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P. T. A. COUNCIL MEETS

AT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

Many Out of Town Speakers Contribute to a Splendid and Interesting Program—Good Number in Attendance.

"Parents should realize the present needs of their children in school and make it possible that they have the best instructors and equipment," states Mrs. W. B. Aycock, State President of the Parent-Teacher Association...

The business session of the Council meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock, Mrs. T. H. Dickson, president, presiding.

Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald read a selected passage of scripture and led in prayer.

Reports of the work done in the various associations of the county were made by their representatives. These showed fine work done in spite of interruptions by weather conditions and the closing of schools.

The nominating committee presented its report for officers for the coming year as it accepted the presiding president's resignation as follows: President, Mrs. George Gilliam, Franklin; Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. A. Read, Wood; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Louisburg; Treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Johnson, Bunn. The report was accepted by the association.

The program was then given over to Mrs. N. L. Walker, who commended the Associations on their fine work and introduced Mr. R. S. Proctor, Supt. of Schools of Craven County, who explained the importance of Parent-Teacher work and the National Youth Administration. Supt. W. R. Mills in few words thanked the Associations for the cooperation given him during his time in office.

Mrs. Hardy Mills, a member of the Raleigh P. T. A. entertained the group with several jokes and by leading in several comical songs.

Luncheon was served in the Home Economic Rooms by Miss Katherine Rogers, assisted by students to the guests of the Louisburg Parent-Teacher Association.

The Council meeting proved very interesting, successful and helpful to all the representatives. The meeting adjourned to meet again in its regular session in the fall.

FRANKLIN COUNTY UNION

The Franklin County Union will meet with the church at White Level, Saturday, March 28th. The pastors in the county will select and discuss timely and helpful topics. There will be special music. Every church in the county is invited to send delegates. The program will begin at 10 o'clock and there will be dinner on the grounds.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, March 21st:

Saturday—Ken Maynard in "Lawless Rider" and Walter Abel in "Two In The Dark."

Sunday—Monday—Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart in "Next Time We Love."

Tuesday—Wheeler & Woolsey in "Silly Billies."

Wednesday—Bank Night—Betty Davis and Leslie Howard in "The Petrified Forest."

Thursday—Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession."

Friday—1 P. M.—Special Ladies Matinee, "Magnificent Obsession."

Friday-Saturday—The Dionne Quintuplets, Jean Hersholt and Slim Summerville in "The Country Doctor."

Last Showing Today—Claarke Gable, Jean Harlow and Myrna Loy in "Wife versus Secretary."

Former Wife Heard



COLUMBUS A. H. HAWRANEY (above), offered to loan the city \$50,000 when it was announced that a \$900,000 deficit must be met this year. The city declined, but Hawraney's former wife, at Detroit, heard of it and now asks for more alimony.

Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorders Court held a drawn out session Tuesday, but disposed of many cases. The docket was as follows:

A nolle pro was taken in the case of reckless driving against Carl Everett Perry.

A Special verdict was to be rendered in the case of non-support against Wm. S. Critcher.

A verdict of guilty was rendered against Horace Jones, for assault with deadly weapon, who was given 3 months in jail to hire out.

Guilty was the verdict against Herbert Perry, assault with deadly weapon, to be discharged upon payment of costs.

Gordon Frye was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Kelly Curtis plead guilty to larceny and was given 3 months on roads.

Oliver Neal was found not guilty of an assault on a female with deadly weapon.

Ed Walls was found not guilty of possession of spirituous liquors for sale.

M. H. Stallings plead guilty to violating prohibition law, and was given 4 months on roads. Upon payment of \$20 fine and costs report sentence stayed.

The following cases were continued:

Lorenzo Brodie, unlawful possession of whiskey.

R. L. Peoples, operating automobile intoxicated.

William A. Tant, unlawful possession of whiskey.

Jeff Webb, possession of spirituous liquors for sale.

John Arrington, failure to comply.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"A Trip to Jerusalem" is the name of attendance contest running now in St. Paul's Sunday School. The distance to go is 4800 miles, and 300 miles are given for a new member, 200 miles for a one hundred per cent class, and so on. Keen interest is being shown by both the Reds and the Blues.

Friday afternoons, 4:00, Litany and Meditation, in the Church.

Sunday morning, Sunday School at 10:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00, Y.P.S.L. at 7:00 p. m.

Monday afternoon, Latin America Study Class, 4:00, at the Rectory.

Tuesday nights, 8:00, Visiting Speakers. The Rev. Benjamin T. Brodie of Scotland Neck is the preacher on Tuesday night. Mr. Brodie is very favorably remembered as one of the speakers last Lent.

Thursday night, Choir Rehearsal, in Church, 7:30.

Visitors cordially welcomed at all times.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

A special and very important meeting of all the church members of the Louisburg Baptist Church will be held next Sunday, March 22, immediately after the 11 a. m. services. All members are requested to be present for this meeting.

Dr. D. B. Bryan will again fill the pulpit at the morning service; and Sunday School will be held at the regular hour of 9:45, with Supt. W. R. Mills presiding.

Due to the better weather, both Sunday School and Church attendance have greatly improved. Church services were held in the main auditorium last Sunday, and will be continually held there from this time on.

FARMERS' NIGHT SCHOOL

The Farmers of the Gold Sand communities will meet Friday night, March 20th, at the Gold Sand High School at 7:30. announces J. M. Hagy, Agriculture teacher, at which time Diseases of Tobacco and Methods of Pruning will be discussed.

Stroud Speaks To Kiwanians

J. A. Wheless Fills Vacancy On Board Directors—Interesting Reports on Many Matters of Club Interest

W. C. Stroud, Principal of Mills High School, gave Louisburg Kiwanis Club a most interesting and entertaining address on the school work, suggesting that the school courses be changed so that they might better suit the work to be done by pupils in after life, thereby making the schools much more practical.

"Learning to live" he said, is the main objective, and not merely learning to memorize some text book.

Announcement was made that the Louisburg Boy Scouts were sponsoring "Clean-Up" day for Louisburg on Saturday, March 21st, and the club was asked to co-operate with them.

Harry Johnson complimented the club on the splendid work it is now doing.

The club unanimously accepted the recommendation of the Board of Directors that the club meet with the Welfare Department at Mills High School on Wednesday, March 25th, at which time there is to be a District Meeting of several of the prominent figures of the Welfare Department of various counties.

W. R. Mills reported that PWA work on schools in Franklin County was being held up because of the lack of labor in Franklin County. This matter was referred to the Public Affairs committee for investigation and report.

Edward Griffin reported that the reason that other communities are getting armories, while Louisburg is not, is due to the fact that our community could not raise the \$5,000 necessary.

E. R. Allen, W. R. Mills, W. B. Tucker and E. H. Malone were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions to submit to the various tobacco companies, requesting their cooperation in making Louisburg a larger tobacco market.

Aaron Tonkel reported his committee working on the matter of road signs and hoped to report definite action at the next meeting.

A financial report from the Secretary was read showing a balance in the treasury of \$56.60.

J. A. Wheless was recommended to take the place of the late S. P. Boddie on the Board of Directors and was unanimously elected.

Frank W. Wheless, Jr., President, presided and the minutes were read by Secretary Gaither. The meeting was especially interesting and enjoyed.

Erwin To Speak In Franklin

Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Schools, will be the principal speaker at the March meeting of the Schoolmasters Club on March 25, according to announcement of Chairman R. E. Miller, principal of Edward Best School. Ladies night will be celebrated at this meeting, and all Franklin County school teachers are invited to attend.

W. C. Stroud, principal of the Louisburg School and chairman of the program committee for the Schoolmasters Club and Mr. Miller, are planning for the large attendance of the year. A banquet will be held, and there will be special musical features at this meeting which will begin at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Franklinton High School.

The Suzanne Shop

The Home Economics Department of Edward Best High School is presenting a Fashion Operetta "The Suzanne Shop" Friday evening, March 27 at 7:30 in the High School auditorium. Proceeds will go for equipping the Home Economics Department.

The cast of characters will be as follows:

Madame Suzanne, Evelyn Stallings; Eliza Jane, Amy Creekmore; Marie, Sue Dennis Creekmore; Mrs. Hijeak, Margaret Collins; Lenore Hijeak, Marian Sykes; Anne Hijeak, Elsie Gup-ton. Also a selected chorus of beautiful High School girls as follows: Ruth Wilder, Hazel Bunn, Mildred Boone, Pheba Glenn Harris, Mozelle Pernel, Cora Mary Dean, Eva Wilder, Toia Smith, Corine Smith, Edna Collins, Margaret Boone, Betty Ruth Carter, Irene Moore, Jacqueline Perry, Lucille Stallings, Adele Wilder, Elsie Wood, Minnie Harris, Nell Gup-ton, Josephine Green, Evelyn Griffin, Dorothy Medlin, Nellie Southall, Grace Sturdivant, Virginia Wood, Lillie Mae Joyner, Lena Mae Gup-ton, Rachel Sykes, Elaine Laughter, Chrystine Sledge, Beulah Mae Vick.

CENTRAL DISTRICT WELFARE CONFERENCE

The following program has been arranged for the Central District Welfare Conference to be held at Mills High School auditorium in Louisburg, N. C., on Wednesday, March 25th, 1936, beginning at 9:30 in the morning:

MORNING SESSION

9:30 Registration.

10:00 Invocation—Dr. O. P. Fitzgerald. Greetings—Mr. W. C. Webb, Mayor of Louisburg. Response—Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Wake Supt. Welfare.

10:15 Forum Discussion—The Social Security Program in North Carolina.

Child Welfare Services—Miss Lily Mitchell. Aid to the Blind—Dr. Roma Cheek. Unemployment Insurance—Major A. L. Fletcher, Commissioner of Labor.

Old Age Pensions—W. C. Ezell. Public Health Services, including care crippled child and maternal and child health—Dr. J. C. Knox, State Health Dept.

11:30 Quality Service to Families—Anna A. Cassatt, Director of Field Social Work, State Board Charities and Public Welfare.

12:00 Address—To What Extent is Social Welfare a Public Responsibility? Mrs. W. T. Bost, Commissioner.

12:30 Treatment of Juvenile Delinquents—R. Eugene Brown, Director Division Institutions and Corrections, State Board Charities and Welfare.

12:50 Announcements.

LUNCHEON

1:00 Luncheon—Rev. Frank E. Pulley, Chairman Council of Social Agencies. Address—Loula Dunn, Regional Social Worker, WPA.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 General Discussion of State and County Welfare Problems Relating to: The Maladjusted Individual. Sterilization of Mental Defectives. A More Adequate School Attendance Program. The State Parole Service. Economic Rehabilitation of Families. Available Social Resources.

3:30 Business Session.

Oxford Orphans To Visit Louisburg

W. H. White, chairman of a committee from the Louisburg Masonic Lodge, announces that the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class will give a concert at the Mills High School Auditorium in Louisburg on Monday night, March 23rd, 1936, at 8 o'clock, to which all are invited.

Speaking of the program this year the Greensboro Daily News says:

"The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class, making its annual appearance here in Odell Memorial Auditorium at Greensboro College last night, captured the large audience and went away with resounding praise. Many of those who heard the concert said it was the most delightful to which they had ever listened. The material selected and the manner in which these well-trained children from the institution which the Masons maintain at Oxford played their parts made the program one of enjoyment from start to finish. There were songs by the entire class, readings, recitations, pageants and drills—a variety that could do nothing but please the audience of several hundred, made up of persons of all ages. And when those children got down to 'Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf,' Disney's popular piece, the audience simply had to sway to the tunes, which were sung in a way which many had never heard them sung before."

His wife, Stella Branch, and sons, Buell and Eugene, preceded him to the grave several years ago. Surviving him are his granddaughter, Virginia Ann Cooke; five nieces, Miss Virginia Foster, Mrs. Claude Tucker, Mrs. H. Oliviere, of Louisburg, Miss Mary Louise Foster, of Amityville, N. Y.; and Mrs. Clarence Mathews, of Columbia, Tenn.; one nephew, Peter Foster, of Louisburg; and one daughter-in-law, Ivy Modlin Cooke, of Wilson.

A. J. Cooke Dead

A. J. Cooke, formerly of Beaufort, died suddenly Saturday night of angina pectoris at the home of his niece, Miss Virginia Foster.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, March 15, from the home, and interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Cooke, son of Virginia Foster and Thomas Blackall Cooke, was born May 10, 1860 at his ancestral home, "Locust Grove," near Louisburg. For many years he was prominent in the hotel business in North Carolina and Virginia. His last active years were spent in Beaufort, where he was owner of the old Davis House.

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GOLD SAND P. T. A.

Monday night, Gold Sand Parent-Teacher Association met in its regular monthly session. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. T. R. Gupton after which the roll was called and minutes read.

A report on the County P. T. A. Council was given by Mrs. W. S. Person, urging the parents to realize the needs of their children.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that although we deplore the passing of Major Boddie, and the loss of his leadership and human understanding which endeared him to us, that we cherish the memories connected with our association with him, and feel that his spirit will carry us forward to greater efforts in the Rehabilitation of the disabled veterans whom he always served;

And Be It Further Resolved that we, as members of these two organizations extend to the family of Major Boddie, our sincere sympathy;

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the meeting of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, a copy sent to the family of our deceased buddy, a copy to the Franklin Times, and a copy sent to the North Carolina Department Headquarters of the American Legion.

C. C. Collins, T. K. Stockard, C. R. Sykes, C. W. Young, Committee From Legion. Mrs. Hugh W. Perry, Mrs. W. L. Beasley, Committee From Auxiliary.

THE FAMILY.

We wish to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the kindness rendered to us during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Josephine Harris. They will be tenderly remembered.

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Navy Investigates



LOS ANGELES... Harry T. Thompson (above), is held here under \$20,000 bail and facing indictments on charges of illegally wearing a naval uniform and impersonating a Federal officer. An espionage plot is also being investigated, the sale of navy secrets.

"Magnificent Obsession"

At The Louisburg Theatre Thursday, March 26, and Special Matinee at 1 P. M. Friday for Ladies

What is "the Magnificent obsession?" It refers to a magical pattern of living which local theatregoers will have an opportunity to learn when they see "Magnificent Obsession," Universal's John M. Stahl production which opens at the Louisburg Theatre on Thursday, March 26th, and special Ladies Matinee Friday, with Irene Dunne and Robert Taylor in the starring roles.

At the same time they will see what is regarded as a powerfully emotional film drama, the crowning effort of a master screen director. A stirring motion picture, it promises to become one of the screen's most important contributions for 1936.

Primarily, the story deals with the romance of Miss Dunne, portraying a beautiful young bride, and Taylor, delineating a wastrel scion of a wealthy family.

The climax of the story comes six years later, in a series of events filled with heart-rending tenderness, culminating a sweetly poignant love drama such as rarely reaches the screen.

The large cast supporting Miss Dunne and Taylor in "Magnificent Obsession" includes Charles Buterworth, Betty Furness, Sara Haden, Ralph Morgan, Henry Armetta, Gilbert Emery and Arthur Treacher.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. J. Forrest Joyner being joint hostesses.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. J. E. Malone, Jr., Mrs. Hugh W. Perry presided.

The usual formalities were observed in the opening. A report was heard from the Amateur Show which showed net result of about \$51.00 added to the Treasury. Resolutions were adopted honoring the memory of the late Major S. P. Boddie, which resolutions were adopted as joint resolutions with the American Legion.

An article was read in an effort to begin interest in Poppy Day—Mrs. Frank L. Johnson a Past Department President, of North Carolina is Vice-Chairman of the National Poppy Committee, and it was called to the attention of the Unit that this should be especially interesting due to the fact that Mrs. Johnson as a war nurse served over-seas with a number of men from Louisburg. All members were urged to stress membership, in order to get all in arrears paid up by April 1st.

Delightful refreshments were then served. At the conclusion of the meeting a number of the members visited the hospital as C. R. Sykes a former commander of the Post was then a patient there.

COLORED EDUCATOR DIES IN FRANKLINTON

Franklinton, March 18.—Prof. B. F. Person, 74, highly respected negro school teacher, died at his home here Sunday. He was born a slave May 19, 1862. He devoted 54 years of faithful service to the teaching profession. He has 11 children, all living. Eight of them have served as teachers though only two are teaching at present time.

Prof. Person taught at State Normal School in Franklin County for several years and also taught several years in Vance and Warren. He made it a special aim to endeavor to maintain friendly relation between the races.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, colored, in Franklinton, for 64 years. Funeral services were held in the auditorium of the school for negroes. Burial was in the negro cemetery here.

A vigorous hog vaccination campaign has been conducted in Bertie County to overcome outbreaks of hog cholera.

O. H. Barefoot of the Meadow Township in Johnston County has started a hog feeding demonstration with 19 animals weighing 2,252 pounds placed on feed.