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DR. KENT DELIVERS SERMON

To Graduates Mills High School

Sunday Afternoon at 3:00 O'clock in School Auditorium; Many Attend and Enjoy the Exercises; Announcements

"What do we mean by commencement anyway?" was the question passed to the large number present to hear the commencement sermon for Mills High School by Rev. Leicester F. Kent at the school auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He took for his text a statement from St. Paul's letter to the small churches in Galilee, "Be not deceived, God remarked, He that one soweth that shall he also reap." In answering his question what do we mean by commencement, anyway, he answered by saying "It may mean going out to present oneself to the world to do something good, bad or indifferent." From this he drew several mental illustrations, the most impressive was his picture of the child in his grades that was indifferent in his studies, uninterested and with apparently no desire to study and learn, as compared with the one who always stood at the top in grades and interest. It's contrast was the first always had a hard time in his later efforts, in school, college and life, while the other succeeded easily. Then he stressed the importance of God and his help and the duty of those entering into life's duties and responsibilities, and beseeched them to follow the Great Teacher in their every day life and every act, and they would find their final goal much easier to reach.

The sermon was a strong presentation of the subject and pictured vividly the influences of human nature necessary to overcome failure, and was greatly enjoyed.

The services were opened by a professional rendered by Mrs. Gladys Bailey, at which time the graduating class, led by its Mascot, Little Connie Collier, and the faculty entered and took seats reserved for them, and invocation was pronounced by Dr. A. Paul Bagby.

The audience joined in a hymn "Come Thou Almighty King." Principal W. C. Stroud made the announcements for the commencement exercises and Mrs. Mills rendered a special solo. This was followed by the sermon.

The audience was again invited to join in singing "Lead On, O King Eternal" and the Benediction was offered by Rev. Forrest D. Hedden.

The class and faculty left the auditorium by a recessional by Mrs. Gladys Bailey.

The Marshals were: Miss Talmadge Thomas, Chief. For the Junior Class—Julian Lewis and Miss Beth Beasley. For the Sophomore Class—Larry Lewis and Miss Nancy Griffin.

The Mills High School Band gave a most enjoyable concert at the school auditorium on Monday night to quite a nice sized and appreciative audience, in which it showed splendid skill and ability.

Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough's music class held its annual recital last night.

The closing exercises will be held tonight when Dr. Walter Patten, president of Louisburg College, will deliver the graduation address at the school auditorium.

U. D. C. MEETING

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. W. H. Yarborough and Miss Mary Yarborough at the home of Mrs. G. M. Beam Tuesday afternoon, May 4, 1943 at four o'clock.

SUE T. ALSTON, Sec'y.

PROGRAM AT THE LOUISBURG THEATRE

The following is the program at the Louisburg Theatre, beginning Saturday, May 1:

Saturday—William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in 'Lost Canyon' and 'The Dead End Kids in 'Keep 'Em Slugging.'

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.—John Garfield, Gig Young, Harry Carey and 'The Mary Ann' AIR FORCE.

Wednesday—Brian Donlevy, Veronica Lake, and Allan Ladd in 'The Glass Key.'

Thursday—Friday—Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and Ann Rutherford in 'Andy Hardy's Double Life.'

For Senate



HON. CLYDE R. HOEY
Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey wrote a one-sentence announcement Tuesday settling speculation over whether he would oppose Senator Robert R. Reynolds in 1944.

HOLIDAY

The stores in Louisburg will observe Wednesday afternoon holiday throughout May, June and July according to the following petition signed by the ones cooperating, and submitted to the FRANKLIN TIMES for publication:

April 21st, 1943.

"We, the undersigned Merchants and Business Men of Louisburg realize the necessity for our Clerks and Employees to get out and work Victory Gardens do hereby signify our willingness to close our places of business at 12 o'clock each Wednesday during May, June, July."

Wheeler's Barber Shop.
Freeman & Harris.
Pittman-Lancaster.
Rose's 5-10-25c Store.
Mrs. Julia P. Scott.
King Candy Co.
Kay-Bee Wine Shop.
Gantt Shoe Shop.
V. E. Owens & Co.
Fox's Dept. Store.
The Fashion Shoppe.
Hall & Hall.
G. W. Murphy & Son.
Murphy's Garage.
Franklin Farmers Exchange.
Beck's Garage.
Kinton's Inc., by Roy Holmes, Mgr.

Leggett's Dept. Store.
City Barber Shop.
Pergerson Beauty Shop.
Pender's, by E. W. Russell.
Mullen Shoe Repair.
The Bargain House, Mrs. N. C. Mullen.

Hardwick's Garage.
Economy Auto Supply, R. Lee Johnson.
Wheless Sales Co., by Louis A. Wheelless.
First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

Roberson Electric Service.
Home Furniture Co.
O'Neal & Weaver.
L. O. Tharrington.
Bennie A. Gupton.
Raynor's Radio & Jewelry Shop.

Louisburg Supply Co.
Louisburg Grocery Co.
W. I. Collier Grocery Co.
Lee Bunn Grocery Co.

FRANKLIN MAN GETS RED CROSS POSITION

Walter C. Stallings, a native of Franklin County and for the past 18 years a sanitarian with the Guilford County health department, has been appointed assistant field director of the American Red Cross in foreign service with United States Forces, it has been announced.

Stallings will report to Washington April 26 to begin a five-weeks training period after which he will be assigned to a foreign field.

Stallings helped organize the sanitarian's division of the North Carolina Public Health Association and served as chairman of that division for two years. During the disastrous Mississippi floods of several years ago he was on duty with the Mississippi health department.

A past commander of the Henry K. Burtner post of the American Legion in Greensboro and a member of the 40 and 8, he has been long active in Red Cross work serving as a director and chairman of first aid in Greensboro.

U. S. Poultry laying flocks are 15 percent larger than a year ago and the production per bird is 3 percent higher.

Closing Exercise G. S. High School

The commencement exercises of the Gold Sand High School will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday night, May 2, at 8:15, according to announcement of W. O. Reed, Principal. The Reverend John Edwards, local minister and a member of the school faculty, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. After Mr. Edwards speaks, the high school diplomas will be awarded to twenty-six boys and girls. Also appearing on the program will be Miss Dorothy Kennedy, who is valedictorian of her class, and Miss Elizabeth Harper, the salutatorian. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the girls' glee club, with Miss Mary Bynum Dark directing, and Mrs. Eva U. Person at the piano.

It is perhaps well understood that the commencement activities this year are reduced to one principal event due to the war effort in trying to conserve gasoline. Everyone has the privilege of going to church, and since the graduating exercises take place at a religious service, it is the desire of the pupils and teachers that the auditorium will be filled to capacity. And so, everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Lions Club Meets

The Louisburg Lions Club held its regular meeting at Mrs. Beasley's dining room Tuesday, April 27, at 7:00 p. m.

No regular program had been scheduled for the meeting so a round table discussion was held on club problems.

It was announced by the President that Lions G. M. Beam, W. J. Shearin, and W. O. Lambeth were eligible for the annual award button awarded by Lions International to those members having 100 per cent attendance for 32 consecutive weeks. Lion Beam has attended every meeting since the Club was organized and Lion Shearin has missed only one meeting.

A committee was appointed to see if something could be worked out to prevent the careless and destructive burning of woodlands throughout the County.

A. W. Green Dead

Mr. Arch W. Green, one of Louisburg's oldest citizens died at a hospital in Henderson early Monday morning following a short illness. He was 75 years of age and besides his wife, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, of Tigerville, S. C., and two sons, A. W. Green, Jr., of New York City, and Bay-Lion Green, of Philadelphia, Pa. He was a brother to Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Louisburg.

The funeral services were held at the graveside at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. A. Paul Bagby, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery. A number of friends and relatives were present to pay a last respect and the floral tribute was especially pretty.

The pall bearers were W. D. Egerton, T. K. Stockard, S. T. Wilder, R. C. Beck, Joe Leonard, J. C. Harkins.

Arch was very congenial and enjoyed a wide friendship among the County's older citizens.

MRS. DORA E. RUDD

Mrs. Dora E. Rudd, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harris, in Louisburg, Thursday night of last week.

Surviving are one son, George Rudd, of Hight Point; and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harris, of Louisburg; several grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral rites were held by the Rev. J. C. Chaffin from the graveside in Louisburg Cemetery, Saturday at 11 a. m.

WINS CONTEST

Chapel Hill, April 25.—Results of the Statewide academic contests conducted in North Carolina high schools this spring by the Extension Division and other University departments concerned, were announced here today by Acting Secretary C. E. McIntosh.

Kathleen Dellinger, of Hamlet, and Helen Tucker, of Louisburg, tied for first place in the French contest in which 177 students participated.

HARRIS SCHOOL BUYS WAR BONDS

Since Jan. 12th the children of Harris Elementary School have bought a total of \$105.55 in War Stamps and Bonds. Hamilton Richards, second grade, has bought two bonds. James Wheelless, fifth grade, and Mary Helen Pulley, seventh grade, have each bought a bond. This amount will buy 700 pairs of socks.

WAR NEWS

London, April 28.—The bitter Russo-Polish diplomatic breach precipitated by Germany's "Smolensk graveyard story" was as wide as ever tonight after a day which brought these developments:

1. Soviet publications of articles which led observers to believe that Russia would demand a purge of the Polish government-in-exile in London or the creation of a rival regime on Soviet soil.

2. A London Polish government appeal "for the release" of all fighting Poles now in Russia, and a declaration that the Poles "have no need to defend themselves from any suggestion (by Russia) of contact or understanding with Hitler."

The Poles also asked that Russia release "tens of thousands of Polish orphans and children," and families of Polish fighting men, saying that these people—many of whom are regarded by Russia as Soviet citizens—"are particularly precious" to a future re-establishment of Poland "in view of the German mass slaughter" in that country.

3. A Nazi-organized "medical mission" which will conduct an "inquest" at Katyn forest near Smolensk, where the Germans say 10,000 Polish officers were murdered and buried by the Russians.

4. Prime Minister Churchill conferred with Premier Wladyslaw Sikorski in an effort to heal the rupture, but apparently had made little headway. The British were working closely with United States officials in attempting to repair the hole in the United Nations' political lineup against the Axis.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, April 28.—The British First Army threw a powerful assault today against an Axis mountain position only 21 miles from Tunis—the Djebel Bou Aouak commanding open stretches of the Medjerda valley leading down to the Tunisian capital—while American troops completed the storming and capture of three important hill defenses on the route to Mateur and Bizerte.

To the South, the French, who are hammering at the gates of Font Du Fahs, have driven a column southeast of that town to reach the western slopes of Djebel Zabbouan despite heavy Axis artillery fire, the French communique reported. This column cut the main road from Pont Du Fahs to Djebelina.

Other French forces, which had swept forward 15 miles in three days of what official reports termed "magnificent fighting" were beating at the outskirts of Pont Du Fahs, in cooperation with British armored columns striking from the northwest.

J. D. FRAZIER

J. D. Frazier, 53, of Castalia, died early Thursday of last week at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday at 3:30 p. m. with the Rev. John Edwards officiating. Interment followed in the family cemetery near the home.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. L. P. Pearce, of Rocky Mount; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Strum, of Nashville, Route 1, and Mrs. J. H. Boone, of Louisburg; three brothers, Will, of Castalia, Fred, of Louisburg, and Clem Frazier, of Spring Hope, Route 2.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

"The Pioneer of Life" is the sermon subject for the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning. The regular church service will be held Sunday night at 8:00. Church School convenes at 9:45 a. m., led by Prof. I. D. Moon. The Men's Bible Class meets at 10:00 a. m., and you are most cordially invited to attend.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship services will meet Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock.

During the summer months Prayer service will be held on Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock.

LOUISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. A. C. Reid, of Wake Forest, will preach Sunday morning. Dr. Bagby will be in Louisville, Ky. for the 50th anniversary of the Highland Baptist Church, of which he was pastor for ten years. There will be no evening worship. The church members are asked to attend worship at the Methodist Church.

The prayer services will be on Thursday evening during the summer months, beginning next week.

9:45 a. m. Bible School, 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Every one is invited to attend.

A ceiling has been placed on spinach. Too bad, kids, mom can keep on buying it.

Franklinton School Commencement



SUPT. G. B. HARRIS
Franklinton Schools

Superintendent G. B. Harris announces the following order for Commencement Exercises for Franklinton High School: Commencement Sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 3, 8 P. M., school auditorium, by Rev. T. A. Chentham, D. D., of Pinehurst, N. C.

Class Day Exercises will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 8 P. M., in the school auditorium.

Graduation Exercises will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 8 P. M., in the school auditorium. The address will be delivered by Congressman Harold D. Cooley.

The graduating class is composed of the following members: Cornelia Allen, Elizabeth Blackley, Bettie Chentham, Margaret Collins, Lena Conyers, Jane Cox, Daphne Gilliam, Hattie Lois Hagwood, Lucy Harris, Swannie Harris, Virginia Hicks, Geraldine Holder, Edna Jackson, Adelaide Jones, Ada Catherine



HON. HAROLD D. COOLEY
Who will deliver the commencement address at the Franklinton School commencement.

Kearney, Martha Ray Lumpkin, Dorothy Massey, Carolyn Moore, Pauline Philpot, Mildred Parrish, Violette Poole, Alma Radford, Odessa Radford, Hilda Ramsey, Margaret Wilder, Dorothy Weathers, Robert Lee Allgood, Clarence Conyers, Charles Daniel, Joe Dennis, Bill Edwards, Laurence Edwards, Henry Franklin Holmes, Richard Holmes, William Jackson, Grant Moore, Ethan Morton, John Oliver Newell, Jr., Rubert Pearce, Jr., Paul Philpot, Sidney Ramsey, James Stallings, Lewis Thompson, Jr., and John Woodlief.

Valedictorian — Bettie Chentham.
Salutatorian — Martha Ray Lumpkin.

Marshals: Marie Tomlinson, Chief; Alice Cooke, Edna Earl Hicks, Ann Cox and Margaret Hayes.

Mascots: Talmadge Edwards, Jr. and Jo Anne Wynne.

VALEDICTORIAN



MISS BETTIE CHEATHAM
Daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. Joe Cheatham, of Franklinton. She is Valedictorian of the Franklinton School Graduating Class.

SALUTATORIAN



MISS MARTHA RAY LUMPKIN
Daughter of Rep. W. L. Lumpkin, of Louisburg, who is Salutatorian of the Franklinton School Graduating Class.

Recorder's Court

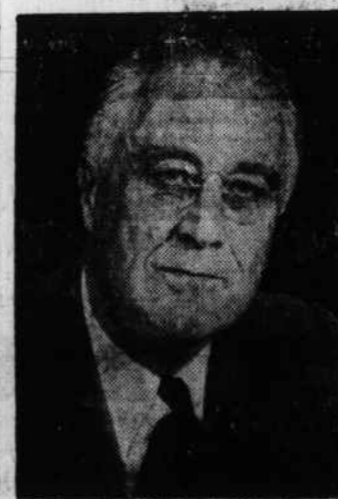
Franklin Recorder's Court held regular session on Tuesday and busied itself with no proses and continuances. The docket was disposed of as follows:

Mary Willie Booth, adw, continued.
Z. R. O'Neal, adw, nolle pros.
J. H. Baker, adw, nolle pros.
Ben Ellington, adw, nolle pros.
Alex Baker, adw, nolle pros.
J. H. Fuller, indecent exposure, continued.

EARLY MONDAY FIRE

The fire early Monday morning was at the White Swan Dry Cleaners on East Nash Street. The fire was discovered in the boiler room, a separate compartment from the place of business being built at the back of the building. The fire department soon put out the fire with very little damage. The main floor of building was flooded with water where it ran in under the back door, but no particular damage resulted.

THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES, YOU LEND YOUR MONEY



Below are the words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, our Commander-in-Chief, in telling us of the hideous slaughter of our aviators by the Tokio war lords. You can express your personal determination to avenge our murdered flyers by buying more War Bonds today. They gave their lives. You lend your money.

"It is with a feeling of deepest horror which I know will be shared by all civilized peoples, that I have to announce the barbarous execution by the Japanese government of some of the members of the armed forces who fell into Japanese hands as an incident of warfare.

"This recourse by our enemy to frightfulness is barbarous. The effort of the Japanese war lords thus to intimidate us will utterly fail. It will make the American people more determined than ever to blot out the shameless militarism of Japan."

NO OPPOSITION

Town Officials Re-Enter Campaign

Election Tuesday, May 4th: The Only Registrants Are For Mayor, W. C. Webb, For Commissioners, F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, R. C. Beck, W. J. Cooper, W. G. Lancaster, W. J. Shearin, Jr.

Louisburg will experience the unusual on next Tuesday when the present Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners will enter the election for re-election without opposition.

The present elective officers are Mayor William C. Webb, Commissioners F. H. Allen, W. B. Barrow, R. C. Beck, W. J. Cooper, W. G. Lancaster, W. J. Shearin, Jr.

That they have given a splendid and much appreciated administration is evidenced by no one seeking to oust them. Under the present election laws no opposition could now develop, therefore the election on next Tuesday will be only a formality. However, the citizens should rally to the occasion and go out and cast a record vote, showing the officers you appreciate their efforts, and demonstrating to the outside public you are fully behind your officers.

Go out and cast your vote, and thereby make the total vote a big one.

WAAC RECRUITERS AT POST OFFICE

Auxiliary Edna Waddell and Auxiliary Bernita Frak, members of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, will be recruiting at the Post Office Building from May 6th through the 8th. A booth for information concerning this branch of service has been set up at the Post Office and Auxiliary's Waddell and Frak will be very glad to answer any questions.

COLLEGE PLAYERS PRESENT SHAKESPEARE PEAREAN PLAY

The Louisburg College Players, under the direction of Miss Virginia Peyatt, enacted scenes from Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in the college auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 27th.

The setting was in the garden and in the house of Lady Olivia. The rich humor of the play was pointed up in every scene. The acting was quite suggestively Shakespearean in gesture, movement, and speech.

The members of the cast played their roles with remarkable finesse of interpretation. Sir Toby staggered realistically through the acts accompanied by Sir Andrew, the foolish knight pretending to Olivia. Lady Olivia appeared impressively noble and stately; Maria, her gentlewoman, fittingly displayed her cunning and wit in the plot she laid to catch Malvolio, the self-centred, victimized puritan. Feste, the fool, capered and sang his way about the scenes as a true fool might.

Since for several years no Shakespearean play has been produced at Louisburg College, the playing of "Twelfth Night" was a special opportunity for students to get a view of Shakespearean comedy, and a true picture of the dress of the period, for authentic periodic costumes, obtained from New York, were worn by the cast.

Evelyn Smithwick, Louisburg, gave an excellent performance as Maria, gentlewoman to Olivia. Evelyn's interpretation of her lines brought out the wit and cunning of Maria. Eaton Holden, Louisburg, also gave a vivid portrayal of Feste, the fool. He danced his way through every scene, playing tricks on all the other characters. The other students taking roles were Richard Byrd, Warsaw, as Sir Andrew Aguecheek; J. E. Norris, Jr., Columbia, as Sir Toby Belch; McNeil Ippock, New Bern, as Malvolio; and Lois Asbell, Belvidere, as Olivia.

The cast was entertained immediately following the play at the home of Mrs. S. C. Holden, mother of Eaton Holden, one of the cast.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciations to those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. They will be long and tenderly remembered.

Mrs. H. W. Burnette and Son.
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