

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR - OCTOBER 4TH TO 9TH INCLUSIVE

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PRICES ADVANCE ON LOUISBURG TOBACCO MARKET

Sales Averages Ranges Around 28 to 29 Cents Through Week—Many Individual Averages Running Above 40 Cents

The decided advance in prices on most all grades of tobacco on the Louisburg market Wednesday brought great satisfaction to the many growers present...

The prices are good and a strong demand is being shown for all grades and tobacco offerings are increasing...

MISS LAURA MACON DEAD

Miss Laura Macon, 73, died at her home at Ingleside Wednesday afternoon around 3 o'clock after being confined to her bed around eight months.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. O. Merritt, pastor of Trinity Church, Thursday afternoon from Trinity Church at 2 o'clock.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, of Louisburg, Mrs. Geo. M. Manning, of Ingleside, and Mrs. N. D. Foster, of Matthews County, Va.

She was a most estimable woman, a member of Trinity Methodist Church, and one of an influential and prominent family with many relatives in Franklin, Vance and Warren counties.

Grade A Milk

W. Murray Linker, Jr., District Sanitation Supervisor of the State Board of Health, was in Louisburg this week checking up on the dairies, in their re-arrangement for producing and marketing Grade A Milk in keeping with the new ordinance recently passed by the town of Louisburg.

Old Fiddlers Convention

The faculty of Harris School announce an old fiddlers convention to be held at the school auditorium on Tuesday night, October 12th at 8 o'clock.

Program At The Louisburg Theatre

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre beginning Saturday, Oct. 2: Saturday—Double Feature—Dick Foran in "Empty Holsters" and Warren William in "Midnight Madonna."

KIWANIS WHO WILL BE FAIR QUEEN AT LOUISBURG?

The Louisburg Kiwanis Club had as its guests, some of the farmers of Franklin County at its weekly luncheon on Tuesday evening at 6:30.

While everyone was eating the Secretary gave every visitor a slip of paper for them to write their names on. These slips were put in a hat and one was drawn out for an attendance prize.

Kiwanian Jack Fulghum gave a report on the underprivileged children committee concerning an eye clinic to be held in the county for the school children.

Kiwanian Jack Morgan put on a very interesting program. A Hog Calling contest was put on among the members of the club with Jack Morgan winning.

Kiwanian J. G. Phillips, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave the main address of the evening on the subject of "How to Get Ahead in Life." Mr. Phillips gave a very instructive talk on how the communities and town, as well as individual, have to cooperate together to ever get anywhere in life and build each other.

JOHN W. HEDGEPEATH DEAD

The funeral services for John W. Hedgepeth were held from the home near Hickory Rick Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. S. E. Madrin, pastor of Mt. Gilead Christian Church, assisted by Rev. John Edwards and members of the Louisburg Junior Order, and the interment was made in Oaklawn cemetery with full Junior Order honors.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. O. Merritt, pastor of Trinity Church, Thursday afternoon from Trinity Church at 2 o'clock. Interment was made in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. P. B. Wilson, Alexander Wilson, I. M. Inscow, P. S. Foster, Durwood Dickie and Joe Ben Beasley.

Mr. Hedgepeth was especially popular and progressive and through his genial nature had made many friends who will mourn his death with much sorrow.

JURORS

The following is a list of jurors drawn Monday by the Board of County Commissioners for the regular October term of Franklin Superior Court, criminal term, to convene in Louisburg on Monday, October 18th, 1937:

GETS STILL

Enforcement Officer J. C. Joyner reports capturing a 60 gallon still outfit about 3 miles Northwest of Franklinton on Friday, and destroying about 1000 gallons of beer.

WHO WILL BE FAIR QUEEN AT LOUISBURG?



Pictured are some of the fair entrants in the Queen's contest held for the Franklin County Fair which will close next Friday night in front of the grandstand in a spectacular coronation pageant in which all contenders will take part together with tiny tots as bearers of the Queen's crown of roses, her honor badge, and her diamond ring, as well as the flower girls, the pages, the honor guards, escorts, and aides.

They are, first row, left to right: "Miss Louisburg", Maxine Bailey; "Mascot", Eaton Holden; "Miss Wood", Hodgie Shearin. Second row: "Miss Louisburg", Edna E. Parrish. Third row: "Miss Epsom", Mildred Wilson; "Miss Franklinton", Ruth Rogers; "Miss Mapleville", Elsie Gupton; "Miss Cedar Rock", Virginia Gardner; "Miss Louisburg", Martha Holden. Fourth row: "Miss Franklinton", Elnora Edwards; "Miss Pierces", Miriam Perry; "Miss Youngsville", Lucy Grey Freeman; "Miss Bunn", Margie Lee Richards. Another "Miss Louisburg", Miriam Downey is also competing for the title.

THE FAIR TO OPEN MONDAY NIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the great County Fair which will open its gates to the people of Franklin and adjoining counties, Monday, Oct. 4th at 5 P. M.

The buildings, eating stands and fences have all been put in fine condition for the exhibits and the thousands of people who will attend.

The Grand Stand attractions are going to be fine and are all put on by local talent. There will be singers, dancers, musicians and entertainers of every kind for the amusement of the pleasure-loving public.

The first of the grand stand acts will be given on Tuesday at 8:00 P. M. and will be followed by the big display of fireworks which will be the best and biggest shown in any County Fair.

The Fair Association has always encouraged Franklin County interest and more so this year in that all its premiums and all the money spent for labor and acts goes to Franklin County people. We do not manufacture fireworks in the county but Willie Young, a colored boy who lives at Mapleville is the county's expert who has entire charge of the fireworks display.

Our Amateur Night which will be Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock will be put on in front of the grand stand by Franklin County boys and girls and its due them that the people of the County turn out in full force to see and hear them.

- Adrian Raley—Guitar. John Tucker—Dance. Dan Holt and Christine Collier—Dance Team. Pete Hill—Solo. Talmadge Thomas—Tap Dance. Al Hodges—Solo. Charlie Edmundson—"Jews Harp". Jack Templ—Solo. Elizabeth Hudson—Tap Dance. Susie Dunne—Solo. Leona May and Elsie Gupton—Duet. Maxine Bailey—Solo. Martha Anne Holden—Acrobatic Dance. Jacquelin Harkins—Tap Dance. Patsy Parrish—Solo. College—Dialogue—College Boys. Creekmore String Band. Katherine Foster—Solo. Runt Sturges—Dance. Clinton Batchelor—Guitar. Jones String Band. Allie Mae Harris—Solo. Helen Wrenn—Dance. Mary Elizabeth Pearce—Solo. Mildred Wynn—Dance. Madeline Fuller—Solo. Dorothy Weather—Tap Dance. Lowell & Mable Powell—Duet. Garland Kinton, Clayton Wiggins, Riddick, Wheler—String Band. Eppie Pearce, Yates Nevill, Jones Winston, Eddie Jones Pearce, Ray Pearce, Gordon Goswick.

Dr. Earnhardt To Speak at The County Fair

Dr. D. E. Earnhardt will speak to the children and citizens of Franklin and adjoining counties at the Franklin County Fair Wednesday, Oct. 6th, School Day, at 3:30 o'clock.

Dr. Earnhardt is president of Louisburg College and is one of the most entertaining and forceful speakers in the South.

During his short stay among us he has made hundreds of friends for himself and his college and the people of the county have a real treat in store for them.

Cotton Market

Attention is called to an announcement on another page, of the completion of arrangements for the public cotton yard for Louisburg, The old yard on Seaboard Street, on the platform at the rear of the Stokes and Person storage houses has been designated and full agreements made.

This place has splendid loading and unloading facilities and has a paved driveway from Main Street. It also has plenty room to accommodate all cotton that may be brought to Louisburg.

Under direction of Postmaster T. M. Harris and his able corps of assistants the Louisburg Post Office, which has been occupying rented quarters on Nash Street for the past decade, was moved to its new and permanent home on the corner of Main and Franklin Streets, yesterday afternoon.

Wins Lot At Durham Fair

Dr. A. H. Fleming, Secretary of the Franklin County Fair, attended the Durham County Fair last week and dropped a card in the hopper with his name on it.

He has just received a letter from Mr. G. B. Bennett, Manager University Estates that his card was the lucky one and that the lot is there for him.

Lumpkin-Francis

The marriage of Miss Mary Theresa Francis, of New Bern and Raleigh and Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Louisburg, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Durham.

The bride was attended in a black velvet costume suit with which she wore a velvet toque with veil and black accessories. Her flowers were a shoulder corsage of Talisman roses.

The ceremony was attended by members of the families and a few intimate friends of the couple, after which the bride and bridegroom and wedding guests were entertained at a dinner party at the Washington Duke Hotel.

Warren County Fair

The attention of our readers is called to the announcement in another column of the opening of the Warren County Fair at Warrenton on Monday, October 4th, 1937 and continuing through the 9th. This fair is sponsored by the Warrenton Lions Club and the proceeds will be given a fund for the crippled and blind.

A Correction

The attention of the FRANKLIN TIMES has been called to an error appearing in its issue of Sept. 24th, 1937 in reference to Mrs. S. C. Holden resigning as Deputy Register of Deeds, when as a matter of fact she did not resign but was discharged.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

William Smith, colored, 70 years old, was struck by a truck driven by Herman Vaughan, white of the Soil Erosion Service, and instantly killed about 7:30 a. m. Tuesday morning about one-half mile west of Franklinton on Highway 56.

BIG FIRE AT FRANKLINTON

OLD HARRIS BUILDING BURNS

Water and Smoke Damage To Stocks of B. F. Wilder And The Red Front Grocery Store—Cafe of Mrs. Nasif Destroyed

The peace and quiet of Franklinton was seriously disturbed Sunday night about 9:30 when the fire alarm was sounded and it was learned that the old Harris store and office building on the corner of Mason and Main streets was ablaze.

The fire broke out in a closet adjoining the Cafe and the building was insured. The loss was not estimated. The Cafe in the room that burned was operated by Mrs. R. B. Nasif, and was a complete loss with no insurance.

The stock of clothing and dry goods of B. F. Wilder was badly damaged by smoke and water, also the stock of the Red Front Grocery and the Cafe of Mrs. N. T. Speed. The damages to the last three places had not been computed.

The firemen deserve especial credit for their success in keeping the fire from spreading as a little further headway could have resulted in a very large damage to the town and its citizens.

Methodist Revival

The special services at the Louisburg Methodist Church are being carried on this week. The attendance has been excellent. The revival will continue through next Sunday.

The principals and coaches of the Franklin County Schools met in Supt. Mills' office Thursday night, Sept. 16, for the purpose of electing officers and making plans for the year's activities in the Franklin County High School League.

Franklin County League Meeting

The new officers of the High School League for the year 1937-1938 are: Mr. Reed, President. Mrs. Bartholomew, Vice-Pres. Mr. Huggins, Secretary. Mr. Dark, Treasurer.

After some discussion the principals and coaches voted to have six contests during the year instead of seven. Playground Baseball, Essay, and Recitation-Declaration, to take place in the fall months; Glee Club, Basketball, and Track to take place during the spring months.

The president announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen for the various contests: Mr. M. T. Lamb, Playground Baseball. Mr. W. C. Strowd, Essay. Mrs. Bartholomew, Recitation-Declaration. Mr. Rogers, Basketball. Miss Fishel, Glee Club. Mr. Davenport, Track.

The Recitation-Declaration Contest will be held in the Epsom High School, November 19. The secretary was instructed to send out bulletins to the schools as early as possible, so that each principal or coach may have these important facts before him.

The representatives of each school in Franklin County were interested and quite eager to begin the year's activities in the High School League, therefore, we are looking forward to a most successful year's work in our league.

Claire Kearney, Publicity Frank Co. High School League.