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J. E. THOMAS ELECTED CONSTABLE

County Commissioners Have Quiet Day—Routine Quickly Disposed of.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present.

J. E. Thomas was appointed constable of Loupsburg township to fill the unexpired term of R. W. Hudson.

The report of C. H. Stanton, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

W. T. Young, tax collector for Youngsville township reported proposals as follows:

Junius Pearce, Lonnie Spivey and Annie Lewis.

J. D. Alston was appointed a committee to investigate the land that Mr. Merritt wants to buy from the county.

B. N. Layton, J. G. Layton and R. L. Layton were relieved of special school tax in Franklin district—not in same.

J. W. Nowell was relieved of special taxes in Franklin township.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home, was received and filed. He reports 12 white and 9 colored inmates.

The Board passed an order to the effect that any person failing to list his property may do so before the auditor by paying a fee of \$1.00.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

AT MAPLEVILLE

The affair at Mapleville Academy on Friday night past was a decided success.

A patriotic program, consisting of readings, drills and songs, was rendered by the children.

Following the program a patch-work quilt, made by the ladies of the Betterment Association was sold, which brought a handsome profit.

Among those purchasing the quilt of \$1,000 is Mr. Paul Winston, son of Mr. John C. Winston.

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COLORED B. Y. P. U.

The initial meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church, colored, was held Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 P. M.

After pointing out the objects for which the B. Y. P. U. was organized Dr. Davis said that the union acted as a preparatory school for the church and urged attendance upon its meetings because it meant the moral and spiritual salvation of many young people.

Sunday, March 10, the meeting will be addressed by Dr. M. C. King, well known physician of Franklin.

FRANKLIN COUNTY LIMIT WAR SAVINGS CLUB

Below we print the names of those who have bought or subscribed for \$1,000 of War Savings Certificates—the maximum any one person can

T. W. Bickett, Mrs. M. C. Pleasants, B. G. Mitchell, J. M. Allen, Farmers and Merchants Bank, F. W. Wheelless, S. C. Vann, W. H. Allen, P. A. Reavis, Lumpkins and Perry, I. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Lillie M. Perry, Mrs. B. H. Winston, Paul Winston, B. N. Dent, G. W. Ford.

Names of others will be printed as purchases are made.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Great Interest and Splendid Results—Franklin Will Do Her Duty

Since the great speech of Governor Bickett last week the War Savings Campaign has been going with a rush—people with money to invest are fast coming to appreciate the fact that in this time of stress and uncertainty, a War Savings Certificate issued by the U. S. Government is an absolutely safe, tax-free and profitable investment—and they are buying them—over \$3,000 worth were sold at the Loupsburg postoffice on Wednesday and as we go to press (Thursday afternoon) the canvass for members of the "Limit Club" is in full swing.

The "Limit Club" is composed of those who have bought or subscribed for \$1,000 of certificates which is the largest amount that will be issued to any one person.

Hon. Jas. H. Pou, of Raleigh, addressed a large meeting at Youngsville on Sunday and made a profound impression. He was introduced by Senator W. M. Person.

Mr. W. H. Yarborough, County Chairman, spoke at Cedar Rock Wednesday night and indications are that Cedar Rock will soon be well to the front.

Supt. Best is busy organizing War Saving Societies in every school in the county and plans are under way for a great rally of all the school children to be held in Loupsburg at an early date to be featured by a parade, patriotic speeches etc.

Mr. E. H. Malone has charge of the organization of the ladies of Loupsburg into War Savings Societies and will announce soon the date for a mass-meeting which will be addressed by one or two ladies of the State devoted to patriotic work.

Mr. J. J. Barrow is organizing the fraternal societies, all of which are expected to enter with zeal into this great movement.

Mr. M. S. Clifton, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, with his usual keen business judgment, has seen the splendid field for investment offered by the issue of these certificates and is doing a great work in promoting their sale.

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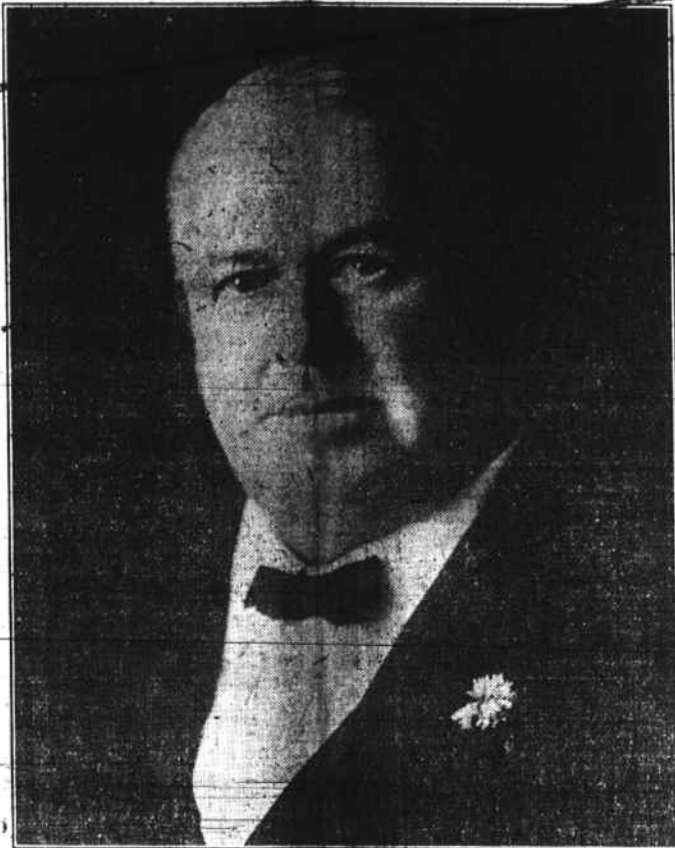
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HON. W. M. PERSON, Loupsburg, N. C.

Who is a candidate for the Judgeship of the Seventh Judicial District Mr Person has had a long and successful career both public and private in this, his native county and State and seeks to add to his honors upon the merits of his past.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds during the month of February.

White—Tom Horn and Fannie Fleming, Otis Vaughan and Lucy Perry, Luther Pearce and Clarissa Jones, Colored—Louis Taborn and Martha Joyner, Willie Cooper and Nobia Davis, Fred Harris and Annie Belle Ward, Burley Brodie and Nellie Harris, Phil Yarborough and Jennie Perry, Louis Joyner and Cornelia Battle, Hubert Pearce and Kate Williams, Dan Nelson and Carrie Little, John, Willie Hicks and Stella Little, Ira Holden and Annie Green, Geo. Pender and Henrietta Long, Jordan Williamson and Bessie Davis, Redding Perry and Vann King.

THE YOUNG WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Young Women's Missionary Society met on Tuesday evening March 5th 1918 at the home of Miss Hodge Williams on North Main St. in a business meeting.

Due to the absence of the President the meeting was called to order and conducted by the 1st Vice-President, Miss Julia Barrow.

The subject for the evening was "Keeping the Sabbath."

After all business of importance had been discussed a delicious chocolate course was served.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Edward L. Best, Irene M. Jones and Misses Julia Barrow, Minnie Brickett, Aline Webb, Lydia Innes, Hodge Williams.

At an early hour the Society adjourned to meet at the home of Miss Julia Barrow, on Tuesday evening March 12th at 7:45 o'clock.

Please every member be present and on time.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

LIST OF LETTERS

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Loupsburg uncalled for:

Mr. Hubert Bolden, Mr. N. L. Branch, Miss Lola Dickerson, Mr. Stockie Fulcher, Mr. W. D. Fulcher, Mrs. Bryant Gupton, Miss Jennie Moore, Mr. Cornelius Newell, Mrs. Ed People, Albert Perry, Mrs. Lola Strickland.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say that they saw them advertised.

R. H. DAVIS, P. M.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

SOME YOU KNOW, SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Many on Business, Many on Pleasure, Others to be Going, But All Going or Coming.

Mr. Hugh W. Perry visited Raleigh this week.

Mr. T. B. Wilder, of Aberdeen, was a visitor to Loupsburg the past week.

Mr. E. M. Hale, of Warsaw, was on a visit to his people here this week.

Mrs. R. C. Williams is spending sometime in Greenville, visiting her sons.

Mrs. A. C. Yarboro, of Spring Hope visited friends here for a short while Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Gilmore left Monday for Apex where she will attend a Preachers school.

Mrs. S. J. Edens left Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Miss Beulah Edens, at Farmville.

Mr. Joseph Hale, of the Engineer Corps, of Camp Sevier, S. C. visited his people here the past week.

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Mrs. A. M. Hall and Miss Annie Lee, milliners for Allen Bros. Co., left the past week for the northern markets to purchase the spring stock for said firm.

COME! COME! COME!!!

Come to Hickory Rock Friday night March 15, 1918 at seven thirty. We guarantee to give you an evening of fun. During the time present you will see, "Our Awful Aunt," "A Jack for every Jill," and the best debate of the season.

Resolved, That Woman's Work is More Important During the Present War Than Man's Admission 25 and 15 cents.

GIRLS AUXILIARY

The Girls Auxiliary of the Loupsburg Baptist church met at the home of Mamie Hayes March 4. This being the business meeting Helen Wicker led the devotional exercises. Song "Help Somebody Today," then the Lord's Prayer was repeated.

Catherine Bobbitt read the minutes of the last meeting. The Treasurer, Clara Hudson, called the roll. Eleanor Perry read the personal service report. The membership report was made by Mamie Hayes, reported since the organization fourteen new members. Those present were: Catherine Bobbitt, Margaret Cook, Pattie Clay, Ada Gattis, Louise Griffin, Clara Hudson, Mamie Hayes, Mrs. J. S. Howell, Kathleen Murphy, Juanita Mitchell, Mary Nash, Eleanor Perry, Lillian Perry, Edna Taylor, Helen Wicker. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Howell on March 11th.

PASTOR RUSSELL SOCIETY READING ROOM RAIDED

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The International Bible Students' Association is a branch of the Pastor Russell foundation which was raided in Brooklyn Wednesday.

We understand that a number of the above books have been sold in Loupsburg.

WAR Y. W. C. A.

It will be of interest to all to know that the women of the town who have been working for the Y. W. C. A. fund went beyond the \$100 mark, which amount Mrs. Bickett was anxious for the women of Loupsburg to raise. It was a pride and pleasure to respond to this call, so worthy in itself and to cooperate with Mrs. Bickett, who has given and is giving it so much of her time and deepest concern.

RECTAL AT COLLEGE

Miss Nellie Clapp will present Misses Ruth Hall and Katherine Bryan in graduate piano recital at the college next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The question of selecting two members of the Board of Education to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of Messrs. A. W. Perry, Sr., and J. N. Harris is not bringing forth much interest at present possibly due to the fact that this is a new venture to Franklin county, and is not generally known.

The new law provides that members of the Board of Education of Franklin county shall be voted for in the primary and the ones getting the majority will be appointed by the General Assembly. We are not informed as to the attitude of the two members whose terms expire in the coming primary, but can say that they have done credit to themselves and the school system of the county since they have been in office. They have done their duty well. We have heard of only one possible opponent in this campaign and that is Mr. T. H. Dickens, of Cedar Rock. Mr. Dickens also served on the Board and did well the tasks placed upon him, however, we are not in position to say whether or not he will be an active candidate.

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