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W. C. WEBB IS RE-NOMINATED

TO SUCCEED SELF AS
 MAYOR OF LOUISBURG

Dr. H. G. Perry, W. E. White, W. J. Cooper, J. S. Howell, F. H. Allen and W. B. Barrow Nominated For Commissioners

William C. Webb was nominated to succeed himself as Mayor of Louisburg in possibly the most active, interesting and quietest primary held in Louisburg in many years, over and above his two opponents, Ben. H. Meadows a former Chief of Police and a Spanish-American War Veteran and Paul B. Griffin, who was Franklin County's popular Treasurer from 1909 until the office was abolished. The vote is considered quite a compliment to Mayor Webb.

The vote for Commissioners showed no less activity and brought some changes in the old Board. A. W. Person a member of the present Board did not run in this primary so his place and the places now occupied by Dr. H. H. Johnson and F. W. Wheelless, Jr., were filled by F. H. Allen, J. S. Howell and W. B. Barrow. The old members named to succeed themselves were W. E. White, W. J. Cooper and Dr. H. G. Perry. A. C. Hall the only other new candidate was defeated.

The total vote cast was 549 which out of a possible few over 700 represents quite a big vote and indicates the interest taken in the voting by the citizens of Louisburg.

The vote as returned by the election officials was as follows:

For Mayor	
W. C. Webb	271
B. H. Meadows	143
P. B. Griffin	119
For Commissioners	
Dr. H. G. Perry	495
W. E. White	396
W. J. Cooper	384
F. H. Allen	367
W. B. Barrow	369
J. S. Howell	313
Dr. H. H. Johnson	290
F. W. Wheelless, Jr.	216
A. C. Hall	180

REVIVAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning Monday evening 7:30, May 6th, a series of revival services will be conducted by the Rev. E. C. Few, minister of Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C. The program for the week will be preaching twice each day. The night services beginning Monday evening. The first day service Tuesday morning ten o'clock. The morning service will be only for half an hour.

Invitation is given here to all the ministers and their congregations of our little city to worship with us in these services.

The revival will continue through this week and will likely conclude Sunday evening May the 12th.

This church feels quite appreciative of the fact that we have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Rev. Mr. Few. Mr. Few is recognized as one of the most brilliant and outstanding young ministers in Southern Methodism. We feel confident that Louisburg people will take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him during these services.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 4th:

- Saturday—Tim McCoy in "The Square Shooter." Also 2nd Chapter "Phantom Empire." Read this story in the Franklin Times.
- Sunday—Charity Benefit—Charles Laughton, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles and Zasu Pitts in "Ruggles of Red Gap."
- Sunday, Mid-Nite Show—Bill Robinson, Subie Blakes Cotton Club Orchestra, "Harlem Is Heaven," all star colored cast.
- Monday—Robert Young and Evelyn Venable in "Vagabond Lady."
- Tuesday—Frankie Thomas and Helen Parrish in "Dog of Flanders."
- Wednesday—Tim McCoy in "Hell Bent For Love."
- Thursday—Maurice Chevalier and Merle Oberon in "Follies Bergere."
- Friday—Jeanette McDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Naughty Marietta."

Last showing Today—Edward Everett Horton in "10 Raise."

"Marrying Marian"

Two act musical comedy presented by Louisburg Little Theatre Club for the benefit of the American Legion Auxiliary, at the Opera House Friday evening, May 24th at 8:15. Eight of Louisburg's most talented people play the leading parts. Be sure and see Miss Billie Phillips as Marian and Miss Patricia Holden as her best friend. The story takes place in a very fashionable seminary with Mr. J. Forest Joyner as its president and Miss Beatrice Young as Mrs. President. Don't miss Kemp Yarborough as the absent minded professor, Arthur Fleming, Jr., as the peppy janitor, Mrs. Claude Collins as the spinster school teacher, John King as the burglar butler and the chorus of beautiful seminary girls in the chorus. You'll hear plenty of peppy songs and lively chatter so be sure and be there not only for entertainment but to aid a good cause.

High School Music Contest

Mills High School Represented and Makes Splendid Showing at Greensboro.

Cups were awarded in 66 of the 77 events of the 16th annual North Carolina High School Music Contest, which closed with an announcement of honors at Aycock auditorium, Woman's college, Greensboro, Friday night, after a three-day session attended by contestants and other visitors from all sections of the state.

In the contests Mills High School was represented and stood well among the schools of its size being in three separate instances and taking part in the big Festival Chorus, conducted by Dr. Hollis Vann, of New York.

Miss Rebecca Anne Holden tied for the first place in Alto Solo. Glenn Beasley tied for second place in the boys voice and the Boys Chorus tied for second place.

Those composing the boys chorus were Carey Howard, Jr., Thomas Wheelless, Bill Ragland, Collin McKinnie, Wayne Simmons, David Collier, Charles Gattis, Avery Peoples, Ernest Wells, Reuben Kissell, Jr., Carneal Downey, McKinnie Pearce.

Those from Louisburg taking part in the Festival Chorus were Edith Toone, Grace Johnson, Peg Ford, Rebecca Anne Holden, Thomas Wheelless, Carey Howard, Wayne Simmons, David Collier.

Birl Chorus—Betty Glenn Jones, Miriam Downey, Rose Malone, Janet Hayes, Sophia Spivey, Lutie Foster, Virginia Perry, Marie Perry, Priscilla Parrish, Jane Fuller, Beverla Shearin, Gertrude Foster.

COLLEGE GIRLS AT FASHION SHOW

At the style show at State College on April 25, in which 9 colleges participated, the Home Economics Department of Louisburg College was represented by ten girls. The prizes in this group were as follows: first prize, Mary Anna Clifton of Louisburg; second prize, Sadie Maness of McConnell.

On the following Saturday, a group of Louisburg College Home Economics students modeled at the federated Home Bureau meeting in Louisburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Franklin County Sunday School convention will be held at Pope's Christian Church 3 miles W. of Franklinton on Sunday, May 19, 1935.

This Convention is for Sunday School people of all denominations in the County and is held under the auspices of Franklin County and N. C. State Sunday School Associations.

Mr. T. H. Sledge was elected President at the last Convention, but since he has been out of the County most of the year, Mr. E. J. Cheatham has acted as president and is in charge of the plans for this Convention. Miss Ethel Holmes is County Secretary.

Rev. Shuford Peeler, General Secretary and Miss Myrtle A. McDaniel, Dir. Leadership Training, both of the North Carolina Sunday School Association will attend this meeting and take part in the program. There will also be many local people on the program.

Fuller announcements of this convention will be made later.

Fathers who married without a dime think their daughters ought to marry millionaires, if they marry at all.

Wins D.A.R. Election



WASHINGTON... Above is a new studio portrait of Mrs. Wm. A. Becker of New Jersey, elected President-General of the Daughters of the American Revolution in one of the most hotly contested elections in years.

Fountain to Speak Epsom Closing

Epsom High School announces its closing exercises Thursday, May 9th at eleven o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The principal feature of the program will come on Thursday morning when Richard T. Fouldner, and the students receive the diplomas.

This will mark the closing of one of the most eventful and successful years in the history of the school.

The complete program will be as follows:

- Sunday, May 5, at 3:00 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon—Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald.
- Monday, May 6th 8:00 p. m. Operetta—"Sunny of Sunnyside"
- Tuesday, May 7, 8:00 p. m. Musical recital.
- Wednesday, May 8, 8:00 p. m. Class day exercise, and recitation and declamation contest.
- Thursday, May 9, 11:00 a. m. Commencement exercise.
- Thursday, May 9, 8:00 p. m. High School Play.

WOOD SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

The fourth, fifth, six, and seventh grades of Wood School will present their commencement program on Friday evening, May 3, at eight o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock, the seventh grade will present their graduation exercises. At this time Honorable R. T. Fountain, (Ex. Lieut. Governor of North Carolina) will deliver the address. We consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Fountain for this occasion.

We extend to everyone a cordial invitation.

FRANKLIN COUNTY LEAGUE

The Franklin County League met in the County Superintendent's office and the following business was transacted.

New officers were elected for next year which are as follows: President Fred U. Wolfe; Sec. J. M. Minton; Treasurer, G. E. Crawley; Vice-President, Robert S. Boone; Publicity Director, S. L. Bowen.

Likewise was the abandonment of points in the participation feature of the scoring decided upon. Next meeting of the league will be held early next fall after all schools are opened.

Nominated Gunter

At a meeting of Delegates of the 6th District of the N. C. Cotton Growers Cooperative Marketing Association held in Louisburg on Friday L. Bruce Gunter was re-nominated to succeed himself as Director from this District. The meeting decided to name only one to be voted for on May 10th, and named H. J. Ellis, of Macon, C. L. Wrenn, of Garner, and A. F. Johnson, of Louisburg, to act as poll holders. The meeting was well attended and was presided over by A. F. Johnson, chairman and J. C. Holland, Secretary. Mr. R. T. Melvin from the office at Raleigh, was in attendance.

"Hear about the Scotchman who went insane?"

"No, what was the matter?"

"He bought a score card at the ball game and neither team scored."

Considering how many opportunities we have for making mistakes, even the worst of us do pretty well.

Dr. Gulley To Speak

At Commencement Exercises Gold Sand High School—Exercises Begin May 3 and Last Through 8th.

The following arrangement has been made regarding the Commencement of the Gold Sand High School:

- Piano Recital—Gold Sand piano pupils—Friday evening, May 3, at 8:15.
- Baccalaureate Sermon—Sunday evening, May 5, at 8:15. Reverend J. F. Herbert, Pastor of the Edgar Long Memorial Church, Roxboro, will deliver the sermon.
- "Hearts and Blossoms"—An operetta to be presented by the high school—Monday evening, May 6, at 8:15. Admission 15 and 25 cents.
- Senior Class Exercises—Tuesday evening, May 7, at 8:15. Theme: Development of Secondary Education in America.
- May Day Festival—Presented by the elementary school, Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 1:00.
- Seventh Grade Graduation and Presentation of Perfect Attendance Certificates—Wednesday afternoon, May 8, at 2:30. Mr. E. H. Malone, Louisburg, will speak.
- High School Graduation Exercises—Wednesday evening, May 8, at 8:15. Dr. N. Y. Gulley, Dean of the Wake Forest College Law School, will deliver the address to attend and take part in every to the graduating class.

The public is cordially invited exercise.

Struck By Truck; Sues for \$10,000

Suit for \$10,000 damages for the death of Weldon Denton, Jr. at Louisburg as result of being hit by a truck, was started in Wake Superior Court Thursday by Verdie Denton, administratrix against Edward and W. E. Bartholomew, the Home Oil Company and J. P. Wheeler.—News-Observer.

Weldon Denton, 12-year-old colored boy, was accidentally killed on Main street in Louisburg about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening October 16th, 1934, when run over by a Ford oil truck belonging to the Home Oil Co., and driven by Mr. Edward Bartholomew. The accident was said by observers to be entirely unavoidable and no one was censured or burdened with the responsibility.

Information received by the TIMES reporter shows that Weldon attempted to cross Main street in front of Wheeler's barber shop and was struck by an automobile driven by a colored preacher named Neal as he emerged from between the parked automobiles and was thrown directly in front of the passing oil truck and was run over before it was possible to make a stop. Several saw the accident and acclaimed it entirely unavoidable.

SEVEN CHILDREN HURT IN WRECK

Franklinton, April 30.—Seven Youngville school children were brought here this afternoon for treatment of injuries sustained when a bus in which they were riding struck the side of a bridge over Cedar Creek.

A negro witness to the accident said that one of the tires of the bus blew out, causing the machine to swerve into the structure. A rail of the bridge was driven into one end of the vehicle. The children were brought here by D. C. Hicks, who was driving behind the bus.

ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

On Thursday evening, May 16, at 7:45 the annual Fashion Show of Louisburg College will be given by the Home Economics Department. Friends are asked to save this date.

MAY DAY AT COLLEGE

Louisburg College will hold its annual May Day Festival Saturday afternoon, May 4, at 5:00 o'clock.

Miss Frances Boyette of Aoshole will be crowned Queen of the May.

Darrow at 78



CHICAGO... On his 78th birthday, Clarence Darrow (above), noted criminal lawyer, talked on life, death and God. Long known as an agnostic, he reaffirmed his conviction that after life there is "nothing."

Franklinton School Commencement

Plans for the commencement exercises of the Franklinton High School were announced this week by Supt. G. B. Harris.

The exercises will begin on Sunday, May 5, with the commencement sermon by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe of Duke University.

The seniors will present their play on Wednesday evening, May 8th.

In the afternoon of May 9, Class Day exercises will be observed on the school lawn. In the evening the Recitation-Declamation Contests will be held, and also the presentation of Seventh Grade Certificates and Attendance Awards.

On Friday, May 10, the final graduation exercises and annual commencement address will be held. The speaker for this occasion will be Hon. Clyde R. Hoey.

The seniors will leave on Monday, May 13, by boat from Norfolk, on their annual trip to the National Capitol.

SUPT. ERWIN TO SPEAK

"Naughty Marietta"

At Louisburg Theatre Friday, May 10th.

With a replica of old St. Louis as a setting, a bevy of "hand-picked" screen beauties occupy a unique position in "Naughty Marietta." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular filmization of Victor Herbert's musical masterpiece, with Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, at The Louisburg Theatre, Friday, May 10th.

This group represents the Casquette Girls, sent from France to Louisiana to mate with its early settlers in the days of Louis XV. They figure, in the picture, in its amazing "marriage auction" sequences.

Played Garbo's Sister

The younger feminine players of Hollywood were canvassed and each of the girls personally and specially chosen for a place in this group, which is headed by Mary Doran, noted for her many comedy roles, and Cecilia Parker, who recently played Garbo's sister in "The Painted Veil." Such players as Jean Chabourn, Pat Farley, Jane Barnes, Kay English, Linda Parker, Jane Mercer and others are in the interesting group.

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke, the picture is a gripping drama of the settling of New Orleans, into which the original Herbert music is interwoven. Its song hits include "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," "I'm Falling in Love with Someone," "Italian Street Song," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Chansonette," the great embarkation number and others.

Among the players are Frank Morgan, Elsa Lanchester, Douglas Dumbrille, Joseph Cawthorne, Walter Kingsford, Greta Meyer, Akim Tamiroff, Harold Huber and Edward Brophy. Gorgeous costumes, spectacular settings, huge orchestras and other lavish detail embellishes the new Hunt Stormberg production.

Recorder's Court

Quite a number of cases were before Franklin Recorder's Court Monday and were disposed of in rapid succession. During April two special terms were held reports of which will be found in this article. The docket Monday was disposed of as follows:

The case of abandonment against William Early Perry was continued.

The cases of assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill against Clyde Wilkes and Tom Pearce were continued.

Willie Edward was found guilty of assault and discharged upon payment of costs.

Wade Heggins or Parker, pleaded guilty to operating an automobile intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs and not to operate a car for 90 days.

The case of non support against Felton Davis, was continued.

Lee Morris Perry was found guilty of violating prohibition law and given 4 months on roads.

W. M. Stallings pleaded guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$50 and costs and not to operate a car for 90 days.

Norman Perry was found guilty of reckless driving and was discharged upon payment of costs.

Patsie Holden was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and given 4 months on roads.

Will Watkins was found guilty of failing to furnish statement in connection with building contract, prayer for judgment continued.

Two special sessions of Recorder's Court were held during April at which the following cases were disposed of:

April 18—Perry House pleaded guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and was fined \$50 and costs, and not to operate a car in 90 days.

April 20th—Graham Pruitt was found guilty of non-support and abandonment, and was given 6 months on roads.

Earley Branch was found guilty of violating prohibition law and given 90 days on roads. Upon payment of costs execution of road sentence, to issue upon order of court.

On account of the Board of County Commissioners meeting on Monday and the Town election to be held on Tuesday, both in the Court room next week, Franklin Recorder's Court will not convene until Wednesday morning. All litigants witnesses and others connected with next term of Recorder's Court will save themselves trouble and expense by observing the above and not attending until Wednesday.

Stanly County beekeepers have been studying better apary management with C. L. Sams, extension bee specialist at State College.

A hungry man doesn't get much pleasure out of art.

AT CLOSING OF MILLS HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

Pres. A. D. Wilcox, of Louisburg College To Preach Sermon Sunday—Closing Exercises Begin Tuesday Night and Last's Through Wednesday Night—All Exercises at School Auditorium

Hon. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver the Commencement Address at the Graduating exercises of Mills High School on next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, according to the program just announced by Supt. W. R. Mills. The program includes the following, with all the exercises arranged to be held at the High School auditorium.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Commencement Sermon by Rev. A. D. Wilcox, President of Louisburg College. Special music has been arranged for this occasion.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Yarboro's Music Class will give a musical concert entitled, "A Visit to Mother Goose Land."

Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock the Primary and Grammar Grades will give their commencement exercises. At this time Certificates and Seventh Grade Diplomas will be awarded.

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Graduating Exercises will be held, and the Graduating Address will be delivered by Hon. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The public is invited to attend any and all of these exercises.

This will mark the completion of the 30th successful school year under the continuous guidance of Supt. W. R. Mills.

HOLD EDUCATIONAL DAY

Mrs. George T. Meades and Miss Sadie Jarman, two of the instructors under the Emergency Relief Education Program of the Franklin County Unit, observed what they termed an Educational Day on last Friday night at the home of Miss Jarman on Kenmore Avenue. The back lawn was perfectly illuminated and artistically arranged with large baskets of spirea and purple iris, greenery and vines and lent a most fitting setting for the diversified program rendered by members of the two classes. Mrs. Meade explained the purpose and value of the work and told of the accomplishments. The program offered was made up of short, witty skits, a Parts-of-Speech Quarell, poems, readings, class songs and class yells, followed by a short talk from Mr. W. C. Webb, Unit Chairman for Franklin County, who complimented the splendid work of the women and stated that this program would continue until May 31; and invited all to attend the Educational Day Program of the E. R. Schools to be held in Greenville, N. C., on May 11.

Class members taking part in the program are as follows: Miss Myrtle Finch Ayscue, Miss Dorothy Dennis, Mrs. E. M. Jennings, Miss Louise Williams, Mrs. Herman Pernel, Miss Ruth Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Harkins, Miss Ernestine Cottrell, Mrs. Alice Uzzell, Mrs. Jno. F. Mitchiner, Miss Elizabeth Fuller, Mrs. D. W. Simmons, Mrs. Ed Wall, Mrs. Pearl Prince, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mrs. Jordan Toone, Mrs. D. L. Wells, Mrs. Oscar Joyner, Mrs. Walter Hall, Mrs. Zollie Sykes, Miss Meadow Mullen, Mrs. Ella Simmons, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. D. P. Harris, Mrs. O. C. Hill, Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Miss Bessie Hale and Mrs. N. C. Mullen. A most enjoyable social hour was spent after the program, during which time Little Miss Jackie Harkins delighted the audience with several songs.

This excellent work of the Franklin County Unit is under the direction of Miss Carrie B. Wilson of Nashville, N. C., who is Supervisor of the Eastern District of the Emergency Relief Education Schools for North Carolina.

MAY 10TH CELEBRATION AT JUSTICE

The annual confederate reunion will be held at Justice on Friday, May 10. An interesting program has been planned including an address by the Hon. R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount. There will be dinner on the grounds picnic style and everybody is invited to bring a basket. All surviving Veterans are cordially invited regardless as to whether they are from this county or not. Everybody is welcome.

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HON. CLYDE R. HOEY who will deliver the Commencement address to the graduates of Franklinton High School in the school auditorium Friday night, May 10th.