

SESQUI CENTENNIAL

First Methodist Conference In America

To Be Celebrated at Louisburg on Saturday and Sunday, May 18th and 19th—Services at Green Hill, One Mile South of Louisburg



HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

In the year 1785, on April 20th, Bishop Francis Asbury arrived in what is now Louisburg to hold the first annual conference ever to be convened for Methodism on Southern soil.

Today, after one hundred and fifty years, it is deemed most fitting that this Great Church should assemble at this historic shrine during the days of May 18 and 19 and pay honored tribute to a people and place who began the history, in Methodism, for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

There are to be two great days for the celebration of this occasion. Saturday, May 18th, the services will be held at Green Hill, Rev. E. H. Davis the owner of Green Hill, and a descendant of the famous families of Hill and King, will be the host to the great crowd expected for that time.

Sunday, May 19th, the celebration will be held in the local Methodist Church. Bishop Collins Denny, Richmond, Virginia, one of the great bishops, will be the speaker. He will preach at the eleven o'clock hour.

People from many places are expected here during these days. The nature of the event will attract leaders from distant parts to visit Green Hill at this time.

Drinks Too Much Beer

William Harris, colored, died near his home Sunday afternoon, after having drunk too much whiskey and beer. His body was found in a pasture near his home.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, May 11th: Saturday—Bob Steele in "Big Caliber."

Medford Visits Kiwanis

Dr. Yarborough Speaks on Tuberculosis, Miss Bruns Sings and Miss Wilker Plays Piano—Kiwanis Luncheon Much Enjoyed.

Louisburg Kiwanis Club was honored with a visit from former Lieut. Governor Wm Medford, of Oxford, at its luncheon at Franklin Hotel on Friday night.

The program was given over to a discussion of tuberculosis, and was in charge of Dr. H. H. Johnson, who introduced Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, as the speaker for the evening.

SUPT. BEST RE-ELECTED

At Meeting Board of Education Monday—Reorganize With A. F. Johnson Chairman.

The Board of Education, with its two new members, Mr. J. D. Morris, of Harris and Dunns; and Mrs. D. T. Fuller, of Hayesville and Sandy Creek, qualifying and being present held its organizational meeting on Monday.

DANCE REVUE

Lovers of the art of dancing in and around Louisburg will enjoy a rare treat on Friday evening May 17th, when Miss Elizabeth Dees will present her dancing class in revue at Mills High School Auditorium.

Graduating Recital Gets Big Still

On Tuesday, May 14, at 8:00 P. M. in the Little Theater the music department of Louisburg College is presenting Miss Edith Edmondson, pianist, pupil of Miss Drusina Wilker, in graduating recital.

GETS FOOT BROKEN

Mr. W. F. Davis had the misfortune of getting his right foot broken Wednesday afternoon when a mule stepped on it while he was out to his farm.

Lonnie Strickland Murdered

Lonnie Strickland, colored, was found dead early Sunday morning by a group of young people, near the old Col. Green place on highway 56 about 7 miles west of Louisburg.

SUPT. CLYDE A. ERWIN SPEAKS

GRADUATING EXERCISES MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. A. D. Wilcox, President Louisburg College, Delivers Sermon—The Several Features Present A Most Interesting Closing—Large Audiences Present

Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered the commencement address at Mills High School Wednesday evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock to a very large audience.

There is one big difference between the two periods, he said, and that is that this new era demands more in the way of thorough preparation than any other era has demanded of any generation.

We must prepare our youth he said, to handle problems which we have not successfully solved. And in order for the youth of today to be able to do that they must keep in mind certain fundamental principles.

The speaker was introduced by Supt. E. L. Best who has been intimately associated with him for the past four months.

The program opened with the singing of America and invocation by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

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The beginning of the closing exercises of Mills High School were held at the auditorium Sunday when Dr. Armour D. Wilcox, president of Louisburg College, preached the baccalaureate sermon which was based on the scriptural injunction, "Be Strong of a Good Courage."

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Only the man who can impose discipline on himself is fit to discipline others or can impose discipline on others.



WASHINGTON . . . Long hours, days, weeks and months of work in veteran hospitals all over the United States, by disabled buddies, come to a focus in May each year as "Buddy Poppy" sales bring in funds, the entire amount of which goes to relief of the disabled Veterans of Foreign Wars. Above, is 5-year old Charlott Biddle of Eaton Rapids, Mich., pinning the first 1935 Poppy on President Roosevelt. Below, A scene in one of the hospital's as disabled veterans work making poppies. . . . "Buy a poppy . . ." by all means."

SEEKS REDUCE SHERIFF'S PAY

DISCUSS REMODELING COURT HOUSE

Meeting Monday Largely Routine—Many Reports Received—Two Placed on Outside Pauper List

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

A motion prevailed that the County Attorney be instructed to notify all renters of property belonging to the County, in the town of Louisburg, that rents to May 1st, must be paid in full by May 15th, or property vacated by June 1st.

It was ordered that all cotton on hand owned by the County be sold when 13 cents a pound can be realized.

A motion prevailed that pay due certain County Officers under raise February 1st, be paid to May 1st.

Wyatt Price was placed on outside pauper list at \$2.00 per month, and Elliott Young at \$3.00 per month.

Reports of Mrs. L. F. Mitchiner Superintendent of Welfare, Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Health Officer, E. J. Morgan and Fred Jones, County Agents, were received and filed.

Commissioner Terrell reported welfare office in good condition. It was ordered that the County Attorney and Auditor keep in touch with Mr. Dorsett in regard to repairs to Court house and that an estimate be made of costs of all materials required according to plans drawn.

It was ordered that the prize house in Youthville formerly owned by Cheatham Bros be sold for \$150.00

On motion of Terrell, seconded by Stallings the following resolution was duly adopted and sent to Sen. E. F. Griffin and Hon. W. L. Lumpkins:

Whereas, the fixed salary of the Sheriff of Franklin County has been considerably increased by the acts of the Legislature of North Carolina and

Whereas, there are considerable numbers of papers wherein Franklin County is plaintiff in connection with tax foreclosure suits, tax levies, and other notices, which are required to be served by the Sheriff of Franklin County, and

Whereas certain fees are allowed by law to the Sheriff of Franklin County for arrests in criminal actions, capture of stills, and other costs where the costs may become an obligation of Franklin County,

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County that the General Assembly of North Carolina pass an adequate bill or bills providing that in all actions of whatsoever nature where in Franklin County is plaintiff in connection with tax foreclosure suits, tax levies, and other notices, the process shall be served by the Sheriff of Franklin County and that such fees and costs as are allowed by law to the Sheriff of Franklin County in connection with the service of such process shall be remitted to the general fund of Franklin County, and in the event that the said Sheriff of Franklin County delegates the duty of serving such process to any one or more of his deputy Sheriffs, the said deputy or deputies Sheriff shall be entitled to the fees as allowed by law for such service, and the amount of such fees shall be deducted from the salary of the Sheriff of Franklin County at monthly intervals; and further that in all cases where fees are allowed by law for arrests in criminal cases, capture of stills, or where the costs become an obligation on Franklin County and the Sheriff of Franklin County may be entitled to such fees, the said fees shall be remitted to the general fund of Franklin County by the said Sheriff.

A proper motion and resolution was passed relative to the handling of real estate matter in connection with J. R. Teague, Liquidating Agent of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.

During the three months of January, February and March, the Davidson Mutual Farmers' Exchange sold and bought products amounting in value to \$13,055.68.

GREAT MAY DAY WEBB ELECTED MAYOR

EXERCISES ENJOYED BY BIG CROWD. Miss Francis Boyette of Ahoskie, Crowned Queen—Setting and Music Interesting and of High Order—Directors Much Complimented.

A brilliant and colorful pageant was presented on the northwest campus of Louisburg College last Saturday, May 4th, when Miss Frances Boyette, of Ahoskie, was crowned Queen of the May.

The program opened with the singing of America and invocation by Rev. D. P. Harris, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, after which Marguerite Tonkel delivered the Salutatory address.

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The Princess passed between the two lines of her attendants and seated herself upon the white throne on a raised platform backed by tall pines.

Two princesses came to sue for the hand of the princess. One, the Red Princess, Ernestina Wilkerson, accompanied by a page, Margarette Lipscomb, brought beautiful gems and laid them at the feet of the princess.

The maids-in-waiting at the suggestion of the maid-of-honor danced a beautiful and courtly set low standards and aims for the need in this day is princesses who will set themselves to high standards and then live up to them regardless of current moral fashions of others.

No one can change his physical . . . (Continued on page four)

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session Tuesday night with all present except Johnson.

Resolutions, an ordinance, and all other necessary actions for the refunding of \$64,500.00 Louisiana Bonds in default and \$12,000.00 Term Bonds due January 1, 1937, were adopted by the Board, and copies of such ordered filed in the minute book for public inspection.

The re-elected members of the Board extended it's thanks to the retiring members of the Board for their excellent services on the Board of Town Commissioners, and expressed their pleasure in serving with the retiring members during the past two years.

Little Miss Imogene, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Phillips suffered a broken leg in an automobile accident on the Streets of Louisburg Wednesday about 12:30 o'clock.

The little girl was crossing the Street in front of Franklin Hotel when she was struck by a Chevrolet automobile driven by Mrs. Ben T. Holden. She was taken to Dr. H. H. Johnson's office where first aid was rendered and then taken to a specialist at Raleigh.

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