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BUILD CHURCH AT COUNTY HOME

ACTION TAKEN BY COMMISSIONERS MONDAY.

Also to Build a Home of Retention—Many Reports Received—Jurors for October Court Drawn.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The minutes were read and approved and prayer offered by Rev. G. F. Smith, after which business was taken up and disposed of as follows:

The report of Miss Pauline Smith was read and approved.

Mr. C. F. Richardson was before the Board to ask assistance for Miss Aggie Perry, who has been an invalid all her life. On motion Supt. J. C. Jones was instructed to go and investigate her condition and report to the Commissioners at once.

On motion it was ordered that a house of worship be built at the County Home and Commissioners W. D. Fuller, C. C. Hudson, and W. C. Wilder were appointed a committee to have said house built.

The Board with the assistance of the Sheriff drew the jury for the October term of Franklin Superior Court. On motion of Hudson and seconded by Wilder it was ordered that the order of November 1920 allowing \$5.00 to the person reporting unlisted dogs be cancelled and that all officers be requested to see that all dogs are listed.

Report of Dr. J. E. Malone, County Health Officer, was received and filed. He reports County Home, Jail and Camp in good condition.

The report of Supt. J. J. Holden, of the County Home, was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 11 colored inmates. Since last report Sarah Collins was sent to the Home by Dr. J. E. Malone.

Upon motion by Wilder and seconded by Timberlake, it was ordered that the County build a retaining Home at the County Home at once and Wilder, Fuller, Hudson and Joyner were appointed a committee to have such building constructed.

Report of Supt. J. C. Jones, Public Welfare, was received and filed. On motion of Hudson and seconded by Timberlake it was ordered that his report be published in the Franklin Times.

On motion of Hudson and seconded by Timberlake it was ordered that the Court room be turned over to Sheriff H. A. Kearney.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on September 15th, 1921.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for October term of Franklin Superior Court:

- Dunns—W. E. Beddingfield, R. D. Dodd, P. C. Johnson.
- Harris—Lee Baker, Cais Chamblie, Rucker Johnson, J. W. Odum, J. W. Carter, F. D. Driver.
- Youngsville—W. G. Davis, Franklinton—S. B. Nash, N. T. Speed, A. W. Sandling.
- Hayesville—H. L. Stokes, J. S. Wilson, C. O. Evans.
- Sandy Creek—N. B. Smith.
- Gold Mine—R. S. Lancaster, J. B. Parrish, S. T. Leonard, R. N. Gubton, Orren Coley.
- Cedar Rock—E. L. Poythress, J. O. Sledge, J. C. Bowden, C. L. House, O. B. Ball, L. M. West.
- Cypress Creek—J. E. Whelless, J. W. Creekmore, W. C. Wilder, J. W. Balton, O. W. Green.
- Louisburg—W. T. Hedgepeth, W. E. Spivey, O. B. Burroughs.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Henninger announce the engagement of their daughter, Sophronia, to Mr. Flake F. Steele. No date for the wedding has as yet been fixed, but it will probably take place in November.—Statesville Landmark.

The above announcement will be of interest to many of Louisburg's people who will remember Miss Henninger very pleasantly. She is a sister of Miss Elba Henninger, a former member of the faculty of Louisburg College. She filled a most responsible clerkship in the First National Bank during the years of 1917 and 1918 with much satisfaction to the officials and credit to herself. Her beautiful personality and rare charm made her especially popular among a host of friends in Louisburg who will extend the warmest congratulations.

SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL EXTENSION.

The Extension Department has given out the following schedule for the coming week:
Friday, Sept. 9—Wood.
Saturday, Sept. 10—Bunn (Special)
Monday, Sept. 12—Wilson's Chapel (Col.)
Tuesday, Sept. 13—Cedar Rock.
Wednesday, Sept. 14—Seven Paths.
Thursday, Sept. 15—Sandy Creek.
Friday, Sept. 16—Bunn.
Saturday, Sept. 17—Roberts.
Mr. J. H. Southall, of Raleigh, was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday.

EASTERN MARKETS OPEN.

Tobacco Selling Only Fair Except for Fancy Grades.

Wilson, Sept. 8.—With averages extending from 10 to 20 cents according to quality, eastern Carolina tobacco markets got down to start today with the bulk of the stuff sold being of a low grade.

Offerings on the local market were close on to a half million pounds and the average was figured at 20 cents, comparing with slightly more than a half million pounds last year on the opening day at an average of 24 cents and more.

Rocky Mount sold a quarter million pounds at from 17 to 20 cents a pound while New Bern reported varying averages of from 1 to 15 cents for 180,000 pounds offered on the local market.

Kinston offered a half million and the averages were figured at from 16 to 20 cents a pound. The bright clear day brought an unprecedented quantity of tobacco to this market.

Goldboro reported sales of a half million and good prices.

Greenville reported sales of a half million pounds at an average of 20 cents a pound and low grades selling as low as two cents.

The following are some of the prices by grades as known by the growers and warehousemen:

Trash tobacco—the lowest grade, brought \$1 to \$5 per hundred pounds. Sand lugs brought from \$10 to \$20 per hundred, according to quality.

Bright lugs sold from \$20 to \$30 per hundred, according to quality and color—mostly color.

Cutters ranged in price from \$30 to \$40 per hundred.

Fine cutters sold from \$40 to \$45 per hundred. Low grade wrappers brought from \$40 to \$50 per hundred.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. Following the reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meeting business was taken up and disposed of in regular order.

The Board passed the following order in regard to the Math Rock school: "Upon petition or agreement the people in the Math Rock District, north of the Tarboro and Hillsboro roads were transferred to the Royal and New Hope Districts. That the people in the Math Rock District living south of the Tarboro and Hillsboro road bounded on the east by the Roberts school line, on the south by the Riley school line and on the west by the New Hope school line, are allowed to run a school either at the old Math Rock school site or a new site to be decided upon by J. B. King—the following aid from the County is hereby agreed upon: If a new room is built, the County will give the old house and site and \$300.00; if the old house is moved the people must do this without cost to the county."

B. F. Bowden was appointed a trustee of the Oak Ridge school to succeed himself.

Upon petition C. F. Richardson was transferred to the Bunn Special Tax District.

The following building committee was appointed to build the new room at Little Mill school—G. W. Alston, John Alston, J. B. Ellis.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in October.

BASE BALL HERE TODAY.

- Louisburg, Champions of the World.
- Tar River League will play Wendell of the Bright Leaf League at 4 o'clock. On account of the expense of this game Ladies will be charged 15 cents. Go out and see a good game. Louisburg lost to Wendell Tuesday by the score of 4 to 3.

YOUNGVILLE VS. SMITHFIELD

Championship Game To Be Played at Wake Forest.

We are requested to state that the deciding game for the Championship in the Bright Leaf Baseball Association will be played off at the Wake Forest Athletic field on Tuesday, September 13th, between Youngville and Smithfield. Both of these teams are in fine trim and each thoroughly expect to win the game Tuesday. Smithfield won the first half of the series and Youngville won the second half, and were to play five games to decide the Championship. Each of these teams have won two games in the past series, and are to play off the tie and deciding game Tuesday. All who enjoy a good game are invited to go and see who wins.

Chief of Police D. C. High left Tuesday for Mebane to visit his daughter, Mrs. N. B. Allbrook.

Mr. H. M. Stovall was a visitor to Raleigh Monday.

MONUMENT TO WORLD WAR HEROES

A SUITABLE ORNAMENT FOR COURT SQUARE.

Mount Gun on Suitable Pedestal with Slab Bearing the Names of All of Franklin County Boys Who Died in Service.

The opportunity for Franklin County to do a fitting honor to the Boys who served in the great world war and at a nominal cost has presented itself. As will be seen from the letter copied below from Nathan Hazen, Chief Clerk of the Ordnance Department, U. S. A. to Mr. A. W. Alston, Town Clerk, of Louisburg, the County has an opportunity of securing a large gun which if placed on a suitable base or pedestal on the Court Square would become a monument fitting to the honor and memory of the deceased heroes who gave their all on the battlefields of France and in the Camps at home for the sake of humanity.

"This gun can be secured just for the cost of transportation and the entire cost of the Marker could be held within five hundred dollars—this to include the slab with the names carved thereon and the base. Of course, a more expensive setting can be arranged, and would be still more appropriate. This being an entirely public affair and thoroughly a County matter we would suggest that the County Commissioners give it consideration. Also we would suggest that all the different organizations in the County take some official notice of this letter and convey the opinion of its members or result of their action to the County Commissioners that they may know the wishes of the people."

The letter referred to is as follows: In reply to your letter of recent date (0. O. 400.335/9520 Louisburg, N. C.) relative to securing some obsolete ordnance, I wish to inform you that there is available for donation purposes at the Coast Defenses of Mobile, Ala., one 4.72" Gun, 40 caliber which is about 16 feet long and weighs approximately 4,648 lbs. and the carriage weighs approximately 14,475 lbs.

Obsolete ordnance is donated in pursuance of the Act of Congress approved May 22, 1896, which provides that the request shall come from a municipal corporation, a G. A. R. Post or a soldiers' monument association. The recipient is to pay all transportation charges as under the law the United States must be at no expense in connection with the donation.

In case the town of Louisburg, N. C. desires the above described gun, and a request signed by the executive officer of one of the above named organizations is received, the necessary shipping instructions will be issued promptly.

It is suggested that the Mayor of Louisburg, communicate with the local freight agent in order to ascertain cost of shipment of this ordnance for though Mobile, Ala., is the nearest point at which it is available, yet the town may consider the freight rate prohibitive.

RECORDS FOR SIX MONTHS.

The New York World has just issued a chart of the things the Harding administration has done and not done. The promises made to the people in speech and platform which have thus far been but promises. It is a list that is illuminating, and shows how President Harding stands on his promises six months after he gave them. Here it is:

- "Immediate peace resolution passed and treaties signed but not ratified."
- "Creation of association of nations—no announced definite action."
- "Reform of tax laws—legislation pending in congress."
- "Erection of protective tariff—permanent tariff bill still before congress."
- "Unfurling American flag on high seas—Shipping Board appropriation cut in half and board losing money at the same rate."
- "Repeal of Panama canal tolls—Not enacted and President's attitude uncertain."
- "Creation of department of public welfare—Measure seems doomed to defeat."
- "Reorganization of departments—Tied up in the congressional joint committee."
- "Enactment of budget legislation—passed congress and budget bureau functioning."
- "Federal encouragement to education—No action taken."
- "Discharge of obligations to soldiers—Veterans bureau created."
- "Bonus legislation—Held up at President's request."
- "Refunding foreign debt—Tied up by request for added powers."
- "Aid to agriculture—AM of War Finance Corporation extended in exporting agricultural products; emergency tariff bill passed."
- "Means to end lynching—No legislation adopted."
- "Limitation of immigration—Percentage bill passed."

Mr. Robt. S. White, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Ruffin.

Senator F. B. McKinné visited Raleigh Tuesday.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE OPENS

SEVERAL CHANGES IN FACULTY

The College Building Been Overhauled—Large Number of Pupils Arrive—First Session Gives Prospects of a Most Successful One.

With the arrival of quite a large number of young ladies Louisburg College opened for its 120th session on Thursday, Sept. 8th. The building has recently been overhauled, and is now in readiness for the coming of the students. It is expected that another splendid year will be added to the many that have gone before in the history of this old established institution.

Quite a number of the faculty of last year has returned for another year's service with us. There are, however, some changes in the faculty that will be of interest to the friends of the institution throughout the state. An announcement being made by the President as follows:

In the Music Department, Misses Adams, Stanbury and Hall will resign their positions. For a teacher we have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Sallie Petty, who is a graduate of the Southern Conservatory of Music.

She has had some experience in teaching at that institution. It speaks for her that, when the principal of the Voice Department there was laid up by sickness for a time, Miss Petty was put in charge of the work and did it in a most satisfactory manner.

The History Department will be in charge of Miss Rosa Waddell, who graduated as valedictorian of her class at Louisburg College several years ago, and has since taken her bachelor's degree at Trinity College. Miss Betts will continue to do her work in history and Miss Waddell will do some work in the Course in Education.

The Department of Modern Languages will be under the direction of Miss Josie Foy, who studied for some years at Littleton College, and has since taken her bachelor's degree at Trinity College. She comes to us most highly recommended, and the college considers itself fortunate in securing her services.

The Business Course will be given by Miss Mary Crater. She is a graduate of the Greensboro Commercial School, and has been almost from childhood connected with business life. We believe that she will make this department stronger than it has ever been.

The School of Expression will be in charge of Miss Louise Rentz. She received her literary education at the State College for Women, Tallahassee, Fla., and holds a General Culture Diploma from the Curry School of Expression, Boston, Mass. She is well equipped for her work, and will continue the system of teaching Expression that has prevailed here for a number of years.

Miss Musa Lee Wilson, a graduate of Averette College and leading her class in her special work, will have charge of the Home Economic Department for the coming year, and will also do some work in General Science. The Head of the Home Economic Department at Averette says of her: "Miss Wilson is thoroughly competent, and is possessed of good judgment, an unusually pleasing personality, dignified bearing, and a happy faculty of making friends. She is gentle, and yet has the ability to govern others."

Miss Lone, Miss Harwell, Miss Betts, Miss Joyner and Mrs. Guffy will all be back in their respective places for the coming year. Mr. E. L. Best, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Franklin County, will continue his work in our Education Department. This course is being re-arranged to adapt it more perfectly to the requirements for teachers in the public schools of North Carolina.

Louisburg College is looking forward to a great year.

AVERAGES 90 DEGREES.

Possibly upsetting all previous records for summer weather since the inauguration of the Weather bureau, old Sol has handed us an average maximum temperature for the past three months—June, July and August—of 90 degrees, according to the information given the times man by Dr. W. B. Morton, the local weather man. During this period the thermometer registered 102 as the highest, but this was only once. Several days registered 100 and many at 99 with only a few below 90.

PRESIDENT MASSEY TO PREACH.

Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, announces that President L. S. Massey, of Louisburg College, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning the occasion being the opening sermon for the College girls. The pastor will preach at the night service.

The public is invited to attend each of these services.

Mr. W. E. Beasley and wife and Miss Pattie Beasley returned Tuesday from a visit to Ocean View.

"THIEFS VAUDEVILLE"

An American Legion Climax Production, Friday Night 16th

Folks I was axed on account of my ability to judge Theatrical Productions, to take a look at the American Legions Vaudeville Show, and I am hear to tell you as a dram attic critick (most criticks air dram cellar criticks but I am a higher type) that that is some show. I've seed Walter L. Mains show and the Main part was mostly L. I saw a big sign on a blacksmiths shop yestiddy axing Howes Van Ambergs Wild Animals. Well I aint married so I don't know how the Wild Animals are, but I know how the American Legions "Thiefs Vaudeville" is. Hits goin to be a hit. Folks its stempendous and supreme in every respect.

That chorus is good for sore eyes. The costumes are georgeous and beautiful. Why theys imported from Katsville. Under the superb traifing of Babby Turner they dance like fairies. If you don't believe it just see Misses Maude Ashley, Ruth Hall, Beatrice Turner, Margaret Turner, Louise Allen, Jessie Thomas, Mary Exum Burt, Frances Barrow and Alice Harris.

Hazel Allen, Hattie Williams and Babby Turner will do some fancy dancing that will entrance you.

William Jackson and Lynne Hall as Black Face artists will make you laugh if the receiver is waiting outside for you.

"Doc" Fleming doing Jew Comedy will surely give you laughtis, and in his act we promise you something entirely different from anything shown herebefore.

That Marie Quartette that you have been wanting to hear "sho struts stuff." Fred Morris, Blair Tucker, Carl Pearce and William Jackson belong to the Minors Union.

Miss Helen Lee Fleming and Carl Pearce will do solo wrk that is the real class.

Taken as a whole the show is musical, merry, snappy and saucy. The costume effects are like unto a rainbow in all its splendor.

(Signed) T. M. WISE.
At the Star Theatre, Friday, Sept. 16th, at 8.30 P. M. Reserved Seats on Sale at Aycock Drug Co. Reserved Seats 75c, General Admission 50c.

"See this show and show yourself a good time."

REPORT FROM MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

Almost no cause is so worth while our interest as that of the Memorial Association. It has been organized as a Memorial to our beloved sons who fell asleep upon Flanders fields. Its effort is to show every attention to the remains of these sons, being returned from France, to lie beneath their native soil.

There was a great sympathy for their loved ones, and a great pride in them, when they went from among us to fight for our rights. Standing brave and true in the conflict—falling at last, to win for us life and liberty—they sacrificed all. And we would keep true faith with them.

Our tribute to them in floral offering and honored burial is but a simple expression of the great love and sympathy, which abides in our hearts for those who mourn their dead.

To forward the movement an approved plan has been adopted, that all the churches in the County set apart a Sunday for a special free will offering and that on Armistice Day the schools will be given the same opportunity.

Our County Superintendent, Mr. E. L. Best, is co-operating with Mrs. F. B. McKinne, the Association Chairman and committee, to raise a generous contribution. These offering are to be entirely free will. Many of the tiny ones will be happy to know that their pennies are helping to keep the fires burning upon the Akars of Love.

The following places have contributed, Louisburg, Franklinton Methodist Sunday school and church, Cypress Chapel, New Hope Christian church and Youngsville township churches.

There will be a generous response to this call which appeals so strongly to all.

Pray the spirit of "America's Answer" to "In Flanders Fields" remain in our hearts always.

"Fear not that ye have died for naught The torch ye threw to us we caught, Ten million hands will hold it high, And Freedom's light shall never die!"

MES. JOHN GLENN HONOREE.

Mrs. R. F. Yarborough, Jr., entertained at Bridge and Rook Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30 in honor of Mrs. John Glenn, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Yarborough.

The home was prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers.

The invited guests were Mrs. John Glenn, Mrs. F. O. Swindell, Misses Mary Exum Burt, Florence Egerton, Mildred Scott, Eleanor Yarborough, Susie and Lonie Meadows, Sallie Taylor, Mary and Beatrice Turner, Ruth Early, Ruth Hall, Frances Barrow, Mary Wath Yarborough and Fannie and Annie Perry Neal.

At the conclusion of the game ice cream and cake were served.

TIME EXTENDED TO SIGN UP

ALMOST HALF COTTON CROP TO EUROPE

Cotton Association Over 50,000 Bales Over Required Amount Tobacco Association Assured—Time Extended to Give All Chance to Get In.

With the Cotton Association more than 50,000 bales over the mark in North Carolina and the time for organization set for early in October, and the Tobacco Association assured fact, the organization Committees of both organizations have decided to extend the time for signing up for a few days longer. As these associations are soon to perfect a permanent organization it is desired that everybody who has any desire to become a member, to have the fullest opportunity possible so that each member might have a say in the election of officers.

In view of the fact that the Southern States, who are already organized having shipped three million bales of Cotton to Europe and the fact that only about seven million bales is expected to be made, it is easily to be seen that before another crop is made the mills will have to shut down on account of not having the cotton to spin. Therefore it is thoroughly expected that every bale of cotton controlled by the Cotton Association will be sold before it is picked out. All of these facts point to an assured profit on the next years crop for every member of the Association.

As these are Co-operative Associations their greater strength lies in the larger number of members they have giving them the control of a larger percentage of the crops, therefore it is exceedingly necessary that every farmer who expects to join to do so right away. It is also necessary for every member to show to his neighbor the necessity of joining and get his sign-up.

These associations are launching their operations at a time when everything is favorable and are therefore in a better position to be worth more to the growers.

If you haven't signed up, find a set of contracts right away, sing them and send them in.

FRANKLIN SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Term Continued With No Cases of Public Interest Reached—Mr. Harris Takes Oath of Attorney.

The civil term of Franklin Superior Court under the guidance of Judge W. M. Bond was in progress this week with good prospects of holding through to Saturday night. No cases of public interest has been tried, in fact none were on the calendar and of course no large interest has been manifested by the attendance.

The case contesting the Will of Miss Camilla Gupton was decided in favor of the Will standing.

The case of Gupton and Foster was lost by Foster.

The Hagwood Will case was taken up yesterday.

On Monday morning Mr. Joseph Johnson Harris, who recently successfully stood the Supreme Court examination, was presented to the Court by Mr. Thomas W. Ruffin, and administered the oath of an Attorney by Judge Bond.

Judge Bond has added to his popularity in the present term of Court through his easy manner in handling his courts and the fairness he has shown to both lawyers and litigants. All who have attended the sessions of his Court are impressed with his firmness, fairness and ability in handling all questions coming before him.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN

Will all ex-service men and S. A. T. C.'s who have not received a World War Record blank from Mrs. Garland A. Ricks, Louisburg, N. C. please identify her in order that one may be sent you at once. The Daughters of the Confederacy are very anxious to have these records completed.

REGULAR SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. W. B. Morton announces regular services at the Baptist church on Sunday next, the speaker not being definitely known, is not announced. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mattie Bynum Hester, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boddie.

Miss Geraldine Smith left Tuesday for Greensboro, where she will enter school at Greensboro College.

Capt. L. L. Joyner visited Rocky Mount and Wilson Monday to see the games of ball between these two teams.

Mr. W. J. Sharrin and daughter, Miss Bettie Mildred, and son, W. J. Jr., returned from a visit in Warren County Monday.

Mothers, M. S. Clifton and W. D. Jackson went over to Rocky Mount and Wilson Monday to see the games of ball between these two teams.