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GALA WEEK AT LOUISBURG

American Legion To Stage Second Annual Exposition
Presenting Complete Circus Week of August 30th

The Louisburg American Legion Post this year will stage a bigger and better Exposition in the Planters Warehouse during the week of August the thirtieth which will again be decorated in even more elaborate manner than was the first annual Exposition last year, as the Grey Producing Company, the same concern which handled the Exposition last year will put forth efforts to far exceed those of the previous year and will afford visitors a much better and bigger show in the form of a complete Circus consisting of dogs, ponies, monkeys, aerialists, acrobats, and Clowns from features of some of the largest Circuses of the United States. And of course the admission prices will remain the same as last year with three thousand advance tickets at a reduction, the advance tickets will entitle the holder to an opportunity on the cash drawing each night.

Headquarters has been opened in the office of the Planters Warehouse where Mr. and Mrs. Grey will be glad to greet their many friends in Louisburg and Franklin County. The general Committee of the American Legion has called upon many of the Merchants and has received very favorable response as to the display booths, thus assuring the visitors that there will indeed be a fine representation of mercantile exhibits during the show.

Again this year the funds will go to the Major Boddie Memorial and it is hoped to substantiate that fund greatly.

Franklin County Fair

To Put On Amateur Night, Beauty Contest and Style Show.

In addition to agricultural exhibits the Big Carnival, Free Acts and a wonderful display of fireworks nightly, the Fair Association is going to stage an Amateur Night, a Beauty Contest and Style Show. Numbers of people have already registered with the Secretary to enter the Amateur program and many others are expected to register within the next two weeks.

A Beauty Queen will be selected from each township to compete in the County-wide Beauty Contest to select "Miss Franklin County", and much interest is being shown in this contest.

A Style Show and the crowning of the Queen will be an interesting feature of the Fair.

Special Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met in a special session Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the back jury room to the Court House for the consideration of some very important question concerning the audit as is now in process of being made. There was no record made of the meeting and no information given out as to the nature of the question under consideration.

"COL." BARTHOLOMEW

That the title given to our townsman E. M. Bartholomew, head of the Home Oil Co., as an appreciation of his company winning a valuable prize in a recent tire sales campaign by the Goodrich Tire Co. So in future remember it is "Colonel" Edward instead of plain Ed.

New York—Motorists will be glad to learn that the New York World's Fair of 1939 has set aside parking space for 35,000 automobiles within its grounds.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Aug. 14:

Saturday—Double Feature—Johnny Mack Brown in "Bar Z Bad Men" and "Speed to Spare" with Charles Quigley. Also Episode No. 5 "Dick Tracy."

Sunday—Mary Boland, Frank McHugh, Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins in "Marry the Girl."

Monday—William Powell and Luise Rainer in "The Emperor's Candlesticks."

Tuesday—Johnny Downs and Eleanor Whitney in "Blonde Trouble."

Wednesday—Donald Woods & Ann Devorak in "The Case of the Stuttering Bishop."

Thursday-Friday—Jack Benny, Martha Raye and Richard Arlen and 10 Famous Artists in "Artists and Models."

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FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING

King and Queen Hold Garden Party



LONDON, Eng. . . . Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mother Mary and Princess Margaret Rose greet their guests as they arrive on the grounds of Buckingham Palace for the second garden party of the reign of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

4 Sisters Killed By Lightning

Creedmoor, Aug. 10.—Shock from lightning instantly killed four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heester, of Creedmoor, about 4 o'clock this afternoon while they were stringing tobacco at the Hester farm, one mile north of town on the Oxford highway.

The girls were working together on one side of a bench, across from their father, their brother, Joe, and Roy Mangum and Gene Rogers, their cousins, when lightning struck nearby. None of the men was injured as the sisters fell together. They were dead when relatives rushed to them.

Details Are Lacking
It was not immediately learned where the lightning struck.

The dead are Maurice, 24; Vivian Mae, 19; Mary Swain, 16, and Edith, 13. They had been riding from their Creedmoor home to the prosperous Hester farm each day.

The eldest of the four girls was a teacher in the Stem school, and Vivian Mae recently completed a business course at a Raleigh commercial school. The younger girls attended the Creedmoor school.

The bodies of the sisters showed no effect from the shock, persons who viewed them after they were brought to Creedmoor said. Funeral arrangements were not made immediately.

Though it had begun to rain, the Heesters and their cousins had not left their work when the girls were killed. A wagon was standing nearby, but there was no other near shelter, according to reports. The Heesters, a well-to-do family, had lived here for a number of years.

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

The Y. W. A. of the Louisburg Baptist Church met Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of Miss Marie Ingram, with Misses Ingram and Maria Perry as hostesses.

A selection of several Y. W. A. hymns opened the meeting after which the President had charge of the Devotional and program with Misses Ingram, Edna Perry and Ruby Grey Massenburg taking part.

Discussions of various subjects and other work were given by Mrs. Florence Underhill, Mrs. Simons and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, a guest of Greensboro, told of the work in their organization.

After personal service and other business was transacted, delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests present: Athlea Boone, Dorothy Foster, Gertrude Foster, Mary Harris Freeman, Marie Ingram, Edna Perry, Marie Perry, Julia Shadrach, Elsie Hudson, Mrs. J. D. Simons, Mrs. Bob Strickland, Algia Shadrach, Ruby Grey Massenburg, Miss Edna Lee Barnes, of Norfolk, guest of Miss Edna Perry, Mrs. R. W. Hudson, Mrs. Florence Underhill and Misses Elizabeth and Eloise Taylor, of Greensboro, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

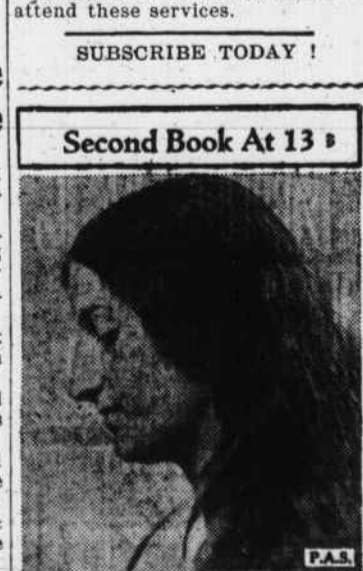
Rev. John A. Wright, Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh, will preach and celebrate Holy Communion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Wright is one of Eastern Carolina's most prominent young preachers.

Church school will be held at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

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Second Book At 13



NEW YORK CITY . . . Katharine Carasso, not yet 14, author of "The Candle Burns," has just published her second one, "Crystal Arabesque," a book of seventy poems.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of the Franklin County Young Democratic Club next Thursday, August 19, at eleven o'clock, in the Court House for the purpose of electing new officers and delegates to the State Convention to be held in Winston-Salem, Sept. 10 and 11. Please every Young Democrat attend this meeting.
Boubh Lancaster, Pres.

Higher Prices On Border

Lower Grades Above Last Year
Indicating Average of Around 25 Cents.

Jubilant growers, rushing tobacco in record volume on warehouse floors as the Border Belt season opened in seven North Carolina and nine South Carolina markets Tuesday, heard their offerings go at prices indicating an average of \$25 a hundred.

Festivities marked the opening. Market towns were decorated as for a carnival. Crowds thronged warehouses and stores. The Governor visited Whiteville, Lumberton and Tabor City for the openings, regretted that he couldn't make all the market towns in a single day.

No tickets were being turned. Prices higher than last year in medium and low grades bred enthusiasm among growers. They are the prices that make high averages. Some baskets went in the sixties and seventies, but they were exceptions. The low grades were bringing good prices and that was the good news.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy rendered to us in the loss of our son and brother, Corporal Hubert Spencer. They will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer, and Family.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We have organized an Epworth League at Piney Grove Church. We hope each member will cooperate together and make it a success. We invite all young people to attend when possible.

A Member.

Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Griffin and daughter, Nancy Carlisle, Mrs. Julia P. Scott, Mrs. E. F. Early and Miss Sallie Pleasants returned Sunday from a trip through the Valley of Virginia to Hagerstown, Md., returning via Baltimore, Washington, Alexandria, over the skylin highway.

VOCATIONAL NEWS

Seven members of the Gold Sand-Epsom Young Tar Heel Farmers chapter spent a week at White Lake camp under the leadership of W. H. Wetzel, agricultural instructor. The boys, participating in all camp activities, were victorious in several contests. Those who made the trip were: Billy Weldon, Morris Peterson, Jr., Melville Griffin, A. C. Gray, Milton Lancaster, Buck Joyner.

Randolph Denton of the Gold Sand High School was awarded first place in the district and third place in the state essay contest conducted by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

The agricultural instructors of Franklin County held their regular monthly meeting August 4, in the office of Supt. W. R. Mills. Improvement of farm lands of Franklin County was the main discussion topic.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM ITEMS

By County Farm Agents

Attend Camp

Franklin and Vance County 4-H Clubs will camp at Camp Leach near Washington, N. C. August 23 to August 28. Eighty 4-H Club boys and girls and adults have made plans to attend. The camp will accommodate one hundred. Sufficient applications to make this number are anticipated before we leave.

The cost of camp to those attending is \$2.75 plus food list and to those not carrying food list \$5.75. Transportation cost will be additional.

Those who have not received information regarding camp can secure same through the County Agent's Office at Louisburg.

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Marines In Peiping



PEIPING . . . Col. John Marston of Germantown, Pa., commander of the United States Marine barracks at Peiping, scene of the present Sino-Japanese crisis.

KIWANIS

The Louisburg-Kiwanis Club were invited to the Edward Best High School for their weekly luncheon on Tuesday night and were the guests of the Cedar Rock Women's Club. There were eighteen Kiwanians and twenty farmers present besides the women from the club.

Mrs. Phil R. Insoce was chairman of the Arrangements Committee, who served a very fine meal and musical arrangements which were all enjoyed to the fullest by everyone.

Rev. E. Y. Averitt gave the address of welcome with Kiwanian Gaidler Beam responding.

The meeting was then turned into a general discussion of "How to Advertise the Louisburg Tobacco Market with the money raised."

Dr. D. E. Earnhardt made a very interesting and helpful talk on "Help Yourself."

The meeting was enjoyed by everyone and the members of the Kiwanis Club were glad they accepted the invitation and enjoyed the outside meeting.

WENDELL OPEN 26TH

Wendell, August 11.—With twelve buying firms, three tobacco warehouses and a minimum goal of 7 million pounds the local tobacco market is expecting the best season in years.

With community-wide cooperation and with the determination to put over the best market possible everything is being put in readiness for the opening on August 26.

Five companies will be represented by selected buyers. These are the American, Liggett and Myers, R. J. Reynolds, Imperial and the Export Leaf.

Two independent local firms will also operate. The first is the Zentro-Whitley Company and the second is the Meak-Henderson Company.

Five out-of-town independents who will buy on the local market are the China-American, the P. Lorillard, Bruce Lee and Company, J. P. Taylor and Co., and Person-Garrett Company.

The three warehouses are: Planters, operated by Whitley, Perry and Fleming; the Star Warehouse, by J. A. Perrell and J. H. Wells; and the Farmers' by C. F. Hobgood and son and Henry Beam.

The first cooperative shipment of lambs ever to move out of Mitchell County brought farmers an average of \$7.07 per animal recently.

Played At Three Years



NEW YORK CITY . . . Master Stanworth Schilling, 5 years old, the youngest Soudaphone player, shown with his 50-pound instrument at the Annual Convention of Music Merchants. Stan started playing two years ago.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS MEET

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular session, Aug. 3. The following members were present: F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, L. L. Joyner. Mayor Webb presided.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector, and Town Clerk were read and approved.

A Committee composed of Messdames W. D. Egerton, L. M. Word, and A. C. Hall, representing the Junior Women's League, appeared before the Board for the purpose of securing the passage of an Ordinance providing for Grade A milk for the Town of Louisburg, N. C. Mr. W. Murray Linker, Jr., District Sanitary Supervisor of the State Board of Health, explained in detail to the Board, the provisions and benefits of the proposed ordinance. After hearing Mr. Linker, Com. Joyner moved "That the ordinance submitted by Mr. Linker be adopted, and that the ordinance become effective September 15, 1937." The motion was carried and the following Ordinance was duly adopted:

Upon request from Fire Chief F. M. Fuller, the Board appropriated \$225.00 for the expenses of delegates attending the oncoming white Firemen's Convention, from the Louisburg Fire Dept., and \$75.00 for the same purpose for the colored Fire Dept.

Mr. F. H. Allen presented quotations on paint and bids from painters, on the job of painting the standpipe. Mr. Allen was authorized by the Board to purchase the necessary paint, contract with a painter, and proceed with the painting of the standpipe.

The Board authorized the purchase of a barrel of paint for painting the inside of the Power Plant.

A motion prevailed to accept 75% of the total Pavement Assessments and interest due from Louisburg College, provided that the same attains the approval of the Court.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned.



Washington, August 12.—The first session of the 75th Congress is now at the point of adjournment as the 150th anniversary of the Constitution's Sesquicentennial. It will go down in political history not so much for what it has done as for what it refused to do.

It refused to grant power to the President to enlarge the Supreme Court, and now its members are anxious to get back home and put their ears to the ground, to find out whether their constituents will stand by them, or whether the President still has, as he believes, the over-whelming support of the voters.

All of the Representatives and a third of the Senators come up for reelection next year. In the Southern states, where victory at the Democratic primaries has always been tantamount to election, they have only half a year or so in which to build their fences before the Spring primaries.

That is one reason for opposition to the suggested recess until October, so that the Administration's proposals could be cleared off the slate and the road cleared for the big business of the second session, which is tax revision. Another reason is that if they took a recess, the boys would have to pay their own railroad fares home and back, whereas if they adjourn they can collect ten cents a mile from the Treasury, both ways.

Future of New Deal

The one chance of something like bers who have gone counter to the President is that they will tone down their opposition only if they are trampled on by the folks back home, but will put up a strong fight to swing public sentiment their way unless they find that course hopeless. Those who have stood by the Administration are equally eager to learn at first hand whether they have helped or hampered their own political fortunes. What they find out will determine the temper of the session which will begin next January.

The whole future of the New Deal is wrapped up in the answer to the question whether the electorate still stands overwhelmingly behind the President or backs up Congress in its bid for independence. Thus the second session of this Congress may well be of even greater political importance than the first has been.