest picture, "Life Begins at 40", coming to the Louisburg Theatre, Thursday-Friday, April 18 and 19th, is crammed with fun.

Advance reports label this Fox Film, suggested by the Walter B. Pitkin book hit, a bang-up laugh riot. Critics say it easily eclipses previous Rogers' favorites, "Judge Priest," "David Harum," and "The County Chairman."

Rogers portrays a double-fisted, tender-hearted county auditor who proves that the years after forty are the best and goes in quest of the fun-tain of youth. He launches a series of situations that smash the funny bone to smithereens.

"Life Begins at 40", relates the romance of a young school teacher and a youth "railroaded" to prison. The shrewd editor brings to light facts that clears the boy, and stirs up a hornet's nest of fun in the process.

Among the high spots in the picture are Will's efforts at hog-calling, and his pistol duel which he wins through wisecracking.

America's ace humorist uncorks a brand new vintage of laughs, from reliable accounts.

The direction of this Sol M. Wurtzel production is by George Marshall. Lamar Trotti, who collaborated on the story of "Judge Priest," wrote the screen play.

The supporting cast includes Rochelle Hudson and Richard Cromwell in the romantic leads, George Barbier, Jane Darwell, Slim Summerville, Sterling Holloway, Thomas Beck, Roger Imhof, Charles Sellon, John Bradford, and Ruth Gillette.

To Holders Of Cotton

Mr. A. W. Person, one of Louisburg's oldest and popular cotton buyers says of the cotton situation:

"Those who have stood the storm and are still holding their cotton, it appears now, that the worst is over, and looks that before many days, prices will be back normal around the 13c level. Today cotton is back to about the 12c level the first time since the crash on the 11th March. It has been five weeks since a bale of cotton has been sold on open market here. I have advised all my friends to store cotton and take advantage of the Government loan 12c and when the market advances they can sell right here anytime they like. As I said it appears that it will not be long before prices will be back around the 13c level, and I will be able to welcome my many friends back to our good old market."

Fiddler's Convention

The senior class of the Franklinton High School will sponsor an old fiddler's convention in the school auditorium on Wednesday, April 17. Appropriate prizes will be offered. Proceeds will be used for benefit of Washington Trip Fund.

The President of the senior class, Joe Cheatham, will be glad to hear from anyone who may wish to enter contests. In previous years the old fiddler's convention has been well received by a packed auditorium.

COMPLETES TRAINING

Sherrod B. Sledge, of Louisburg successfully completed the course of training at the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., and received assignment last week to the Marine Barracks, Naval Ammunition Depot, Indian Head, Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sledge of route four.

Mr. Sledge was accepted for service in the Marines last December at the Headquarters Office, Post Office Bldg., Savannah. He is a graduate of Edward Best high school, class of 1933.

Examinations for the Marine Corps are now being held at the Savannah office. Applications will be mailed high school graduates upon request.

In addition to the other legumes, every North Carolina farmer ought to have at least one acre of alfalfa, proposed a prominent agricultural worker in piedmont Carolina last week.