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## FRANKLIN COUNTY MOVES FAST TO AID OF COLLEGE

### Splendid Response Is Anticipated

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With All Plans Near Final Shape; Important  
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#### MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of all workers in the Franklin County Lousburg College Forward Movement Program will be held Friday evening, July 23 at seven o'clock at the College. This is a very important meeting and everyone is urged to be present.

With all plans rapidly taking shape and with all committees and groups virtually complete, Franklin County is moving rapidly forward in its efforts to raise a minimum of \$10,000 in the Forward Movement Program of Lousburg College, reports W. R. Mills, general chairman of the Franklin County organization.

Much activity and response have been the result of the initial phase of the Movement in Franklin County and Chairman Mills and his committees are very encouraged over the outlook. All parts of the county are responding and in all parts local groups have been set up and are functioning.

Franklin County plans to raise \$10,000 or more as its own part in the \$100,000 campaign of the College and all indications point to complete victory locally and throughout the State.

**Important Meetings**  
Several important meetings have been held or will be held this week to perfect plans and organization in carrying out Franklin County's part in the Forward Movement Program. Monday evening a meeting of Lousburg groups was held. Tuesday at noon Rev. J. G. Phillips called together all the ministers of all faiths in the county, and this evening (Friday, July 23) a very important meeting of all workers in the County will be held.

The stage was set a couple of weeks ago when an enthusiastic meeting was held one Friday evening at the College. This group constituted themselves a committee of one and immediately set in motion plans which have continued to progress ever since that date.

County-wide and local groups have been set up and have made their plans, and on Friday evening of this week all workers will meet in a general get-together at the College to perfect final plans for the big moment which begins on Sunday, July 25 when in Franklin County and throughout the entire N. C. Methodist Conference Lousburg College's appeal for help will be heard and the actual canvassing will begin in dead earnest.

The Franklin County organization is as follows: W. R. Mills, general chairman; Rev. E. H. Davis, Stuart Davis, W. D. Egerton, R. M. Smithwick, Peter S. Foster, G. W. Beam, Dr. D. T. Smithwick, Paul W. Elam, E. H. Malone, W. C. Stroud, Dr. H. G. Perry, Mrs. W. G. McFarland, W. H. Yarborough, Charles U. Harris, Jr., Rev. B. O. Merritt, Hill Yarbrough, Mayor W. C. Webb, general committee members.

General committees are the Advanced Gifts Committee, W. D. Egerton, chairman; Franklin County Committee, G. B. Harris, chairman; Youngsville Committee, Clifton Winston and George Barnea, co-chairmen; Church Committee, Rev. J. G. Phillips, chairman; and Alumni and Women's Committee, Mrs. D. W. Spivey, chairman.

The local Lousburg organization is made up of four groups, with a captain for each and with a minimum of ten members or workers in each. Group 1 is captained by W. B. Barrow, Group 2 by R. W. Smithwick, Group 3 by Cecil Sykes, and Group 4 by Charles U. Harris, Jr.

#### BASEBALL

Franklinton baseball fans report the following games played the past week:  
Franklinton defeated Pine Ridge 4 to 3 in a 12-inning game last Sunday.  
Franklinton outthrew Wilton 7 to 3 Wednesday of last week to win a 12-inning game by a score of 5 to 4.  
Wake Forest defeated Franklinton 3 to 0 at Franklinton Saturday with Davis' 2-hit pitching and his team-mates playing errorless ball.

Carl—What is a flirtation?  
Jane—Attention without intention.

Experience is pretty costly, but it is the only thing you have left after everything else is gone.

## GENERAL CHAIRMAN O. W. Dowd To Preach Sunday



W. R. MILLS

#### DISTRICT HEAD



D. E. EARNHARDT

Rev. O. W. Dowd of the First Methodist Church, Oxford, N. C., will preach at the Lousburg Methodist Church on next Sunday, July 25. This will be at the usual ten o'clock service of public worship, with Sunday School classes following at 10:45, according to the regular summer schedule.

This visit from the Reverend Mr. Dowd is in keeping with the Raleigh District program of pulpit exchanges on next Sunday with visiting ministers speaking in each pulpit on the Lousburg College Forward Movement and its place in the Christian education program of the annual conference. Mr. Phillips, local pastor, will speak at the Oxford church in carrying out the pulpit exchange.

Mr. Dowd is a former minister of the Lousburg Methodist Church, having served here from 1924 to 1928 in one of the most successful pastorates of the local church. Mr. Dowd has kept a lively interest in Lousburg College, and has served on the Board of Trustees for a number of years. Since leaving Lousburg he has served in the ministry as pastor at Hamlet, St. Paul, Goldsboro, and Oxford, and as Presiding Elder of the Elizabeth City District.

There will be no evening preaching service as Mr. Phillips will preach at Trinity Church, near Ingleside, in the first of a series of revival services. The evening preaching hour will be resumed the first Sunday in September.

#### GOES TO CAMP

Battery B, 113th Field Artillery, with full compliments and membership, under command of Capt. E. F. Griffin and Lieutenants F. W. Wheeler, Jr., J. A. Wheelless and E. C. Bulluck, left early Sunday morning for a two weeks camping trip at Fort Bragg. While away they expect to visit Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C. They expect to return home Sunday, August 1st.

## HUNT FOR EARHART PLANE COMES TO FRUITLESS END

Honolulu, July 19.—Disappearance of Amelia Earhart and her navigator in the equatorial Pacific 17 days ago was written off as one of aviation's mysteries tonight.

A theory that the 39-year-old aviatrix and Frederick J. Noonan perished on their 2,570-mile flight from New Guinea to tiny Howland Island July 2 was advanced by Navy officers.

United States Navy ships, some of which had joined the search a few hours after Miss Earhart radioed a last, confusing message at 3:14 p. m. (E. S. T.) July 2, abandoned their hunt at sunset yesterday and headed homeward.

George Palmer Putnam, husband of the 39-year-old woman flier, was in seclusion at his Los Angeles home, but his close friend, Paul Mantz, said he was satisfied the Navy had done everything possible.

**Denies Yacht Report**  
Mantz denied reports that Putnam planned to charter a yacht and search the Howland area of the Pacific, in which the Earhart plane was believed to have come down.

"Mr. Putnam," said Mantz, who was technical adviser to Miss Earhart on her projected around-the-world flight, "has not even considered such a plan. No one, even if he had ten million dollars to spend, could do a more thorough job than has been done by the Navy."

Navy surface and aircraft covered more than 250,000 square miles of ocean and lonely South Sea island groups before quitting the search.

The aircraft carrier Lexington, which sent fighting planes over thousands of miles of the Howland and surrounding area, was ordered to steam for San Diego, the base it left July 5 to join the search.

At Los Angeles, Putnam still clung "to the hope that a miracle may happen" and his wife "will be returned" from the mid-Pacific wastes in which she disappeared.

"Amelia herself, I know, would be the last to give up," Putnam said tonight. He added that Miss Earhart's mother shares his optimism.

## TRIP TO MANTEO

### Farmers Arranging a Two Day Trip to Roanoke Island

County Farm Agent E. J. Morgan, who is assisting with the promotion of a trip for farmers of Franklin County to Manteo to visit the 350th Anniversary Celebration of the birth of Virginia Dare, after a trip to Raleigh Wednesday announced that a bus to accommodate thirty persons could be secured at a cost of around \$4.50 each, and that other costs would run the total cost of the trip to around \$10 each. He is expecting to get figures for the cost of the complete trip with all expenses and accommodations provided for, in the next day or two.

All persons in the County interested in taking this trip which it is hoped can be arranged for Friday and Saturday, July 30th and 31st, will please get in touch with Mr. E. J. Morgan, Mr. C. T. Hudson or A. F. Johnson, editor Franklin Times within the next few days so that it can be determined how many may wish to go.

It is planned to use different routes going and returning, to see the great pageant at Roanoke Island, visit Forte Raleigh, Kill Devil Hill and other places of interest.

#### Composer Is Dead



LOS ANGELES, Cal. — George Gershwin, master of jazz, and writer of "Rhapsody in Blue," died in Hollywood at 38 years of age, after operation for brain tumor.

## Coletrane and Graeber Speak

At Annual Farmers' Tour and Barbecue Dinner Friday—35 Cars With One Hundred and Fifty or More In Attendance

"What's Happened?" was the query of a Lady Friday afternoon, July 16, in Franklin County as she stopped her car when she passed through a group of 35 parked cars. Highway Patrolman and 150 persons standing around "This is the Franklin County Farm Tour and no one is hurt," a farmer advised as she was ushered through the group.

The Franklin County Tour is an annual affair sponsored by the Extension Service with Vocational Teachers and Soil Conservation Service Co-operating. The Tour was planned to carry the farmers through Franklinton, Lousburg, Hayesville, Cedar Rock and Cypress Creek Townships, a total distance of 99 miles.

Barbecue Dinner was served to the attending farmers at Mills High School, after Mr. D. S. Coltrane, Assistant to Commissioner of Agriculture, made to the group a most interesting talk on Change in Farm Practices Observed and The Work of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Coltrane was presented by Mr. P. H. Massey, W. Kerr Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, was scheduled for this talk but was absent due to other urgent business. Mr. R. W. Graeber made a very interesting talk on Forestry at Mr. C. T. Nicholson's Forestry Demonstration, Franklinton Township. Mr. J. F. Criswell, Extension Farm Management Specialist, and Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Farm Agent made interesting talks on Farm Management while visiting the Farm Management Demonstration being conducted by Mr. H. P. Mitchell of Hayesville Township.

The fact was stressed and demonstrated "That the man is greater than the soil." The Kiwanis and Business Men's Clubs of Lousburg assisted in sponsoring the Tour and were Guests at the Dinner where approximately 400 farmers, business men and guests enjoyed a Barbecue dinner prepared and served by the Franklin County Farm Bureau. Committee making arrangements for this dinner were: C. T. Hudson, P. R. Bunn, J. H. Fuller, and Arthur Strickland.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. A. Faulkner, Vice President of Franklin County Farm Bureau.

Among the interesting things observed on the Tour were: Approved methods in feeding, breeding and housing swine; Approved methods of controlling soil erosion including meadow strips, Nichols and Mangum terraces, strip farming with lespedeza, alfalfa outlet channels, and crop rotations; Alfalfa was observed growing thrifty and producing large amounts of hay where it has been said that it could not be grown; Large plantings of Lespedeza observed showed presence of dodder, a noxious weed which has been brought to the County through purchase of uncertified seed; Forestry Demonstrations where thinning has been practiced; Pastures contoured with furrows to prevent run-off of water and seeded with S. C. S. Mixture; Corn and Beans for hogging down; Crimson Clover seed produced on farm; Sweet potato Storage House. Water System where water is pumped with hydraulic ram; Breeding mares, Jacks, Jennettes, and mule colts; Results of cotton treatment with Ceresan; Registered Hampshire Ewes and rams; Electric Fence; and Private drive ways constructed by Franklin County Terracing Unit.

Stops were made at the following farms: A. H. Vann, C. T. Nicholson, Rufus Harris, H. F. Mitchell, Q. S. Leonard, C. T. Dean, and T. W. Boone's.

"It isn't advisable to tell everything you know," asserts Judge Wrenn, "but it's best to know everything you tell."

## BARKLEY ELECTED MAJORITY LEADER

### Attends Group Conference

A growing appreciation on the part of the farmers for cooperative production credit was reported by directors of production credit associations in this section of North Carolina attending a group conference of directors at Wrightsville Beach on July 5-7, according to J. O. Wilson, president of the Lousburg Production Credit Association, which serves Franklin County.

Mr. Wilson said that the associations reported another increase in membership and in volume of business done this year. He said that it was reported at the meeting that the 94 associations in the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, comprising the third Farm Credit Administration district, through May 31 had made loans totalling \$17,000,000.

"The most gratifying feature to me, however, is that the reports at the meeting indicated that the farmers are operating their own credit organizations in a highly successful manner," said Mr. Wilson, "and that they now own over \$1,000,000 worth of Class B stock in this district. The associations have built up reserves totalling over \$1,000,000.

"It was an inspiration to see the directors of the various associations in this section discussing their problems at the meeting and trying to devise methods for even further improvement in the short-term credit service which their organizations have to offer."

The Lousburg Production Credit Association makes loans to farmers for general agricultural purposes including farm repairs, equipment, fencing, purchase of livestock and other items requiring short-term financing.

Splendid records are being made by all production credit associations in this section, according to B. N. Williamson, Jr., J. L. Byron and J. G. Winston, members of the board of directors of the Lousburg Production Credit Association who have just returned from Wrightsville Beach, where they attended a group meeting of directors of a number of these farmer cooperative credit organizations in this section.

At this meeting, they said, complete reports were submitted on all of the associations represented showing volume of business done by each, costs and methods of operation, etc., in order that the directors might derive any possible benefits through this exchange of information.

The reports indicated that all of the associations have shown each year an increase in number of members and volume of business done, they said, thus attesting the appreciation of the farmers for the service being rendered by these cooperative credit organizations. The reports showed that the associations in North Carolina have made loans this year through June 1 totalling \$6,000,000.

The Lousburg Production Credit Association serves farmers of this county.

## Famous Inventor Passes At Home

### Guglielmo Marconi Made Wireless Discovery At Age of 21; Rites Friday

Rome, July 20.—A world bound more closely through his genius tonight mourned the death of the Marquis Guglielmo Marconi, the father of wireless.

The famous inventor, who was only 21 when he discovered how to telegraph through space, died early today of heart paralysis in his palace-home in the heart of Rome. He was 63 years old.

He left unfinished his far-reaching development of the ultra-short wave, but his work will be carried on by the group of experts who have searched with him in the mysteries of transmission without wires.

Marconi, whose wireless messages first bridged the Atlantic in 1901, was a frequent visitor to the United States.

First of the leaders to pay respects at the death-bed of the pioneer was Premier Benito Mussolini, who kissed his forehead. Marconi was to have seen it Duce last night in the Palazzo Venezia, but a sudden heart attack forced the inventor to cancel the visit.

#### READ IT OR NOT

Stephen Foster, composer of "Swanee River" had never heard of it at the time he wrote the song (1851).

### Abandonment of Supreme Court Measure for This Session Now Indicated

Washington, July 21.—President Roosevelt's plan to reorganize the Supreme Court apparently fundered today as warring Senate Democrats, chose Senator Alben W. Barkley, 59, of Kentucky, to restore party harmony.

Barkley, reportedly favored by the President, defeated Senator Pat Harrison, D. Miss., 38 to 37, in a dramatic race for the post left vacant by death of Senate Majority Leader Joe T. Robinson. But apparently he seized the helm too late to "save" the supreme bench enlargement program.

Immediately, however, Vice-President John N. Garner, a canny navigator in rough political seas, assumed command of a drive to reunite the party and possibly achieve judicial reform in the lower courts with the aid of the Senators who gave Mr. Roosevelt the most severe reversal of his administration on the supreme court issue.

One of Garner's first acts—after Barkley's one-vote victory was announced and both sides loudly proclaimed harmony—was to confer with Senator Burton K. Wheeler, D. Mont., leader of the court bill opposition. After the conference Wheeler announced that he and his adherents would draft a compromise proposal and submit it to the administration for approval.

Wheeler told Garner that the opposition had enough votes to pigeon-hole the Robinson court bill, a compromise of the President's original bill, for this session, and that his group would oppose any settlement which adds any members to the Supreme Court.

Permits administration reprisals against Senators who fought the President's bill.

Permits any change in the House or in conference between the two houses.

These stipulations would virtually kill the Supreme Court section of the bill.

Meanwhile, Barkley and Harrison had luncheon with Mr. Roosevelt and then worked out a legislative program which calls for no immediate action on the court issue. The Senate, due to meet again tomorrow, will consider the President's veto of a bill extending low interest rates on land bank loans, and then proceed to unobjectioned bills. Beyond that plans are indefinite.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be no preaching services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church this Sunday owing to the fact that the Student Pastor will celebrate the Morning Prayer service and preach at St. James' Church, Kittrell, at 11 o'clock.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the Pastor will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church at Franklinton and will make the evening address.

Church School under the direction of William James Shearin will be at St. Paul's, Lousburg at 10 o'clock as usual.

## OCTOBER 1st RULES

The question of when a child becoming six years of age can enter school has been settled by the Legislature in the following law: Section 22 1/2 of the 1937 State School Machinery Act reads as follows: "Children to be entitled to enrollment in the public schools for the school year one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven - thirty-eight, and each year thereafter, must be six years of age on or before October first of the year in which they enroll, and must enroll during the first month of the school year."

## Program At The Lousburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Lousburg Theatre beginning Saturday, July 24:  
Saturday—Double Feature—Bob Steele in "The Trusted Outlaw" and Jane Darwell and Joan Davis in "The Great Hospital Mystery." Also Chap—2 "Dick Tracy."

Sunday—Kay Francis and Errol Flynn in "Another Dawn."  
Monday-Tuesday—Constance Bennett and Cary Grant in "Topper."  
Wednesday—Paul Kelly and Judith Allen in "It Happened Out West."  
Thursday-Friday—Freddie Bartholomew, Lionel Barrymore, Spencer Tracy and Melvyn Douglas in "Captains Courageous."