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CORN SHOW GREAT Eighty-Seven Exhibitors Take Part

Mayor Webb Welcomes The Boys; Mr. Holler Tells How To Make Good Corn; Mr. O. F. McCrary, Supt. W. R. Mills, County Agent W. C. Boyce and Others Speak; President W. G. Lancaster, of Chamber of Commerce, Delivers Prizes; Boys Get Free Tickets To Louisburg Theatre; Big Day Enjoyed by Large Crowd

Under the sponsorship of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce and the supervision of Assistant County Agent, E. P. Barnes, 264 4-H Club boys, together with a large number of parents and friends, assembled in the Louisburg Armory auditorium Saturday to take part in Franklin County's first 4-H Club corn show. 87 out of a possible 114 corn club members brought corn to exhibit at the show. Each of these members brought 25 ears of selected corn from the project which they grew last summer.

Mayor W. C. Webb, of Louisburg, delivered a short address of welcome. Following Mayor Webb's talk Mr. Dan F. Holler, Assistant Extension Agronomist for State College Extension Service, briefly outlined and demonstrated the fundamental points in making a good corn exhibit. The boys were then given 15 minutes to select 10 ears from the 25 which they had brought and place the 10 ear exhibit on the tables. After the corn was placed on the tables all club members, including new members and those who had projects other than corn, were invited to take part in a judging contest. The boys were asked to select what they thought was the best exhibit from each club. Over 200 of the club boys present took part in the judging contest.

Immediately after the judging contest all club members were given a free pass to the Louisburg Theatre to a special show run for club boys at 11:00 A. M. In the afternoon Mr. W. C. Boyce, County Agent, called attention to some additional displays at the show of the results of corn variety tests, fertilization demonstrations and crop rotation practices, conducted in Franklin County during the last three years. He also called attention to the small grain variety tests on display conducted by the North Carolina Experiment Station, after which he introduced the speakers for the afternoon.

Mr. W. R. Mills, Superintendent of Franklin County Schools, made a short talk emphasizing the need for young people to take advantage of every opportunity to better equip themselves for future service. Mr. O. F. McCrary, District Agent, State College Extension Service, made a short speech pointing out the value of the use of better seed as a means of improving crop yields. He also stated that small grain must not be overlooked in planning farm operations. Mr. W. G. Lancaster, President of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, made a short talk after which he presented the awards to the winners in the various contests, as follows:

A \$5.00 cash prize went to Bruce Ausborn of the Epsom Junior Club, corn growing champion, who produced 70.7 bushels of corn for \$22.67. Samuel Collins, Hickory Rock-White Level Club, had the best corn exhibit of the entire show and won a cash prize of \$5.00. Charles Pearce of the Pilot Junior Club won \$5.00 cash prize for being the best corn judge among Junior Club members at the show. W. O. Fuller won a \$5.00 Scholarship to State 4-H Short Course as the best corn judge among Senior boys. Cloice Alford of Pilot Junior Club 50 baby chicks for having the second best corn exhibit of the entire show.

Other winners were as follows: For the best 10 ear exhibit from each club, 1 bag of 4-10-4 fertilizer was given to the following boys: Cloice Alford, Pilot; J. M. Wood, Justice; Samuel Collins, Hickory Rock-White Level; Ralph Pulley, Harris; Havalie Denton, Bunn; Joe Perry Dement, Gold Sand Junior; Darrell Gupton, Wood; Bruce Ausborn, Epsom; Ronald Pearce, Pearce.

The following boys were declared corn growing champions of each club and were awarded a \$2.00 merchandise prize by some local merchant or one bag of fertilizer: Bruce Ausborn, Epsom; Staley Drivers, Harris; Maynard

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MILTON LANCASTER KILLED

KENNETH POWELL AND JAMES LANCASTER SERIOUSLY INJURED

In Automobile Crash Three Miles East of Louisburg Saturday Night—Misses Watkins, Strickland, Mr. Tharrington Receive Injuries—Cars Smashed

Milton Lancaster, 20, was instantly killed Saturday night about 8 o'clock in an automobile accident, as two cars collided while crossing Sycamore Creek bridge about three miles east of Louisburg on the Nashville road. James Lancaster, driver of one of the cars, suffered a brain injury, and Kenneth Powell, U. S. Navy, suffered a possibly injury to his spine. Those receiving injuries of a lesser degree were Charlie Tharrington, Miss Margaret Watkins and Miss Evelyn Strickland. Dock Tant, driver of the other car, escaped uninjured. The injured were brought to Louisburg and given treatment by Drs. H. G. Perry, J. B. Wheelless and J. E. Fulghum. James Lancaster and Kenneth Powell were sent to Rocky Mount hospital and later Powell was removed to the Naval hospital at Norfolk.

Milton Lancaster, the deceased, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lancaster, of near Wood, and James Lancaster is the son of Mr. Herbert Lancaster, of Centerville, they were first cousins.

Information reaching Louisburg was that Dock Tant driving a stripped down Chevrolet, and possibly riding alone, coming to Louisburg and James Lancaster, driving the other car with the others as passengers, going from Louisburg, in attempting to cross the bridge came in contact with each other, causing the cars to strike the bridge and the Chevrolet to drop over the edge of the road on one side of the bridge while the other car traveled some distance, jumped from the road to a tree. It is thought that when the car hit the tree the injuries were inflicted.

Sheriff J. P. Moore and Patrolman Bynum investigated the accident with the result that Tant was held under \$500 bond to answer to a charge of reckless driving.

Funeral services for Milton Lancaster were held from the home of his parents on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. John Edwards and interment was made in the family cemetery, and was largely attended and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

Later—Reports from James Lancaster who is in a hospital at Rocky Mount on Tuesday, was that he was still in a serious condition, but was getting on as well as could be expected. Also reports from Powell at Norfolk is that he has only a fighting chance to recover.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Forrest D. Hedden, pastor, will preach at 11:00 on "The Power of an Ideal" and at 7:30 on "Understand Ourselves." Church School at 9:45 A. M. and Young People's Service at 6:45 P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor Dr. A. Paul Bagby, spoke on "What is the Trouble?" using the text "Are you not behaving like ordinary men?" This was a challenging stewardship message presenting the following observation, a genuine Christian assumes responsibility, cooperation is necessary, cooperation results in organization.

The pastor begins his third year of work with the church Sunday, December 1. There will be special services celebrating this event at the 11 o'clock hour.

At 7:30 Dr. Bagby will speak on "Which Shall We Follow—the Crowd or the Church?"

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Training Union at 6:15 P. M.

Maybe the doctor will be glad to hear that Washington's apple crop is one-fifth less than last year.

Happiness

A THANKSGIVING WISH FOR THE PEOPLE OF LOUISBURG AND FRANKLIN COUNTY

WE are thinking of you today and wishing you happiness because it is Thanksgiving. We are thankful for the spirit of good fellowship existing between us. We are wishing you happiness because it is the day after Thanksgiving and so on throughout all the months that are to come. We may not be able to tell you about it every day, because we will not be together, or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps we cannot afford to pay the postage for so many letters. But that makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be there just the same. In our work and in the business of life we mean to try to never be unfair to you or injure you in any way but to serve you and help you. In our pleasure, when we can be together, we would like to share all joys with you. Whatever success comes to you will make us glad. Without pretense and in plain words we hope you will find many things to be thankful for at this glad season. Happiness and success to you is what The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce wishes for you.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A Franklin County Christmas Song Service and Tree at Armory in Louisburg

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Welfare Department, the Churches, the Red Cross, the Junior Woman's League, County P. T. A. Clubs and other organizations, is sponsoring a county-wide Christmas Song Service and Tree in the auditorium of the new Armory Building, Sunday, December 22nd, at four o'clock in the afternoon. Gifts for the needy will be brought to this Song Service. Professor I. D. Moon of the Music Department of Louisburg College will direct the choir of one hundred voices, Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough will be the accompanist.

Letters to every Community in Franklin County will be mailed this week asking for their cooperation together with plans for the Christmas Song Service. All the people, throughout the County are invited to attend.

Christmas is only a few weeks off. Let's start now, thinking of what happiness we can bring others at Christmas time.

Each year, as the first hint of winter brings the faint clear echo of Christmas bells, we promise ourselves, "This year we'll have time for Christmas-time to recapture its magic in the wide eyes of little children, in the blessed peace of our firelit homes-time for old carols, and old friends and little kindnesses-time for the ancient miracle of the Little Prince of Peace." This year lets make that promise come true, and in the words of the Master let us remember, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

ORPHANS AT EPSOM

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to state that the Oxford Orphan singing class will visit Epsom on Wednesday, December 4th, and give a concert in the School Auditorium. This visit is sponsored by the John H. Mills Masonic Lodge and the entire public is invited and urged to go out, enjoy an evening of good music and encourage and assist these worthy young people. There will be no admission. Those wishing to do so can make a voluntary contribution to the class.

The concert will be given at 7:30 in the evening.

U. D. C. TO MEET

The December meeting of the Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Palmer at 3:30 P. M., Dec. 3, 1940 (Tuesday). Please notify Mrs. Palmer if you can attend.

SUE T. ALSTON, Sec'y.

Court Term Ends

Most All Cases Were Small In Nature—One \$20,000 Verdict

Franklin Superior Court, for the trial of civil cases, regular November term, came to a close Saturday.

The following cases were disposed of since our last report on Thursday of last week:

J. P. Timberlake, Jr. vs Moses Rogers, the jury awarded the judgment to Rogers in so far as the land was concerned, but also awarded a judgment to Timberlake against the land.

Ernest Cooper failed to get a verdict against W. L. Hawkins.

The demurrer of the Insurance Co., plaintiff vs W. B. Barrow was overruled. The partial demurrer of W. B. Barrow was sustained.

Louisburg Supply Co. won a verdict against H. M. and Roy Beasley.

T. Lacy Williams, Administrator for Elmer E. Uish, deceased, vs O. D. Rubin, Melville Shoe Corporation and Thom McAnn Shoe Co. The plaintiff won a verdict of \$20,000.00.

Eugene C. Davis vs Federal Land Bank, plaintiff fails to win verdict.

Dennis Williams vs J. P. Timberlake, was non-suited.

J. P. Timberlake, Jr. vs Dennis Williamson, consent judgment.

Dollie A. Battle vs William Battle, action dismissed.

MILLS P. T. A. MET

The Mills Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium Thursday, November 21, 1940.

The program consisted of a pageant, "Education Development of Louisburg Schools from 1805-1940", presented by a group of high school boys and girls, which was written by Miss Alberta Davis and Mrs. R. G. Bailey. Mr. I. D. Moore, a member of the Louisburg College faculty, gave an inspiring talk on "Education and Its Meaning." He stressed the weakness in our own North Carolina system of schools.

Mrs. Will Cooper, president, presided at this meeting.

REPAY PART CAPITAL

Farmers in Franklin County recently took over a large share of the ownership of the Louisburg Production Credit Association as \$10,000.00 of its capital was repaid to the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia and thence to the Federal Treasury.

Mr. J. O. Wilson, President of the association's board of directors pointed out that the Corporation still has \$74,675.00 invested in the non-voting capital stock of the association, and in addition farmers own more than \$17,000.00 of voting stock.

When the association was organized in 1933 all of the capital was provided by the Federal Government through the Production Credit Corporation, but local farmers who obtained loans purchased small amounts of voting stock until the total now owned by them aggregates over \$17,000.00. The association, which has its office in Louisburg, is financing the farming operations of about 700 farmers in Franklin County.

Capital of the association, Director Wilson said, is not used to make loans but is utilized as additional security in obtaining loan funds from the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank.

Recently the Federal Government called on the production credit system to repay \$15,000,000.00 of capital funds first provided in 1933; and Director Wilson said the sound financial position of the local association enabled it to furnish its proportionate part of the total.

He said the increasing degree of farmer ownership of the association indicates the progress that has been made toward a permanent source of production capital in this area able to stand on its own feet.

The directors of the Louisburg Production Credit Association are J. O. Wilson, President, T. M. Harris, J. L. Byron, J. G. Winston and W. H. M. Jenkins. N. C. Phillips is Secretary-Treasurer.

The production of manufactured dairy products during 1939, in terms of whole milk equivalents, was slightly below the peak year of 1938, says the U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service.

The fatalities of the hunting season best prove that many a person who has a hunting license has no license to hunt.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Boy Scouts and Other Organizations To Gather Toys—Take a Family For Christmas Cheer

Mrs. T. K. Stockard, Secretary of Louisburg Chamber of Commerce announces that an effort will be made all next week to gather all used toys and broken toys in Franklin County to be used in the efforts of the Federated Campaign of Christmas Cheer to the many children and families this year. The toys will be re-worked, cleaned, repaired, dressed or painted in appropriate work shops and distributed with other Christmas packages by the several organizations already provided. All persons in the county that have these toys where their children have tired of or broken, will assist the county organization greatly if they will give them to the one who calls for them or send them to your Community Chairman, in time so that they can be arranged for gifts for Christmas.

It is also desired that any individual or family who will assume the responsibility of furnishing toys and cheer to any family will please let your community chairman know as early as possible.

The Community Chairmen who will provide for the gathering and distribution of these toys are as follows:

- Mrs. W. J. Cooper, Pres. Mills P. T. A.
- Rev. J. F. McCauley, Pres. Epsom P. T. A.
- Mrs. W. O. Reed, Pres. Gold Sand P. T. A.
- Mrs. F. A. Read, Pres. Wood School P. T. A.
- Mr. Joseph Perry, Pres. Justice School P. T. A.
- Mr. Charlie Collins, Pres. Hickory Rock-White Level P. T. A.
- Mr. J. R. White, Pres. Bunn P. T. A.
- Mr. C. T. Moody, Pres. Pilot School P. T. A.
- Mrs. Beulah S. Tharrington, Pres. Youngsville School P. T. A.
- Mrs. Walter Cooke, Pres. Franklinton P. T. A.

Chairmen for Edward Best School and Pearce's School Communities will be announced later.

Louisburg—A canvass will be made in Louisburg by the Boy Scouts on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. However, if you fail to see them send your toys and gifts to your Community Chairman, Mrs. W. J. Cooper.

The Louisburg Chamber of Commerce is very anxious to have this campaign as widely operative and productive of benefits as possible and is therefore urging all people in the county to join with it and others to make it a success. Get in touch now with the Chairman in your Community or Mrs. T. K. Stockard, Secretary Chamber of Commerce in Louisburg, who will see that your donations will be properly handled and distributed.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the Cotton card reports shows that there were 12,353 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin County, from the crop of 1940 prior to November 14, 1940, as compared with 3,833 bales ginned to November 14, 1939.

MORE BOMBS

London, Nov. 27.—(Wednesday)—German bombers panged far and wide over Britain last night, striking particularly at a West England city which had been attacked yesterday and heavily last Sunday night, but up to midnight only negligible damage had been reported.

Over the town in the west (which was obliquely, but quite clearly identified as Bristol, the port through which American supplies have been pouring into England) the raiders were met with the shock of a fierce barrage. They unloaded hundreds of fire bombs on a golf course. The extent of high explosive damage was thought to have been small.

The London area got the welcome "raiders passed" signal before midnight. Hostile planes were over the northeast, southwest, northwest and the east Midlands, but not in great numbers. It was suggested that many northern France airdromes were waterlogged.