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The question is "Why does Harding oppose the Bonus Bond issue?"

Henderson reports the arrest of three men on arson charge. Louisburg would do well to follow suit.

But there is no question but that to the victor belongs the spoils, especially when qualifications are anyway near equal.

The man who wishes to increase the expense of the government of the County around four thousand dollars a year will vote against the salaries.

A headline reads "Party becoming desperate over bonus question," republicans of course. They must have seen the handwriting on the wall.

The republicans who suggested a stamp tax to be paid by the consumer to offset the expense of the soldiers bonus bill, soon found they had a "hot brick."

Is the citizenship of Louisburg going to sit still and not let the Seaboard Air Line know that it is interested in having a nice up-to-date passenger station?

It is announced that Judge Oliver Allen will not be a candidate to succeed himself. A refutation of the old adage about politics that "few die and none resign."

It is suggested from Washington that an old sea fighter be converted into a war memorial. Better tuck it away where it can be gotten when another Germany may declare the treaty only a scrap of paper.

There is no question but that the soldiers should have the bonus, and why not get the funds from the interest on the war debt? The soldiers made it possible for the interest to be collected, now why not give them the benefits of it, if there are any?

Commissioner Wade is instituting a fight to stop fire loss in the State. If he will manage some way to get hold of and put behind bars some visitors Louisburg has been having here of late there is no doubt but that he will be making a great advance.

Reports coming in indicates that Mr. J. J. Young, of Harris township, will be a candidate for Clerk of the Court, and Mr. P. E. Dean, of Cedar Rock, a candidate for Sheriff. These are two of Franklin's best and most popular citizens and will make quite a strong run if they enter the race.

"Return Good for Evil" seems to have been reversed in the political affairs of the Country. Wilson when President, made a ruling that allowed republicans to continue to hold their jobs in postoffices. Harding has rendered the ruling of his predecessor worthless, and its seat Mr. Democrat.

Under the new law Dunns and Harris township will be entitled to both a Commissioner and a member of the Board of Education, as also will Haywood and Sandy Creek townships. Franklin and Youngville townships will be entitled to a Commissioner. Its time for the people of these townships to begin to think over their available men and select the best man for the place.

TO CLEAR UP PENDING CLAIMS.

The 5th District of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, comprising the states of Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, of which Mr. M. Bryson is District Manager, reports that a drive is under way in the hospitals in the district, which will open at Johnson City, Tennessee, and Lake City, Florida, on February 8, to clear up all pending claims of disabled men who are hospitalized in this District.

This is the first time in the history of the Bureau that the men who determine how much to pay disabled ex-service men for a disability, incurred in service will come face to face with the claimant whose case they have been passing on for over two years. There are about 500 men in the hospitals in this District and every one of them will be interviewed personally by a Medical Referee and Claims Examiner and the files are being carried with these experts and after interviewing a claimant a decision will be made as to whether or not he is entitled to receive compensation from this Bureau.

There are two Squads now operating in this District, each Squad being composed of three Medical Officers and three Legal Examiners. These Squads have complete authority to review each case and make a final decision and advise claimants whether or not they will receive compensation; these Squads are carrying the case from hospital to hospital in trunks. At the conclusion of each day's work the cases are brought into the District Office, where the necessary record is made and if the recommendations in a case are for payment of a claim, a check will be dispatched promptly to the man in the hospital.

One Squad will visit the hospitals at Johnson City, Tennessee; Oteen and

Edmore, North Carolina, and Greenville, South Carolina, while the other Squad will work in the hospitals at Lake City, Florida, Savannah and Augusta, Georgia; Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee.

Bed-ridden patients will be interviewed at their bedside and the machinery of the District Office has been so arranged that if it is determined that a claimant is entitled to compensation he will receive his check in less than ten days from the time that his case was taken up with the Hospital Squad. It is extremely gratifying to inaugurate a campaign of this kind, because of its immense value in bringing up the morale of the patients in saving them financial worry by expediting action on their cases, which have unfortunately been delayed in a good many instances. It is anticipated that the most gratifying results will be obtained from this campaign, bringing good cheer to a large number of men, particularly to tuberculosis ex-service men who have been in the hospitals for some considerable period of time.

At the expiration of this campaign it is planned by this Bureau to establish a continuous service in each hospital to insure prompt adjustment of all claims of disabled men who are hospitalized.

COLLEGE NOTES

The Circus which the Junior Class presented Friday night was a great success both financially and in the pleasure which the girls and those attending derived from it.

The circus was held in the dining room and first floor hall. It opened as circuses usually do with a grand parade in which the elephant, monkey clowns and other features of circus parades appeared, to the great amusement of the spectators.

After the parade the ring performance commenced with thrilling trapeze performances. The fact that the ladder which served as a trapeze was only a few feet from the floor added to the humor of the performance all it lacked in the danger of usual trapeze stunts. Also the tight rope walking, with the ropes stretched on the floor was extremely ludicrous. The grand fiver race making one inch per hour, the antics of the clowns and monkey, and other performances kept the crowd convulsed with laughter during the entire act.

Among the side shows the House of Sensations was quite popular. The show "For Man Only" consisted of a pair of suspenders. There were also a gypsy fortune teller a fat woman and others; but about the best sell was "Feeding the Monkey". At the door of this tent you were given a peanut and told to go in and feed the monkey, only to find yourself facing your own image in the mirror. The House of Horror was quite popular. Many guesses were asked as to whose face would appear behind the curtain marked "The Belle of Louisburg College" but instead of the most beautiful girl there entering beheld in the place of honor the little call bell which Miss Betts uses at the table to call for silence when she wishes to make an announcement.

A vote was taken to determine the most popular girl. Miss Katherine Melvin received the largest number of votes. Refreshments, pop-corn, wienies, soda-pop and ice-cream cones were on sale. The circus was gotten up by the Juniors assisted by the junior teachers, Misses Rentz and Waddell. They raised about fifty dollars which will be used as class fund.

The Art Club was entertained Saturday evening by Miss Harwell and Misses Margaret Ledbetter, Rhoda Winstead and Mollie Hunt. An interesting program of music and readings was given in the parlor; after which the club adjourned to the art studio where a delicious supper was served. Glee Club. The Glee Club of Louisburg College will entertain the Glee Club of Wake Forest College Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st.

To Hear Anna Case. Misses Ruby Harwell, Carolyn Lane, Burdette Joyner, Rosalia Adams and Mattie Allen were given a most highly appreciated treat in the Valentine Dinner given to them by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ruffin. The Valentine scheme of hearts and Cupids was carried out in every detail, both in the decorations and the dinner itself.

Mr. Massey and Mrs. Guffey went over to Rocky Mount Monday to accompany Miss Ina Bracey to the hospital where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Susie Crowell, Edith Guffy, Julia Wyche Allen and Carolyn Crowell were the delighted guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKinnis at supper last Thursday. Miss Louise Capehart had the misfortune to fall from the wagon in which the girls were going around town advertising their circus. She sustained a very painful though not serious hurt and is still not able to walk.

The germ that causes swell-head usually lodges in one's hat and empty parking space.—Oklahoma Gazette-Times.

The Germans should get credit for starting this scrapping of warships.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Japan emphasizes the "shant" in Shantung.—Asheville Times.

Drinking shellac is one way of seeing your finish.—Wall Street Journal.

It seems like the Irish chautauqua for De Valera.—Indianapolis Star.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL COLUMN

Items of Interest to Teachers, School Committeemen, Betterment Associations and People Interested in Public Schools of Franklin County.

Edward L. Best, Superintendent

1. A teachers' meeting for the teachers in Dunn Township and the Rock Springs School District was held at Bunn last Friday afternoon.

2. The high school building in Louisburg known as the old Louisburg Male Academy was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. This building was over a hundred years old and within its walls many of our fathers in the county received their early training under the direction of such teachers as John Allen and Matthew Davis. The origin of the fire has not been determined but the teachers can take this as a warning that they cannot be too careful about fires.

3. On Saturday, February 4th, the seventh grade committee met in Louisburg and made the following rules and regulations concerning the seventh grade examination which will be given on the 6th and 7th of April. The teachers will please familiarize themselves with these regulations in order that confusion and misunderstandings may be avoided:

A. The Seventh Grade examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th. The papers must be in the office by Thursday, April 13th.

B. This examination is entirely tentative and is one of the requisites for a seventh grade certificate. For a pupil to secure a seventh grade certificate he must not only pass this test but must also complete all the work that is given between the test and the close of the school. The seventh grade certificate is therefore dependent upon two things, namely, completion of the seventh grade work and passing this tentative examination.

C. No pupil will be allowed to take the examination unless he has completed the work of the seventh grade, or will by the close of school. The length of school term required for the average child to complete a grade is eight months but the final test must be, has the child completed the work and is he prepared for the high school. We want every child to pass who deserves to pass but we do not want any to pass who is not prepared for high school work.

D. After the examination the teacher will grade the papers of her pupils placing the grade on the last page of each subject. When all papers have been graded the teacher must make a list, giving the name of each pupil and the grade received on each subject. No pupil must be included on this list who does not make an average of 70 on all the subjects. Before mailing or sending the answers in, see that all the papers on each subject for the entire school are together. Also that the pupil has his name and address on each sheet of his examination. These papers and the grades will be passed upon by the following committee that was selected by the teachers at their meeting in December: Seventh grade teacher of Franklinton E. N. Mitchell, Mae Perry, Eugenia Boone, T. H. Sledge, Clara Long, Louise Dean, Addie Bordeaux, Beulah Cyrus, Agnes Hunt and Mrs. B. S. Rice.

E. An application blank that will be furnished for each applicant taking the examination must be filled out. No paper will be passed upon by the committee unless accompanied with an application blank properly filled out. This blank will ask for such information as the number of days the child has been in school, the amount of work completed, character of daily recitations and etc.

F. No seventh grade certificate will be valid without the signature of the principal or teacher in charge of the school and the county superintendent.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Information Concerning The Health of the People of Franklin County, Worth Your Attention.

Dr. J. E. Malone, Health Officer.

People are continually asking me why don't you stop the spread of Smallpox. Well I will tell you why I don't stop it. In 1911-12 the quarantine of this disease cost the State of North Carolina "one hundred thousand dollars," and the State couldn't stand it. The people ask me why it should cost so much. Well I will tell you, just as soon as I quarantine a person who has a negro, they will say that I had locked them up and their liberty away from them and they had no way of providing for their families, so I must feed, clothe and wash them in their confinement. This was the next thing, I would then order from the head of the household to send them 1-2 barrel flour, 1-2 barrel meal, 2 1/2 lbs. meat, 10 lbs. rice, 2 doz. eggs, 5 lbs. coffee, 5 lbs. sugar, cheese, pepper, matches, tooth picks and soap one to watch on them. Now what was I to do, of course I didn't send a large quantity of any of these articles, but had to send enough to keep them from suffering. When you go taking my liberties away from me, they will say, I am coming back at you, and they continued to come. When our Legislature met some years ago they passed a law doing away with the quarantine of this disease on account of the great cost. The Legislature backed by the State Board of Health said to the public, now here we furnish you with a preventive against this awful disease "Smallpox" without cost to you, we make and furnish you a means of making yourself immune to this disease and it will look foolish if you refuse to take the free offering that will make you and your family

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Clerk Superior Court 4,090.43
Total receipts salary fund in excess of Salaries 16,160.77 12,650.00 2,998.76
Other Salaries 3,510.77 4,551.59
Commissioners approximate salary and mileage 615.00
Janitor salary 420.00
Officers to Court approximated 250.00
Deducting balance from Salary fund \$8,835.35 3,510.77
Leaves a difference to be paid by tax payers \$ 5,324.58
SCHOOLS
Amt. taxes County 77,053.62
Amt. due County from State for one-half Supt. 1,600.00
Amt. due for 1-2 teachers Salaries from State 45,788.41
Total taxes 124,442.03
Supt. Salary 1-2 being paid by State 3,200.00
Mileage and Per Diem Co. Board 332.10
Expense County Board for office 625.00
Salary Supt. Public Welfare 1-2 900.00
Attorney 100.00
School Committeemen (\$4 each per year) 116.00
Total office expense 5,273.10
Freights and elections 250.00
Computing Tax 100.00
Installments on State Loan fund 1,331.00
Donations to Club work 200.00
Other expense 1,881.00 7,154.10
Total Amt. to Schools \$ 117,287.93

YOUNGVILLE SCHOOL NEWS.
The N. C. historical pageant, showing the settlement of Roanoke Island, and the story of the Lost Colony was presented at the Youngville High School, recently, much to the delight of all. There was a good attendance of people from the town, as well as students. This historical event was used as a project in our grade work in the study of N. C. history, and the children have entered into it heartily. At a recent election of officers of the Rose Literary Society, Miss Eva Lumpkin, 9th grade, was elected president, and Beattie Hudson, secretary. The society is doing good work this spring. Miss Bobbitt, our 6th and 7th grade teacher has been sick this week with influenza. The following in an honor roll for Youngville Graded School: 1st Grade—Vernon Timberlake, Mary Susan Pearce, Linwood Stephenson. 2nd Grade—Miriam Mitchell, Sarah M. Timberlake, Elizabeth Fraxir, Mary Myrtle Young, Katherine Cheatham. 3rd Grade—Mary Thomas Woodlief, Lois Winston, James Allen. 4th Grade—Mary Lilly Timberlake. 5th Grade—Jasmine Cheatham. 6th Grade—Susan Cheatham. 7th Grade—Annie Dobnam, Cecil Stephenson. 8th Grade—Virginia Jones. An interesting game of basket ball was played on the Youngville court, Friday afternoon, between the local team and Cedar Rock, in which the visiting team was defeated by a score of 11 to 4. The two teams were both comparatively without experience, and about evenly matched, in most respects, however Youngville showed better form, and showed greater skill in passing, also in goal throwing. The feature of the game was the excellent playing of Rudolph Winston for Youngville, who threw three of the 5

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goals. The line-up is as follows: Youngville Position Cedar Rock Winston, C. R. G. Boone Winston, H. L. G. Sykes Winston, R. C. Sturdivant Pearce L. F. Tharrington Underwood R. F. Dickens Personal Fouls: Winston, C. of Youngville. Field Goals, Youngville 5; Cedar Rock 2. Foul throws Youngville 1; Cedar Rock 0. Referee: Willie Lee Lumpkin. MRS. W. B. AYERS DEAD. (Special to Franklin Times) Mrs. W. B. Ayers of near Castalia was on her way with her husband to visit relatives in Halifax county last Sunday evening when near Ringwood the place of their destination she was taken suddenly ill and by two o'clock in the morning had passed away. They stopped in the house of a Mr. Acree where they stayed till the end came. Mr. Ayers lives near Castalia and all the children were at home, eleven in all and it was indeed a sad message to them all to be told that the mother who left home a few hours before in good health apparently should be taken away so soon. The remains were taken on Monday to Mr. Ayers' sister, Mrs. Laughter of Ringwood, and on Wednesday afternoon her body was laid to rest in Central Cross M. E. Church cemetery where she had been a faithful member for some fifteen years. In the absence of the pastor of the church, N. G. Bethea, pastor of Halifax charge of the M. P. church officiated. Quite a number of friends and relatives attended the services. ENTERTAINMENT AT SANDY CREEK There will be given a Washington program and short play at Sandy Creek school by the pupils on Tuesday evening, February the 21st. After this boxes will be sold and other forms of amusement enjoyed. The public is cordially invited. More people are looking for positions than jobs, and more are after jobs than work.—American Banker.