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JUSTICE CLARKSON SPEAKS TO ST. PAUL'S EPISCO- PAL LAYMEN'S MEETING

**Tells His Listeners of The
Great Value of The Holy
Bible and Directs Attention
to The Acts of Two
Biblical Lawyers—Intro-
duced by W. H. Yarbor-
ough—Delightful Barbe-
cue Supper—Meeting Pre-
sided Over By Kemp Yar-
borough, President of
Laymen's League, and
Held at Home of Mr. and
Mrs. R. C. Beck.**

Hon. Heriot Clarkson, Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, addressed the Laymen's League of St. Paul's Episcopal Church last Friday evening, April 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck. The subject of Judge Clarkson's speech, which made a deep impression upon all who heard it, was "Two Biblical Lawyers."

Judge Clarkson was introduced by Mr. W. H. Yarborough, who paid a fine tribute to his fearless integrity, his Christian character, and his spotless record in public and private life. "He is one of the great laymen of the Episcopal Church in this nation," said Mr. Yarborough, "but men who never enter a church admire and honor him for his unwavering courage and integrity. He has from boyhood battled in the stormy and sometimes sordid arena of politics but his hands have remained unsoiled by double dealing, and he has never 'crooked the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrive might follow fawning.' When the day comes when his portrait shall take its place on the walls of the Supreme Court room among the likenesses of the other great judges who have presided in that temple of justice, none will look upon it without admiration and reverence for the ability and the learning, the character and the courage, the conscience and the Christianity which now make him one of the truly great men of our state."

Judge Clarkson prefaced his address by recalling with pleasure prominent citizens of Louisburg whom he has known—Judge Joseph J. Davis, the late War Governor Thomas W. Bickett, and Mrs. Fannie Y. Bickett, widow of Governor Bickett.

Judge Clarkson then, in vigorous and inspiring language, drew his listeners' attention to "that God of books—the Bible." He told how, throughout his life, it had been a source of inspiration to him in all his efforts—"of comfort and cheer, and of courage and of patience in adversity." He drew from it many instances of high achievement and heroism, of love and unselfishness. He told of the faith and patience of Job; of the wonderful loyalty and devotion of Jesus' disciples, who, simple men though they were, yet changed the world; and the tragic story of King David and his son Absalom. The speaker told his hearers how they could still find inspiration and courage and a fine philosophy of life from these beautiful stories of the Bible, and from the noble ethical standards that it taught.

He then told the story of Gamaliel, one of the Biblical lawyers, who was a Pharisee and a learned doctor of the law. When the Jewish Council or Sanhedrim were considering what should be their treatment of Jesus' apostles, and debating whether or not they should imprison or punish them, it was Gamaliel, the lawyer, who arose and said, "Refrain from these men, and let them alone; for if it is of God, ye will not be able to overthrow them; lest haply ye be found even to be fighting against God." And his counsel prevailed.

The other Biblical lawyer whom he had in mind, said the speaker, was that one who came questioning to Jesus, and asked Him, "How shall I inherit eternal life?" It was this earnest question that brought from Jesus his great summary of all His teaching in the two supreme commandments of love: "Thou shalt love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself." And when the lawyer further asked, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered him with possibly the greatest of all His parables, the Parable of the Good Samaritan.

Registrars And Poll Holders

The following Registrars and poll holders were appointed at a meeting of the Board of Elections for Franklin County on Saturday, April 18th, 1936. The first named being the Registrar and the last named in each precinct being the republican member:

Dunn: No. 2—J. W. Perry, J. Sam Gay, J. R. White, No. 2—J. O. Williams, J. F. Perry, John Cheaves.

Harris—Oscar Hagwood, J. B. Wilder, W. H. Horton.

Youngsville—C. C. Winston, G. E. Winston, E. M. Mitchell.

Franklinton—Ernest Moore, J. B. Kearney, B. B. Pruitt.

Hayesville—R. G. Wynne, Jr., J. H. Goodson, N. H. Ayscue.

Sandy Creek—G. B. Egerton, John Foster, Walter Ball.

Gold Mine—W. D. Fuller, T. R. Gupton, John Lanier.

Cedar Rock—Ira Inscow, Arch Wilson, J. C. Bartholomew.

Cypress Creek—J. A. Boone, J. M. Harris, J. M. Lamm.

Louisburg—F. W. Wheeler, Jr., John Mills, A. L. Hicks.

A Distinction

Louisburg is this week enjoying a distinction that few, if any, places in the United States may or has ever enjoyed. This particular feature is the liquidation of the First National Bank, by paying to its depositors one hundred cents in the dollar for what money they had in the bank, plus interest at the rate of six per cent. If there are other incidents of this kind they are so few that the average citizen has never heard of them.

Credit for this condition is due first to the exceptional business ability of the officers of the old bank in the handling of the bank's business, and in closing at the time they did when everybody had apparently lost all reasoning. Secondly to the splendid efforts, ability and efficiency of Messrs. Norman S. Bennett and L. A. Lentz in handling the business of the receivership. We understand that there are other funds in process of collection that will be turned in to the stockholders as a profit, they having already received their stock and assessments.

T. J. Harris Dead

Mr. T. J. Harris, one of Franklin County's oldest citizens and a member of one of the County's most prominent families, died at his home just south of Louisburg on Friday, following a short illness. He was in his 86th year of his age and leaves one brother, Mr. O. H. Harris, of Louisburg. For many years he was Farm Demonstration Agent for Franklin County, and was always actively interested in Franklin County farm problems. He was a member of Louisburg Baptist Church.

The funeral services were held from the Louisburg Methodist Church on Saturday morning, conducted by Revs. O. P. Fitzgerald and E. H. Davis, and were attended by quite a large number of friends of the family. The interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery. The floral tribute was especially pretty.

The pall bearers were H. G. Wiggins, Charlie E. Timberlake, E. R. Place, H. C. Kemp, Emmitt Cyrus, Joe Wester.

District Meeting

The 20th District Jr. Order meeting will be held with the Louisburg Council No. 17, on Tuesday, May 5th. A business session will be held in the Jr. Order hall in the afternoon and a banquet will be given at Franklin Hotel at 8:45. At 8 o'clock at night a public meeting will be held in the auditorium at Mills High School. A large number is expected to attend and Louisburg extends a hearty welcome to all.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, April 25th:
Saturday—Double Feature—Buck Jones in "Silver Spurs" and Edmund Lowe in "Garden Murder Case."
Sunday & Monday—Robert Taylor and Janet Gaynor in "Small Town Girl."
Tuesday—Lew Ayres and Isabel Jewel in "The Leathernecks Have Landed."
Wednesday—Bank Night—Boris Karlov and Marguerite Churchill in "The Walking Dead."
Thursday & Friday—Mac West and Victor McLaglen in "Klondike Annie."

Last Time Today—Wallace Beery, John Boles and Barbara Stanwyck in "A Message to Garcia."

Farmers Urge Special Session Of Legislature

Ehringhaus Tells Large Audience of Tobacco Growers Reasons For Not Calling Assembly

Raleigh, April 21.—Though Governor Ehringhaus told them proposed tobacco compacts to control production of the crop would not give control, more than 6,000 North Carolina farmers voted, after hearing him, that they still wanted a special legislative session to consider the act.

The mass meeting adjourned without the governor definitely saying he would not call the legislative session, but throughout his speech he contended the Virginia law and congressional enabling measure would not achieve control.

"It would be easy for me to call this session of the legislature," said the chief executive, "if you had a gutless governor, but until next January you have a governor who will stand up and tell you the truth."

After the governor had spoken, June Grimes, of Beaufort, replied. He said the governor had "put everybody in the class of nitwits and blockheads who differed with him on the values of this legislation."

Grimes contended the governor "has misconception of his duty as governor, his sworn duty when an extraordinary occasion arises to call the legislature into session by and with the advice of the council of state."

Stacey W. Wade, secretary of state and a member of the council, told the farmers "if I were governor I would call the legislature within 15 minutes" and two other members present, auditor Baxter Durham and Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, said they would vote for a call if the governor recommended, Clyde Erwin, superintendent of public instruction and fourth member, was absent.

The farmers voted apparently unanimously for a special session just before the governor spoke and it appeared few if any changed their opinion after hearing him.

Governor Ehringhaus told the growers the Virginia law "ought to be called an uncontrol bill" and urged "let's not put a noose around our necks."

Spokesmen for the growers, headed by R. T. Cox, of Pitt County, and Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of La-Grange, had earlier urged the governor to put aside personal convictions and by calling a special session place the responsibility for what happens on the tobacco farmers.

J. E. Winslow, president of the state farm bureau federation, presided over the meeting of some 6,000 growers.

"If we are going into control for God's sake let's not put a noose about our necks and put the loose end of the rope in strands of foreigners to choke and strangle us," said the governor.

Governor Ehringhaus said the Virginia compact act "does not protect against the speculative or nonproductive buyers and cannot prevent a farmer 'growing and marketing as he pleases.' He added the measure proposed to impose "measly" fines for violations.

"Uncontrol Bill"
"This ought to be called an uncontrol bill though I don't want to criticize our congressional delegation," he continued. "The enabling act in congress without limitation of interstate commerce is nothing but a gold brick. It is impossible for individual states to control the tobacco surplus. The congressional act has had the heart taken out of it."

The governor said it had been impressed on him the farmers wanted absolute control.

"I want you to become acquainted with the bill which some mistakenly seem to think will effect control," he counseled. "I am convinced you do not know what it contains and many who have spoken must not have read a line of it. I want the farmers of North Carolina protected in their rights. If you will read and study this bill I doubt if there will be so much demand for calling a special session of the legislature."

"Under the bill passed by Virginia and proposed for North Carolina instead of controlled production, you will have no control. And Georgia and South Carolina might take over North Carolina's quota."

Cox requested the governor to call a special session "here and now to meet . . . as soon as the enabling act for tobacco compacts is passed by the senate."

The mass meeting fell short in attendance of the 15,000 wanted to fill the football stadium at N. C. State College but the demand for a legislative session for compact consideration was vigorously applauded.

Governor Ehringhaus, walked

Agricultural Building

The Agricultural Building for Franklin County has been approved by the W. P. A. Office for immediate construction. It is estimated that it will require four months to complete this Building from date construction is started which means it should be ready to be occupied by September.

The building is to be located between the County Jail and Mrs. Pittman's. The building will consist of an Assembly Hall, Conference Room, Demonstration Laboratory, and five Offices as planned. The total building will be a T-shape construction, 70 ft. across the front, and 58 ft. from front to back. It is being constructed according to plans submitted by E. R. Raney, deceased Agricultural Engineer of the State Extension Service. The labor for the building will be mostly relief with some skilled labor employed to supervise and do the skilled jobs.

It is expected this building will be begun today.

Battery "B" 113th F. A. Inspected

The officers and personnel of Battery "B" underwent inspection Monday and Monday night, April 20, 1936.

Battery "B" located in Louisburg, is a unit of the 113th Field Artillery Regiment, 30th Division, 55th Field Artillery Brigade, 5th Army of the United States. Battery "B" is composed of 65 men and four officers, Captain E. F. Griffin commanding.

The inspecting officer in charge was Major A. R. Reeves, of the U. S. Army. Officers present with Major Reeves were, J. Van Metts, Adj. General of N. C., Col. Godfrey Cheshire, Commander of the 113th F. A. Reg. of the National Guard and Lt. Chas. P. Green a member of the Staff, 1st Bat., 113th F. A. Visiting officers were Lt. Purrrington of Raleigh, and Lt. Robert Eason of Greenville, N. C.

Major Reeves at the close of the inspection expressed delight and satisfaction at the high rating that the Battery received. The entire unit was found to be in splendid condition for service at home and in the field.

Prizes went to Harold Tonkel, Sidney Holmes and Paul Beasley on merits of neatness and soldierly bearing.

Battery "B" has the distinction of having the best 1st Sergeant and the best bugler in the Regiment, Fred Frazier being the 1st Sgt. and Dick Parrish the bugler.

Ed's Smoke Shop

This is the title of one of Louisburg's newest business enterprises and is in charge of L. E. Uzzle proprietor. It occupies the location in Franklin Hotel formerly occupied by Fred's and will carry Smokes, ice cream, sandwiches etc.

FORD AGENCY CLOSED

Hodges-Green Motor Co., the local Ford agency, was closed for business on Monday morning, because of tax judgments. No announcements of reorganization or opening has been made.

JAMES B. KING SAVES MAYOR'S TIN LIZZIE

What came near being a tragic occurrence was heroically averted on Tuesday night when the manager and staff of North-End Service Station rushed to this rescue of Mayor Webb and his family as Mrs. Webb drove up and discovered their Ford roadster afire. James King and Newell Allen rushed out with bags and quickly smothered the flames. No material harm was done the car and the family sustained only a bad fright.

to his seat on the platform amid silence.

Winslow stated the purpose of the meeting: "We farmers don't want to go to the banks as we had to in 1932. Four states are wrapped up in tobacco. We want to control ourselves. The governor should take the lead and if North Carolina had done so we would have had control."

Cox described conditions in 1932 when prices were low and was interrupted by an ovation of applause when he said "Franklin D. Roosevelt, our greatest commander-in-chief, took charge in 1933 and then we began to see the light of day."

Winslow explained the meeting was to consider the tobacco situation "and is not a political gathering."

June Grimes, of Beaufort county, told the governor "legislation in the past helped us and we add our demand for a special session" and Ezra Griffin, of Wayne county, prophesied without compacts "in the end of the farmers will be in sight."

Receive Bids For Court House

**Board Postponed Final Action To Monday, May 4—
May Undertake Work Without Contract**

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Monday with all members present. The object of the meeting was to receive bids for remodeling the Court House. Bids as follows were received:

F. N. Thompson \$35,900.00
W. B. Barrow & Son 35,985.00
A. Y. Hair 42,100.00
A. Loyd Goode 33,450.00
T. A. Loving & Co. 34,900.00
D. J. Rose & Son 38,100.00

The following bids for plumbing and heating were received:

W. M. Wiggins & Co. \$4,700.00
Reliance Eng. Co., heating only 3,727.00
Rowan & Rowell 4,700.00
Bieman & Rowell 4,890.00
Bagwell Heating & Plumbing Co. 4,900.00

After a close check and tabulation it was determined that the bids of T. A. Loving & Co., and W. M. Wiggins & Co., were the lowest bids.

Upon motion the two lowest bids were retained for final decision on Monday, May 4th, 1936. W. N. Fuller and M. S. Davis were authorized to return all other checks and bids.

Recorder's Court

The docket was almost cleared in Franklin Recorder's Court Tuesday, when only two cases were continued. Prosecuting Attorney Chas. P. Green, who was engaged much of his time with a meeting of the Board of Commissioners, was ably assisted by Hill Yarborough in the prosecution of the docket. The docket as disposed of was as follows:

Petsey Holden was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Nathan George was found not guilty of larceny and receiving. Charlie George was found to be under 16 and was transferred to Juvenile Court.

Judgment was prayed in the case of L. M. Upchurch for removing crops, defendant to be discharged upon payment of fine of \$50 and costs. Appeal.

Harry Smith was found not guilty of assault, but guilty of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$50 and costs. Appeal.

J. K. Ball pleaded guilty to operating automobile intoxicated and assault with deadly weapon, and was discharged upon payment of \$50 fine and costs, and not to operate car for 12 months.

Ennis McGowan was found not guilty of assault with deadly weapon.

Willie Macon was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and given 60 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of costs.

James Thomas Perry was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and given 60 days on roads to be suspended upon payment of costs.

Winzell Williams was found guilty of receiving stolen goods, and was given 60 days on roads, suspended upon payment of costs.

Hobson Perry was found guilty of violation town ordinance, resisting officer, 90 days on roads.

John T. Winston Jr., Gracie Mitchell, were found guilty of affray to be discharged upon saving the County harmless.

Haywood Waldrop was found guilty of violating prohibition law and given 3 months on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs, and good behavior.

Fred Spivey was found guilty of assault with deadly weapon, and given 90 days on roads, to be suspended upon payment of \$50 fine and costs and good behavior. Appeal.

The following cases were continued:

C. C. Hudson, operating automobile intoxicated.
Milton Dennis, reckless driving.

Carrier Exchange

The TIMES is informed that acting under instructions from Washington carriers on Louisburg R 4 and Castalia R 1 and Louisburg R 4 and Spring Hope R 2 have instituted carrier to carrier exchanges of mail on a temporary basis, seeking the advisability of a continuance of better service to the people in Franklin County and from their county seat. The exchange with the Castalia carrier is made at Stallings gin on route 56 and the exchange with the Spring Hope carrier is made at Duke Memorial Church. It is hoped this will prove of sufficient value to continue its operation as it offers the next best solution to continuous routes from Louisburg, giving daily mail to and from Louisburg to a large number of the patrons on the Castalia and Spring Hope routes.

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Inscow Re-Elected Chairman

At a meeting of the newly appointed Board of Elections for Franklin County held on Saturday, April 18th, 1936, Phil R. Inscow was unanimously re-elected chairman and B. G. Mitchell was unanimously re-elected Secretary. The Board is composed of P. R. Inscow and L. O. Frazier, Democratic members and B. G. Mitchell, Republican member.

After reorganization the Board appointed the Registrars and Judges of Elections for the ensuing two years.

It also ordered a revision and copying of the several registration books and provided for the making up of the two sets of books in the old Dunn precinct, which is now divided into two voting precincts, without the necessity of a new registration. The Chairman was directed to supervise the revision and supply the necessary books and stationery.

Adjournment was taken till May 11th, unless sooner called together by the chairman.

"Small Town Girl"

Starring Robert Taylor and Janet Gaynor at Louisburg Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 26-27th

Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor form the striking new screen team coming Sunday and Monday, April 26-27th to the Louisburg Theatre, in "Small Town Girl," M-G-M's picturization of the popular novel by Ben Ames Williams.

Produced for the screen by Hunt Stromberg who has given the world "Ah Wilderness!" and "Rose Marie" in recent months, the photoplay was directed by William Wellman, whose screen biography includes "Wings," "The Conqueror," "So Big" and "Call of the Wild" among many other hits.

The notable cast includes Binnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Craven, James Stewart and a score of others.

School Cafeteria

(Virginia Crawford)
On December 14, 1935 a W. P. A. Cafeteria Project began operation in Franklin County under the supervision of Mrs. M. S. Clifton. Through the co-operation of school officials and W. P. A. authorities, Mrs. Clifton has arranged workers to be placed in the following schools, 8 white and 2 negro:

Bunn, Edward Best, Epsom, Franklinton, Gold Sand, Harris, Katesville (negro), Louisburg, Mitchell (negro), and Youngsville.

At the present time, 16 are employed, 13 women and 3 men. Some of the larger schools have more than one worker. It is compulsory that each worker have a health certificate which is issued after an examination has been made by Dr. Yarborough, County Physician. All workers in the cafeterias are required to wear white uniforms and caps. These were made in the W. P. A. Sewing Rooms.

The supervisor reports that approximately 1000 lunches are served daily in these 10 cafeterias, 185 of these being free lunches. However there is no difference in the menu served. Soup and ice-cream are served in all cafeterias and in the larger schools a plate lunch consisting of two vegetables and bread or a meat, one vegetable, and bread is served.

A visit is made to each cafeteria every week. This project is a rather unusual one and we are glad to state that it has been successful in every respect.

Red Cross Funds

Youngsville branch of the Red Cross chapter report the following contributions to the Red Cross for the recent storm relief:

Flat Rock Church	\$ 9.00
Wake Union	2.00
Colored Church	5.65
Youngsville Churches and Community	30.67
Total	\$56.32

Hear Barkley Will Be Democratic Keynote

Washington, April 21.—Selection of Senator Barkley of Kentucky as keynote and Senator Robinson of Arkansas as permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention is definitely expected, when the committee on arrangements meets at Philadelphia, Saturday.

Postmaster General Farley, the Democratic National Chairman, will preside over the meeting.

The names of Senators Barkley and Robinson for the two choice posts have long been mentioned in committee circles, and are now known to be favorable to the administration.

Griffin Addresses Schoolmasters

At Meeting at Edward Best High School Wednesday Night—Large Number Present—Many Good Talks

Lloyd E. Griffin, Secretary to the State School Commission, delivered a most interesting and enjoyable address before the Schoolmasters Club at its meeting at Edward Best High School Wednesday night. In his opening remarks the speaker stated he would not care for any greater honor bestowed upon him than a modern school building bearing his name, such as the Edward Best School. "There may be something finer than education, but if there is I do not know where to find it, nor under what name it might be classed." He reviewed the school history of the State from before the Civil War to the present time. Showing how in the beginning schools were private institutions, and how and under what circumstances they were made public institutions, showing how the taxing power was limited and how the school advantages were limited, but progressed from stage to stage, until it developed a State supported high school and then to the State supported eight months school term. He paid a pretty tribute to Gov. Bickett, and reviewed the period of prosperity after the World War, showing how he had assumed obligations that increased our burdens during the time of depression. He said that 1933 presented the darkest times for education in his recollection, when school house doors were about to be closed and teachers salaries remaining unpaid. He told of how the Legislature raised its appropriations from sixteen million to twenty million then to twenty million nine hundred thousand for next year, and said the State is now operating 4079 buses transporting 265,000 children. He did not consider any proposition or program as broad as that which offers opportunity to children to get an education. There are some values coming from schools that can't be measured in dollars and cents, he said. Teachers may never live in beautiful homes or ride in handsome automobiles on the meagre salaries they receive, but you will receive great compensation in the pleasure you receive from the progress of those you teach. Speaking of tomorrow he said it is up to you. There is no need for depression in North Carolina, and enumerated its resources showing that the grand Old State stands in the lead not only in the United States, but the whole world. He thinks the trouble with our people is they have become slaves to cotton and tobacco. The problems of the schools for tomorrow, he said, is to teach the rural boys and girls of tomorrow how to make the most of our resources.

The speaker was introduced by Supt. W. R. Mills and an appreciation of the address was given by Prof. R. E. Miller.

Chairman Miller, who presided, introduced the school committee members, who were present, Mrs. D. T. Fuller member of the Board of Education, and introduced Mr. Brown, Engineering expert bus division of the State School Commission, who made a very pleasing response.

Supt. Mills made a pleasing and interesting talk telling of talking with Judges who said it was the rarest thing to try a young boy for stealing, etc., who had finished high school; the most of the boys tried for these crimes were those who had stopped school before they had begun to form good character. He considered it a great privilege to be a part of a great educational revolution. He told of hearing one advise young people to leave the farm. This he said was a great mistake as the farm is the place we can build the finest and highest type of citizenship.

Miss Eva Cooke read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved and Supt. G. B. Harris paid the officers of the club high compliments. The officers are R. E. Miller, Chairman, Miss Eva Cooke, Secretary, W. C. Stroud, Chairman Program Committee.

Others presented were J. O. Funnell, of Franklinton, and A. F. Johnson, of Louisburg.

Prof. Boone read the report of the Athletic League activities showing the standing of the schools as follows:

Franklinton	664
Epsom	632
Edward Best	474
Mills	464
Gold Sand	439
Youngsville	425
Bunn	232

Prof. Stroud had charge of the program, which was splendidly arranged and music was furnished by Miss Bottimore, Department of Music, Louisburg College.

A most delightful supper was

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