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MAXWELL SPEAKS

MANY DELEGATES ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Louisburg Council Jr. O. U. A. M. Host To 20th District Meeting—Many Attend Speaking at Court House

A most profitable and interesting meeting of the Junior Order Councils of the 20th District was held with the Louisburg Council on Monday of this week, with a large number of delegates from each Council and many visitors, enjoying a most interesting program arranged by District Deputy James Y. Cooper.

The executive meeting was held in the Council room in the afternoon, and many fine reports were presented. In addition many splendid talks were made.

At 6:30 o'clock a delightful supper was had at the Agricultural building, where in addition to several interesting talks a chorus of girls from the Lexington Orphanage rendered excellent music to the great delight of all present.

Following this all gathered at the Court House, where, together with a large number who were not Juniors, listened to a strong and interesting speech from Hon. A. J. Maxwell, Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

His subject dealt largely with highway safety and schools, both of which are close to the hearts of all Juniors. He emphasized the importance of careful and safe use of the highways, to reduce large number of deaths and injuries, and the great importance of supporting our public schools that our children might enjoy a broader education making it possible for them to enjoy a bigger, broader and more useful life.

Tobacco Market

Tobacco sales have been light on the local market the past week due to the fact that most of the weed in this section has been sold. The prices, while not satisfactory have been accepted and considered as good, or a little better than elsewhere. The slump caused largely by the wage and hours bill, going into effect has brought about very unsatisfactory conditions.

The buyers and warehousemen are anxious for all grades and ready to protect all growers. You are invited to bring your tobacco to Louisburg, where a cordial welcome awaits you.

Gov. Talmadge To Speak in Raleigh

Former Governor Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, has accepted the invitation of the North Carolina Anti-Compulsory Control Association to address a mass meeting of farmers at Raleigh. He will speak in the Memorial Auditorium at 11 o'clock in the morning of Saturday, November 5, 1938. All persons interested in farming are invited to attend this meeting.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be the early Celebration of the Holy Communion Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock. Church School and Adult Bible Class meets at 9:45 A. M.

The service of Morning Prayer and Sermon will come at 11:00 o'clock. This is Boy Scout Sunday and Troop No. 20 will attend the service in St. Paul's Church.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Friday, Nov. 4th:

Last Times Today (Friday) — Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in "BROTHER RAT."

Saturday — Double Feature—Tex Ritter in "Where the Bucalo Roam" and Bruce Cabot in "Tenth Avenue Kid."

Sunday—Jane Withers, Robt. Kellard, Jean Rogers in "Always in Trouble."

Monday — Dionne Quintuplets, Jean Herscholt, Joan Davis and Claire Trevor in "Five Of A Kind."

Tuesday—On Screen: Peter Lorre and Mary McGuire in "The Mysterious Mr. Moto." On the Stage in Person: HI ELMER and his Blue Ridge Hillbillies.

Wednesday—Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "Young Dr. Kildare."

Thursday - Friday — Mickey Rooney and Wallace Berry in "Stablemates."

U. S. and Japan Cement Friendship



Surrounded by governmental celebrities and Japanese children in native costume, Kaname Wakasugi, Japanese Consul General, lays the cornerstone of the New York World's Fair Japanese Pavilion. Watching the climatic act are Edward J. Flynn, United States Commissioner General to the fair; Grover Whalen, president of the World's Fair, and Yakichiro Suma, Counselor of the Japanese Embassy, all of whom took part in the ceremonies stressing the friendship existing between United States and Japan.

J. C. THOMAS DEAD

Mr. Jesse Clinton Thomas, one of Louisburg's popular citizens, died at a hospital in Rocky Mount about 1:30 Tuesday, following a short attack of pneumonia. Mr. Thomas was 35 years of age and had been in bad health for some time. He established the Thomas Grocery Co., which has been enjoying a splendid patronage, and which was taken over and conducted by his wife after his health had forced his inactivity. He came to Louisburg from Bowman, Ga., his native home about 12 years ago. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, and was interested in all civic activities of his town and community.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Bessie Meade, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henry Thomas, of Bowman, Ga., three brothers, H. B. Thomas, of Los Angeles, Cal., H. M. Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., P. E. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., and three sisters, Mrs. M. C. Colvard, and Mrs. Morgan Rice, of Bowman, Ga., and Mrs. W. G. Bowen, Atlanta, Ga.

Funeral services were held from the home on Cedar Street, Wednesday at noon, conducted by Revs. Frank E. Pulley, rector of Episcopal Church, at Wadesboro, L. F. Kent, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of Louisburg, and J. G. Phillips, pastor of Louisburg Methodist Church. Large numbers of friends attended the services and the grocery stores of the town closed in respect to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The pallbearers were: P. W. Elam, Dr. W. C. Perry, Herman Spencer, W. B. Barrow, Robt. W. Alston, Frank W. Wheeler, Jr., J. S. DuPriest, W. J. Shearin.

The remains were taken to Petersburg, Va., where they were interred in Blandford cemetery. Many friends accompanied the bereaved family and relatives.

COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING

The Louisburg College A-Capella Choir will give a program of sacred music at the Methodist Church on next Sunday evening at 7:30. This choir is made up of thirty-five students, with Professor J. E. Byerly as Director. All those interested are cordially invited.

Professor Byerly is a graduate of the School of Music at the University of North Carolina. For several years, since graduation he has done very successful work in directing young people in a-cappella singing, and also in directing orchestra groups.

This group of singers gave the first program of the year at the Farmville Methodist Church recently.

Mr. Phillips will preach at the regular Sunday morning service at 11:00.

W. M. S. MEETING

The Fannie Heck circle of the Louisburg Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Luther O'Neal. Every member is urged to be present. New members and visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. George Selby, Pres.

CHANGES SESSION

The regular Tuesday session of Franklin Recorder's Court was changed this week to Thursday.

The Court was in session yesterday.

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FOR FIRST CLASS PRINTING

Sunday School Rally

DR. D. E. EARNHARDT SPEAKS

More Than 400 Present at First Meeting of the New Association at Bunn School Auditorium

The Bunn School District Sunday School Association met Sunday, Oct. 30th at 2:30 p. m. with a large group of Sunday School people present. This was the first meeting of this association, the organization of which was announced through the TIMES last week.

An interesting program was given, the climax being an address by Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, president of Louisburg College. He spoke on the value of the church through the ages. He said that during every period of history the church was the whitest thing in existence.

With this as his thesis he spoke in his unique manner, saying what a power each church is in its community. He said that the church has its weakness but must we condemn any great institution because of a weakness. He used this illustration to make his point clear. While visiting in a home the speaker had seen a young boy find a piece of foreign matter in the milk. The lad took his knife and lifted the matter from the glass of milk. Instead of taking a chair and smashing the milk he took the defect and drank the milk. In this way and not smash it, was the advice of Dr. Earnhardt.

This address was very encouraging and inspiring to every one present. The local community people always enjoy having Dr. Earnhardt and a warm welcome awaits him at all times.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. Paul Bagby of Pendleton, S. C. preached at both services at the Louisburg Baptist Church on Sunday. The citizens of Louisburg will remember Dr. Bagby through his ministry in revival services here several years ago. At the morning worship hour he spoke on "Unconscious Influence."

In developing the subject he discussed the what, how and result of "unconscious influence." As to what, it is the unspoken word, the undone deed, the unfinished idea, it is personality. And we wield it in the same way we wield our conscious mind. The results are the worth living which is to say a busy life, an unselfish life and a Christian life.

"Study to show thyself approved." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Baptist Training Union at 6:15 P. M.

"I was glad when they said, let us go into the house of the Lord." Morning worship at 11:00 A. M. Evening worship at 7:00 P. M. Dr. D. E. Earnhardt, President of Louisburg College, will preach at the morning service. At the evening hour the congregation is invited to attend the Methodist Church for a special musical program.

COLORED WELFARE MEETING

Mr. John Lang, Director of the National Youth Administration of North Carolina, will address the Colored Welfare meeting in the Court House at Louisburg at 2:30 Sunday, Nov. 6th. A number of colored schools and churches will render music. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, Supt. Public Welfare, Geo. C. Pollard, Chairman.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!

BOND ELECTION CARRIES

Gets 431 Votes From a Registration of 517—Only 21 Votes Cast Against It

The Bond Election, held in Louisburg on Friday, providing authority to borrow funds with which to build an Armory building for Battery B, was carried by a good safe majority. This election had to present a majority of votes favorable against the registration. The new registration provided 517 registered of which number 431 voted for the bond issue, 21 against the bond issue and one ballot was spoiled. There was 86 votes counting, those who voted and those who did not, that counted against the measure.

This step being completed the officials will now take steps to issue and sell the bonds and with the County's donation match the PWA and begin the erection of the building. The site has not yet been selected, but no doubt, will be selected in a few days, so that plans may go forward to completion for letting contract for building.

COLLEGE DEBATING CLUB

The Louisburg College Debating Club held its first meeting on Monday, Oct. 31, 1938, with the following officers serving for the ensuing year: President, Claude Griffin, Sanford, N. C.; Vice-Pres., Robert Bame, Carolina Beach, N. C.; Secretary and Treasurer, Jean Von Canon, West End, N. C.

The debating club is one of the most active organizations on the Louisburg campus and many plans are being made for the coming year.

Delegates have been elected to attend the annual North Carolina Legislative Assembly held at the State Capitol on Nov. 4 and 5. They are: Claude Chaffin, Robert Bame, Jean Von Canon, Ben Reeves, Fayetteville, N. C.; Margaret Trigg, Wilmington, N. C.; Maurice Peacock, Roper, N. C.; Ed Comer, Dobson, N. C.

MILLS SCHOOL GROUND.

The work of WPA on Mills School ground is progressing. There is marked improvement this week.

The removal of scrubby trees and undergrowth has opened up a lovely vista of the background, a setting of oak and pine trees.

The newly constructed gravelled walkways leading from the North and South corners of the ground to the portico of the building, add beauty and symmetry to the landscape—as well as decided comfort to the pedestrian.

The improved and sodded driveway has caused more favorable comment than any other improvement.

The present project of WPA is nearly completed. It has cost the P. T. A. less than \$12.00. Another project has to be sponsored for the work to continue.

The second project includes construction work at much more expense. The tennis ground and the play ground require material which must be furnished outside of WPA.

The P. T. A. and the Kiwanis Club are sponsoring the project. This does not mean that they can put up all the money for it. The citizens of the town, who are interested in the project have offered assistance.

Many of the clubs in town are subscribing.

GETS ROAD SENTENCE

In our report of Franklin County Superior Court proceedings in last week's issue the result of the case against Aubrey Mullen was inadvertently left off. In this case the defendant plead guilty to burglary and was given three to eight years on roads.

Corrigan Meets Ford



DEARBORN, Mich. — "Wrong way" Douglass Corrigan (right) pays a visit to Henry Ford who acted as his host and driver as he was escorted by the motor magazine around the plant and Greenfield Village.

Mrs. Chamberlain — Symbol Of Peace



LONDON, England . . . Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, the wife of the Prime Minister, who was acclaimed almost as widely as her husband in London peace celebrations, after the four-power conference which averted a general European war, still is cheered by throngs when she appears on the streets.

Radio Skit Causes Wave of Hysteria Over Nation

Dramatization of H. G. Wells' Imaginary Visitation by Little Men From Mars Brings Amazing Doings on Part of Listeners; Newspapers and Police Swamped With Frenzied Inquiries

New York, Oct. 30.—Hysteria among radio listeners throughout the nation and actual panicky evacuations from sections of the metropolitan area resulted from a too-realistic radio broadcast tonight describing a fictitious and devastating visitation of strange men from Mars.

Excited and weeping persons all over the country swamped newspaper and police switchboards with the question: "Is it true?"

It was purely a figment of H. G. Wells' imagination, with some extra flourishes of radio dramatization by Orson Welles. It was broadcast by the Columbia broadcasting system.

But the anxiety was immeasurable. The broadcast was an adaptation of Wells' "War of the Worlds" in which meteors and gas from Mars menace the earth.

New York police were unable to contact the CBS studios by telephone so swamped was its switchboard, and a radio car was sent there for information.

A woman ran into a church in Indianapolis, screaming: "New York destroyed; it's the end of the world. You might as well go home to die. I just heard it on the radio." Services were dismissed immediately.

Five boys at a Brevard (N. C.) college fainted, and panic gripped the campus for a half hour, with many students fighting for telephones to inform their parents to come and get them.

At Fayetteville, N. C., people with relatives in the section of New Jersey, where the mythical visitation had its locale, went to a newspaper office in tears, seeking information.

A message from Providence, R. I., said: "Weeping and hysterical women swamped the switchboard of the Providence Journal for details of the massacre and destruction at New York and officials of the electric company received scores of calls urging them to turn off all lights so that the city would be safe from the enemy."

Mass hysteria mounted so high in some cases that people told police and newspapers they "saw" the invasion.

Raleigh was not exempt from the radio hysteria. The News and Observer telephone switchboard was swamped with inquiries, and the telegraph editor had to deal with one hysterical telephone caller who said he was from Philadelphia and was in a frenzy of fear that something might happen to his folks in that area.

THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest thanks to each and every one who rendered so much assistance, both in service and means, in the loss of our home by fire. We are very grateful indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swanson.

BIG DIFFERENCE

The area north of Washington and east of Pittsburgh eats nearly two-thirds of all the lamb consumed in the United States, yet this area produces only 5 per cent of the nation's lamb crop, says L. I. Case, extension sheep specialist at State College.

This machine age. One modern machine for making electric lamp bulbs can turn out 500,000 bulbs a day—the work of 500 glass-blowers.

Celebrate Armistice

Local American Legion Post To Have a Barbecue at Bledsoe's Barbecue Place

The James Post of the American Legion together with its many friends and Ex-service men will celebrate Armistice Day with a Dutch Barbecue supper at Bledsoe's Service Station and Barbecue Stand. The Post has made arrangements with Jim Bledsoe to serve the barbecue supper, and will not sell tickets to the barbecue itself. It will be open to all who choose to attend and celebrate Armistice Day with the World War Veterans. This year is the twentieth anniversary of the birth of the American Legion, and we hope that we will have a large attendance to celebrate both Armistice Day and the Legion's twentieth anniversary. The celebration will start at 5:30 P. M. Armistice Day, November 11, 1938.

GETS CREDIT FOR SUCCESS TRADE WEEK

Mr. John J. Joseph, Chairman of the Franklinton Lion's Club, who had charge of promoting and putting over the fall festival and trade week, the past week, who many of Franklinton's citizens give credit for the greater portions of the honor for the success of the occasion. Mr. Joseph is a live wire, was born and raised in Wilmington and resided a while at Laurinburg, came to Franklinton in 1935 and engaged in the Clothing and Dry Goods business and has built up an enviable patronage. He is 33 years old and married a Raleigh lady and has a daughter 3 years old. He is a member of the Lion's Club, the Junior Order and the Farmers and Business Men's Club. He also promoted among the merchants the scheme of Christmas street light decorations for Franklinton last year.

OPENS BARGAIN BASEMENT

Owens 5c to \$5.00 Store has opened the Bargain Basement, an addition to his already popular store. This basement is directly under his store and has been remodeled and finished into a pleasing and attractive room, in which he has displayed many bargains. Read his advertisement on another page.

We've concluded that we can't get rich either the hard way or the easy way, having tried both.

STATE REGENT HONORED

Mrs. Eugene Davis, State Regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was the guest of honor when Mrs. W. H. Yarborough entertained members of the Green Hill chapter of the D. A. R.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Mary Sloop, of Crossnore School; Mrs. O. A. Lester, vice-regent of the Caswell-Nash chapter, Raleigh; Mrs. George Moland, State Chairman of Approved Schools, Hendersonville; and Mrs. R. E. Barnes, Raleigh.

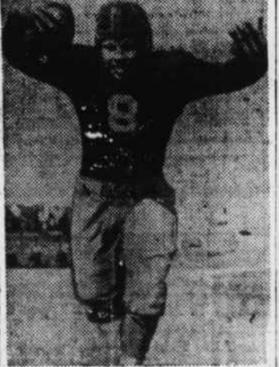
Mrs. Davis gave an outline of the patriotic work of the D. A. R. Mrs. Sloop discussed her work at Crossnore. Mrs. Moland spoke on Approved Schools.

Miss Mary Yarborough read a paper on "Our Navy," and the chapter regent, Mrs. Missouri Alston Pleasant read the President General's "Thanksgiving."

The State Regent appointed Mrs. Pleasant acting-director of the sixth district, D. A. R. pending the regular meeting of this district.

Mrs. Bennett Boddie Perry and Miss Betsy Spivey assisted the hostess in serving a refreshment plate to the out-of-town visitors and Mrs. Leicester F. Kent, Miss Mary Yarborough, Mrs. Bennett Boddie Perry, Mrs. W. H. Yarborough, Mrs. O. H. Harris, Mrs. Bessie T. Holdea and Mrs. S. F. Boddie.

NEW SENSATION



FORTH WORTH, Tex. . . Little Davey O'Brien, the new leader of Texas Christian University's famed aerial circus, charges into the current football picture as the latest gridiron sensation. Little Davey is a 150-pounder from Dallas.