

## Over 500 Club Members Gather

### IN LOUISBURG TO OBSERVE ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Saturday at Armory, College And Mills School

Governor Broughton Makes Splendid Address; L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, O. F. McCrary, Mayor W. C. Webb, Supt. Wiley F. Mitchell and W. C. Boyce Among the Speakers; Exhibits and Picture Show at Mills School; Luncheon at-Louisburg College; Speaking at Armory; Tribute to Mrs. T. K. Stockard; Big Day, Well Attended, Much Enjoyed

Over 500 4-H Club members representing the 14 white schools of Franklin County assembled in Louisburg on Saturday, November 7, to take part in the third Annual 4-H Club Rally and Achievement Day. In addition to the club members several hundred parents and friends also came to view the many exhibits of club members and to enjoy the other features of the day's program.

#### Club Projects

Eighty-one boys who grew corn for their projects last summer each exhibited 10 ears of their best corn. Mr. O. F. McCrary, Extension Agent of Northwestern District, who has judged the corn at the Annual Show for the past three years declared that this year's corn exhibits were by far the best he had seen in any of the County Shows and he also stated that many of the corn exhibits would place high at any State Fair.

Maynard Griffin of the Gold Sand Club had the Grand Champion exhibit. This is the second year in succession that Maynard has received top honors on his ten ears of corn. In addition to the top prize won at the Show, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Sr., at Louisburg, paid Maynard \$1.00 for his ten ear exhibit.

As an added feature of the exhibits this year, sixteen club members who produced sweet potatoes for their project last summer exhibited their best ten potatoes. W. D. Strickland, Jr., of the Justice Club was awarded the Grand Prize on sweet potato exhibit.

In the Corn Judging Contest, the boys were given five exhibits to place in the order they thought the judges would place them and were asked to give their reason for placing. Elmer Pearce, of Bunn Sr. Club and P. G. Murphy, of Gold Sand Jr. Club both scored a hundred in the placing. Elmer was awarded the Grand Prize and P. G. the second prize because of their reasons. It was interesting to note here that 19 out of the twenty-six members of the judging teams placed Maynard's exhibit first.

In the dress contest for the girls, Evelyn Strickland of Gold Sand Club was declared Grand Champion winner.

The girls exhibited clothing, biscuits representing a cooking project, handicraft articles and jars of fruits and vegetables, in addition to the dresses in the dress revue. In the clothing exhibits the girls exhibited four articles of clothing or household articles. These were judged by schools and the first best of four or more articles in each school were awarded prizes. Betty Perry Parrish won at Gold Sand Sr. Club, Betty Stallings at H. R.-W. L. Amelia Arnold at Harris and Bunn Sr., Evelyn Spencer. There were many other fine exhibits which were placed in blue, red, and white ribbon groups.

The cooking, food preservation and handicraft articles were judged on a county basis. Lyndell Pearce won the \$1.00 prize for handicraft. Hazel Conyers for cooking and Reba Privette for canning. The women's clubs were most cooperative and furnished prizes for the clothing projects in a number of the schools. Youngsville and Gold Sand clubs furnished additional ones.

There were 17 girls entering the dress contest which was divided into a junior group and a high school group. Those entering the junior group were Geraldine Batton, Marjorie Parrish, Lyndell Pearce, Lois Lee Perry, Doris Perry, Mary Helen Pully, and Ruby Bragg. These girls modeled wash dresses and Marjorie Parrish's dress was the winner and she was awarded \$1.00 in war stamps.

In the Senior group, composed of high school girls the dresses were divided into four groups—wash dresses, church dresses, wool dresses, and party dresses. Willie Mae Tant, Katherine Jeffreys, Virginia Parrish, and Margaret Perry entered the wash dress group. Virginia Parrish won in this group. Ruby Moss, Lottie Murphy, and Evelyn Spencer entered the church dress group with Evelyn Spencer winning. Evelyn Strickland and Mildred Leonard entered the wool dress group and Evelyn Strickland won in this group. Her outfit was selected as the County Winner. Evelyn is from Gold Sand school and modeled a soldier blue wool with navy blue accessories. Chloe Ayscue of Epsom was the only girl to enter the party dress group. The winner in each of these groups won a dollar in war stamps except Evelyn Spencer who won a 4-H club pin awarded by Oswego club. In addition, Evelyn Strickland will be awarded a County Champion 4-H Club pin and a County Champion Certificate.

Miss Anamerle Arant, Northwestern District Extension Agent, of Raleigh, judged the exhibits. Miss Arant, Miss Eleanor Barber, Home Agent in Warren County, and Miss Marjorie Gardner, Home Economics Teacher in Mills School, were the judges for the dress contest.

The exhibits this year were collected from the schools and placed in the Mills High School gymnasium in Louisburg on Friday. At 9:45 Saturday morning the 4-H Club members assembled in the high school auditorium where Mr. W. C. Strowd, Principal, extended greeting from the school. This was followed by a quiz program for club members, the winners of which were given cash prizes. At 10:15 a parade was formed in front of the high school building with the Louisburg High School Band leading. The parade marched down Main and Nash Streets to the Armory auditorium.

Club Member Presides  
In the Armory auditorium, Lindberg Bunn of the Edward Best Club, was the presiding officer of the Program. This fourteen year old club member did an exceptionally fine job in presenting the speakers and in carrying on the Program. Elizabeth Harper of Gold Sand Club, Alice Lillian Barnes of Youngsville Club, and Jack Weathersby of the Bunn Club acted as Ushers in the auditorium. During the Program in the Armory Reverend Forrest Hedden of the Louisburg Methodist Church gave a short devotional which was followed by the Club Members giving the 4-H Pledge, led by Mary Bowen of the Epsom Club. Mayor W. C. Webb of Louisburg welcomed all the club members and their parents and emphasized the spirit of cooperation existing between people of Louisburg and the farm people of Franklin County. Following Mayor Webb's speech Mr. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, emphasized the contribution of 100,000 4-H Club members in North Carolina in the War Effort. Superintendent W. F. Mitchell of the Franklin County Schools was also presented and he spoke briefly on the need and value of the 4-H Club Program

Immediately after the Governor's speech, an informal luncheon was given at the Louisburg College dining hall, for Governor Broughton, the School Principals in the county, the officials of the Achievement Day program, and other invited guests.

At 1:00 o'clock, the afternoon program began in the high school auditorium with Mary Bowen of the Epsom Club presiding. A dress revue for the girls was held in the auditorium while the corn judging contest for the boys took place in the school gymnasium.

Following these two events a moving picture was shown in the high school auditorium. As soon as the picture show was over prizes and war stamps totaling \$28 were given to the Club members for their Achievements.

Prior to the awarding of the Achievement prizes, Mr. O. F. McCrary, Extension District Agent and judge for the corn, made a short talk in which he commended the club members for the excellent exhibits they had brought. Mr. Lewis P. Watson, Extension Horticulturist, and judge in the Potato Show, talked briefly about the potato exhibits. Miss Anamerle Arant, Extension District Home Agent, and Judge of the clothing, also spoke briefly regarding the Achievements of club girls.

Others taking part or assisting with the days' program were Miss Eleanor Barber, Home Agent of Warren County, Mr. R. P. Smith, Assistant Extension Agent of Warren County, Miss Estelle Edwards, Assistant Home Agent of Halifax County, and Mr. W. O. Lambeth of the Soil Conservation Service, Louisburg. The following school principals also assisted in the day's program: Mr. D. J. Dark of Epsom, Mr. O. G. Thompson of Bunn, Mr. W. O. Reed of Gold Sand, Mr. D. H. Crumpton of Hickory Rock, White Level, Mr. C. H. Ragland of Pearce, and Mr. J. B. Usury of Pilot.

War Stamps Given as Prizes  
The following boys won war stamps, Grand Champion Corn exhibit, received \$1.00 in war stamps. For the best corn exhibit in sections of 150 ears, the following boys won 50c in war stamps: James Mills, Wayland Bowen, Robert Lee Mitchell, Maynard Griffin, Jack Weathersby.

For the best exhibit in sections of 50 ears, the following club members won 30c in war stamps: Maynard Wilson, J. T. Beal, Wayland Bowen, Maynard Griffin, Clatorne Gilliam, John Tant, Thomas Dean, Raymond Earl Burnette, Joseph Earl Wheeler, William Bobbitt, Robert Lee Mitchell, Charles Herman Pearce, James Mills, Willis Junior Perry, Robert Place, and Jack Weathersby.

For the second best exhibits in sections of 50 ears, the following club members won 20c in war stamps: Clinton Collier, Leland Kennedy, Thomas Tant, Walter Hill, Winston Davis, Calvin Wood, John Strickland, Lemar Wheeler, Avon Fuller, Wilbert

#### GOVERNOR SPEAKS

In expressing his agreeable surprise at so many being present in spite of the gas and tire regulations, Governor Broughton said it was good for them to come together, get a vacation and plan new things. Tomorrow is a time requiring new things, new standards. When you think you are perfect you lose. H—Head, he says represents new ideas, opportunity, teaching to do things. The boys and girls who know how to do something better than anyone else will lead. You can get all the training available and then not be right unless your heart is right. The Governor then paid a high compliment to the 4-H boys and girls for the work and results they have done and gotten, and predicted that they were ready to put their "shoulder to the wheel" and help to win this war by their effort to increase the food and feed supply. Like their forefathers who won liberty and freedom for them he was sure these boys and girls would be found in the front lines fighting to save these precious liberties for their future generations.

Senator W. L. Lumpkin presented the Honorable J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, the Speaker for the day, as the second War Governor, and one who had done more for North Carolina than any Governor since Bickett.

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NEWS FROM THE RATIONING BOARD

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The Franklin County Board is arranging for the mileage rationing program which will begin Nov. 22.

Blanks for this registration will be placed in filling stations and at the several high schools throughout the county so as to make them easily available for all car owners.

Every car owner must register his car and the serial number of all passenger car tires in his possession in order to obtain tire and gasoline rations after the registration is completed.

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#### PROMOTED



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#### NEW DATE FOR EXAMINER

The FRANKLIN TIMES is requested to announce that effective Thursday, Nov. 12th, Examiner Patterson will work Franklinton on Saturdays and Louisburg on Thursdays. This will give Louisburg a whole day instead of only a half day on Saturday.

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#### ENFORCE VAGRANCY LAWS

##### TO RESELL PROPERTY IN TOWN

To Levy On Personal Property for Taxes 1941 and Back; Returns T. K. Stockard Tax Responsibility

The Board of Town Commissioners met in regular monthly session at 7:30 P. M., Friday. All members of the Board were present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and were approved by the Board.

The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Supt. of the Light & Water Departments were read and approved by the Board.

The Board voted to approve a Sales Contract, dated Oct. 10th, 1942, selling the Ethel Merritt property on Kenmore Avenue, to George William Merritt.

A motion was carried to "Resell the E. S. Ford Est., lot, located in the Mineral Springs section, which was formerly sold to C. Hill Yarborough, and to revoke the resolution agreeing to sell this property to C. Hill Yarborough."

Commissioner Lancaster informed the Board that the Tobacco Companies were complaining bitterly against bad driveways that serve the tobacco warehouses in Louisburg. He stated that the Tobacco Companies had urgently requested that fitting driveways be built to serve the tobacco warehouses before the opening of another tobacco season.

The Board passed the following motion unanimously: "That the North Carolina State Vagrancy laws be strictly enforced in Louisburg, N. C."

The Board again instructed the Tax Collector to levy on personal property for all delinquent taxes through the year 1941, which have not been paid on or before Nov. 15, 1942.

The Board adopted a Resolution, relieving T. K. Stockard, Town Clerk, of all responsibility for the collection of 1941 tax roll and all rolls prior thereto, under National Surety Corporation Bond No. 84556 executed by him on April 15, 1938.

After approving a number of invoices the Board adjourned.

#### ENTERS SERVICE

Robert (Bobby) H. Strickland, who volunteered recently in the Army Air Corps as a Navigator, left Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to enter service. He was a former member of the local unit of the State Guard.

#### PRICES REMAIN HIGH

Although the crop is about all sold and the sales have been light the prices for all grades of tobacco offered this week has been high, and it possible show a decided advance over last week. The demand was also strong and buying was especially brisk.

All who have not sold their tobacco are advised to get it ready right away and bring it on to Louisburg, the friendly market, where they can and will get high prices.

#### A COMPLIMENT

The editor of the TIMES acknowledges receipt of the following high compliment: Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 1, 1942.

Dear Mr. Johnson: Yours is the best statement I've yet seen on the Constitutional Amendment. The schools have been all but taken away from the people. The people must take the schools back again.

Yours,  
PHILLIPS RUSSELL.

Mr. Russell is Professor of English and Dramatic Critic at the University of North Carolina, and was editorial writer and Dramatic Critic for one of New York City's biggest daily papers before coming to the University. He is also State President of County Historians.

We thank you for your comment Prof. Russell.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

#### LEAVES FOR SERVICE



Licent. H. H. Hobgood

left Monday to report at Quantico, Va., where he took up his duties in the Marine Corps, following his volunteering this summer.

#### WAR NEWS

Allied Force Headquarters in North Africa, Nov. 11.—Lieutenant General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in North Africa, today broadcast an appeal to the French fleet to "join the United Nations in the fight for freedom" by sailing for Gibraltar.

The appeal was broadcast in French over British naval channels at frequent intervals.

General Eisenhower's text follows: "Hitler has denounced the armistice. I invite the French fleet to join the United Nations in the fight for freedom and so hasten the day of France's liberation. Hitler has taken your country and now he wants your ships. Do not let him take them. The enemy is close upon you. Sail at once for Gibraltar and join us."

At the same time, an appeal has come out over all British and American naval channels to French merchant ships to put into Allied ports, particularly North African, or scuttle their ships. Up to a late hour tonight the best information here was that the French fleet still was in Toulon.

Allied North African Headquarters, Nov. 11.—United States forces won full control of Algeria and Morocco today after a lightning 76-hour campaign, when Admiral Jean Francois Darlan ordered the French to lay down their arms.

The cease fire order was given simultaneously on this Armistice commander in chief of French forces in North Africa—though he had been in American hands since the fall of Algiers—and by Admiral Micheller, commander of Casablanca.

Micheller's order ended resistance at Casablanca, chief port of Morocco and the last point of resistance along a coastline stretching more than 1,300 miles. The fall of Rabat, capital of Morocco, had been revealed earlier.

Lieut.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters said fight (Continued on Page Five)

#### CONSUMERS REGISTRATION

The registration for consumers of fuel oil and kerosene will be held at the following places in Franklin County on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 18 and 19. Registration offices will be opened at the following places:

- Bunn High School, 2:30 p. m.
- Youngsville High School, 2:30 p. m.
- Epsom High School, 2:30 p. m.
- Gold Sand High School, 2:30 p. m.
- Edward Best High School, 2:30 p. m.
- Franklinton High School, 2:30 p. m.
- Louisburg Ration Board, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

#### LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Services for next Sunday at the Louisburg Baptist Church is announced as follows:

- Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
- Morning Worship: 11:00 a. m.
- B. T. U. 6:45 p. m.
- No evening worship.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Bross will preach Sunday morning. Everyone is welcome.

#### MANY DIVORCES GRANTED

##### AT NOVEMBER TERM FRANKLIN COURT

Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, of Fayetteville, Presiding; Grant W. Bolmer, Jr., Sworn In As an Attorney; Recess For Armistice Day

The regular November term of Franklin Civil Superior Court convened Monday with Hon. Q. K. Nimocks, Judge presiding. No cases of special public interest has been brought before the Court except the one of Mrs. L. L. Joyner against the Town of Louisburg, for damages to a lot from water from the streets. This case taken up Monday afternoon was held up on Tuesday morning and is set for further hearing next week.

A number of divorces were granted among them were the following: Katie M. Cooke was granted a divorce from Thomas B. Cooke. Gaston Clyde Wiggins was granted a divorce from Ophelia W. Wiggins. Likewise the decree gives a divorce to both parties.

William Alonza Thomas, Jr. was granted a divorce from Carrie Rowland Wiggins.

Herbert M. Stillely was granted a divorce from Corinne Stillely.

Ruby Kathleen W. Powell was granted a divorce from Ronnie Lenoir (Duck) Powell.

Mrs. Virginia Barnhardt Jones was granted a divorce from Robert Willard Jones.

D. P. Wester was granted a divorce from Mary W. Wester.

Dwight Williams was granted a divorce from Annie Williams.

William Adkin Jones was granted a divorce from Beulah Bailey Jones.

Court took a recess Tuesday until Thursday to observe Armistice day. It resumed work yesterday morning. This is a two weeks term.

At the Monday morning session Sen. W. L. Lumpkin presented Grant W. Bolmer, Jr., a young lawyer who took the usual oath, administered by Judge Nimocks.

Court is in progress as we go to press.

#### R. M. Minor Dead

Mr. R. M. Minor, Jailor for Franklin County for the past several years, died at his home on Spring Street early Sunday morning, following a culmination of a period of failing health.

Mr. Minor was 68 years of age, and besides his wife, is survived by two brothers, Otho Minor, of Wake Forest, R. 2; Willis Minor, Henderson, R-1, and one sister, Mrs. Jim Horton, of Wake Forest.

He had served his county well as jailor and was a splendid official.

Funeral services were held from Pittman & Lancaster's funeral chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church officiating. Interment was made in the Flat Rock Baptist Church cemetery. A good number of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the services and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

#### PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

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

- Saturday—The Thirteen Mesquites in 'Valley of Hunted Men' and Richard Dix and Wendy Barrie in 'Eyes of The Underworld.'
- Sunday-Monday—Robert Stack, Diana Barrymore, Jon Hall and Eddie Albert in 'Eagle Squadron.'
- Tuesday—Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball in 'The Big Street.'
- Wednesday—Diana Barrymore and Brian Donlevy in 'Nightmare.'
- Thursday-Friday—Chas. Boyer, Rita Hayworth, Henry Fonda, Ginger Rogers, Chas. Laughton, Cesar Romero, Edw. G. Robinson, Paul Robeson, Ethel Water and Rochester in 'Tales of Manhattan.'