

ASKS ROAD TRUSTEES RESIGN

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WANT NEW BOARD FOR LOUISBURG

The Erection of Church and Retention House at County Home Deferred—Several Reports Received—To Meet Again Oct. 17, 1921.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday with all members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor of Louisa Methodist church, after which the minutes were read and approved and business disposed of as follows:

Motion of Hudson and seconded by Timberlake the erection of the church and retention house at the County home was deferred on account of public sentiment.

Motion of Hudson and seconded by Hudson, Annie Neal was placed on outside pauper list at \$4.00 per month.

Motion of Hudson J. C. Jones, Superintendent Public Welfare, was instructed to investigate condition of Martha Blackhall and report to County Commissioners at once.

Motion of Hudson and seconded by Fuller that the County purchase cement from Allen Bros. Co. for alert bridge at 89 cents per sack.

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

Motion of Hudson seconded by Timberlake that all accounts against the County be itemized as to article and price.

Report of J. C. Jones, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was received and filed.

Motion of Hudson seconded by Wilder that the voucher for August for J. C. Jones be issued and paid.

Motion of Hudson seconded by Wilder that all of Louisa Road Trustee be asked to send in their resignation at once.

Report of J. J. Holden, Superintendent of County Home was received and filed. He reports 10 white and 11 colored inmates.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to meet again on Monday, October 17th, 1921.

COTTON AND TOBACCO SIGN-UP

Campaign Coming To a Close—Only a Few More Days Left in Which To Join—Campaign Closes Saturday, October 15.

After the most successful campaign ever undertaken among the farmers for their organization the sign-up campaign of the Cotton and Tobacco Growers Associations of North Carolina comes to a close at sunset on Saturday, October 15th.

These two associations have done what has been said to be impossible, that is they have organized over fifty per cent of the cotton and tobacco farmers into a business-like selling organization which will make them the most powerful selling agencies of the two products in the world.

A large portion of the two crops grown in Franklin county have already been signed up in the associations and it is hoped that by the time the campaign ends on the 15th that fully seventy-five per cent of the farmers will have signed up in them.

TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE STARTS IN NOVEMBER

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 3.—The case of Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle on the charge of manslaughter found against him in the police court in connection with the death of Virginia Kappo was assigned today to the court of Superior Judge Harold Louderback for trial. Arraignment was set for Wednesday at which time, according to the court Arbuckle must be present. The court expected that Arbuckle's trial would be held in November. Robert H. McCormack, assistant United States attorney general in charge of the prohibition prosecutions announced he expected to go before the federal grand jury tomorrow and ask indictments against certain firms and individuals suspected of having sold liquor to Arbuckle on the occasion of the party in which Miss Kappo was said to have been fatally injured.

PLANS BIG ARMISTICE CELEBRATION GETTING UNDER WAY

Major S. P. Boddie Chosen Chairman Of Committee To Put It Across.

Major S. P. Boddie, whose war record is too well known to require comment, was unanimously chosen to head a committee to put across a celebration on Armistice Day, Nov. 11 more stupendous in scope than anything before attempted in Franklin County. While it is planned to hold this celebration in Louisa County it is the intention to make it an affair in which all Franklin County is to join in that spirit of thanksgiving which we all felt on that memorable day in 1918 when at last the termination of the most terrible conflict in the world's history was consummated.

The glory achieved by the sons of Franklin County in that great war must never be allowed to grow dim, so it is particularly fitting and proper that this day should be set apart and every man, woman and child of Franklin County should unite to honor their boys who championed their ideals on the bloody fields of France by a celebration of such magnitude and splendor that this day will ever stand out clearly in the memories of all.

To make this day the success it deserves to be every one must get behind the idea and push. It is hoped that every citizen of our county and his family will be present in Louisa on Nov. 11, to enjoy the various features that are being prepared for their enjoyment and entertainment. The Fair Association has promised to make Armistice Day the big day of the fair, and as an added inducement all ex-service men will be admitted to the fair free of charge on this day.

It is planned to have in the morning a mammoth parade the greatest of its kind ever attempted in Louisa, in which every organization and every township of Franklin County will be represented. Three full bands will be secured to provide concerts during the day and play for the street dance and festival to be held at night. One of the most prominent speakers of the state will be secured to address the people.

These are but a few of the features to be provided. Let's talk it up, plan to come yourself then tell your neighbor about it. It is going to be a day you'll never forget—don't miss it. Remember the date Nov. 11, we know you'll remember it next year.

THE BIG OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR

Help Others and Thereby Help Yourself—Annual Bazaar Episcopal Church.

We announce to the citizens of Louisa and Franklin County that again the opportunity will be presented to them to attend the Annual Bazaar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which will be conducted by the Woman's Auxiliary at Louisa, N. C. Tuesday, Dec. 6th, 1921.

The many articles of wearing apparel will be dainty and useful, and in buying them you will be making a purchase that you could not duplicate elsewhere. There will be numerous fancy, hand made articles that are needed in every home, and are most desirable Christmas gifts.

For those with a sweet tooth, we shall have the most delicious home made candies, pure, fresh and tantalizing.

We will serve a salad course that will be a feast to the eye as well as the palate.

The proceeds from this Bazaar will go to our Orphanage, our Boys' Training School and for Missionary Work. You get your money's worth and more, and your money goes forward to a noble cause—Charity and Christianity.

We wish to thank our many friends for their liberal attendance and patronage in the past, and we hope that the same old familiar faces will be seen at our on-coming Bazaar, together with many new ones.

Come and bring a friend to the Episcopal Bazaar, Dec. 6th, 1921.

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn for November term of Franklin Superior Court: Dunns—S. B. Mullen, F. W. Ray, H. R. Perry, W. H. Tant, F. L. Bobbitt, W. Wiley Bunn. Harris—J. D. Baker, R. L. Horton, P. W. Bennett, J. M. Dickerson, Youngville—D. W. Spivey, C. C. Woodlief, W. T. Young, H. W. Allen, Franklin—M. E. Woodlief, T. L. Joyner, W. H. King, L. C. Newton. Hayesville—G. T. Aycock, Jr., P. Winn, H. E. Newton. Sandy Creek—Peter Gupton, O. F. Faulkner, S. H. Foster. Gold Mine—J. L. Strickland, John W. Radford, O. R. Radford, A. A. Shearin. Cedar Rock—M. O. Smith, T. L. West. Cypress Creek—Wm. Gay, L. P. Edwards, M. T. Whar. Louisa—J. W. Ferry, A. B. Perry, W. P. Murray.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Important meeting of Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday night Oct. 7, 1921, at the Court House at 7:30, for the purpose of boosting the Louisa Tobacco Market. Every citizen, whether a member of the Chamber or not, is urged to be PRESENT.

P. A. REAVIS, Chairman. T. W. RUFFIN, Sec.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN. AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW. Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Mr. L. Kline visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. I. Merowitz spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. W. M. Person visited Raleigh Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reavis visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Mrs. N. B. Allsbrook, of Mebane, is visiting her parents. Mrs. F. W. Whetless visited Rocky Mount the past week.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady and little daughter, Mary Rawlings, is visiting her parents. Mrs. Adkin May, of Lenoir, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. F. Beasley.

Mrs. E. F. Thomas returned home Wednesday from a visit to friends in High Point and Lexington. Messrs. Ben T. Holden, W. H. Yarborough, Thomas W. Ruffin and C. C. Hudson visited Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Hodges, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, returned this past week to her home at Linden.

WAGSTAFF-BEASLEY ENGAGEMENT.

Roxboro, Sept. 29.—Mrs. J. C. Wagstaff entertained in a delightful manner, the occasion being the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Wagstaff to Mr. Joe Ben Beasley, of Louisa. After enjoying a social hour together, the guests were ushered into the dining room where they received the first hint of the significance of the occasion.

Dainty bags of rice served as place cards and a card bearing the following announcement was attached—"Wagstaff-Beasley, November 9, 1921." After congratulating the bride-to-be and showering her with rice, cream and cake were served.

The above announcement will be of interest to the people of Franklin County as Miss Wagstaff was for several seasons a popular teacher in the Ingleside School and has relatives in Louisa. She is a young lady of charming demeanor and possesses ability and refinement that has made for her many friends in Franklin who will be glad to know that she will return. The groom is one of Franklin's most promising young men, is the son of Mr. J. O. Beasley, one of the County's most successful and substantial planters and a brother to Mr. F. J. Beasley, the popular Cashier of the First National Bank of Louisa. He is a young man of ability and qualifications and is popular among a host of friends.

HOME COMING.

A Home Coming service has been announced for Piney Grove for the third Sunday in October when it will be desired and expected that every member of the church, former members and former citizens of the community shall be present. All day services will be held with Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor, preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and Rev. L. S. Massey, President of Louisa College, preaching in the afternoon. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

Everybody is invited to be present on this day and help to make Home Coming Sunday a big success.

PLAY AT SANDY CREEK.

The Junior Philathea Class of Sandy Creek church will present "The Mischievous Negro" at the Sandy Creek school building, Saturday evening, October 8, after which refreshments will be sold. Admission fifteen and twenty five cents. The public is most cordially invited.

"THIEF'S VAUDEVILLE."

American Legion's Recent Theatrical Success to Be Repeated Tuesday Night, October 11th.

The Jambos Post of the American Legion will again present its recent successful, entertaining and brilliant performance "Thief's Vaudeville" at the Star Theatre, Louisa, N. C., Tuesday night, Oct. 11th.

The well trained chorus that made such a big hit, and was the talk of the town, will remain intact and will consist of Misses Ruth Hall, Maude Ashley, Louise Allen, Margaret Turner, Frances Barrow, Alice Harris, Mary Exum Burt, Katherine Pleasants, Hatie Williams, Helen Leigh Fleming and Hazel Allen. The training of this chorus remains under the direction of Miss Beatrice Turner, who has so ably demonstrated her ability.

Mrs. Julia Swindell will remain at the piano, a position that is difficult beyond the comprehension of the audience at large.

Mr. James King will replace Mr. Jones Parham in solo work and the male quartette. Mr. Parham being in school at the University of North Carolina. Many of you remember with great pleasure, the pleasing selections of Mr. King in the "Cabaret Minstrel" that was staged by the Jambos Post last Spring. We are safe in predicting that he will please you again.

A few changes will be made in our programme, which we hope will "take". A mixed quartette consisting of Misses Ruth Hall, Lynne Hall and Messrs. Carl Pearce and Tracy Stockard will present a novelty burlesque on the every day tab show quartette, that you are all accustomed to hearing with "Peter's Kickerers." Peyton Brown will do a burnt cork act that is brim full of fun.

The dancing that surprised everyone, on account of its superior quality, will be repeated by Misses Hazel Allen, Hattie Williams and Beatrice Turner.

"Doc" Fleming will do Yiddish comedy, and if he don't spring something new and surprising, it will surprise us. We never know what "Doc" is going to uncook.

Lynne Hall and Jessie Thomas will again shine through their tinky make up, and help keep you laughing.

Misses Maude Ashley, Jessie Thomas, Eynne Hall, Beatrice Turner, Helen Leigh Fleming and Ruth Hall, together with Messrs. James King, "Doc" Fleming and Carl Pearce, will sing those catchy solos.

The Male quartette consisting of Messrs. James King, Fred Morris, Blair Tucker and Carl Pearce, have promised not to be so stingy with their music this time, and they can showing off deey wants to.

Mr. C. K. Cooke has promised us a feature picture if he can obtain it, which we shall start at 7:30 promptly and avoid an irksome war.

All tickets will be sold at Aycock Drug Co., and every seat will be numbered. In this way you will be assured of a seat and won't have to rush. Prices will be 50 and 75c downstairs and 35c in balcony.

"A WISE MAN NEVER MAKES THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE. IF YOU MISSED THIS SHOW BEFORE DON'T MISS IT AGAIN."

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all present except Green. After reading the minutes of the last meeting and approving same business was transacted as follows:

A delegation from the Math Rock School district came before the Board, some asking for the house and site to be moved, while the others opposed the moving. Upon motion of C. R. Sandling and seconded by J. C. Winston the Board decided to run a school at the old site for this year and that all orders passed by the Board prior to this concerning the Math Rock school are hereby rescinded.

The report of J. C. Jones, Superintendent of Public Welfare, was read and ordered filed.

A. W. Perry and E. L. Best were instructed to borrow money, if possible, at any time to keep the teachers paid. The Board passed an order that all school vouchers held by any one over thirty days would receive six per cent interest for any length of time beyond thirty days that the voucher may be held, as a result of the Treasurer not having funds.

The Superintendent was instructed to inspect the room at Little Zion and report the same at the next meeting of the Board.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to the first Monday in November.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Your kindness will ever be remembered.

Mrs. S. L. Perry and family.

A printers strike including all the pressmen and feeders in Germany would soon increase the value of the mark.—Boston Shoe & Leather Reporter.

TOBACCO BRINGS \$1.00 POUND

ON LOUISBURG MARKET YESTERDAY.

Substantial Advance in Medium and Good Grades The Past Week—Sales Light But Bring Good Prices.

Substantial advances have been noticed the past week on all good and medium tobaccos on the Louisa Market, with good sales for each day. Yesterday tobacco sold as high as a dollar a pound and many high averages have been made. Grading is still progressing very slowly and the sales are not heavy. The buyers are short on orders and have a demand for all grades of quality.

Louisa is offering the tobacco growers the best accommodation and facilities, and prices that are equal to any. And the town offers you a hearty welcome.

The merchants through the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting tonight from which something of interest may be expected. Keep in touch with the Louisa Market and bring your tobacco here when it is ready.

AMERICA'S BEST MUSICAL TALENT AT RALEIGH AUDITORIUM FAIR WEEK.

Fiances Alda, Prima Donna Soprano Of Metropolitan Opera Company, Who Has Sung in Raleigh Before—Titta Ruffo, Baritone And Leading Man of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Mentioned as Caruso's Successor.

"I have heard every singer worth hearing in the last twenty years, declared a musician whose name is known the country over, 'never do I recall so beautifully rounded a creation as that Mme. Alda provided in her 'Roxane,' which she made vocally superb, visually delightful and dramatically convincing in every way that is expected of one extraordinarily gifted and sincere."

The foregoing is but one of many remarkable tributes in recent years to the gifted soprano who will be heard in Raleigh as one of the high-class musical attractions provided for State Fair Week by the Park Musical Bureau.

Those who have heard Mme. Alda's voice know it to be a full, vibrant instrument of genuinely lovely tone; one that yields instantly to the requirement of the most dramatic music and still is so flexible that it is quite as effective in the delivery of eminently lyric phrases calling for smooth, flowing mezza-voce so rarely found. As a soloist in concerts participated in by symphony orchestras and choral organizations, Mme. Alda has recently disclosed her splendid complement, while in song recital the soprano invariably compels admiration of the soft gained by only one or two other singers now before the public.

Prepared at all times with a repertoire embracing the standard arias, oratorios and classic song literature, Mme. Alda's interpretative resource such that enables her to invite the bestowal of the loftiest praise. Her appearance in Raleigh with the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra several years ago and again last year in her own recital, won for her a warmer place in the hearts of Tar Heel music lovers.

Never before in the history of American music has a singer made such a record as an attraction for the spring festivals as that established by Titta Ruffo recently. Within a few days of the announcement of his availability for concerts after the close of the Chicago, New York and Boston opera seasons, the great Italian baritone had been engaged for no less than six festivals coming in rapid succession during the month of May scheduled at Syracuse, Richmond, Evansston, Ann Harbor, and Newark, with a special concert of the same character at Chicago.

Ruffo is pre-eminently fitted for the exacting work demands of a festival artist. The huge volume of his voice overcomes the handicaps of even the largest auditoriums whether they be regular concert halls, armories or those special temples and sheds built with the main purpose of accommodating the largest possible crowd.

Unlike most other singers, particularly baritones, he is never obliged to sacrifice quality for mere size of tone, and his vocalism is so perfect that his softest tones carry just as far and as penetratingly as his fortissimo. Moreover Titta Ruffo possesses the dramatic presence of the overpowering personality that makes intimate contact with even the largest audiences an easy matter for him.

Titta Ruffo's first appearance in North Carolina on Thursday evening of Fair Week at the Raleigh Auditorium will be an event of unusual importance.

HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT THE MERCHANT WHO SENDS IN THE COPY FOR HIS AD EARLY ALWAYS HAS THE NEATEST AD?