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Business Men's Association Appoints List Takers For Does Big Work

L. Kline, M. S. Clifton, F. A. Roth, A. W. Mohn, Elected Directors-President's Report Highly Compli-

Louisburg met in the court house on Tuesday night with a fairly good num.

ber present. President Davis stated that under the Constitution this was the regular time for the election of officers and time for the election of officers and through this announcement indirectly informed the membership that the As-sociation was one year old—and his report of the activities for the first year shows that it is quite a rouping youngster.

Before taking up the election of Di-ect I ident Davis read the fol-

low. report: To the Members and Board of Directors Louisbrug Business Men's Association, filed. Louisburg, N. C.

Herewith I beg leave to submit this report of the activities of your Association for the first year of it's organization and to make a few suggestions. ization and to make a few suggestions

ization and to make a few suggestions for it's program for the coming year.

A few of us seeing the need of doing acmething to promote the business interest of the town met from time to live during the winter of 1922 and live during the winter of 1922 and live during the winter of 1922 and live during the find a way to get our business men to see the necessity of uniting their efforts to increase the business interests of the town, probusiness interests of the second interests of the second interests of the town, probusiness interests of the town, probusiness interests of the second intere ed in march 1925 with from litteen to ion too near the jail, would increase beautifully carried out twenty members. Realizing that order in everything was necessary for united effort a Constitution and set of united effort a Constitution and set of By Laws were written and formally

adopted.

The first movement to be brought up before our Association was the restablishment of the Auction Tobacco establishment of the Auction Tobacco Market. This undertaking deserves more than passing mention. When more than passing mention. When the movement was commenced we the movement was commenced we were told that the big companies would not send buyers to a town after they had been taken away. Much corwould not send buyers to a town after they had been taken away. Much cor-respondence and several committees sent to Richmond brought nothing but uncertainty and doubt and for several months the efforts seemed destined to The determined and united effort at last succeeded however and buyers were promised for our mar-kets. After this difficulty arose and was not until further effort and conit was not until further effort and considerable money had been put into the cause that the market was finally opened. At the close of our first season an official report from the Department of Agriculture shows that the Louisburg Market sold over 3,500,000 pounds of tobacco and that it paid out \$800,000,000 for it. Without the open pounds of topacco and that it paid out \$600,000.00 for it. Without the open market this tobacco would have been sold in other towns, this money paid out and, to a large extent, spent elsewhere. It will be a matter of inter-est also for our friends and patrons to know that out of 46 Auction Mar-kets in North Carolina only 20 Mar-

Among the objects sought by the Association as stated in the Constitu-tion is that of promoting the welfare of the people of the surrounding country. To this end for the remainder of his term to D. Her, Robert Denton, D. B. Felly, S. we have added an effort to promote an G. Pearce, after the approve of the wood, A. L. Arnold, P. G. Hagwood, H. people of the country and those of the This was approved.
town. Our welcome signs on the prin- A. F. Johnson was re-appointed to cipal roads leading into town have re-ceived favorable comment and the idea has been copied by several of the

sold more than we did while 25

sold less than we sold.

We have inserted advertisements in the Manufacturer's Record offering inducements for new enterprises. These have resulted in the establishment of a new Ice Plant and other inquiries which may develop into enterprises of

As a result of concessions granted by the Board of Town Commissioners we are assured an adequate supply of ice at prices both wholesale and retail as low as those charged in Raleigh and other neighboring cities. being a great comfort and saving to the citizens of the town this will be a material help to the town as a distrib-

uting center.
The early morning mail service comes as a result of our efforts with the Post Office Department. This service will be put on July 1st, or sooner By it we will get the papers and let. ters at the commencement of the day the patrons of the six free delivery routes which are served from the Louisburg Post Office get the same service as those served from Raleigh and other large cities of the state.

A movement for a government Post Office Building for the town has been started with indications of success City delivery of mail for the town

has been taken up with the Post Office pepartment. We are told that we are ntitled to this service and that we

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ENDS FIRST YEARS WORK JOYNER RETURNS \$15.00 ONLY FOUR

Townships

W. E. White, F. J. Beasley, K. K. Allen, M. C. Gupton Appointed Standard But Execution Stayed-One Called Keeper-Many Reports Received-Again Rejects American Legion Re. quest For Space to Build Hut.

The Board of Commissioners of lowing cases were disposed of: The Business Men's Association of Franklin County met in regular session on Monday with all members of former meetings business was dis-

posed of as follows: Upon order all old Confederate soldiers were allowed transportation, including pullman fare, to and from the reunion to be held in Memphis, Tenn.

A. J. Joyner returned \$15.00 to the Department of the results of the resu Board which was balance left after

building bridge across Millstone creek out of the \$50 appropriated by the County for that purpose. Report of E. C. Perry, Superintend-

ent Public Welfare, was received and Report of County Board of Health on visit and inspection of the county

home was received and filed.

M. C. Gupton was appointed Standard Keeper for Franklin County for a term of two years.

the Board drew the jurors for the May term of Superior Court. The bond of M. C. Gupton, Standard

Keeper, was received and filed, and the oath administered. List takers were appointed for the

everal townships as follows: Dunns-J. O. Williams. Harris-W. R. Young. Youngsville—R. E. Underwood. Franklinton—H. C. Kearney. Hayesville—A. A. Medlin. Sandy Creek—G. P. Foster. Gold Mine—C. R. Parrish. Cedar Rock—S. H. Boone. Cypress Creek-R. B. Harris. Louisburg-W. H. Macon.

Rev. J. A. McIver was before Board in the interest of Zeb Collins. convict, whom he said had reformed and wanted to be given a chance to go Superior Court: back to his family, provide a living for them and live a straight life. He ask- D. D. Pearce. To this end for the remainder of his term to D. ler, Robert Denion, L. B. Perry, J. G.

> succeed himself as a road Commis_ Catlett. sioner for Louisburg township for a

term of three years Sam Cannady was before the Board asking for pay for sheep killed by Hicks. dogs. J. R. Jones was appointed to Hay. investigate this claim and report

the Board. J. A. Hodges, Auditor, was before

the Board and made his report. A motion prevailed hiring Charlie Foster, a convict, to N. M. Cannady, upon the payment of costs. The reaons given were that the prisoner has already served more than one-half of his sentence and is a useless burden on the road force, they having no use

for his labor at this time of the year C. L. McGhee was before the Board relative to the valuation of the Frank. linton Hoseiry Mills plant, but no acion was taken.

John Spivey was allowed \$3.00 as outside pauper for April.

The following values were

ipon farm products for list takers: Corn, \$5.00 per bushel.

Cotton, \$100.00 per bale. Peas, \$2.50 per bushel. Wheat, \$1.00 per bushet. Meat and Lard, 15 cents a pound.

Hay and Fodder, \$1.00 per hundred All list takers are required to take the farm census, and the psy for taking tax list and census was set at the same as was paid last year, and it was ordered that no list taker should be paid until both tax list and farm cen-

sus had been completed. A number of accounts were allowed and the Beard adjourned to meet again upon call of the Clerk.

CASES MONDAY

Two Get Road Sentences

For Jury and Another Appeals.

Judge G. M. Beam had only a few cases before him Monday. The fol-

State vs Octavius Hicks, ccw, guil. ty, 4 months on roads, upon payment present. After approving the minutes of costs execution not to issue until further order from this Court. State vs Herman Davis, vpl. motion

for jury trial, continued to April 14th. State vs C. L. McNeil, worthless check, pleads guilty, 6 months on roads, upon payment of costs and not to issue until further order of an officer of this Court.

State vs Charlie Spivey, val, motion to transfer to Superior Court, denied, appeal.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS ENTER. TAINS.

On Friday evening, April 4th, the domestic science class of Louisburg Graded School entertained the Super-intendent and members of the School Board and their wives or husbands at most delightful six o'clock dinner.

The guests were welcomed by Miss-es Elizabeth Clifton and Lucy Perry Burt who acted as host and hostess. Other members of the Senior Class, Misses Lucy Timberlake, Victoria Adcock, Susie Dickerson, Jewel Clark and Bettie Bennett took the part of guests. Several musical numbers were ren-dered on the Victrola while the guests were assembling. They were then in-vited into the dining room where a col-

or scheme of yellow and green was beautifully carried out in jonquil cen-The members of the Junior class in attractive waitress cap and costume served various courses with a deftness which bespoke excellent training; and last but by no means least in import-ance, the Sophomores and Freshmen

under the capable management of the efficient director Miss Fisher, presided over the kitchen department.
The first course, grapefruit cocktail, was as pleasing to the eye as to the palate, as it carried out the prevail-

Report of J. J. Holden, Superinten- palate, as it carried out the prevaildent of County home, was received and
fligd: He reports 16 white and 14 colored inmates.

E. M. Speed was allowed a drawback for taxes on \$900 property, listed twice.

With the assistance of the Sheriff

With the assistance of the Sheriff

was followed by fruit salad cheese dreams. The dessert course was a delicious maple mousse with lady fingers fol.

lowed by coffee and mints.

This is the first year that the domestic science department has been in operation and both pupils and patrons are well pleased with the results of the experiment. The greater part of its success has been due to the faithful and untiring efforts of Miss Fisher, and the school board may consider itself fortunate in having secured her

JURORS MAY TERM

The following is a list of Jurors drawn by the Board of County Com-missioners for May term of Franklin

Dunns-J. R. White, W. I. Stallings,

B. Edwards Youngsville-R. M. Miner, R. C.

Franklinton—J. J. Collins, R. E. Kearney, D. E. Barnes, R. W. Sawyer, J. O. Pernell, N. B. Fleming, D. C.

Hayesville-J. T. Weldon, H. A.

Faulkner. Gold Mine-R. J. Upchurch. Cypress Creek-J.

T. M. Pearce, W. F. Gay, H. A. Wilder, S. R. Wilder.

Louisburg—Otho Carter, James B. King, S. B. Berkley, S. C. Foster, H. C. Gupton, O. T. Inscoe WIN PREMICMS STATE FAIR

Fremlums won by Franklin Councy citizens on exhibits at the State Fair last fall have been announced as foi-

G. H. Pergerson, Youngsville, Agriculture—\$2.50.
Mrs. C. C. Holmes, Youngsville,

House Furnishings-\$1.00. G. H. Pergerson, Youngsville, Poultry and Eggs-\$28.75. P. P. Purnell, Franklinton, Poultry

-\$1.00 Miss Addie Bordeaux, Home Eco. omics-\$15.00.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

It has been announced that a fiddlers onvention will be held at Seven Paths school on Tuesday night, April 15th, 1924 at 8 o'clock. A prize of \$5.00 will be given the best fiddler. The prowill be used for improving the

TOBACCO CO-OPS START ELECTION

Discuss New Credit Plan For Association Members-Win In S. C. Court.

(S. D. Frissell)

The future of the Tobacco Growers operative Association passed into the hands of its members last Sctur-day when organized tobacco farmers rom 130 counties met at their court houses in the Carolinas and Virginia and nominated the electoral delegates whose final selection will be ballots mailed to 95,000

nembers of the marketing association The organized tobacco farmers took active control of their election throughout the three states covered by the marketing association, turning out in great crowds at many of the large markets. The meetings in South Carplina took on the nature of a celebra-tion at several points, and resolutions of confidence in the tobacco associa-tion and its management were passed according to reports reaching Raleigh headquarters where the selection of hundreds of electoral delegates by the

members have been recorded.

Thousands of Virginia growers at-Thousands of Virginia growers attended the mass meetings in the court houses of Campbell, Charlotte, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Henry and Bruns, wick Counties April 5, where they nominated their electoral delegates and learned of the new plan of credit by which members of the association will be assisted in raising their 1924 crop of tobacco. Oliver J. Sands, Executive Manager of the tobacco association ciation, T. C. Watkins, Jr., its mana-ger of warehouses, Treasurer James H. Craig, and several of its directors.

addressed these meetings.

Contract breakers who failed to deliver their tobacco to the cooperative warehouses in accordance with an or-der of the court at Florence, S. C. were given the choice of a fifty dollar fine or fifteen days in jall by Judge S. W. Sripp at Florence. These capes follow the sentence of \$250 fine or thirty

Members of the association in South million and a half dollars made last

CO-OPS SELECT DELEGATES In Meeting at Court House Saturday

the Court House in Louisburg on Sat-urday for the purpose of selecting G the names of sixteen members to be placed on ballots from which eight delegates are to be elected in an elec. tion to be held within the next few

Those selected were as follows: J. P. Massey, A. A. Medlin, J. H. Best, A. E. Spivey, W. D. Bowden, E. H. Ma-L. Spivey, W. B. Bowden, E. H. Ma-lone, W. A. Mullen, J. A. Mitchiner, W. T. J. Eaton, H. L. Denton, J. B. Wilder, J. R. Earle, W. C. Stallings,

gram of instrumental and vocal music.

ANNUAL DEBATE In the annual triangular debates

and Oxford, who has always been one corner of our triangle was changed to debate Henderson, while Louisburg and Franklinton were left alone to combat the question of: "Whether the Inter-allied War Debt should be Cancelled." The debate was in the Graded School auditorium and Louis-burg produced one of the strongest teams this year that she has had. Miss Robinson, who had it in charge, is to be complimented on the results of her careful training for each debater was well prepared to defend his side of the The affirmative side remained side of Franklinton's team. Louis-burg was represented by Jewel Clark and Willie Bledsoe. This was their foster, R. J. Burnette, Mrs. W. D. first year on the team. Franklinton but few knew that they were not

won, but few knew that they were not experienced debaters, so well were their speeches delivered.

The negative side represented by John Mills and Dunham Taylor, went to Franklinton to debate their affirmation. These two boys were column as the state of the state o ative team. These two boys were col. leagues last year and won out over both Franklinton and Oxford, thereby going to Chapel Hill for further combat. They proved a match this time also for Franklinton's well-trained team and brought back a decision in favor of Louisburg. Our team bids fair to win the State Championship yet and by another year, it will doubt-less take the Loving Cup at Chapel Hill. Both our affirmative and negr tive sides represented the school with much credit and Louisburg Graded School is preud of their record.

HOLD PRECINCT

MEETINGS

Voters Meet In Townships Saturday, April 5th

Elect Delegates To County Convention To Be Held in Louisburg, Saturday, April 12-Elect Executive Commit-

In accordance with the call from the County Executive Committee the Democratic voters in Franklin County gathered at their respective voting places on Saturday, April 5th, 1924 and elected their respective number of Delegates to the County Convention to be held in Louisburg on Saturday, April 12th, 1924—next Saturday—at 12 o'clock in the court house. delegates are expected to be present promptly on time.

At the same time each township elected an executive committee. In doing this all townships carried out the suggestion of the County Executive Committee in increasing the mem. bership to seven instead of five and all but one that has reported complied with the instructions to name two ladies on the committee.

The delegates elected and reported to the Secretary of the County Execu-

lings, F. S. Pearce, J. O. Williams, B. S. Pace, Mrs. C. C. Pippin, Mrs. S. T. Dodd, E. R. Richardson, J. F. Perry, G. A. Alford, M. C. Pearce, J. B. Pri. vett. Alternates—Jarvis Pearce, H. H. Beddingfield, B. M. C. Mullen. Harris—J. B. King, Dr. R. P. Floyd.

J. H. Fuller, Pete Bennett, R. T. Har-ris, Wade Barnette. Youngsville—E. L. Green, R. N. Mitchell, C. W. Roberts, J. W. Perry, R. C. Underwood, C. C. Winston, S. E.

Winston, H. M. Green, S. C. Eaves, G. M. Perry, J. E. Hall, L. H. Ragan. Franklinton-Dr. S. C. Ford, A. S. Joyner, J. H. Cooke, G. L. Whitfield,

low the sentence of \$250 fine or thirty drys in jail, recently imposed upon C. C. Rogers of Marion by Judge John S. Wilson, in the court of general sessions there for contempt of court in failing to appear when summoned for breach of contract with the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

Members of the association in South Bayes B. D. Colling W. W. Shearin, State of the session of the association in South Bayes B. D. Colling W. W. Shearin, State of the session of the association in South Bayes B. D. Colling W. W. Shearin, State of the session of the Pearce, R. D. Collins, Carolina are reported as delighted C. O. Moore, S. B. Nash, J. R. Jones, with the distribution of more than a million and a half dollars made last ton, Joe Strother, W. H. M. Pendleton, C. R. Sandling, G. H. Pergerson, C. C. Holmes, E. H. Evans.

Hayesville-L. O. Frazier, J. S. Wilson, A. A. Medlin.

Sandy Creek-W. H. Tharrington The members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association met in M. Person, W. F. Leonard, M. C. Gup-

Gold Mine—W. D. Fuller, A. N. Davis, J. H. Wood, R. J. Burnette, C. C. Brewer, J. J. Lancaster, J. N. Radford.

Cedar Rock—W. D. Bowden, T. W. Stokes, E. M. Sykes, W. P. Long, J. O. Wilson, J. J. Lancaster, J. P. Davis, A. J. Joyner, J. B. Sturdivant, T. S. Dean, W. H. Ivey, W. P. Hayman, T. W. Beene.

Cypress Creek-Absent W. T. J. Eaton, H. L. Denton, J. B.
Wilder, J. R. Earle, W. C. Stallings,
W. E. Roe, C. P. Harris, A. F. Johnson

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB AND
ORCHESTRA

Friday night this popular organization of twenty-five young men will give a concert in the Graded School Auditorium. They will present a pro-

den, T. W. Ruffin. The following is a list of the several Township Executive Committees as they are now composed

Dunns-W. A. Mullen, Chairman, J. M. Stallings, Sec'y., F. S. Pearce, J. O. year, Henderson entered the race Williams, B. S. Pace, Mrs. C. C. Pippin, Mrs. S. T. Dodd

Harris-Absent. Youngsville—J. B. Perry, Chairman, to R. C. Underwood, J. R. Tharrington, her C. W. Roberts, H. M. Green, C. C. Winston, E. L. Green.

Franklinton-A. S. Joyner, Chair. man, B. W. Ballard, I. H. Kearney, M. D. Wilder, S. C. Ford, Mrs. C. S. Williams, Mrs. A. S. Joyner.

Hayesville-R. L. Stokes, Chairman, J. S. Wilson, Mrs. R. G. Winn, Mrs. R. L. Stokes, A. A. Medlin, L. O. Frazier. Sandy Creek-W. F. Leonard, Chairquery. The affirmative side remained in Louisburg to debate the negative K. E. Gupton, Mrs. W. H. Tharrington.

Gold Mine—W. D. Fuller, Chairman,

Celar Rock-T. W. Boone, Chairman

N. M. Perry, T. W. Ruffin, D. G. Pearce, Mrs. Alice E. Uzzell, Mrs. W. E. White.

Franklinton Township reports organization of a Josephus Daniels for President Club. This gives brank-linton the distinction of being the first to actually organize in Franklin ty to do honor to our worthy

Friday evening.

\$10,000.00 GOES UP IN SMORE

Country Home of Late 'Squire Pink Harris Destroyed By Fire on Mon-

Information was received in Louis-burg late Monday afternoon announc-ing the destruction by fire of the homestead of the late 'Squire A. J. P. Harris about eight miles South of Louisburg on the Louisburg to Ral-eigh road.

Further information was that the home and all the outbuildings, except a garage, including much of the house. hold furnishings, feed, farm implements, etc. were completely consumed by the flames. Only a portion of the household articles that were down stairs was saved. The fire originated in the garret and assisted by the heavy wind spread rapidly. The loss is estimated at around \$10,000.00 and s partially covered by insurance.

CAPTURES STILL

Sheriff H. A. Kearney, Deputy Sheriff D. E. Cone and Constable J. E. Thomas report the capture of a complete still outfit running in full blast, back of the Crudup place in Harris township on County of the Crudup place. township on Saturday afternoon and destroyed about 800 gallons of beer and three gallons of whiskey. They identified three men. so we learn, and tive Committee are as follows:

Dunns—W. A. Mullen, J. M. Staldie Barnette and Parker Robbins.

TACKY PARTY AT JUSTICE

The W. M. Society of Justice will give a tacky party at the Justice school building. Thursday night. April 17th. The public is cordially invited. Every

one, young or old who wishes to take part in the party may come dressed accordingly. There will be music and reciting and games.

The tackiest boy and girl will each receive a prize. Then this boy and girl will have a mock marriage, the second tacklest boy officiating. After all this refreshments will be served and the Missionary Society will sell to the highest bidder a beautiful

bed quilt; proceeds to go toward the Come, it will be an evening of real fun to all

Justice Missionary Society.

STONE'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Washington, April 8.—The nomination of Harlan F. Stone, of New York, to be attorney general was confirmed by the Senate Monday.

Action was taken in executive session with few Senates.

Action was taken in executive session with few Senators in attendance and was understood to have been after only brief discussion. The nomination was favorably reported by the judiciarry committee last week.

Mr. Stone is now in New York, but is expected to come to Washington soon to take the oath of office and assume his new duties.

sume his new duties.

GRADUATION RECITAL AT LOUIS-BURG COLLEGE

It was with more than the usual pleasure that a large number of anticipative friends gathered in the auditorium of Louisburg College on Friday evening. April fourth. for the graduation recital of Miss Ruth Louise Taylor, reader, assisted by Miss Mil-dred Waters, pianist. It may well be said that, being one of the most gifted students of the Expression Depart-ment, Miss Taylor had won the hearts of her audience even het

gram began. In the first number. The Ghost Story, a comedy by Booth Tarkington.
Miss Taylor showed her usual remarkable ability in the flexible impersonations of the character of George, the nervous, exasperated, and yet resourceful lover and that of the equally resourceful and popular Anna. The Lion and the Mouse, a story by harles Klein in which the tragic ele ments as well as the happy ending were admirably depicted, was most

were summany depicted, was and enjoyable as handled by Miss Taylor.
The monologue, Angeline at the Seelbach, filled the hall with laughter as Miss Taylor ingeniously gave us in the character, Angeline, the experie ces of the rustic at an up to-date ho-

This varied program of readings was made still more delightful by the three finely rendered piano solos of Miss Mildred Waters, who has become a great favorite among music lovers r the college community.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Priscilla Payne Parrish, celebrated her third birthday on April 6th with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parrish on Nash Street. The fternoon was spent in playing games. Ice cream. cakes and mints were served. Many lovely presents were received by the little

hostess. She had as her guests: Jean Flem ing, David Wells, Douglas Joyner, Spence Wiggs, Jr., Rebecca Holden, James Collier, Jr., Maxine Tharring-ton, Quinton Leonard, Jr., Ruth Chain-pion, Ben Massenburg, Virginia Hale, Frances Edens, Hazel Hall Boone and Mr. W. M. Person and bride arrived Miss Sarah Rimer. They all departs home from their bridal tour on last at 6 o'clock wishing Priscilla man more happy birthdays.